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Pronunciatio Parliamenti. (m. 16.)

1. MEMORAND', quod in Craſtino Sancti Martini, videlicet, Duodecimo die Novembris, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt Conqueſtum Decimo Octavo, ipſo Domino Rege Sede Regia in Camera depicta apud Weſtmonaſterium reſidente, aſſiſtentibus quampluribus Prelatis, Proceribus & Magnatibus regni, ad preſens Parliamentum convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Johannes Epiſcopus Bathon' & Wellen', Cancellarius Anglie, cauſam ſummonitionis Parliamenti predicti, ex ipſius Domini Regis mandato, egregie pronunciavit: aſſumens pro ſuo Themate, Adaperiat Dominus Cor veſtrum in lege ſua, & in preceptis ſuis, & faciat pacem. Secundo Machabeorum, primo. Pro cujus Textus declaratione, Duo in eiſdem verbis principaliter annotavit. Primo, videlicet, deſiderium ſaluberimum a quolibet Criſtiano pro ipſius debitis reformatione & reconciliatione, in apperitione cordis ſui ad obſervantiam Legis & Preceptorum Dei, contra omnimodam cordis duritiam obſtinatam maxime affectand'; cum dicit, Adaperiat Dominus Cor veſtrum in Lege ſua, & in preceptis ſuis. Secundo, pacis bone perquiſitionem ac ejuſdem pacis finalem perquiſitionem, qua quilibet Criſtianus pro Mercede ſua ſibi plurimum oportuna ultimatim gaudere deſiderat & affectat; cum dicit, & fac' pacem. Pro primo, ſiquidem cum dicitur, Adaperiat Dominus Cor veſtrum, & non corda veſtra; unitatem quam univerſalis Populus circa rem publicam affectaret & haberet, prout habuit Populus Dei, ſe de injuria ſibi per Populum Gabian opprobrioſe illata vin-
2. dicando, Judicum viceſimo; Convenit univerſus Iſrael ad Civitatem, homo unus, eadem Mente, unoque Conſilio; ſpecialiter aſſignavit. Iſrael namque videns Princeps vel fortis directus interpretatur: ac per illa Tria verba, Tres Status Parliamenti poſſunt, ut aſſeruit, ſpecialiter aſſignari; in quibus reſident Principatus, poteſtas & prudentia, ad ipſius Regni directionem: aſſerenſque idem
3. Dominus Cancellarius ſe ad illum Iſraelem inibi congregatum, videlicet Status ſuperius annotatos locutur', cum Propheta ſic dicente, Loquar ad Cor Iſrael ad apperiend' Spem, Oſee Secundo Ca'o, ſex varias Proprietates quam notabiles in humano Corde ſpecialiter aſſignavit; quas per nonnulla Auctoritates, Hiſtorias & Exempla luculentius exponendo, breviter & ſummarie concludebat, qualiter ad providend' ut annuente Deo Cor Iſrael ſupradictum, Cor videlicet Statuum predictorum, circa rem publicam indiſſolubiliter figi & uniri, ac ad obſervantiam Legis & Preceptorum Dei, omni duritia poſtpoſita & amota aperiri, & exinde Pax bona & perpetua ut premittitur affectata perquiri valeat & finaliter optineri, idem Dominus noſter Rex Parliamentum ſuum predictum fecerat convocari. Quapropter dictus
4. Dominus Cancellarius, prefatis Communibus nomine Regio dedit firmiter in mandatis, quod in Domo ſua communi & conſueta in Craſtino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem ſuum eligerent; ac ſic electum eidem Domino Regi preſentarent. Declaravit inſuper idem Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, qualiter idem Dominus Rex voluit & conceſſit, quod omnes & ſinguli Domini Spirituales & Temporales, ac Communes predicti, omnibus & ſingulis Libertatibus & Privilegiis, eis & eorum cuilibet, per nobiles Progenitores ipſius Domini Regis quondam Reges Anglie conceſſis & minime revocatis, nec per Legem Terre revocabilibus, ſet per ipſos & eorum quemlibet rationabiliter uſitatis, gaudeant & utantur. Et ut Juſticia conqueri volentibus poſſet celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in predicto Parliamento exhibend' conſtituit & aſſignavit in forma ſubſequenti.

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5. RECEIVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Eſcoce,

Sire John Stopyndon,
Sire Nicholl Wymbysſh,
Sire Thomas Kirkeby.

Et ceux qi voillent deliverer lour Petitions, les baillent p entre cy & oept jours proſchein enſuantz.

6. RECEIVOURS des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p dela le Meer, & des Iſles,

Sire Henry Shelford,
Sire Robert Monter.
Sire John Bate.

7. ET

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7. ET ſount aſſignez Triours des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Eſcoce,

Le Cardinal d'Engleterre, Eveſq̃ de Wyncheſtre,
L'Erceveſq̃ de Canterbirs;
Le Duk de Glouceſtr';
L'Eveſq̃ de Loundres,
L'Eveſq̃ de Norwych,
L'Eveſq̃ de Wyrceſtr',
L'Eveſq̃ de Sariſbirs;
Le Count de Stafford;
Le Priour de Seint John de Jerſm en Engleterre;
Le Sr̃ de Beaumont,
Le Sr̃ d'Audeley;
Sire John Juyn;
William Weſtbury,
William Paſton.

Toutz enſemble, ou Sis des Prelatz & Seignrs avauntditz, appellez as eux les Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi les Serjantz du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendrount lour place en la Chambre du Chamberlein, pres la Chambre de Peinte.

8. ET ſount aſſignez Triours des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & des autres Terres & Paiis de p̃ dela le Meer, & des Iſles,

L'Erceveſq̃ d'Everwyk;
L'Eveſq̃ de Bangore,
L'Eveſq̃ de Roucheſtre;
L'Abbe de Noſtre Dame d'Everwyk,
L'Abbe de Seint Benet de Hulme,
L'Abbe de Redyng;
Le Count de Northumbr';
Le Count de Suff';
Le Sr̃ de Berkeley,
Le Sr̃ de Scroop,
Le Sr̃ de Faunhope;
Richard Neuton,
William Godered.

Toutz enſemble, ou Quatre des Prelatz & Seignrs avauntditz, appellez as eux les Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi les Sergeantz du Roy, qant y boſoignera. Et tiendr' lour place en le Chambre Marcolf.

Electio Prelocutoris.

9. ITEM, die Veneris, Secundo die Parliamenti, prefati Communes, per quoſdam Socios ſuos, declaraverunt Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in preſenti Parliamento, quod ipſi mandatum Domini Regis pridie ſibi injunctum cum omni diligentia exequentes, elegerunt quendam Willielmum Treſham, Prelocutorem ſuum; humilime deprecando quatinus de preſentatione dicti Prelocutoris ſui Domino Regi faciend', quibuſdam urgentibus de cauſis, uſq; in diem Sabbati tunc prox' futur' poſſent reſpectuari: quod eis extitit conceſſum.

Preſentatio Prelocutoris.

10. ITEM, Die Sabbati tunc prox' ſequen', videlicet, Tertio die Parliamenti, prefati Communes preſentaverunt Domino Regi, predictum Willielmum Treſham, Prelocutorem ſuum; de quo idem Dominus Rex, de aviſamento Conſilii ſui, ſe bene contentavit. Qui quidem Willielmus, poſt excuſationem ſuam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo quod ipſa ſua excuſatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humilime ſupplicavit, quatenus omnia & ſingula per ipſum in Parliamento predicto nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', ſub tali poſſet Proteſtatione proferre & declarare, quod ſi ipſe aliqua ſibi per prefatos Socios ſuos injuncta, aliter quam ipſi concordati fuerint, aut in addendo vel omittendo declaraverit, ea ſic declarata per predictos Socios ſuos corrigere poſſet & emendare, & quod Proteſtatio ſua hujuſmodi, in Rotulo Parliamenti predicti inactiari. Cui per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium, de mandato Domini Regis, & aviſamento Conſilii ſui, extitit reſponſum, quod idem Willielmus tali Proteſtatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelocutores hujuſmodi, tempore dicti Domini Regis ac nobilium Progenitorum ſuorum, in hujuſmodi Parliamentis uti & gaudere conſueverunt.

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Prorogatio & Adjornatio Parliamenti.

11. MEMORAND', quod Viceſimo primo die Decembris, Anno preſenti, dictus Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato prefati Domini Regis, ac de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in preſenti Parliamento exiſten', preſentibus tunc ibidem una cum eiſdem Dominis Communibus ſupradictis, declaravit qualiter varia Negotia Parliamenti predicti, pro ſtatu & defenſione Regni Anglie, & preſertim pro ſana & ſolida gubernatione in ſingulis ejuſdem Regni partibus habend' & obſervand', in eodem Parliamento communicata & miniſtrata, varieque Petitiones commodum & utilitatem dicti Regni, juxta ſuppoſitiones earumdem, intime concernentes, eidem Domino Regi in Parliamento predicto exhibite; ante Feſtum Natalis Domini tunc quaſi in proximo exiſtens, propter ipſorum negotiorum arduitatem, ac difficultates in eiſdem Petitionibus apparentes, diſcuti non poterant, nec finaliter terminari. Quapropter dictus Dominus Rex, de aviſamento Dominorum predictorum, dictum preſens Parliamentum ſuum uſque ad Craſtinum Sancti Hillarii prox' tunc futur', in Villam de Redyng, pro expeditione ejuſdem Parliamenti inibi faciend' & habend', duxit prorogand' & adjornand', & illud ſub hac forma realiter prorogavit & adjornavit; omnibus & ſingulis quorum intereſt in hac parte firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictum Craſtinum Sancti Hillarii, apud dictam Villam de Redyng, pro celeri expeditione Parliamenti predicti inibi ut premittitur faciend' & habend', excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad communicand', tractand' & conſentiend', ſuper hiis que pro pleniori & ſaniori diſcuſſione, proviſione, determinatione negotiorum & ceterorum premiſſorum, favente Domino, contigerit ordinari.

MEMORAND', quod Communes Regni Anglie in preſenti Parliamento exiſtentes, & coram Domino Rege in pleno Parliamento predicto comparentes, per Willielmum Treſham Prelocutorem ſuum declarabant, qualiter ipſi, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento predicto exiſten', conceſſerunt prefato Domino Regi unam Quintamdecimam, & unam Decimam, & medietatem unius Quintedecime, & unius Decime, exceptis Quatuor Milibus Librarum de eiſdem Quintadecima & Decima, & Duobus Milibus Librarum de eadem medietate unius Quintedecime & unius Decime, ſub certa forma, in quadam Indentura inde confecta & Domino Regi in eodem Parliamento exhibita contenta deducend', de Laico Populo Regni Anglie levand'. Tenor cujus Indenture ſequitur in hec verba:

De Decima & Quintadecima, & medietate unius Decime & Quintedecime. (m. 15.)

12. TO the worſhip of God, We your pore Communes, by your highe commandement commen to this your preſent Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this your noble Realme, by the aſſent of the Lords Eſpirituell and Temporell, by your auctorite Roial in this your ſeid Parlement aſſembled, graunten by this preſent Endenture to you Soveraigne Lord, for the defence of this your ſeid Realme, a xv^me and x^me, and half a xv^me and x^me, of the godes moebles of the lay

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lay poeple of this your ſeid Realme, except the ſomme of $^{M}_{IIII}$. li., of the ſomme that the ſeid hole xv^{me} and x^{me} atteigneth unto; and $^{M}_{II}$. li. of the ſeid half xv^{me} and x^{me}, fully to be deducte, in partye of relief and diſcharge of the pore Tounes, Citees and Burghs, deſolate, waſted and deſtruyed, or over gretely empoverisſhed, or elles to the ſeid Taxe gretely charged, withinne this your ſeid Realme; every Shire of this your ſeid Realme, to the ſeid xv^{me} and x^{me}, and half xv^{me} and x^{me}, to you by this preſent Endenture chargeable, to be quyte and diſcharged of as moche ſumme, as woll atteigne to the quantite of the rate and afferaunt of the ſeid ſumme of $^{M}_{IIII}$. li., in the ſaid hole xv^{me} and x^{me}, $^{M}_{II}$. li. in the ſaid half xv^{me} and x^{me}, aftur the ſumme that the ſeid Shires, to the ſeid hole xv^{me} and x^{me}, and half xv^{me} and x^{me} bien aſſeſſud, evenly to be departud; and in your Commiſſions direct to your Collectours of the ſeid Graunt to be depute, to be conteigned and expreſſud. And that afore eny Commiſſion to be direct to your ſeid Collectours, that Commiſſions by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, be direct in every Shire of this your ſeid Realme, chargeable to the ſeid xv^{me} and x^{me}, and half xv^{me} and x^{me}, to a Lord of the ſeid Shire, and to the too Knyghtes of the ſame Shire, at this your ſeid Parlement beyng by retourne of the ſommones of this your ſeid Parlement; gevyng tweyen of theym by your ſeid Commiſſion, by the auctorite aboveſeid, plein power and auctorite by their diſcreſſions, aſwell by enquerre as elles, to appoynte, lymyte, aſſigne and ſever particulerly, aftur the ſummes in the ſeid Commiſſions to be deducte, as it is aboveſeid and expreſſud, every Toune, Citee and Burgh, deſolate, waſtud, deſtruyed, over gretely empoverisſhed, or to the ſeid Taxe over gretely charged, in the ſeid Shire, the ſomme of his diſcharge by their diſcretions. And alſo that ſemblable Commiſſions by the auctorite aboveſeid, in every Citee or Burgh deſolate . . . your ſeid Realme, chargeable to the ſeid x^{me}, and half x^{me}, beyng a Shire Incorporat, be direct to a Lord, and to the too Citeſeins or Burgeyſes of the ſeid Citee or Burgh, by retourne of the ſeid ſommones at this your ſeid Parlement beyng; Gevyng thaym or tweyn of thaym, by your ſeid Commiſſion, by the auctorite aboveſeid, ſemblable power and auctorite by their diſcretion, aſwell by enquerre as elles, to appoynte, lymyte, aſſigne and ſever particulerly, aftur the ſummes in the ſeid Commiſſion to be deducte, as is aboveſeid and expreſſud, every Pariſhe or Warde, deſolate, waſtud, deſtruyed, over gretely empoverisſhed, or to the ſeid Taxe over gretely charged, in the ſeid Shire ſo incorporate, the ſumme of his diſcharge by thair diſcrecion; and theruppon the ſeid Lordes and Knyghtes of Shires, in every Shire as they be ſeverally aſſigned, or tweyen of theym, and aſwell the Lordes and the Citeſeins of Citees, as the Lordes and Burgeyſes of Burghs, beyng Shires incorporate, or tweyne of them, as they be ſeverally aſſigned, as it is aboveſeid, under their Lettres, and enſealud with thair Seales, to certefie to your Collectours of the ſeid Taxe, the Tounes, Citees, Burghs, Pariſhes and Wardes, and the ſummes of theym ſo to be diſcharged; and that the ſaid Collectours by * fore of the ſame Certeficate, ſurſeaſe of eny leve to make, of eny ſuche Toune, Citee, Burgh, Pariſhe or Warde, as for the ſomme ſo certeſied to be * diſcharded; and that every ſuche Toune, Citee, Burgh, Pariſhe and Warde, of the ſeid Summe ageinſt you be quyte and diſcharged; and that by the ſeid Certeficates, the ſeid Collectours of the Taxe aforeſeid, of the ſeid ſummes ſo certefied uppon their accomptz have due alowaunce, and therof ageinſt you and your heirs, aſwell they as the ſeid Tounes, Citees, Burghs, Pariſhes and Wardes, be quyte and diſcharged for all dayes: alway forſayn, that the ſaid Certeficates ne excede not the Summe withinne the ſame Shire to be deducte appoynted. Alſo except, that the lay poeple dwellyng withinne the Citee of Lincoln, the Suburbes and the Purſeynt of the ſame Citee, and the lay poeple dwellyng in the pore Tounes of Elm, Wiſbeche, Leveryngton, Newton and Seint Giles Tidde, in the Shire of Cantebr', or eny of theym, to the payement of the ſeid hole xv^{me} and x^{me}, and half xv^{me} and x^{me}, or eny part therof, by force of the ſeid Graunte, in eny wiſe be artud or compellud; but that all the ſeid poeple of the ſeid Citee of Lincoln, Suburbes and Purſeynt therof, and of the ſeid Tounes of Elm, Wiſbeche, Leveryngton, Newton and Seint Giles Tidde, and everiche of theym, of the ſeid paiement of the ſeid hole xv^{me} and x^{me}, and half xv^{me} and x^{me}, and every parcell therof, ageinſt you oure Soveraigne Lord and your heirs, been utterly quyte and diſcharged. Except alſo, that the lay poeple of the Tounes of Andever and Alsford, in the Counte of Suthampton, or eny of theym, to the paiement of the half of the ſeid hole xv^{me} and x^{me}, and half xv^{me} and x^{me}, by force of the ſeide Graunte, in eny wyſe be artud or compellud; but that all the ſeid poeple of the ſeid Tounes of Andever and Alsford, and every of theym, of the ſeid paiement of the half of the ſeid hole xv^{me} and x^{me}, and half xv^{me} and x^{me}, and every parcell therof, ageinſt you our Soveraigne Lord and your heirs, been utterly quyte and diſcharged: The ſeid hole xv^{me} and x^{me}, and half xv^{me} and x^{me}, except afore except, to be arerud and payed in the manere and fourme accuſtomed, to you our Soveraigne Lord, in the manere and fourme that foloweth. That is to ſey, the fourth part of the ſeid hole xv^{me} and x^{me}, except afore except, at the Feſt of the Nativite of Seint John Baptiſte next comyng; the half of the ſame hole xv^{me} and x^{me}, except afore except, at the Feſt of Seint Martyn in wynter than next comyng; the other fourth part of the ſame hole xv^{me} and x^{me}, except afore except, at the Feſt of Eſter than next folowyng; and the other half xv^{me} and x^{me}, except afore except, at the Feſt of Seynt Martyn in wynter than next folowyng.

Declaravit inſuper idem Prelocutor, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipſi, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, conceſſerunt prefato Domino Regi certa Subſidia, tam de Indigenis, quam de Alienigenis, ſub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi ibidem ſimiliter exhibit' contenta levand': Cujus etiam Indenture tenor ſequitur in hec verba:

De Subſidiis Conceſſis.

13. TO the worſhip of God, We youre pore Communes, by youre high commaundement comen to this youre preſent Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghes of this your noble Roialme, bi thaſſent of alle the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by youre auctorite Roiall in this youre ſeide Parlement aſſemblid, graunt by this preſent Endenture to yow oure Soverain Lord, for the defence of this youre ſeide Roialme, and in eſpeciall for the ſafe keping of the See, certein Subſidies, to be paied in the maner and fourme that foloweth. That is to ſey, of every ſack of Wolle, and every CCXL Wollefell, of every Merchaunt Alien, goyng out of youre ſeide Roialme, fro the Feſt of Seint Martyn in wynter next comyng, bi III yere than next folowyng, LIII ſ. IIII d.; and of every ſack of Wolle, and of every CCXL Wollefell, of every Merchaunt Deniſen, goyng out of youre ſeide Roialme, by the ſame tyme, XXXIII ſ. IIII d.: Theſe Subſedies to be paied and leveed, in maner and fourme as thei buth paied and leveed at this day. Except allewey and forſeyn, that hit be lefefull to the Maire and Citeſyns of the Citee of Lyncoln, her heires and ſucceſſours for the tyme beyng, to ſhipp or do

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do ſhipp, at youre Portes of Kyngeſton uppon Hulle, or Boſton, and to cary to youre Staple of Caleys, every yere of the ſeide III yeres, to thaire uſe and profite, and to uſe * uſe of the ſaide Citee, LX ſacks of Wolle, without eny Subſed' of the ſeide XXXIII ſ. IIII d. of or for the ſeide LX ſackis, to you, youre heires or ſucceſſours in eny wiſe to be paied; in relef, confortation and ſupportation of the grete and importable chargis, the which the ſeide Maire and Citeſyns, yerely in payment of thair Fee Ferme of the ſeide Citee beren' and ſuſteyn': and that the ſaide Mairre and Citeſyns, of the ſeide Subſed' for the ſeide LX ſackis of Wolle, every yere of the ſeide III yeres to be ſhipped, ayenſt yowe oure Soverain Lord, youre heirs and ſucceſſours, be quiet and diſchargid for ever more. And over that, we youre ſeide Communes, for the ſeide defence and ſafe keping of the See, graunt to yowe oure Soverain Lord, bi the auctorite aforeſeide, anoyer Subſed' to be paied in the maner and fourme that foloweth; that is to ſey, of every Ton of Wyne, of every Merchaunt Deniſen and Alien, comyng by way of Merchaundy into youre ſeide Roialme, fro the firſt day of Aprill next commyng, by III yere then next folowyng, III ſ.; and of every Ton of ſwete Wyne, of every Merchaunt Alien, commyng into youre ſeide Roialme by the ſame tyme, III ſ. over the ſeide III ſ. afore graunted. And moreover, we youre ſeide Communes, graunt to yow oure Soverain Lord, bi the auctorite and aſſent aforeſeide, for the ſeide defence and ſafe keping of the See, another Subſed' to be paied in the maner and fourme that foloweth; that is to ſey, of alle maner of Merchaundiſes, of every Merchaunt Deniſen and Alien, going out of youre ſeide Roialme, or comyng into the ſame Roialme, by way of Merchaundy, from the ſeide firſt day of Aprill, by III yere than next folowyng, of the value of XX ſ., XX d.; alle ſuche maner of Merchaundy of every Merchaunt Deniſen, to be valued aftir that they coſt at the firſt byeng or achate, bi the Othes of the ſame Merchauntis Deniſens, or of thaire ſervauntis in thaire abſence, or by thaire Letters, the which the ſame Merchauntis have of ſuche byeng from thaire Factoures, and in noone other wiſe; alle maner of Wollen cloth, of alle Merchauntis Deniſens, going out of youre ſeide Roialme with ynne the ſame tyme, alle maner of Wolle and Wollefelle, going out of the ſame Roialme, Whete, Rye, Flour, alle maner of Freſh Fyſh and Wyne, comyng into this youre ſeide Roialme, alle maner of Vitaill going to Caleys, out of this Graunt allewey except. And if eny Merchaundiſe of eny Merchaunt Deniſen, out of this ſaide Roialme paſſing, whereof the ſeide Subſed' is paied or agreed, or ſieurtee thereof made, be pereſched, other loſt by enfortune of the See, or be take with Enemyes, without covine or fraude, and that founde or preoved bifore the Treſourer of Englond, or the chief Baron of the Eſcheker for the tyme beyng, bi examination of the ſame Merchaunt, and other reſonable Witneſſes and Preoves of the ſeide Merchaundiſes ſo loſt other pereſhed; that thenne the ſeide Merchauntis Deniſens, owners of the ſeide Merchaundiſes ſo pereſched and loſt, whan thaym liketh mowe ſhipp as moche Merchaundy in value, bi force and vertue of the ſeide auctorite, in the ſame Port in the which the ſame Merchaundy was ſhipped, as was ſo pereſched or taken, without eny Subſed' thereof to be hadde.

Subſidia de Alienigenis.

14. DECLARAVIT etiam idem Prelocutor, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipſi, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, conceſſerunt prefato Domino Regi certa Subſidia de Alienigenis, ſub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi ibidem ſimiliter exhibit' contenta levand': Cujus etiam Indenture tenor ſequitur in hec verba:

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To the worſhip of God, We your pouere Communes, by youre hie commaundement comen to this your preſent Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghes of this your noble Reaume, by thaſſent of alle the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by your auctorite Roial in this your ſaid Parlement aſſembled, graunte to yow oure Soveraine Lorde, for the kepynge and defence of the See, a certeyne Subſidie to be levied and paied in the maner and fourme that foloweth. That is to ſey, that every perſone houſholder not Engliſh borne, dwellynge withynne this your ſaid Reaume, Men and Women borne in Wales, and other made Denizeins except, paie to yowe yerely XVI d.: And that every other perſone non houſholder, and noght borne in Engelonde, except afore except, paie to yowe yerely VI d., atte Feſtes of Paſch and Seynt Michel by evyn portion'. And if it ſo be, that eny ſuch perſone not borne in Engelonde, chargeable to this paiement aforeſaide, dye or voyde, ſo that Levye of ſuch money of hem that ſo dyen or voyden, maye not be made; that thanne yat yat ſhall make accompte in your Eſchequer for the Levie of ſuch money, uppon her Othes, have theroffe due allowaunce uppon her ſaid accomptes: Purveyed alwey, that Women not Engliſh borne, to eny Engliſh men or Walſhmen wedded, Men of Religions obediencers, Children withynne the age of XII yere, be not comprehended withynne this Ordenaunce and Graunte. And that this Ordenaunce endure and ſtande in his force, fro the begynnynge of this Parlement, to the ende of III yere thanne next ſuynge.

Cuſtomes, Subſidies &c. (m. 14.)

15. ITEM, ñre Sr̃ le Roi, p̱ advis & aſſent des Seigñrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx, & la Commune de Roialme, en ceſt preſent Parlement aſſembled, ad graunte & ordine; qe les Seigñrs de ſon Counſeill, & de ſez heirs & ſucceſſours, & auxi le Treſorer d'Engleterre, & les Chamberleyns de l'Eſcheqer pur le temps eſteantz, eient plein poair p̱ auctorite du dit Parlement, de faire a toutz iceux qi ount fait ou ferroũt aſcuns creaunces au Roi pur defenſe de ſon Roialme, de ſumme de Cent Mill Livres ou dedeinz, p̱ entre cy & le proſchein Parlement; & auxi a toutz ceux, & cheſcun de eux, q̃ p̱ lour Obligations ſount obligeez, pur aſcuns creaunces faitz au Roy p̱ devant, tantes & ſi bones ſeurtes de p̱ le Roi, ſibien des Cuſtumes, Subſidees, & toutz autres Prouffitz, Commoditees & Revenuz, queux ſoient du Roy, ſez heirez ou ſucceſſours du Roialme d'Engleterre, & auxi de lour Joialx, Biens mobles, & des Biens, Joialx & Chateux de la Corone, pur repaiement ou agreement de lour preſtes, creaunces & obligations, come ſemblera a les Creditours & Obligees ſuiſditz, lour Executours & Aſſignes, agreables, bones & ſufficeantz, p̱ advis ſibien des ditz Creditours & Obligees, come des Sergeantz & Attournes du Roy, & autres de lour Counſeil, come ſemblera available pur eux; les queux les ditz Creditours & Obligees a ceo voillent nommer, ou lour Executours ou Aſſignes; les queux Sergeantz ou Attournes du Roy, il voet & commaunde d'eſtre del Counſeill dez ditz Creditours & Obligees en ceo cas, a tout temps covenable, pur les repaiementz des creaunces, preſtes & obligations ſuiſditz, come des Grauntes del Clergie en aſcun Convocation, ou de la Laie poeple, faitz ou a fairez en temps de ceſt Parlement. Et q̃ les Creditours & Obligees ſuiſditz, lour Executours & Aſſignes, eient & enjoient les paiementz & ſummes des deniers des ditz Grauntes, Cuſtumes & Subſidees, Proffitz, Commoditees, Revenues, Joialx, Biens & Chateux, as ditz Creditours & Obligees, & a cheſcun de eux, ou lour Executours ou Aſſignes, p̱ les ſuiſditz Seigñrs de Counſeil, Treſorer & Chamberleyns, en la dit fourme come dit eſt, a grauntiers, paiers, leviers, aſſigners & deliverers, ſaunz eſtre pur

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pur ceo empeſches, moleſteez ou grevez, p le Roy, ſes heires, Succeſſours ou Executours, ou autre perſone qeconqe. Et qe le Chaunceller d'Engleterre pur le temps eſteant, ferra as ditz Creditours & Obligees, & a cheſcun de eux, lour Executours, Aſſignees ou Deputees, tauntz & tielx Lettres Patentz, & Briefs deſoubz le graunde Seal du Roi, & de ſez heires & ſucceſſours, en tiel fourme, ſaunz Fee & Fine pur icell a paier, des Biens le Roy, Cuſtumes, Subſides, & toutz autres Proffitz, Commoditees & Revennes & autres Biens le Roy, come deſuis eſt dit, pur la ſeurtee de le repaiement & agreement des ditz Creditours, Obligees, lour Executours, Aſſignees & Deputees, come ſemblera a meſmes les Creditours & Obligees, lour Executours, Aſſignees & Deputees, neceſſaries & ſufficiantz, p advis des Counſeilles ſuiſditz; & ceo p auctoritee de ceſt preſent Parlement. Et q̃ toutz les perſones del Counſeill le Roi, le Treſorer d'Engleterre q'or eſt, & qi pur le temps ſerra, Cuſtumers, & cheſcun autre Officer du Roy, & autre perſone du Roialme qeconqe, qe delivera les Joialx, Biens & Chateux du Roy, ou paiera aſcuns ſummes des Deniers avauntditz, as ditz Creditours & Obligees, lour Executours ou Aſſignees, pur la ſeurte, ſatisfaction ou paiementz des ditz Obligations, ou des ſummes p eux creaunces ou a creaunciers, ſoient p auctorite de ceſt Parlement, ent quitez & diſchargez envers ñre Sr̃ le Roy, ſes heires & ſucceſſours, & lour Executours put toutz jours: ſaunz ceo q'il, ou aſcun de eux, ſoit ou ſoient en celle partie aſcunement moleſtez, grevez ou empeſchez, de p le Roy, ſez heirs ou ſucceſſours, ou lour Executours, ou autres q̃conqes. Purveu toutz foitz, q̃ null des Lieges ñre Sr̃ le Roi, p force de ceſt Ordinance ſoit artee ne compelle countre ſon gree, de faire preſte, chevesaunce, obligation, ne autre ſeurtee q̃conqe au Roy, ou a qeconqe autre perſone, pur la chevesaunce du ſumme avauntdit, ne de aſcun parcell d'icell. Purveu auxi, q̃ nulle perſone ſoit endamage de ſon Franc Tenement, ne de ſa Enheritance, p force d'icell Act. Purveu auxi toutz foitz, q̃ p force d'iceſt Ordinance, Proviſion ou Act, null prejudice ſoit fait a aſcune Graunte, Attroie ou Aſſignement, fait a aſcune perſone devaunt ceſt preſent Parlement. Purveu auxi, q̃ nulle perſone ſoit endamage de ſon Franc Tenement, ne de ſa Enhitaunce, ne de ſon Chatell, Terme, Droit ou Intereſſe, p force de ceſte Ordenaunce. Purveu, q̃ ſi aſcuns maners des Aſſignementz ſoient faitz, p Taill, Billes, ou autrement, devaunt ceſte Ordenaunce, qeux covient eſtre chaungez, q̃ adonqes ils ſoient chaungez; & q̃ novelx Aſſignementz ent ſoient ſoie, & q̃ meſmes les Aſſignementz enſi de novell faitz ou a fairez apres ceſte Ordenaunce, ſoient de autiel force & effect come les aunciens Aſſignementz euſſent eſte, ſ'ils ne coviendr' d'eſtre chaungez; ceſte Ordenaunce nient obſtant.

Expences of the Kings Houſhold.

16. ITEM, for ſo moche as the King oure Soverayn Lord, havyng knoweliche of grete murmour and clamour that ſhold be in his Roialme of Englond, for non paiment of the diſpenſis of his Houſhold, willyng of his goode grace, paiment to his Liege peple to be made for the diſpenſis of the ſame Houſhold, graunteth and ordeineth bi thaſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Communes of the ſaide Roialme, in this preſent Parlement aſſemblid, and bi auctorite of the ſame Parlement; that alle the Profites, Iſſues, Revenues, Cuſtomes and Commoditees, comyng or for to come, of alle the Caſtellis, Honnures, Maners, Lordſchippes, Landis, Tenementis, Rentes, Reverſions, Servic', Fraunchiſ', Libertees, Viewes of Francplegg', Hundred', Letis, Courtis, and alle other enhitaunces and poſſeſſions of the Duchie of Lancaſtre remaynyng in his hand, and of the Duchie of Cornewaille, while the ſame Duchie ſhall be in his haud, fro the Feſt of Seint Michell the Archangell laſt paſſid; except alle Fees, Wages, Annuytees, Reparations, and other chargis neceſſarie goyng out of the ſame; be ordeined, aplied and emploied, to the diſpenſis of his ſaide Houſhold, and delivered bi the Receyvours Generall of the ſaide Duchies for the tyme beyng, to the Treſourer of his ſalde Houſhold for the tyme beyng, bi Endentures thereof bitwene thaym to be made: And that the Receyvours Generall of the ſaide Duchees, upon thair accompt alleweyes ſhall have allowance and diſcharge of thair paymentis, made bi ſuche Endentures. And yf the ſame Receyvours make payement in eny other wiſe, than in fourme aforeſeide, that than thereof they be diſalowed uppon thaire accompt: Savyng to alle the Kings Lieges, there Title, Right and Intereſſe, that they have in the ſeide Duchees, or in eny parcell thereof, this Acte notwithſtandyng: and that this Ordinance endure to the ende of v yere next enſuyng.

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17. ITEM, quedam Cedula porrecta fuit & liberata Communibus predictis, ex parte Domini Regis, ſub hac forma:

For as moche as the Kynge ne wolde in any wyſe that the poeple of his londe ſhulde be illuded, as toward the hope that he hath putte hem in, anens the eaſyng of hem ayeins the monyfolde greves and the harmes, that as it is ſaide hath ben doon unto hem, by grete abuſe of the Purveours of his Houſeholde; namely, conſideryng that the Communes of the lond, aſſembleed in this preſent Parlement, hath in favour, and for the ſoner execution of his ſaide entent, made hym a graunte of a notable ſomme of money; and that it is ſo, that the gode and effectuell execution of the Kynges ſaide entent, aſketh a gode and a ripe deliberation and avys, the which can noght be hade in a fewe dayes; the Kyng deſireth that auctorite may be yeven to his Conſeil, by this preſent Parlement, to make all ſuch Ordinances and Proviſions as ſhall be nedefull or required, for dewe execution and fulfillyng of his ſaide entent toward the ſaide Houſeholde, to the which the Kyng is redy ſembleabely to yeve his aſſent and auctorite; and this to be done betwix this, and the Feſt of the Nativite of Saint John Baptiſt next comyng.

Cui quidem Cedule, ac Materie in ea contente, iidem Communes aſſenſum ſuum prebuerunt ſub hiis verbis:

Reſponſio.

A yceſtes les Communes ſount aſſentz.

QUIBUS quidem Cedula & Aſſenſu, coram ipſo Domino Rege in Parliamento predicto, in preſentia Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem exiſten', lectis & plenius intellectis; idem Dominus Rex, de aviſamento & aſſenſu eorumdem Dominorum & Communitatis, ordinavit auctoritate Parliamenti predicti, quod talis auctoritas detur Conſilio ipſius Regis, auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, prout in eadem Cedula ſpecificatur & continetur, modo & forma in eadem declaratis.

De electione Milit' pro Parliamento.

18. MEMORAND', quod pro eo quod, Sexto Decimo die Novembris, Anno preſenti, lecto coram Domino Rege, ac Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in Parliamento predicto tunc exiſten', & per eos plenius intellecto, Returno cujuſdam Brevis ipſius Domini Regis, Gilberto Hore nuper Vic' Cantebr', pro electione Duorum Militum inter alios qui ad Parliamentum predictum pro Comitatu predicto venire debuiſſent, juxta formam in eodem Brevi ſpecificatam faciend' directi, ſatis evidenter conſtabat tunc ibidem, quibuſdam certis de cauſis in eodem Returno ſpecificatis, nullos Milites ad veniend' ad Parliamentum predictum pro eodem Comitatu, pretextu Brevis predicti electos aliqualiter extitiſſe; per ipſum Dominum Regem, de aviſamento & aſſenſu eorumdem Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, conſi-

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deratum & ordinatum fuit tunc ibidem, quod per quoddam aliud Breve ipſius Domini Regis, de dat' dicti prioris Brevis, Vic' Comitatus predicti detur ſpecialiter in mandatis, quod ipſe, facta Proclamatione in prox' Comitatu ſuo, infra dictum Comitatum Cantebr', poſt receptionem Brevis illius tenend', de die & Loco tentionis Parliamenti predicti, electionem Duorum Militum gladiis cinctorum, ac omnia alia in eodem continenda, juxta formam ejuſdem Brevis, fac' & exequatur; & quod idem Vic', antequam ad hujuſmodi electionem faciend' procedat, publice in eodem Comitatu proclamari & inhiberi fac', ne aliqua perſona tunc ibidem armata ſeu modo guerrino arraiata ad electionem illam accedat, nec quicquam quod in perturbationem pacis ipſius Domini Regis, ſeu electionis illius cedere valeat, ibidem vel alibi fac' vel attemptet, nec quod aliqua perſona ſe de electione illa aliqualiter intromittat, nec vocem ſuam in electione illa, ea tantummodo excepta perſona que vocem in hujuſmodi electione infra Comitatum predictum faciend', juxta formam Statut' in eodem Brevi ſpecificat', habere debeat, dare preſumat quovis modo, ſub periculo incumbenti, ac ſub pena impriſonamenti corporis ſui, ad voluntatem ipſius Domini Regis . . . idem Vic' perſonas que premiſſa ſeu aliquod premiſſorum in aliquo contra . . re preſumpſerint, priſone ipſius Domini Regis mancipet & committat, in eadem ſalvo & ſecure cuſtodiend', quouſq; idem Dominus Rex pro earum deliberatione aliter duxerit demandand'.

The King's Purveyours. (m. 13.)

19. ITEM, quedam Cedula, ſive Billa, Communibus predictis, de mandato ipſius Domini Regis, exhibita fuit & liberata ſub hac verborum ſerie:

For ſo moch as the King our Soverain Lord, is enfourmed of gret murmour and clamour that ſhuld be in his Roialme her in Englond, that the Purveours of his Houſhold, taken dayly for hym of his peple of this land, their Oxen, Shepe, Pullaile, Whete, Otes, Barlich, Malt, Benes, all manere of Salt-Fyſſh, Wyn, Ale, Wax, Spicere, and all manere Vitaille and Stuff yat longith to Houſhold, with Cariage; under colour of the which takyng, and namely of more yan is neceſſarie to his Hous, and in diverſez wiſes by diverſez menes not reſonable, take exactions of his people, be colour of yoffice and taking aforeſaid, notwithſtondyng full noble Ordinances penales, that have ben mad therof in his full noble Progenitours tyme, to their importable hurt; for the which cauſes, our Soveraine Lord ye King aforeſaid, havyng compaſſion of his peoples compleynt, have ſought ye meenes howe his ſaid Houſhold and the diſpenſez yerof, might be contened and aſſethed, and his people noght ſo greved; in ſo moch yat for be cauſe yat he havyng conſideration, to ye manyfold grete charges yat he hath for ye defence outward, and for the pollitique reule of this his lond within, forth it couth not be ſeen howe his Revenus above this charges wold ſtreche, to ye pleyn contentyng of the diſpenſes of his ſaid Houſhold; for the which he deſired my Lord ye Cardinall, and the Lord Hungerford, nowe beyng preſent in this Parlement, Feoffes with the Archebiſhop of Caunterbury, of a part of the Duchie of Lancaſtr', in certeins Caſtells, Hoenours, Maners, Lordſhips, Lands, Tenements, Rentz, Reverſions and Servicez, Fraunchiſez, Libertees, Vewes of Francplegg', Hundred', Leetes, Fees, Advowſons, Proffitz, Commodites, and other Enheritaunces and Poſſeſſions, by the Feffement of the moſt Criſten Prince, of the moſt victorious and bleſſid memorie, Fader to our ſaid Soverain Lord, yat yei wold aſſent, yat ye ſaid Revenus of ther Feffementz, myght be emploied for paiment apart for the diſpenſes of his ſaid Houſhold; to the which my ſaid Lord the Cardinall, and the Lord Hungerford, anſwered unto the Kynges Highneſſe, that it was not unknowen to hym, howe that they were entitled as ſtrongly and as treuly as the lawe couth make hem, and howe that the moſt noble King, Fader to our Soveraine Lord, praied hem, uſyng of his Grace thes termes, to perfourme and fulfille his Wille, the which he be writing declared unto them, of the Revenues of the ſaid Feoffement; and ther upon thei as trewe Feoffes, have fullfilled a gret part, and wold doo of his Will, and all ſhuld or this tyme have doon, ne hadde leen ye gret loones and preſttes, ye which yei have afore this tyme made unto our ſaid Soverain Lord, the which, as it apperith of Record, is owyng unto hem at this day of many thouſands: Declaryng forthermore unto our ſaid Soveraine Lorde, that if his ſaid Wille were fully perfourmed, yei wold with all yeir hertes make hym aſtate of all the ſaid Caſtells, Honnures, Maners, Lordſhipps, Landes, Tenementz, Rentz, Reverſions, Servicez, and all oyer Enheritaunces and Poſſeſſions aforeſaid, yat yey were enfeffed ynne, and ſo yey wold have doon or this, hadde not ye ſaid chevisaunce bee. Nevertheles, notwithſtonding that all is not perfourmed of the ſaid Wille, yet ye ſaid Feffes under certain conditions ye which yat folowen, have graunted unto ye King, yat after ye dette yat is owyng unto the ſaid Cardinall, and to the ſaid Archebiſhop of Caunterbury paied, for the which aſſignement was made by ye Feffes upon ye ſaid Lordſhipp, Maners, and other Enheritaunces compriſed in the ſaid Feoffement, to certain perſonez by the Kings commaundement, to ye uſe of the ſaid Cardinall and Archiebiſhop, reſervyng firſt to the ſaid Feoffes MM li. yerely, unto the tyme yei have fulli perfourmed ye ſaid Kings Will, yere feffour; and after the ſaid M li. reſerved, and ye Fees, Annuitees, Wages and Reparations, yerely paied, and oyer Aſſignementz afore this tyme made upon ye ſaid Maners, Lordſhips, Landes and Tenementz, paied; that all ye ſurpluſe of the ſaid Revenue, ſuch as ſhall be found deue upon ye accompts fro tyme to tyme, of ye Receyvour Generall for the tyme beyng of the ſaid Feffes, of ye Maners, Lands, Tenementz, and other Enheritaunce aforſaid, afore the Auditours of the ſeid Feoffes for the tyme beyng, ſhall be delyvered by Warant of ye ſaid Feoffes, to the Treſorer of ye Kyngs Houſhold for the tyme beyng, for yexpenſez of ye ſame Houſehold, by Indentures yerof to be made betwen hem yat ſuch Warant ſhall have for to paie and delivere ye ſaid ſurpluſe, and ye ſaid Treſorer; of ye which ſurpluſe ſo receyved, ye ſaid Treſorer ſhall accompt in the Kings Eſchequer, and yat thei yat ſhalle have ſuch Warantz, have due allouaunce upon her accomptz, to be made to ye ſaid Feffes by ye ſaid Indentures: and yef yei make paiment in oyer wiſe, yat yan yei be diſalowed yerof in yeir accomptz. And yat ye ſaid Feoffes, nor ye ſaid Receyvour Generall, nor noon yat ſhall have Warant of ſuch paymentz of ye ſaid Feffes, of any of hem, ſhall not be compelled to accompt for the ſaid Revenus, in noon oyer place yan afore the Auditour or Auditours of the ſaid Feffes; and yef the ſaide Surplus be not emploied to ye Kings Houſhold as it is aforeſaid, yat then it be leefull to ye ſaid Feffes, to reſtreyne ye ſaid Warantz and paymentz. The conditions aforeſaid ben thees. Oon, yat it like the King of his grace to declare by hys Lettres Patentez, yat ye ſaid Feffes mow, with yeir worſhipp which yei tendre moſt of any ertly thing, do as is aboveſaid, and for the cauſes above declared, drawe ſo moch ye lengar ye fulfyllyng of ye Kings yeir Feffours will and entent; and yat every of ye ſaid Feffes may have ſeverall Patentz yerof, for ye conſervation of yeir worſhipp. The ſecound condition is, how be it yat the ſaid Feffes owght not by rigour of lawe, to declare hem ſelf of yexpendyng and demenyng of ye Proffitz and Revenus of ye ſaid Caſtells, Honnurs and Maners, oyere Enheritauncez and Poſſeſſions aforeſaid, compriſed in ye ſaid Feoffement; yit of ther own free will yei have

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have ſhewed, yat yere was never noon of hem, yat ever hadde any of the ſaid Revenus to their owne behoofe; but treuly, as they wolle anſwer afore God, hath diſpended it accordyng to yentent of ye Kyng, yeir Feffour; that by conſideration yerof, the ſaid Feoffes, her Heirs, Executours and Teſtetenauntz, ne noon of hem, be empeched, vexed nor endamaged, by the King, his Heirs and Succeſſours, for takyng or receyvyng of any Iſſues, Revenuez, Commoditez, or any Proffitz, be hem, or any of hem, or by any other in yeir name, of ye ſaid Caſtell, Honnurs, Maners, Enheritauncez, and oyer Poſſeſſions comyng, taken or receyved, bot therof thay be quitt and diſcharged; and yat ye ſaid conditions, and alle ye premiſſez, myght be graunted and enacted by auctorite of this preſent Parlement: it alwey provided, that noon of the Londes, Tenementz and Poſſeſſions, yat the ſeide Feffes have made eſtat or releſſe of, by ye Ordinaunce, Will or Commaundement of the King that deed is, or the Kyng that nowe is, nor any Revenus yat have or ſhall be received of ye ſame, be compriſed under ye force or bonde of this Act, as toward any reſtitution to be made of hem by the ſeide Feffez, to the Kyng, his heirs or ſucceſſours; or to any other entent myght be to the charge or bonde of theim, their Heirs, Executours or Terretenauntz.

Cui quidem Cedule, ſive Bille, ac Materie in ea contente, iidem Communes aſſenſum ſuum prebuerunt ſub hiis verbis:

Reſponſio. A ceſt Bille les Communes ſount aſſentuz.

Quibus quidem Cedula, ſive Billa, & aſſenſu, coram ipſo Domino Rege in Parliamento predicto, ac Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in eodem exiſten', lectis & plenius intellectis; idem Dominus Rex, habita inde cum eiſdem Dominis matura & diligente deliberatione, de aviſamento & aſſenſu eorumdem Dominorum & Communitatis, auctoritate Parliamenti predicti, conceſſit omnia & ſingula in Billa, ſive Cedula, & aſſenſu predictis ſpecificata & contenta, & voluit & conceſſit, quod ea in Parliamento predicto inactitentur de Recordo.

Plymouth. 20. THE Kyng will and ordeyneth, by thadvys and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Communes of this his noble Roialme, in this preſent Parlement aſſembleed, that as touchyng the Corporation of the Toune of Plymmouth, eſpecified in a Petition putte up to the Kyng in this Parlement, by the Communes of this londe, and the reſidue of the matier contenyd in the ſame Petition; the Lordes of the Kinges Conſaill, callyng to hem the Kynges two chief Juges of bothe his Benches, have power by auctorite of this Parlement, to ſette ſuch proviſion therein, as ſhall ſeme to hem neceſſarie and behovefull in this partie.

Pro Decano & Capit' Eccl'ie Cathed' S'c'i Pauli London'. (m. 12.) 21. ITEM, quedam Supplicatio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per Decanum & Capitulum Eccleſie Cathedralis Sancti Pauli Civitatis London', in hec verba:

REGI Domino noſtro ſuppremo, Supplicant humilime veſtri devotiſſimi Capellani & Oratores, Decanus & Capitulum Eccleſie Cathedralis Sancti Pauli Civitatis veſtre London'. Quod cum Johannes Pulteney Miles, dudum Major ejuſdem Civitatis, per Teſtamentum ſuum lectum & irrotulatum in Huſtengo London', tento die Lune prox' ante Feſtum Sancti Luce Evangeliſte, Anno regni Domini E. Tertii nuper Regis Anglie Progenitoris veſtri Viceſimo tertio; inter alia legaſſet IX Libr' XII s. & Quatuor Denar' Sterlingorum, pro obitu ſuo in eadem Eccleſia annuatim tenend'. Et preterea voluiſſet & ordinaſſet, quod extunc in Eccleſia predicta, Tres eſſent Cantarie, de Tribus Sacerdotibus perpetuis, qui divina cotidie inibi pro Anima ſua celebrarent. Et quod unus ipſorum Capellanorum, ad unam de dictis Cantar' per Magiſtrum Collegii Capelle Corporis Criſti juxta Eccleſiam Sancti Laurentii London', ubi corpus prefati Johannis tumulatur, & alius per Majorem Civitatis predicte, Decano & Capitulo Eccleſie Cathedralis predicte, ſub certis modis & formis preſentaretur. Tertius autem Capellanus per collationem ipſorum Decani & Capituli intitularetur & preficeretur in Tertia Cantaria predicta. Et quod cuilibet eorumdem Trium Sacerdotum, Septem Marc' Sterlingorum, ad Quatuor anni terminos uſuales, in Civitate predicta per Magiſtrum Collegii Capelle predicte, ſeu alium ejus nomine, in dicta Capella ſingulis annis ſolverentur. Pro quibus quidem pecuniarum ſummis, & aliis in Teſtamento predicto ſpecificatis, bene & fideliter ſolvend', idem Johannes per dictum Teſtamentum ſuum, omnia Tenementa ſua & Redditus quoſcumque habuit in Civitate predicta, & in Suburb' ejuſdem, exceptis Ten' & Reddit' in Teſtamento predicto limitat'; legavit Magiſtro & Capellanis Collegii predicti, & ſucceſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum. Volens inſuper & ordinans per idem Teſtamentum ſuum, quod ſi contigerit aliquam Summarum predictarum, ſuo Termino aſſignato non ſolvi; quod duplum Summe predicte ſic non ſolute, prefatus Magiſter nomine pene ſolvere teneretur; & quod dupli illius, una medietas fabrice Eccleſie Sancti Pauli predict', & alia medietas Camere Guyhalde Civitatis predicte applicaretur, prout in eodem Teſtamento latius expreſſatur. Et licet obitus & Cantar' Cantariar' predict', a tempore mortis prefati Johannis hucuſque continuat' fuiſſent; Quidam tamen nunc Magiſter Collegii Capelle predicte, & tenens Ten' predictorum, pro eo quod in Teſtamento predicto quis vel qui pro ſupradictis ſummis ſolvend', ſi remanſiſſent non ſolut', cum neceſſe foret diſtringere poſſent aut deberent, mentio non eſt facta, ſummas Capellanis Cantar' predict', per Duos annos prox' decurſos debitas, ſolvere non curavit nec curat in preſenti, contra piam intentionem predicti Teſtatoris, ad Divini Cultus diminutionem manifeſtam, ac veriſimilem deſolationem & deſtructionem Cantariar' predict' in futur', niſi citius manus veſtras Regias ad hoc extenderitis adjutrices in hac parte.

Placeat excelſe Mageſtati veſtre, in augmentationem Divini cultus, & complementum ultime Voluntatis antedicte, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni veſtri Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento veſtro exiſten', concedere, & auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti ordinare, quod predict' Reddit' IX li. III s. & Quatuor Denar', pro obitu predicto, necnon Septem Marcat' redditus, cuilibet Trium Capellanorum Cantar' predictorum deſervientium & deſerviturorum, ad dies & terminos in predicto Teſtamento limitat', per dictum nunc Magiſtrum, & Succeſſores ſuos, vel alium eorum nomine, annuatim ſolvantur in forma ſupradicta. Et quod totiens quotiens Reddit' predict' vel eorum aliquis a retro fuerint non ſolut', quod extunc Decanus Eccleſie Sancti Pauli predict', & Major Civitatis London', qui nunc ſunt, & Succeſſores ſui, poſſent & alter eorum poſſet, per ſe vel Deputatos ſuos, in omnia predict' Terr' & Tenem' que fuerunt predicti Johannis Pulteney, exceptis preexceptis, licite intrare & ibidem diſtringere, tam pro Summis & Reddit' predict', & qualibet inde parcella, quam pro pena predicta levand', & diſtrictiones proinde capt' licite abducere, aſportare & retinere, donec de Arrerag' Summarum predictarum & cujuſlibet inde parcelle, hiis quibus congruit plenarie fuerit ſatisfactum & perſolutum, juxta formam Legati predicti.

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Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parliamento exiſten', reſpondebatur in forma ſubſequente:

Reſponſio. Fiat prout petitur. Proviſo, quod vigore preſentis conceſſionis, nulla Perſona precludatur a Jure & Titulo ſibi competentibus in aliquo Ten' in hac Petitione ſpecificatorum.

Pro Ep'o Lincoln'. 22. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Epiſcopo Lincoln', in hec verba:

PLEASE a treſagez Communez en yceſt Parlement aſſemblez, a l'Honour de Dieu & de Seint Eſgliſe, charitablement conſiderer; q̃ come ſur diverſez Diſſenſions & Contraverſies, pentre le Dean de l'Eſgliſe Cathedrall de Nicholl, d'un parte, & le Chapitre de meſme l'Eſgliſe & lez perſones ſingulerz d'icell', d'altre parte, ewes & movez, ils ſoy ſubmiſterunt d'eſtoier & obeir' a lez arbitriment, agard, decre, ordinance, declaration & jugement, de le Reverent Pier en Dieu, Willyam ore Eveſq̃ de Nicholl, q̃ jatarde p̃ ſa diligent trete long continuez, ad ent fait ſez arbitrement, agard, decre, ordenaunce, declaracion & jugement, p̃ queux entre autres il ad ordeignez & decrees; q̃ a cheſcun foitz q̃ le Dean ou le Chapitre de dit Eſgliſe, ou aſcun ſingulere Perſone de meſme la Chapitre, face a contraire de certeins Articles des ditz arbitrement, agard, decre, ordinaunce, declaration & Jugement, paire, & ſoit tenuz a paier, al reparation de dit Eſgliſe xx li., ſi come en certeinz Eſcriptz ſubz le Seal le dit Eveſq̃ appiert pluis a pleine; lequel arbitrement, agard, decre, ordinaunce, declaration & Jugement, les ditz Dean & Chapitre, & tout lez perſonez ſingulerz de meſme le Chapitre, en eſcriptz ſibien ſingulerment, come en cõe, ount acceptez, approvez & ratifiez; & outre ceo, ount jurez ſur lez Saintez Evaungelies de Dieu, le liver ent p̃ eux touchez, q'ils lez arbitrement, agard, decre, ordinaunce, declaration & Jugement, & toutz lez choſez en ycell conteignez, obſervent & perimplent, & a nully perſone ycell' contrarier voilant, aſſiſtance, eide ne favour donerrount. Et ſur ceo, pur conforter lez ditz arbitrement, agard, decre, ordinaunce, declaration & Jugement, peas & quiete pentre lez ditz partiez nurer & continuer; de prier ñre Sr̃ le Roy, p̃ aſſent & adviſez dez tres reverentz Seignours a yceſt Parlement aſſemblez, d'ordeigner p̃ auctorite de meſme le Parlement; q̃ l'Eveſq̃ de Nicholl pur le temps eſteant, eit recoverer & action p̃ Br' de Dette, de lez ditz xx li., devers cheſcun des perſonez ſuiſditz, q̃ ycell xx li. duſt en la dit fourme pair, lour Succeſſours & Executours, a cheſcun foitz q̃ meſmez lez xx li. p̃ l'effect & fourme dez ditz arbitrement, agard, decre, ordinaunce, declaration & Jugement, duiſſent eſtre paiez; a l'entent & purpos, q̃ meſme l'Eveſq̃ pur le temps eſteant, meſmez lez xx li. a cheſcun foitz q'ils ſoient p̃ luy recovere, & en execution ewes, bien & loialment emploient & expendent, ſur la reparation de l'Eſgliſe ſuiſdite.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum:

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

Pro Priore de Noſtell in Com' Ebor'. 23. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per Priorem & Conventum Prioratus Sancti Oſwaldi de Noſtell in Comitatu Eborum, in hec verba:

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TO the Kyng oure Soverain Lord, mooſt humbly and benygnely ſhewed youre contenuell Oratours, the Priour and the Covent of the Priorie of Saint Oſwald of Noſtell in the Countee of Yorke, the whiche is of your patronage of your Duchie of Lancaſtre. That hit liked your Highneſſe noght longe agoo, for diverſe greet and notable loſſys and charges, the whiche the ſeid Priour and Covent have late ſuſteyned and born, of your eſpeciall grace to graunte by your Lettres Patentes, under the Seell of your ſeid Duchie, beryng date the laſt day of Januar, the XVI yeere of your Regne, to the ſeid Priour and Covent and their Succeſſours for evermore, the Avoweſon and Patronage of the Hoſpitall of Saint Nicholas in Pountfreit, with all thair appurtenauntz, wherof William Bothe Clerk thenne was Maiſter and Keper; and after the ceſſe or deceſſe of the ſeid William Bothe, to appropir to thaym and thair ſucceſſours, and to holde in thair uſe for evermore the ſeid Hoſpitall, with alle the Londes, Tenementz, Fees, Avoweſons, Reverſions, Profites and Commoditees, appurtenaunt or belonging to the ſame Hoſpitall; they to ſuſteyne, ſupporte and bere, fro the tyme of the ſeid Appropriation, alle manere of charges in eny wiſe belongyng to the ſeid Hoſpitall, by the fundation or ordenaunce of the ſame; in recompenſe of the whiche, the ſeid Priour and Covent at their coſtes, have provided and ordeyned Londis and Tenementz, Reventions and Poſſeſſions, of the yeerly value of xx^ti Marc', withyn the honour of Pountfreit aforeſeid, and therof have do made aſtate to you and to youre heires Dukes of Lancaſtre for evermore, with clauſe of Warantie, of the whiche Landes and Tenementz, Reventions and Poſſeſſions, ye be poſſeſſed and ſeiſed: the whiche your ſeid Giftes and Grauntes, it hath liked you of your more habundaunt grace, by your Lettres Patentes under your greet Seel, beryng date the XIII day of Juyll, the yere of your regne XVI, to ratifie, conferme and appreve for evermore; as in your ſeverall Lettres Patentes aforeſeid it is expreſſed and conteyned. Alle whiche thinges graciouſely conſidered, the ſaid Priour and Covent humbly now biſechen your forſeid Highneſſe, that it liked you for the perpetuell ſuyrte and ſtablyſshyng, als weell of the ſeid Londes, Tenementz, Reverſions and Poſſeſſions, gyven in recompenſe to you and to your heires Dukes of Lancaſtr', als for the perpetuell ſuyrte and ſtabliſſing to your ſeid Biſechers and thair ſucceſſours, of all that that is grauntid, ratified and confermed to thaym, by bothe your ſaid Letters Patentz, of your more habundant grace; als well to graunte and ordeyne by auctoritee of this your preſent Parlement, that the ſeid Londes, Tenementz, Reventions and Poſſeſſions, to you in the fourme aboveſeid recompenſed, may remayne parcell of your ſaid Duchie, as of the honour of Pountfreit aforeſeid, and be applied, unyed and annexed to the ſame Honour, with all the Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Privileges and Cuſtumes of your ſaid Duchie, to you and your heires Dukes of Lancaſtr' for evermore; as to graunte, ratifie and conferme, to your ſeid Biſechers and to thair ſucceſſours, by yaſſent and auctorite of this your ſaid Parlement, alle your ſaid giftes, grauntes and confirmations to thaym made, and all thyng' conteyned in your ſeid Lettres Patentes, after the fourme and effect of the ſame Lettres Patentes. And they ſhall pray to God for you perpetuelly, and for all your noble Progenitours.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum:

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet. Savaunt tout temps a cheſcun autre Perſone, ſon droit & title, quaunt a l'Hoſpitall de Seint Nicholas, oveſq̃ ſes appurtenaunces, eſpecifiez en ceſte Petition;

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Petition ; forſq̃ au Roi, ſes heirs & ſucceſſours : Savaunt auxi tout temps a cheſcun autre Perſone, ſon droit & title, quant a les Terres, Tenementz, Revenues & Poſſeſſions, oveſq̃ lour appurtenaunces, donez au Roi, & eſpecifiez en meſme la Petition ; forſq̃ les Priour & Covent nommez en icell Petition & lour ſucceſſours.

Pro Lodowico Adminiſtratore Eccl'ie Elien'.

24. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Lodowico Adminiſtratore perpetuo in Spiritualibus & Temporalibus Eccleſie Elien', in hec verba :

A LES tres ſages Communes de ceſt Parlement, Supplie tres humblement Lowes, Adminiſtratour perpetuell in Spiritualtees & Temporalties de l'Eſgliſe de Ely ; que l'ou ñre Seint Pier le Pape, vacant la dit l'Eſgliſe de Ely, p̃ la morte de honorable Pier Philip, darrein Eveſq̃ de dit lieu, meſme l'Eſgliſe de Ely all dit Lowes, p̃ noun de Lewes l'Erceveſq̃ de Roan, a tenir pur ſa vie enſemblement oveſq̃ le dit Eſgliſe de Roan comenda, & l'adminiſtration en Spiritualtees & Temporaltees de dit Eſgliſe de Ely perpetuelment a luy graunta ; ſi come p̃ les Lettres Bulles de dit ñre Seint Pier, a Roy ñre Soveraign Sr̃ directz, pleinement apiert. Et ſur ceo, Maiſtur William Erard, le Generall Procuratour de dit Suppliaunt, en le noun de dit Adminiſtratour, & pur luy, toutz les parols compris deins les ditz les Lettres Bulles, a ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy & a ſa Corone prejudiciall, devaunt luy in ſa Chauncerie appiertement renunſa, & ſoy humblement a la grace ñre dit Seignour le Roy ſubmiſt ; ſi come p̃ un Inſtrument ent fait devaunt meſme ñre Sr̃ le Roy, en ſa dit Chauncerie remanent, pluis plein appiert. Et ſur ceo, ñre Sr̃ le Roy de ſa benigne grace, priſt la fealte de dit Adminiſtratour a lieu Dieu, pur les Temporaltees de dit Eſgliſe de Ely, adonſq̃ en ſes mains p̃ cauſe de dit voidaunce eſteauntz ; & graunta les ditz Temporaltees al diſt Adminiſtratour d'eſtre deliveres ; & p̃ force de les Lettres ñre dit Seignour le Roy, a ſes Miniſtres directz, les ditz Temporalties de dit Eſgliſe de Ely, all dit Suppliaunt furint liveres & reſtores. Et coment que p̃ ley de Seint Eſgliſe, le dit Adminiſtratour ad, & * droit avoir p̃ noun Adminiſtour, toutz choſez Spirituell & Temporell, le droit de dit Eſgliſe de Ely, auxi enterment & pleinement, come ſ'il uſt ewe le dit Eſgliſe de Ely de ñre dit Seint Pier, p̃ noun de Eveſq̃ de dit Eſgliſe de Ely ; nient mains le dit Adminiſtratour, ſoy doute pur l'ambiguite de divers opinions des Hommes appris en ſa ley Temporell, de le auctorite & effect de dit noun Adminiſtratour ; le quel il p̃ le dit noun Adminiſtratour poet pleder & recoverer les droitz de dit Eſgliſe de Ely, en les Courtes Temporell ñre Sr̃ le Roy, & avoir & enjoier les Libertees & Fraunchees, p̃ les Progenitours ñre dit Seignour le Roy, a divers Abbes & Eveſq̃ de dit Eſgliſe de Ely, Predeceſſours de dit Suppliaunt grauntes, ou noun. Pleaſe a vooz ſage diſcretions conſiderer lez premiſſez, & lez ſervicez queux le dit Suppliaunt a ñre Sr̃ le Roy ad fait, deinz ſoun Realme de Fraunce, & le graunte doute & peril q'il ſuffert pur luy, ſi ẽn en ſoun Corps, come en toutz ſez Bienz Terreinz, & ſur ceo pur toller le dit ambiguite de dit noun Adminiſtratour ; de prier ñre Seignour le Roy de ordeigner, eſtablier & graunter, p̃ aſſent de lez Sr̃es Spirituallez & Temporales de la Realme d'Engliterre, en ceſt preſent Parliament aſſembles, p̃ autorite de meſme le Parliament, que la reſtitution & livere, le quel le dit Adminiſtratour ad des ditz Temporaltees, ſoient auxi bones & effectuall en ley, come ſi le reſtitution & livere de meſme lez Temporaltees a luy uſt eſte fait, p̃ noun de Eveſq̃ de Ely, & qui il p̃ luy, & p̃ cez Juſticez, Officers ou autres Miniſtres, poet avoir, uſier & enjoier, & en execution metter, toutz les Previlegies, Franchees, Liberties, Juriſdictions, Cuſtomes & Uſagies du dit Eſgliſe de Ely, auxi entierment & pleinement, & en meſme le maner, come ſi il uſt ewe le dit Eſgliſe de Ely, p̃ noun de Eveſq̃ de meſme l'Eſgliſe de Ely, ſaunz empechement ou diſturbaunce de ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy, ſez heirs ou ſucceſſours, Juſticez, Viſcountez, Eſchetours, ou autres Miniſtres quecunqes. Et outre ceo, que le dit Adminiſtratour, p̃ noun de Lewes, Adminiſtratour perpetuell en Spirituelltees & Temporaltees de dit Eſgliſe de Ely ſolement, poet avoir & recoverer devaunt quecunqes Juſticez, Juggiez, ou autres Miniſtres Spirituellez & Seculers, toutz choſez quex' il averoit & * recover devoit al uſt ewe le dit Eſgliſe de Ely, p̃ noun de Eveſq̃ de meſme l'Eſgliſe ; & qi il p̃ meſme le noun de Adminiſtratour, poet empleder & eſtre emplede, ſi bien en toutz lez Courtez & Placez de ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy, & ſez heirs & ſucceſſours, come en toutz autrez Courtes & Places, devaunt quecunques Juſticez, Juſtice, & autrez Miniſtrez Spirituellez & Seculers, en toutz Actions, Querellez & Pleez, en meſme les Courtez & Places ore moves & pendauntz, come en toutz Actions, Querellez & Plees, queux en meſme les Courtes & † Pleez ſerrount movez ; & q'il p̃ meſme le noun, de meſme le Actions, Querellez & Pleez, poet reſpoundre & eſtre reſpoundus, ſaunz impediment de ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy, & ſez heirs & ſucceſſours, Juſticez, Juggez, ou autres Officers quecunqs. Et ceo pur Dieu, & in honour' de Charite : Savaunt a cheſcune perſone, ſon droit, title, entre & action, envers le dit Lowys Adminiſtratour, de & en lez ditz Temporaltees, Privileges, Franchiſes, Libertees & Juriſdictions, Uſages & Cuſtomez, ove lez appurtenauntz, & cheſcun parcell de icelles, ceſt Petition nient obſtant.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum :

Le Roy le voet. Reſponſio.

25. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Heredibus Henrici Percy, & Heredibus Thome Percy, nuper Comitis Wygorn', ac etiam Heredibus Henrici Percy, nuper Comitis Northumbr', necnon Heredibus Thome, nuper Domini de Bardolf, & aliis, in hec verba : Pro Heredibus Henrici Percy, &c.

SUPPLIOUNT les Communes en ceſt preſent Parlement aſſemblez, que come en le Parlement tenuz a Weſtm', l'an Quint le Roy Henry nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre puis la Conqueſt quart, une Petition fuiſt faite p̃ les Communes de meſme le Parlement au dit nadgairs Roy, en la fourme qu'enſuiſt :

ITEM, Suppliount les Communes, q̃ come Monsr̃ Henri Percy, Monsr̃ Thomas Percy Counte de Wirceſtre, & autres Traitours, q̃ feurent al Bataill de Shroueſbury, encontre ñre Sr̃ le Roy & lour Ligeaunce, eſtoient ſeiſez de certaines Manoires, Terres & Tenementz, aucun de eux joint ovec autres, & auxint ſolement de Feffement d'autres, pur la graunde affiaunce q̃ Gentz q̃ eux enfefferont avoient a eux, de faire & perfournir lour volunte, & dont ils ne feurent enfeffez d'eſtre ent enheritez, mais de perfournir la volunte de lour Feffour ; & ore p̃ la forfaiteure des ditz Henry, Thomas, & autres, les ditz Terres & Tenementz ſont en point d'eſtre forfaitz, ſi remedie ne ſoit ordenne. (m. 11.)

Que pleaſe granter, q̃ iceulx Manoirs, Terres & Tenementz, ne null parcelle d'iceulx, ſoient forfaitz, ſoient feffementes faitz p̃ fin ou autrement, ſans monſter fait provaunt la condition. Et ſ'acunes Dounes ou Grantes a ferme ou autrement, ſoient faitz p̃ ñre Seignur le Roy a aucune perſone, des ditz Manoirs, Terres & Te-

* *droit avoir p' noun Adminiſtour.* Sic Orig.

* *recover devoit al.* Sic Orig.

† Sic Orig.

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neimentz, ou parcelles d'icelx; q̃ ils ſoient voidez & de null value pur toutz jours; mais q̃ lour forfaiteure ſoit de lour Terres demeſne; dount ils feurent enheritables p̃ deſcent, ou p̃ droit purchace a lour propre oeps, ou Terres ou Tenementz dont autres feurent enfeffez a lour oeps.

Au quel Supplication, il fuiſt reſponduz p̃ le dit nadgairs Roi en le dit Parlement, en ceſte maniere: Le Roy le voet. Et ait le Roy la forfaiteur des ditz Terres & Tenementz, des ditz Monſr Henry, & Monſr Thomas, & de les autres Traitours ſuſditz, deſqueulx ils ou aucun de eux, feurent ou fuiſt, p̃ eux meſmes ou ſeveralment, enheritables ou enheritable, p̃ deſcent ou p̃ droit purchace, ou deſqueulx autres feurent enfeffez, joint ovec eux ou autres ſoulement a lour oeps, p̃ fin ou en autre manere queconq̃.—Et auxi come en le Parlement tenuz a Weſtm', l'an du dit nadgairs Roi ſeptiſme, les Communes de meſme cell Parlement prieront le dit nadgairs Roi p̃ lour Petition, en le manier qu'enſuiſt:

ITEM, Priount les Communes, q̃ null des Chaſtelx, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees, Avoiſons, ne null parcell d'icelx, deſqueux Henri Percy Counte de Northumbr', ou Thomas jadis Sir de Bardolf, eſtoient ſeiſez, ou aucun de eux eſtoit ſeiſi, jointement ovec autres, ou ſoulement p̃ eux meſmes, ou aucun de eux ſoulement p̃ lui meſmes, del feffement des autres a autri eops, ou pur la graunde affiaunce q̃ gentz q̃ eux enfefferont avoient a eux, de fair ou perfourmere lour volentee, & dont ils ne feurent enfeffez d'eſtre enheritez a lour propre oeps, mais de perfourmer la volentee de lour feffoures, ou la volentee des feffoures de lour feffoures, combien que tielx feffement ſoient faitz p̃ fin ou autrement, ſans monſtrer fait provaunt la condition, ſoient ou ſoit aucunement ſeiſez en voz tres graciouſes mains, ne a vous forfaitz, ñre tres doute Sr̃ le Roy; & ſi aucunes Dounes ou Grantes ſoient faitz p̃ ñre tres gracious Sr̃ le Roy, des ditz Chaſtealx, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees ou Avoieſons, ou d'aucune parcell d'icelx, a ferme ou autrement, q̃ tielx Dounes ou Grauntes ſoient de tout voidez & de null value a toutz jours. Conſiderantz, q̃ autiel Eſtatut feut ordenne de la forfaiteure de Henri Percy Chivaler, & Thomas Percy nadgairs Counte de Wirceſtre, l'an de v̄re reigne Quint; as queulx Prier & Petition feuſt reſponduz p̃ le dit nadgairs Roi, en la manier que c'enſuiſt: Le Roy le voet. Purveu toutes foitz, q̃ ñre dit Seignur le Roy ait la forfaiteure des Chaſteaulx, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees & Avoieſons, deſqueux les ditz nadgairs Counte de Northumbr', ou le dit Sir de Bardolf, ou aucun de eux, feurent ou feuſt, p̃ eux meſmes ou ſeveralment, enheritables ou enheritable, p̃ deſcent ou p̃ droit pourchace, ou deſqueulx autres feurent enfeffez joint ovec eux ou autres ſoulement a lour oeps, p̃ fin ou en autre maniere queconq̃.—Et nient obſtant que ne feuſt unques l'entente des Communes en le dit Parlement tenuz a Weſtm', l'an Quint le dit nadgairs Roy, q̃ les ditz Monſr Henri Percy, Monſr Thomas Percy, ne les autres q̃ feurent au dit Bataill de Shroueſbury, encountre le dit nadgairs Roy & lour Ligeance, ne aucun de eux, deuſſent ne deuſt forfaire aucunes maners Terres ou Tenementz, leſqueulx feurent dounez as ditz Monſr Henri Percy, Monſr Thomas Percy, ne a les autres q̃ feurent au dit Bataill de Shroueſbury, ne a aucun de eux, ne a aucun ou as aucuns de lour Aunceſtres, en Fee taille; ne l'entent as Communes en le dit Parlement tenuz a Weſtm', l'an Septiſme le dit nadgairs Roy, q̃ les ditz nadgairs Counte de Northumbr', Sire de Bardolf, ne aucun de eux, deuſſent ne deuſt forfaitere aucunes Chaſteaulx, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees ou Avoieſons, leſqueux feurent dounez as ditz nadgairs Counte de Northumbr', ne au dit Sire de Bardolf, ne a aucun de eux, ne a aucunes de lour Aunceſtres, en Fee taille. Et auſſi nient contreſteant que le dit clauſe, de Purveu, mis en la dite Reſponſe le dit nadgairs Roy, le dit an Septiſme, ne la matier en icell contenuz, ne feuſt mye compriſe en la dite Petition des ditz Communes, en meſme cell Parlement, mais tantſoulement les Parolx le dit nadgairs Roy; nient meynez, pur ce q̃ les Parolx contenuz en les dites Petitions & Reſponſes del dit nadgairs Roy, ſont cy generalx, doutifs & obſcures, aucun de voz Juſtices ñre tres Soverain Sr̃ le Roy ſont en awer, le quel les ditz Forfaiteures extenderoient auxi bien as Terres taillez, come as Terres de fee ſimple.

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Que pleaſe a vous ñre Soverain Seignur le Roy, p̃ avis * & avis de voz Seignurs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx en ceſt preſent Parlement aſſemblez, & p̃ auctorite de meſme ceſtuy preſent Parlement, a declarer, ordenner & eſtablir, que les ditz forfaiteures en les ditz Petitions & Reſponſes, ou en aucun de eux compriſez, ou en les Eſtatutz, Ordennances & Eſtabliſſementz ent faitz, ne ſoient entenduz ne eux extendoient, de ne as Chaſteaulx, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees ne Avoieſons, queux feurent dounez as ditz Monſr Henry, Monſr Thomas, ou a les ditz autres, queux feurent au dit Bataille encountre le dit nadgairs Roy & lour Ligeance, ou as ditz Counte de Northumbr', ou Sir de Bardolf, ou a aucun de eux, ou a aucun de lour Aunceſtres, ou a aucune Aunceſtre de aucun de eux, en Fee taille; mais que les ditz forfaiteures tantſoulement ſoient, & eux extendoient de & as Chaſteaulx, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees & Avoieſons, deſqueux les ditz Monſr Henri Percy, ou Monſr Thomas Percy, ou les autres q̃ feurent au dit Bataille de Shroueſbury, encontre le dit nadgairs Roy & lour Ligeance, ou aucun de eux, ou deſqueux le dit nadgairs Counte de Northumbr', ou le Sir de Bardolf, ou aucun de eux, feurent ou feuſt p̃ eux meſmes ſeveralment enheritables ou enheritable en Fee ſimple, p̃ deſcent, ou p̃ droit purchace a lour oeps, ou deſqueux autres feures enfeffez joint ovec eux, ou autres ſoulement a lour oeps, p̃ fin, ou en autre maniere queconq̃, en Fee ſimple. Et q̃ les heires des ditz Monſr Henri Percy, Monſr Thomas Percy, ne de les autres que feurent au dit Bataille de Shroueſbury, encontre le dit nadgairs Roy & lour Ligeance, ne des ditz nadgairs Counte de Northumbr', Thomas Sire de Bardolf, ne de aucun de eux, ne aucun heir de aucun de eux, ne ſoient ne ſoit forcloſis, forbarrez, eſtoppez ne concludes, a demander ou chalenger touz les Chaſtealx, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees ou Avoieſons, ou aucunes parcelles d'icelx, queux feurent dounez as ditz Monſr Henri Percy, Monſr Thomas Percy, ou a les autres queux feurent au dit Bataille de Shroueſbury, encontre le dit nadgairs Roy & lour Ligeance, ou as ditz nadgairs Counte de Northumbr', ou au Sire de Bardolf, ou a auchun de eux, ou a aucun de lour Aunceſtres, ou a aucun Aunceſtre de aucun de eux, en Fee taille; les dites Petitions, Reſponſes del dit nadgairs Roy, Eſtatutz ou Ordennances, ou aucuns autres Eſtatutz, Ordennances, Recordz auncion, ou autre matier queconq̃ nient obſtantz. Et que les dit heires & cheſcun de eux, aient & aier, autiel & auxi graund avantage p̃ ceſtes preſentz Declaration, Ordennance & Eſtabliſement; & ſoient as ditz heires & a cheſcun de eux, auxi availlables, & de autiel effect, come ſ'il euſt eſtee iſſint declare, ordenne & eſtablie en & p̃ les Petitions, Reſponſes, Eſtatutz, Ordennances & Eſtabliſementz ſuiſditz.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum: Reſponſio.

Le Roi voet & graunte, qe ſoit fait en toutz pointes come eſt deſire p̃ ceſte Petition, p̃ auctorite d'iceſt preſent Parlement.

* Sic Orig.

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Pro Ep'o Meneven' & aliis.

26. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio, cum quadam alia Cedula eidem annexa, exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, pro Thoma Episcopo Meneven', Thoma Episcopo Norwicen', & Roberto Priore Sancti Johannis Jerlm in Anglia, in hec verba:

PLEASE it unto you our Soverain Lord the Kyng, of your especial grace, and of yassent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of your Communes of this your noble Reaume in this present Parlement assembled, to graunt by auctorite of the same Parlement, to your full humble Chapeleyns Thomas Bisshop of Seint Davyes, and Thomas Bisshop of Norwich, and to your continuel Oratour, Robert Priour of Seint John of Jerlm in Englond, your gracious Lettres Patentes, to be made undre your grete Seal, aftir the fourme and effect of a Cedule to this Bill annexed. And yei shall pray to God for your noble estate.

Tenor vero Cedule predicte sequitur in hec verba:

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Ex parte tam Venerabilis Patris Thome Episcopi Meneven', quam Venerabilis Patris Thome Episcopi Norwicen', ac Roberti Prioris Sancti Johannis Jerlm in Anglia, Nobis est intimatum, qualiter quidam Alexander de Ferentinis de Florentia Mercator, nuper in Civitate London' commorans, eidem Episcopo Meneven', in summa Septingentarum Marcarum; ac dicto Episcopo Norwicen', in summa Nongentarum & Quinquaginta Marcarum; ac dicto Priori, in summa Mille septingentarum & sexaginta Marcarum indebitatus extitit: quas quidem summas prefatis Episcopis ut premittitur debitas, nedum ipsi Episcopi separatim habere nequiunt; quibusdam Recuperationibus per dictos Episcopos de debitis suis predictis versus ipsum Alexandrum in vita sua, coram Justiciariis nostris de Banco, per Breve nostrum ut dicitur habit', non obstantibus; Verum etiam dictus Prior dictam summam sibi ut premittitur debitam similiter habere nequit: eo quod prefatus Alexander nuper obiit intestatus ut dicitur, in ipsorum Episcoporum & Prioris dampnum non modicum & gravamen. Nos, premissa considerantes, & quantum de jure possumus eisdem Episcopis & Priori in hac parte subvenire Volentes, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parliamento existen'; auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, ordinamus, quod postquam Venerabilis Pater Archiepiscopus Cantuarien', seu Sede Cantuarien' vacante, Custos Spiritualitatis ejusdem, cui Administratio Bonorum dicti Defuncti, seu Administrationis commissio pertinet, ad supplicationem dictorum Reverendorum Patrum & Prioris, seu alicujus eorumdem, alicui persone seu personis aliquibus, onus Administrationis predicti Defuncti, ad summas predictas suscipere volentibus, commiserit; dicti Administratores, eorumque Heredes & Executores, possint & valeant, omnia & singula Jocalia, Bona & Catalla, Denariorum summas, Mercandisas & Debita, que fuerunt dicti Defuncti, vel sibi quomodolibet spectantia sive pertinentia, infra Regnum nostrum Anglie; necnon Evidentias summarum denariorum, Obligationes & Securitates pecuniarum quascumq;, eidem Alexandro factas ubicumque, & in quorumcumque manibus infra Regnum nostrum predictum reperiri poterint, ac a quibuscumque personis Debita seu Securitates, usque ad valorem summarum predictarum, per Indenturas inter ipsos Administratores, eorumque Heredes seu Executores, & personas hujusmodi in hac parte debite conficiend', percipere, levare & exigere, & pro eisdem Actiones personales, per quas hujusmodi summe & alia premissa prefato Alexandro qualitercumque pertinentia de jure recuperari possint, in quibuscumque Curiis nostris, & aliorum quorumcumque, licite prosequi & respondere. Ordinamus etiam auctoritate predicta, quod predicti Administratores seu Administrator, Heredes & eorum Executores, hujusmodi Jocalia, Bona, Catalla, Denariorum summas, Evidentias summarum, Obligationes & Securitates pecuniarum, ac Mercandisas, usque ad solutionem summarum predictarum, ad utilitatem prefatorum Episcoporum & Prioris ut premittitur debite faciend', prout eis visum fuerit, faciant, convertant & applicent & fideliter administrent, fidelemque Compotum prefato Venerabili Patri Archiepiscopo Cantuarien', seu Custodi Spiritualitatis ut prefertur, de solutis prefatis Episcopis & Priori, ac de singulis receptis per eosdem, fideliter faciant; ac Compoto illo finito, recepto primitus Juramento corporali ab eisdem Administratoribus, per predictum Archiepiscopum seu Custodem, quid & quantum receperint & solverint ad summam predictam, & quod non ultra summas predictas, quicquam receperint nec solverint in forma predicta, rationabilibus expensis, per dictum Archiepiscopum, seu Custodem Spiritualitatis allocandis, ab ulteriori compoto reddendo, seu administratione, levatione, receptione, sive occupatione aliorum seu plurium Bonorum & Catallorum, Debitorum, Obligationum, Securitatum pecuniarum, & aliorum premissorum que fuerunt prefati Alexandri, faciend' dicti Administratores penitus exonerentur; & ita libere & illese conditionis tam erga Nos, quam dictum Archiepiscopum, & alios quoscumque, visis Literis Testimonialibus prefati Archiepiscopi, seu Custodis, super Compoto predicto, sint & sit, ac si ipsi levationem aliquam, receptionem & occupationem, solutionem sive administrationem hujusmodi Jocalium, Bonorum, Catallorum & aliorum Premissorum, de dicto Archiepiscopo, seu Custode Spiritualitatis ejusdem, super se nunquam assumpsissent seu assumpsisset aliquis eorumdem. Volumus insuper, & de avisamento, assensu & auctoritate predictis, Ordinamus, Concedimus & Statuimus, quod iidem Administratores, seu Administrator, eorumque Heredes & Executores, Deputati, Attornati, & Servientes sui, seu eorum aliquis, auctoritate predicta, de omnibus Placitis, Querelis, Actionibus & Demandis quibuscumque, per quoscumque alios Creditores predicti Alexandri, preter dictos Episcopos & Priorem, capiend', prosequend' ac movendis in futur', quieti sint & exonerati, ac implitantes & querelantes eos vel eorum aliquem, ab omni Actione, Querela & Demanda, precluſibiles & precluſi in hac parte existant imperpetuum. Et quod Cancellarius Anglie, aut Custos magni Sigilli nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, pro tempore existens, auctoritate predicta, visis Literis Testimonialibus prefat' Archiepiscopi, seu Custodis, super compoto predicto, ut prefertur, fieri facere & liberare teneatur, prefatis Administratoribus, & eorum alicui, ac Heredibus & Executoribus, Deputatis & Attornatis & Servientibus suis, ac cuilibet eorumdem, tot & talia Brevia de Superfedeas, in quibuscumque Placitis & Querelis, Actionibus & Demandis, versus ipsos seu eorum aliquem, contra formam & effectum presentium motis vel movendis, quot & qualia eis & eorum cuilibet in hac parte necessaria fuerint, seu quomodolibet oportuna; aliquo Statuto in contrarium facto, seu alia causa quacumque, non obstant'. In cujus &c. Teste &c.

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Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedula, in Parliamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avisamento & assensu predictis, responsum fuit eisdem in forma subsequenti:

Fiat prout petitur. Responsio.

Pro Justiciariis de utroq; Banco, &c. (m. 10.)

27. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per Justiciarios suos de Banco suo & de communi Banco, Justic' ad assisas capiend' assign', ac Servientes & Attornatum suos, in hec verba:

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PLEASE au Roi ñre Soveraigne Sr̃ de conſiderer; coment lez Juſticez de Bank le Roy, & del Commune Bank, lez Juſticez as Aſſiſes prendre aſſignez, lez Sergeantis & Attourne le Roy pur le temps eſteantz, devant ſez heures feurent toutz temps paies en mains de lour Fees & Regardez de Roy p̄ lez Treſorers d'Engleterre pur le temps eſteantz, annuelment en lez termes del Paſq̄, & Seint Michell, p̄ owelx porceons, tan q̄ jatarde en temps de William Kenwolmersſh alors Treſorer d'Engleterre. Et qe ore meſmez lez Juſticez, Sergeantz & Attourne, de lour ditz Fees & Regardez, ne de lour Veſture, Pellure ne Lynur', ne ſount mye paiez, eins ſount aſcuns de eux arere dez lour ditz Fees & Regardez, nient paies p̄ 11 ans & pluis. Et q̄ a quel temps de l'an que aſcun dez ditz Juſticez, Sergeantz ou Attourne, devie, ou ſoit diſcharge, ſoit le * le jour proſchein devaunt le Feſt de Paſq̄, ou Seint Michell, luy ou ſez Executours jammes n'ount paiement del rien, del rate de lour ditz Fees & Regardes, pur le rate del temps encurruz p̄ entre le jour de ſa mort, ou diſcharge, & le proſchen precedent Feſt dez Feſtes ſuiſditz; iſſint q̄ p̄ cas lez Juſticez, Sergeantz ou Attourne enſi mort, ou diſcharge, ferra ſon dit Office p̄ dymy an forſq̄ un jour, a cez graundez coſtagez, labour & expenſez, ſaunz riens unq̄s avoir pur ycell, a ſa tres graund enpoveriſſement p̄ cas en temps de ſa pluis graunt neceſſite. Et que il y ad null dez ditz Juſticez, forſpris lez Chief, q̄ ne ad damage & perde de c li. p̄ an, p̄ ceo q'il eſt en office del Juſtice, coment il ſoit paiez de ſez ditz Fees & Regardez; iſſint q̄ p̄ lez ditz damage & perde, & le noun paiement dez ditz Fees & Regardes, & autres cauſes, de povert' covyendra a meſmez lez Juſticez encountre lour gree, de neceſſite eux retraher de lour dit Officez faire, a diſhonour de Vous & de v̄re Roialme, & anyntiſment dez meſmez lez Juſticez, ſi en ne ſoit remedie purveue. Et ſur ceo p̄ autorite de ceſt preſent Parlement d'ordeign', q̄ le Gardein, ou le Clerk de la Hanaper del Chauncellarie ñre Sr̃ le Roy pur le temps eſteant, dez primers deniers provenauntz du dit Hanaper, & queux de droit & loialment ſolonc la cours de la ley deivent apperteigner d'eſtre paiez en meſme le Hanaper; & lez Collectours & Reſceyvours dez graundez & petitz Cuſtumez de Roy, en lez Portes de London, Briſtowe, & le Ville de Kyngeſton ſur Hull pur le temps eſteantz, dez primers deniers, iſſuez & profitz ſeveralment provenauntz dez Cuſtumez ſuiſditz, outre lez chargez & repriſez ent a preſent dewes, payent & aient power & ſoient tenuz de paier en money nombrez, ſeveralment & p̄ ſeverallez parcellez, come lour officez requergent, as cheſcun dez ditz Juſticez, Sergeantz & Attourne pur le temps eſteantz, & ſez Executours, ſez ditz Fees & Regardes annuelment, as Feſtes de Paſq̄ & Seint Michell, p̄ owelx portions, & le dit rate de ſez ditz Fees & Regardez, a cel Feſt dez Feſtis ſuiſditz, q̄ a proſchein enſuyt le jour de ſa mort, ou ſa diſcharge; & annuelment as Feſtez de Nowell & Pentecoſt, as cheſcun dez ditz Juſticez pur ſa Veſture, Pellure & Lynner', tauntz & tielx ſommes de money, come ount eſte ou ſerrount allowes al Gardeyn de le grande Garderobe ñre Sr̃ le Roy, en ſez accomptz de ſon dit Office, pur la Veſture, Pellure & Lynner' de tiel Juſtice alnnuelment, p̄ le greindre partie de x anz darrein paſſez; & annuelment al Feſt de Nowell, as cheſcun dez ditz Sergeantz & Attourne, tauntz & tielx ſommes de money, come ount eſte ou ſerrount allowes al dit Gardein de le dit Garderobe, en ſez ditz accomptez, pur le Veſture de tiel Sergeant ou Attourne annuelment, p̄ le greindre partie dez x anz ſuiſditz; & as oeptas de Seint Trinite proſchein enſuant, a cheſcun dez ditz Juſticez, Sergeantz & Attourne, ſibien autiels ſommes de money pur lez arrerages de ſa dit Veſture, Pellure & Lynner' ore encurruz, & a luy dewes, come toutz lez arreragez de ſez ditz Fees & Regardez auxi ore encurruz, & a luy dewes, ſi bien lez arrerages dez ſommes de money p̄ taillez levez al reſceyt de l'Eſcheker ñre Sr̃ le Roy, a luy aſſignez nient paiez, toſt apres meſmez lez taillez al reſceit de dit Eſchequyr reſtitutz, come autres arreragez. Et q̄ le dit Gardein, ou le Clerk de la Hanaper, & lez ditz Collectours & Reſceyvours dez ditz Cuſtumez, ne null de eux, null allowaunce, diſcharge ne reſpyte, p̄ paiement de money ne autrement, en lour accomptz de lour ditz Officez, joyntement ne ſeveralment, de null parcell de lour reſceytes, forſpris. Alowaunce dez ditz chargez & repriſez, ne aient; devaunt dewe paiement p̄ eux faitz, as cheſcun dez ditz Juſticez, Sergeantz & Attourne, de ſez Fees Regardes, & rate ſuiſditz, & de lez ſommes de money pur ſa Veſture, Pellur' & Lynur'. Et ſi aſcun Alowaunce, diſcharge ou reſpyte, ſoit fait a contrarie de ceſt ordenaunce, q̄ ceo ſoit voyde & tenuz pur null. Et q̄ lez ditz Juſticez, Sergeantz & Attourne, & ſez Executours, & cheſcun de eux, quytement ayt, & ayent lourz ditz Fees, Regardes & rate, & lez ditz ſommes de money pur lour Veſture, Pellure & Lynner', pur le temps q'ils eſtoient en lourz ditz Officez, & atauntz & tielx Briefs ſoubz le grande Seale ñre Sr̃ le Roi, & ſez heires, pur l'exploit & execution de lez premeſſez, come a eux ſerrount boſoignablez en ceſt partie, aſcun Eſtatut ou Ordeignaunce a contrarie nient obſtant. Savaunt toutz temps, q̄ le Chaunceller d'Engleterre, le Clerk de Parlement du Roy, le dit Clerk de dit Hanaper, lez Clerkes de Corone du Roy, en ſa Chauncellarie, & autres Officers du ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy, en meſme la Chauncellarie, en paiementz a eux ou aſcun de eux a fairres de lour Fees a eux appurtenauntz p̄ cauſe de lour ditz Officez, ou autrement a eux ou aſcun de eux p̄ Lettres Patentz du Roy grauntez, & dez iſſuez de meſme le Hanaper a paiers, & autres ore eiantz eſtat de Frank Tenement en aſcuns Anuitees a paiers dez iſſuez de dit Hanaper, ou dez Cuſtumez ſuiſditz, & autres perſons ore enherites en aſcuns Annuitees a paiers dez iſſuez de dit Hanaper ou dez Cuſtumes ſuiſditz, & autres perſons eiantz aſcuns aſſignementz faitz a eux, devaunt le primer jour de Feverer proſchein enſuant le commenſement de ceſt preſent Parlement, dez paiementz a eux a faires, dez iſſuez du dit Hanaper, ou de lez Cuſtumes ſuiſditz, ſoient en cheſcun maner preferrez. Purveu toutz foitz, q̄ null dez ditz Juſticez, Sergeantz ou Attourne, ſoit paie dez ditz Cuſtumez en aſcun dez ditz Portes, de ſez ditz Fees, Regardes & rate, ne pur ſa dit Veſture, Pellure & Lynner', tan q̄ le Chaunceller d'Engleterre pur le temps eſteant, ſoit apris p̄ examination del Clerk de Hanaper pur le temps eſteant, q̄ lez iſſuez de dit Hanaper ne ſuffiſent a meſme le paiement as termes ſuiſditz affair', outre lez autres paiementz & charges ſuiſditz.

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Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, reſpondebatur ſub hiis verbis:

Le Roi, de l'advis & aſſent des Seigñrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx, & les Communes, en ceſt Parlement eſteantz, ad graunte tout ceo q'eſt contenuz en iceſt Petition. Reſponſio.

28. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Margareta que fuit uxor Thome Malefaut Militis, in hec verba: Pro Margareta que fuit uxor Thome Malefaute Milit'.

TO the ryght wyſe and diſcrete Communes of this preſent Parlement; Beſecheth, and the moſt humble wyſe mekely hure compleyneth, Margaret that was the wyf of Sr̃ Thomas Malefaut Knyght, of on Lewſe

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Leyſon, oderwyſe called Lewſe Gethei, late of Glomorgan yn ye Marche of Wales. That wher as ye ſeide Lewſe was of Conſayll, and toward ye ſeide Sr̃ Thomas hur Huſbond yn his lyf, and founden by hym to courte, and was wyth hym atte hes deth, and moſt triſted of any man ner to hym; after whoos deth, for grete triſt and affection, Jane Aſteley, yt was ye wyf of Thomas Aſteley, Moder of ye ſeide Margaret, hadd yn hym, and be cauſe he ſwore yt he was weddid, and yt he wold bryng ye ſeide Margaret ſafly unto her Moder to London, ſhe ſend Letters and Tokens by ye ſame Lewſe unto here. And ye ſeide Lewſe by ſotill and unlawfull menes, purpoſyng and ymagenyng to ravyſshe ye ſeide Margaret, and to have hure to hes wyf, ye ſeide Letters brake, and countrefeted yn hur ſeide Huſbond is name, as he hadd ben on lyf, after hes oune Conſeit, prayng and deſiryng by ye ſame, her to come unto London yn all ye haſt yt ſhe myght, for hes grete confort yn hes ſeknes: and ther apon ye ſeide Margaret beyng in Goddes peſe and our Soveraigne Lord atte Oucketon in Penbrokeſhir, not knowyng yenne of hur ſeide Huſbondes deth, on Wytſonday, the xvi yere of the regne of our ſaide Soveraigne Lorde, come ye ſeide Lewſe with ye ſeide countrefiet Letters, declaryng Griffith ap Nicholas, and dyverſe oyer of hur Enmyes to lye yn awayte for hur, and put hur yn grete fer', promyttyng nertheles and ſweryng, that he wold ſafly bryng hur to hur Huſbond to London, or els to die ther fore. And ſhe truſtyng yn hes grete and feyr promyſe, for ye comfort of hur ſeide Huſbond, accordyng to ye deſir by ye ſeide Letters and oyer Tokenes, came forth with hym with diverſe of hur oune ſervantes, ſuppoſyng ſafly to have gon; and ſo yei went and travayled all yt day, and all ye morrow after til evyn, yt they came by a Parke ſide, called ye Park of Prys, wtynne ye Lordſhepe of Gowere; wher as yer' came oute of the ſame Park a grete buſſhement, yer beyng by ye aſſent and ordinaunce of ye ſeide Lewſe, yn maner of werre arayed, and came with Swerdis drawen, and made a grete affray and aſſaute apon ye ſeide Margaret, and yer ſmoten hur apon hur arme, and yer beten her ſervantes; and ye ſeide Lewſe yer thenne made non defence, bote ſeid ſhe ſhold go with hym, and he wold undertake for hur lyf; and ſo ſhe for fer of her lyf graunted to go with hym, and ſo departed hur fro all hur ſervantes, and had hur forth yn to the Monteyns, yer y kepte withoute mete or drynk til ſhe was nye dede, ſavyng that ſhe hadd Wheye to drynke atte dyvers places, til ye Wondiſday nexte after; atte whiche day he brought her to on Gilbert Turbervyle is place, with ynne ye Lordſhep of Glomorgan, and hur ther kepte as a priſoner, and hur manaſſed atte dyvers tymes, yn leſſe yen ſhe wold be wedded to the ſeide Lewſe, to carie hur yn to the Monteyns, yer to abide withoute confort of eny man of hur Kyn or Fryndis, to hur undoyng and ſhortyng of hur lyf; and ſo be cauſe and fer' of ſich manaſſe hadd by the ſeide Lewſe, and oyer of hes covyne, by ye worchyng and aſſent of the ſeide Gilbert and hes wyf, with ye governance of on Sr̃ Hough, Vicar of ye Cherche of Twyggeſton in Wales, with meny mo, on Monday nexte yer after, ye ſeide Margaret was brought and ladd to ye ſeide Cherche of Twyggeſton ayennes hur wil, and yer wold have made hur ayenſt hur wille to take ye ſeide Lewſe to Huſbond, the which ſhe ever refuſed, and pryvely and openly ſeide unto ye ſeide Vicar, that ſhe wold never of hur gode wyll have hym to hur Huſbond; the which noghtwithſtondyng, yei compelled hur to ſuffre ye ſolempnytee to be don, ſhe yen beyng with child by hur ſeide late Huſbondman, and gretly diſpeuped, and noght of gode mynd, ne never agreyng ne havyng yn mynde ne yn remembrauns, of eny wordis of Matrimonie by hur mouth ne hert uttered: and after that tyme hadde hur yn to ye ſeide Turbervyle is place atte Twyggeſton aforeſaide, and yer hadd hur yn to a Chaumbr' withynne a ſtrong Towr, and yer ayenſt hur will ravasſhid hur, and felonly ley by hur, ſhe cryyng atte all tymes after helpe and ſocour, and non couthe have; and yn ſuche wyſe yer was kepte, til Friday nexte after ye Feſt of Seynt John Baptiſte, that ſhe with wyſe governance was hadde fro yennes, and came to London to hur Moder.

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Pleſe hit to your wyſe diſcretions, by conſideration of this aforeſeide, to pray ye Kyng our Soveraigne Lord, to graunte and ordeyne by ye aſſent of ye Lordis Spirituell and Temporell yn yis preſent Parlement aſſemblid, and by auctoritee of ye ſame Parlement, a Writte of Proclamation oute of hes Chaunceric, to be directed to hes Sherref of Somerſſhir for ye tyme beyng, retournable atte a certeyn day, conteynyng fro ye date of ye ſame Wryt, the ſpace of 11 Monethes and more, to do proclayme atte 11 ſeverall Countees in ye ſame Shire, to be holden mene betwene ye date of ye ſeide Writ, and ye day of ye returne yerof; yt ye ſeide Lewſe yn hes propre perſon appere before our ſeide Soveraigne Lord wher ſo ever he be yn Englond, yn preſence of hes Juſtices, to ye Plees before hym to be holden aſſigned, atte ye day of ye ſeide Writte before our ſaide Soveraigne Lord returnable, to anſwer of ye ſeide Felonye and Rape, by what ſo ever niam ye ſeide Lewſe be named; and yf ye Sheref of ye ſeide Shire for the tyme beyng, duly execute not ye ſeide Writ, that yenne he paye and forfaite to our ſeide Soveraigne Lord an c li., and make fyne and raunſon atte hes wyll. And yf atte that day ye ſame Writ before hym be retourned, and ſuche Proclamation yn ye fourme above ſeide by ye ſeide Sheref certefied, and the ſame Lewſe atte that day yn hes propre perſon appere not before our ſeide Soveraigne Lord yn ye ſeide preſence, and that defaut recorded, that thenne ye ſeide Lewſe ſtande atteynt of hygh Treſon by ye ſeide auctoritee, and ſoche execution of lawe to be don uppon hym, as ought to be don uppon hym that is atteynt of high Treſon, don ayenſt ye Kynges Eſtate, Coroune and Dygnytee: Provyden and ſaved alwey to ye Lordes of whom hes Londis and Tenements buth holden, ye Eſchete of ye ſame. And that by letters of Pryve Seall of our ſeide Soveraigne Lord, hit be commaunded to certeyn perſones by hym to be named, to take ye ſeide Lewſe, and to bryng hym before our ſeide Soveraygne Lord wher ſo ever he be yn Englond, yn ye preſence aforeſeide, where ever the ſame Lewſe be founden with ynne ye ſeide Royalme, oyer with ynne Walys, oyer els wher. And yf that the day of ye ſeide Wryt of Proclamation retournable, ye ſeide Lewſe appere yn hes propre perſon before our ſeide Soveraigne Lord, yn ye preſence of his ſeide Juſtices, that yenne ye ſeide Margaret may have hur appele of Rape by Writte, oyer by Bylle, by hur Attourney, or yn hur propre perſon, ayenſt the ſame Lewſe for the ſeide Ravyſshment to hur by hym don; ſuppoſyng yn ye ſame Bille and Sute, ye ſeide Rape to be don atte ye ſeide Toune of Twyggeſton yn Walys; and ye ſeide ſute of appele by Wryt, oyer by Byll, ſhall be meyntened before our ſeide Soveraigne Lord, yn preſence of hes ſeide Juſtice, noght wythſtondyng ye ſame Rape yn ye ſame ſute is ſuppoſid to be don atte Twyggeſton aſſoreſaide yn Walis; and yt eny mater that is, other ſhall be to be tryed yn ye ſeide appelle, be tried with ynne ye ſeide Shir of Somerſet, the which is a Shir nexte ajoynaunt to ye ſeide place of Twyggeſton yn Walys: and that the ſeide appele ſhall be goode, ſufficeaunt, and meint'; eny eſpouſels bytwene ye ſame Margaret and ye ſeide Lewſe, ſuppoſid to be had and allegid by ye ſame Lewſe, noght wythſtondyng.

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QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, reſpondebatur ſub hiis verbis :

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet. Purveu toutz foitz, q'il ne tournera en prejudice des Seigñrs Marchiers en: emps a venir, en aſcun autre matier ſemblable.

Pro Will'mo ap Guillam ap Gryffythe.

29. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Willielmo ap Gwilym ap Gruffz, in hec verba :

SUPPLIE humblement William ap Gwilym ap Gruffz, Engloys de p̄ ſa Mere ; c'eſt aſſavoir, Fitz Johan, File William de Stanley Chivaler ; & Galoys de p̄ ſon piere : le q'il ſon piere en temps de Rebbelyon de Galys, & tout temps apres a tout ſa vie, fuit foiall Liege a ñre Sr̄ le Roi, & a ſez noble Progenitours.

Pleaſe a vous tres ſage diſcretion, de prier ñre tres ſoverain Sr̄ le Roy, p̄ l'aſſent de lez Seigñrs Speretuell & Temporell en ceſt preſent Parlement aſſemblez, & p̄ auctorite de cele, de faire le dit William Engloys, & able de purchacer Terres, Tenementz, Rentes & Servicez, a luy & a ſez heirez, & a ſez aſſignes, en Fee ſymple ; & a luy, & a ſez heirez de ſon corps engendres, en Fee taile, a terme de vie, ou a terme d'autre vie, ſibien deinz Engleterre come en Galez, & en lez Engloys Burgh de Galez, & de aver & occupier toutz maner de Officez, & de pleder & d'eſtre empledez, & de receiver & enyoier touz auterez Libertees & Chocez, ſi come auteres ſoialez Engloys ſunt, aſcun Statut ou Ordinance fait a contrarie nient obſtant. Et ceo pur Dieu, & en ovære de charitee.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, reſpondebatur ſub hiis verbis :

Reſponſio. Fiat prout petitur. Proviſo ſemper, quod idem Willielmus mulieri Wallenſi nullatenus maritetur, nec quod ipſe durante vita ſua, aliquod officium infra Wall' de dono ſeu conceſſione noſtra, vel Heredum noſtrorum, habeat neque occupet quovis modo.

Pro Will'mo Atte Lowe & aliis Tenen' Regis Caſtri de Tutbury. (m. 9.)

30. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Willielmo atte Loue, & aliis Tenentibus ipſius Domini Regis, Caſtri & Honoris ſuorum de Tutbury, parcell' Ducatus ſui Lancaſtr', commorantibus apud Scropton' in Com' Derb', in hec verba :

TO the right nobles, wiſe and diſcrete Communes of this preſent Parlement ; Beſechen mekly William atte Loue, and othere Tenauntz of oure Lorde the Kynge, as of his Caſtell and Honure of Tutbury, parcell of his Duchie of Lancaſtre, dwellinge atte Scropton in the Countee of Derby. That where as one John Forman, of the Towne of Snelleſtone in the ſeide Countee of Derby, for diverſe grete and notables cauſes and offenſes done by the ſame John, withinne the Fraunchiſe and Juriſdiction of the ſaide Caſtell and Honure, was lawefully arreſted atte Barton Bakepuz withinne the ſame Fraunchiſe, by Sr̄ Thomas Blount Knyght, Depute unto the worſhipfulle Lorde the Erle of Stafford, Steward of the ſaide Caſtell and Honure, and othere Officers there, and there uppon committed unto the ſaide William Suppliaūt, and othere Tenauntz forſeide, ſaufly to kepe and bringge hym unto the ſaide Caſtell of Tuttebury ; and as they were goynge to bringe hym there, on Sonday after Criſtemaſſe day laſte paſſed, atte Sudbury withinne the ſaide Fraunchiſe, cometh one Piers Venables of the Towne of Aſton Gentilman, withinne the ſaide Countee of Derby, with many othere unknowen, in manere of Werre, Riote, Route and Inſurrection arraied, with force and armes, and made a reſcours, and toke awey the ſalde John Forman fro theym, and in the ſaide William and othere Tenauntz made an aſſaute, and thaym bedde, wounded and evil tretid there. And after that tyme, the ſame Piers Venables, havynge no liflode ne ſufficeante of goodes, gadered and aſſembled unto him many miſdoers beynge of his clothinge ; that is to wete, Thomas Sayne of Aſton in the ſaide Counte of Derby Yoman, Herry Hele of Dowbrigge in the ſaide Counte Yoman, Robard Bochere of the ſaide Towne Yoman, Nicholas Normanton of the ſaide Towne Yoman, Thomas Taillour of the ſaide Towne Yoman, Thomas Hobbeſſone of the ſaide Toune Yoman, John Flecchere of the ſaide Towne yoman, John Savage of the ſaide Towne yoman, Nicholas Smyth of Weſt Broughton in the ſaide Counte Yoman, John Smyth of the ſaide Towne yoman, Thomas Smyth of the ſaide Towne yoman, Thomas Warde of Sudbury in the ſaide Counte Yoman, Robert Forman of Ereſton Aroungomery in the ſaide Counte Yoman, Rogere Laude of the ſaide Towne yoman, Thomas Bene of Snelleſtone in the ſaide Counte Yoman, with many other unknowyn ; and, in manere of Inſurrection, wente into the wodes in that Contre, like as it hadde be Robynhode and his meyne ; and ſo after that tyme they come diverſe tymes withinne the Fraunchiſe atte Scropton forſaide, called Scropton home, and othere places withinne the ſaide Fraunchiſe, and the ſaide William and alle othere Tenauntz there duellinge, fought and manaſſinge to ſcle, ſo that the ſaide Tennauntz dare nat abide in thaire Tenures and Places, ne no laboure there do, neither Baillifs, Clerkes, ne other Officers there, dare nat come there to holde the Courtes, withoute grete power and ſtrenghthe, and ſo they kepyn the Wodes and ſtrange Contrays : and atte ſome tyme they gone in to Cheſtreſchire, that they can nat be take to be juſtefied by the lawe, but ryde and gone as outelawes, waitynge a tyme to murdre, ſclee, and other grete harmes in that contray to do, but yf it be remedied, in contempt of oure Lorde the Kyng, and ayene alle his Lawes and Statutes in this partie made.

Pleſe it unto youre wiſe diſcretions, to conſidere thes premiſſes, and there uppon to praie the Kynge oure Soverain Lorde, to ordeigne by aſſent of his Lordes Spirituel and Temporel, by auctoritee of this preſent Parlement, that a Writte of Proclamation may go oute of the Chauncerie, conteinynge the ſpace of tyme withinne whiche twey Schires may be holden, direct unto the Schirref of the ſaide Schire of Derby for the tyme beynge, commaundynge hym, on peine of cc li., to proclame in tho twey Schires nexte ſuynge after the date and reſceit of the ſaide Writte, that the ſaide Piers Venables, and other miſdoers afore reherſed named in the ſame Writte, appere afore oure Lorde the Kynge wher ever he be in Inglonde, in preſence of his Juſtices, to his Plees before hem to holde aſſigned, atte a certaine day in the ſame Writte conteined, for to anſuere unto oure Lorde the Kynge, and alſo to alle ſuche Perſones of his Tenauntz, and other Inhabitantz of and withinne the ſaide Lordeſchipe and Fraunchiſe of Tuttebury, that ſchall ſeverally or jointly ſewe ayene them atte that tyme, of alle ſuche maters as ſhall be declared and purpoſed by Bille there ; and yf the ſaide perſones in the ſaide Writte conteyned, or any of thaym, appere atte the day conteined in the ſame Writte, that thanne the ſaide Juſtices have power, by the auctorite aforeſaide, to procede, here and determine, all ſuche maters as ſchal be propoſed and declared ayen theym, and everiche of hem, that ſo apperith by Bille in the fourme forſaide,

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after the cours of the commune Lawe: And that the ſame Juſtices, by the ſame auctorite, have power to committe everiche of hem that ſo apperith to the Marchall ys Warde of the Kynges Benche, there to abide, unto everiche of hem ſo committed, finde ſufficeant ſuerte after the diſcrecion of the ſaide Juſtices, to appere in propre perſone afore theym, atte day and daies by the ſame Juſtices to been aſſigned and lymited, tille all the ſaide maters ayene hem that apperith declared, be fully ended and determined, and alſo tille the tyme that everyche of hem that ſo apperith, finde ſufficeant ſuerte bifore the ſaid Juſtices after thaire diſcretion, of his good berynge, and to bere pees ayene the Kynge and alle his peuple. And if the ſaide Writte be retourned, and Proclamation therof made by the ſaide Schirref duelly certefied in the fourme aboveſaide, and the ſeide perſones in the ſeide Writte ſpecified, or any of hem, appere nat atte the ſaide day conteyned yn the ſame Writte, that thanne he and everiche of hem that apperith nat, and that defaute recorded; that thanne upon that defaute, the ſame Juſtices have fulle power, by the auctorite forſaide, to yeve Jugement and awarde execution there uppon, ayene them and everiche of hem that ſo apperith nat, as ayene hem that ys atteint of Felonie, by dewe proceſſe atte common lawe; and that he forfaite Londes and Goodes, in fourme and manere as he that ys atteinte of Felonie: and yf the ſaide Schirref for the tyme beynge, retourne and execute nat the ſaide Writte, unto hym be tyme reſonable delivered, that thanne he forfaite unto oure Lorde the Kynge, the ſaide peyne conteyned in the ſaide Writte.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſubſequenti:

Reſponſio. The Kyng woll, that it bee as it is deſired. Savyng, yat where as the ſeide William, and other his Tenauntz of his Honour of Tutbury, by their Petition deſiren, that aftir the Proclamation in the ſeide Countee of Derby, by the Shiref of the ſeide Countee ſo made, and the ſeide Piers, and other in the ſeide Petition named, atte the day of the retourne of the ſeide Writte of Proclamation, by force of the ſame Writte, appere before the Kyng our Soverain Lorde, or his Juſtices, to the Plees before him holden to be aſſigned; yat thenne the ſeide Piers and oyer, ſholde be putte to anſwere of all ſuch matiers as ſholde be purpoſed ayeinſt him, and oyer thenne there, as to that the Kyng woll yat the ſeide Piers, and other in the ſeide Petition eſpecified and expreſſed, ſhall bee putte to anſwere of noon oyer matiers thenne is ſurmetted in the Petition of the ſeide William, and other of the Tenantz aforſeide in eſpeciall.

Pro Joh'e Stuche de Com' Salop.

31. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Johanne Stuche, de Comitatu Salop, in hec verba:

TO the right worthi, and right diſcrete Commyns of this preſent Parlement; Biſecheth humbli John Stuche, of the Counte of Salop. That where as oon Thomas Dunſtervyle, of the ſame Counte, for his title and right in certeine Londes and Tenementis in ye Towne of Spondeſley in the Shire of Salop, ſewed Aſſie of novel Diſſeiſine, agayns on Phelip Eggerton late of Spondeſley aforeſeide; which Aſſiſe hangyng undiſcuſſed, ye ſame Phelip deſired often tymes of the ſeide John, for to have made ye ſeide Thomas, bi cauſe he is his Coſyn, for to relees unto ye ſame Phelip, al his ſeide right and title in the ſeide Londes and Tenementis. And for aſmuche as ye ſeide Thomas, wold not relees unto the ſeide Phelip, his ſeide right and title in the ſame Londes and Tenementis, the ſeide Phelip for that cauſe and noon oyer, hath contynuelly ſithen bi the ſpace of v yere, made werre unto the ſeide John, as in lyggyng often tymes in awaite to ſlee hym, and his Tenauntis, Servauntis, and Coſyns, and many of yaym hath beten and mayheimed, and the ſeide John and othre yerefore dryven oute of Contrey, with grete ryottis of ye people of ye ſeide Counte of Cheſtre; and diverſes houſes, ſithen ye recovere of ye ſeide Londes bi the ſaide Aſſie agayns hym, hath broke, and ſom of yaym brent; ſo yat ye ſeide John, and his ſeide Tenauntis, dar not menure yaire Cattell, nor tille yeire Londe, but as compellid for drede hath leide downe VIII Plowes, and the ſeide Thomas in like wiſe hath leide downe II Plowes; where appon ye ſeide John, many tymes hath made diverſe meeves and tretice, for to have pees with ye ſeide Phelip, unto ye which there can no perſonne bi any raiſounable wey that can be deviſed make ye ſame Phelip to enclyne; wherefore ye ſeide John, alſo hath ſued diverſe Letters of ye Kyngs Privee Seal, for to have made the ſaide Phelip to have apperid bifore the Kyngs Counſeill at a certeyne dai, under grevous and grete Peynes, which he hath obſtinatly diſobeyed at al tymes, ſo that the ſeide John can not ſee nor fynde no wey bi Lawe nor othre wiſe, for to have yis open and ryoteux wrong and oppreſſioun remedied, unto the verry and uttereſt undoyng of the ſame John, and his ſaide Tenauntis: the which Phelip is lawefully endited and outlawed, of diverſe Murdris, Felonies, and Treſpaſſes in the Countees of Staff' and Salop above ſaide, and of oyere grete Injuries, Oppreſſions, Extortions, Riots and Wrongs manyfold, which ye ſeide Phelip of long tyme hath contynuelly don in the ſeide Counte of Salop, and yut daily doth.

Pleaſe it unto youre wiſe diſcretions to conſidre yis aforeſeide, and yere uppon to pray ye Kyng oure Sovereyne Lord, to graunt and ordeyne, bi ye aſſent of ye Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in yis preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctoritee of the ſame Parlement, a Writte of Proclamation oute of his Chauncerie, to be directid to his Sheref of his Shire of Salop for ye tyme beyng, retournable at a certeyne dai, conteynyng fro the date of the ſame Writte the ſpace of II monethes oyere more, to do proclayme in II pleyne Countees, to be holden in the ſame Shire of Salop, meſne bitwene ye date of ye ſeide Writte, and ye dai of ye retourne yereof, yat ye ſeide Phelip in his propre perſon appere bifore our ſeide Sovereyn Lord, at the dai yat ye ſame Writte ſhall be retournable before hym, where ſo ever he be in Englond, in preſence of his Juſtices, to the Plees before hym to be holden aſſigned, to anſwere to ye ſeide orrible Murdris, Felonyes, Outlaweries, Wrongs, Treſpaſſes, Aſſautis and Oppreſſions; with ſeverall Writtis directid to the Juſtices of Pees of ye ſeide Shires, to certiefie at that dai bifore our ſeide Sovereyn Lord, in ye ſeide preſence, alle Enditementis of Murdre, Felony, and Treſpas, with all ye dependaunces of ye ſame, and all Outlaweries uppon hym pronownced of the ſame, in the ſeide Shires of Staff' and Salop. And zif at yat dai ye ſame Writte bifore hym be retourned, and ye ſaide Proclamation in the fourme aboveſeide bi ye ſeide Sheref certiefied, and the ſame Phelip at yat day ſolempnely called, appere not bifore oure ſeide Sovereyn Lord, in preſence of his Juſtices, to the Plees bifore hym to be holden aſſigned, and yat defaute yerefore recorded; that thenne ye ſeide Phelip, ſtand as atteint of high treaſon bi the ſeide auctorite, and ſuche execution of lawe to be doon uppon hym, as ought to be don uppon hym that is atteint of high Treſon, don ayenſt the Kyngs Eſtat, Corone, and Dignite; ſavyng alwey unto ye Lordes of whom his Londes ben holden, the eſchete of the ſame: And yif

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ye ſeide Sheref of Salop for the tyme beyng, dueli execute not the ſeide Writte, and he yereof be convict, that thenne he pay to oure ſeide Sovereyne Lord an c li., and make fyne and raunſom atte his wille. And that bi Letters of Privee Seele of oure ſeide Sovereyn Lord, hit be commaundid to certeyne perſones by hym to be named, to take the ſeide Phelip, where ever he may be founde with ynne the Roialme of Englond, other with ynne Wales, to bryng and have his body bifore oure ſeide Soverein Lord, where ſo ever he be in Englond, in preſence of his ſeide Juſtic'; and zif bi force of the ſame Lettres of Pryvee Seel, other bi Writte, oyer bi oyer Warrant, ye ſame Phelip be taken and brought bifore oure Sovereyne Lord, in preſence of his ſeide Juſtic', aftir ye ſeide defaute uppon hym recorded, yat yenne ye ſeide execution be don uppon hym; and zif at the day of the ſeide Writte of Proclamation retournable, the ſeide Phelip appere bifore oure ſeide Sovereine Lord, in preſence of his ſeide Juſtic', yat yenne he be commytted to the Kynges Priſon, into the Ward of the Merchall of his Merchalſye, bifore hym ſelfe, and yere to abide, to anſwere bifore oure ſeide Sovereyne Lord to ye ſeide Enditementis and Outlaweries; and zif he voide the ſeide Outlaweryes, or in eny wyſe be acquitte other diſcharged of the ſeide Murdris, Felonies and Treſpaſſes, uppon the ſeide Enditementis, that yutte he abide ſtill in the ſeide Priſon, into ye tyme he have founde ſufficiaunt ſieurtee of ye Kyng is Pees, to be kept ayenſt al ye Kyngs Lieges; and that the ſeide Suppliaunt may have his action agayne the ſame Phelip, bi Bill bifore oure ſeide Sovereyne Lord, of alle the ſeide treſpaſſes and wronges to hym don, and of all other thinges, as uppon hym yat is in the ſeide Priſon; and yat more over he be not delyvered oute of the ſame Priſone, into the tyme he have founde ſufficiaunt ſieurtee aftir the diſcretion of oure ſeide Sovereyne Lord, to anſwere to the ſeide ſute bi Bill, and to appere yereto at every dai in his propre perſon, into ye tyme ye Jugement be yeve yere uppon, and the execution ſued yere uppon: and zif the Merchall of the ſeide Merchalſye for the tyme beyng, ſuffre the ſeide Phelip ſo commytted to hym to eſchape, that thenne the ſeide Merchall pay to oure ſeide Sovereine Lord, the Sum' of a M li.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſubſequenti:

Reſponſio. Le Roi le voet.

Pro Hominibus de Plymouthe. (m. 8.)

32. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Hominibus Ville de Plymmouth ac aliis perſonis in eadem Petitione ſpecificatis, in hec verba:

SUPPLICAT veſtre Regie Celſitudini, Communitas totius Regni veſtri Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento veſtro congregat'; quod cum Villa de Sutton Pryour & Decenna de Sutton Raf, ac Parcella Hameletti de Sutton Vautort, que Villa, Decenna & Parcella, vulgariter nuncupantur Plymmouth, ac quedam Parcella Decenne de Compton, infra Comitatum Devon', tam prope litus & Coſteras Maris ſituat' exiſtant, ac tanta & tam magna & communis applicatio Claſſium, Navium & Vaſorum, tam inimicorum quam aliorum, in Portu ejuſdem Ville, Decenne, Parcellis Hamelett' & Decenne de Compton adjacente, de tempore in tempus habeatur, quod Villa, Decenna & Parcelle predict', ante hec tempora multociens in magna parte earumdem, ob defectum clauſure ſive murationis earumdem, temporibus inclitorum Progenitorum veſtrorum, ſepius combuſt' & deſtruct'; necnon hitatores earumdem, de Bonis & Catallis ſuis nocte dieque ſpoliati, multique eorumdem hitatorum per eoſdem inimicos ad partes exteras educti, ibidem, quouſque fines & redemptiones fecerunt, diris Carceribus miſerabiliter mancipati extiterint; aliaq; mala deperdita & incommoda non modica eiſdem Ville, Decenne & Parcellis Hamelett' & Decenne, ac habitatoribus eorumdem, tempore tranſacto multotiens evenerunt, multoque majora ibidem impoſterum evenire formidantur, niſi relevamini, fortificationi & meliorationi Ville, Decenne & Parcell' predict' citius remedium provideatur oportunum. Super quo, premiſſis conſideratis, veſtra dignetur Regia celſitudo prelibata, de conſenſu & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni veſtri Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento exiſten', auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, pro malitie inimicorum veſtrorum ibidem indies applicantium reſiſtentia, ac ſalvatione Ville, Decenne & Parcell' predict', & ut habitatores earumdem ſe citius quo Villa, Decenna & Parcell' predict' firmentur, includantur & fortificentur, melius, quietius & ſecurius ibidem reſidere & permanere valeant; ordinare & ſtabilire, quod Villa, Decenna & Parcelle predicte, ſint de cetero liber Burgus, incorporatus de uno Majore, & una Communitate perpetua, & Burgus de Plymmouth pro perpetuo nuncupetur; iidemque Major & Communitas, ſint unum Corpus perpetuum in re & nomine, & habeant ſucceſſionem perpetuam, ac Major & Communitas Burgi de Plymmouth cunctis futuris temporibus nominentur, & ſint perſone habiles, & in Lege capaces ad perquirend' ſibi, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in feodo & perpetuitate, ſeu ad terminum vite vel annorum, aut in alio Statu quocumque, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reverſiones, Poſſeſſiones & Hereditamenta quecumque, de quibuſcumq; perſonis; habeantq; commune Sigillum, & per nomen Majoris & Communitatis de Plymmouth, in quibuſcumque Curiis veſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum veſtrorum, & aliorum quorumcumque, & coram quibuſcumque Judicibus, & in Actionibus quibuſcumque, placitare valeant, & implacitari. Et quod Burgus predictus, per Metas & Bundas ſemper conſiſtat ſubſcriptas, videlicet, inter Montem vocat' Wynrigg, per Ripam de Sourpole, verſus Boriam, uſque ad le grete Dyche alias dict' le grate Diche, & exinde iterum verſus Boriam, ad Stokedamarleflete, & abinde per litus ejuſdem Flete, uſque ad Millebrokebrigge incluſive, & deinde verſus Orientem, per le Middlediche de Houndeſcom, uſque ad Houndeſcombrigge incluſive, & abinde uſque ad Thornhilpark excluſive, & deinde uſque ad Lypſtonbrigge incluſive, & abinde per litus Maris continue uſque ad le lare, ad le Caae de Hyngſton Fyſshtorre & Eſtkyng, & abinde uſque dictum Montem de Wynrigge, ſicut Mete & Bunde undique erecte & fixe plenius & apertius demonſtrant. Et quod predicti Major & Communitas, & Succeſſores ſui, Burgum illum habeant & teneant ſibi, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus ſuis predictis, de vobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus veſtris, ad feodi firmam. Reddendo inde annuatim Quadraginta Solidos ad Scaccarium veſtrum, & Heredum veſtrorum, ad terminos Paſche & Sancti Michaelis equaliter. Ac quod predicti Major & Communitas, Heredes & Succeſſores ſui, Burgum predictum firmare & Muris Lapideis includere & circuire, & Turres in eiſdem Muris pro fortificatione & defenſione ejuſdem Burgi de novo conſtruere & edificare, necnon eoſdem Muros & Turres kernellare & batellare valeant licite & impune. Et quod dignetur veſtra Regalis Mageſtas, Willielmum Ketrich, unum probiorum & magis diſcretorum Hominum, infra Metas & Bundas predictas jam commorantium, in Majorem Burgi predicti creare & perficere; qui Major Burgi illius, uſque Feſtum Sancti Michaelis prox' futur', ad eundem Burgum bene & fideliter regend' & gubernand' exiſtat. Et ulterius veſtre Regie Celſitudini predicte placeat, de veſtra gratia ſpeciali, prefatis Majori & Communitati, auctoritate

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auctoritate Parliamenti predicti, gracioſe concedere, quod ipſi quolibet anno, in Feſto Sancti Lamberti Martiris & Epiſcopi, quandam Perſonam de ſe ipſis, juxta eorum ſanas diſcretiones magis idoneam & diſcretam, pro ſana & ſalubri gubernatione Burgi illius, pro uno anno integro, in Majorem ejuſdem Burgi eligere, & ipſum in Feſto Sancti Michaelis tunc prox' ſequen', in ejuſdem Burgi Majorem perficere poſſint. Et ſi predictus Willielmus, per vos in Majorem Burgi predicti creatus & perfectus, ante Feſtum Sancti Michaelis prox' jam futur', aut aliquis Succeſſorum ſuorum futurorum Majorum ejuſdem Burgi, durante officio Majoratus ſui, deceſſerit, aut Burgum illum minus juſte aut incommode rexerit & gubernaverit, per quod dicta Communitas, ipſum ab Officio illo pro utilitate ejuſdem Burgi, aut Rei publice merito cenſerit ammovend'; tunc eadem Communitas, ipſum Majorem ſic delinquentem, ab Officio Majoratus ammovere, aliumque idoneum de ſe ipſis, Loco Majoris ſic decedentis aut delinquentis, ad idem Officium eligere valeant & perficere in Majorem; & ſic totiens quotiens aliquis Majorum Burgi predicti ut prefertur deceſſerit, aut Burgum illum minus juſte vel incommode rexerit aut gubernaverit; ac quod hujuſmodi Major ſic de novo electus & perfectus, ſit Major ejuſdem Burgi uſque Feſtum Sancti Michaelis tunc prox' ſequen', niſi conſimiliter in Officio illo fecerit quo ab eodem Officio merito fuerit ammovend'. Et quod quilibet per dictam Communitatem ad Officium Majoratus Burgi predicti impoſterum eligendus, & in Feſto Sancti Michaelis per dictam Communitatem in Majorem dicti Burgi perficiendus, antequam Officium ejuſdem Majoratus ſuſcipiat, in Guyhalda Burgi predicti, coram Communitate ejuſdem, necnon coram Priore de Plympton qui pro tempore fuerit, vel in ejus abſentia, coram Seneſcallo Terrarum aut Hoſpitii ſuorum, ſi idem Prior vel Seneſcallus ſuus predict' ibidem in eodem Feſto Sancti Michaelis, ante horam undecimam Diei ejuſdem Feſti, preſens fore voluerit, alioquin coram dicta Communitate ſm, preſentia ipſius Prioris aut Seneſcalli ſui ulterius illa vice non expectata, ſacrm ad Burgum illum bene, fideliter ac indifferenter regend' & gubernand'; necnon ad omnia & ſingula Articulos, Redditus & Appunctuamenta in preſenti Supplicatione contenta & ſpecificata, Priorem & Conventum de Plympton concernentia, debite obſervand', tenend', ſolvend' & perimplend', dum ſic in Officio Majoratus hujuſmodi ſteterit, preſtet corporale. Et quod quilibet in Majorem Burgi predicti, poſt mortem aut ammotionem alicujus inde Majoris, in forma predicta perficiendus, antequam Officium Majoratus hujuſmodi ſuſcipiat, in preſentia, loco, forma & ordine ſuperius limitatis, in die quem Communitas dicti Burgi ad hoc tunc limitaverit, debita premunitione Priori de Plympton, qui adtunc fuerit ad Prioratum ſuum, aut Conventui ejuſdem Prioratus, in ejuſdem Prioris abſentia, per Tres dies ante diem ſic limitatum facta, conſimile Sacramentum preſtet corporale, ut predictum eſt. Et quod iidem Major & Communitas, Heredes & Succeſſores ſui, pro bono publico Burgi predicti, Burgenſes ejuſdem Burgi, quotiens ſibi placuerit, de tempore in tempus facere valeant & creare, auctoritate Parliamenti ſupradicti. Et quod iidem Major & Communitas, habeant & teneant ſibi, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus ſuis, auctoritate hujus Parliamenti, omnimoda Terr', Ten', Redditus, Servitia, Molendina vocat' Surpole Mylles, Poſſeſſiones, Ferias, Nundinas, Mercat', Curias, Franchef', Libertates, Viſus Francipleg', Privilegia, ac alia Proficua & Emolumenta, Temporalia & Secularia, que fuerunt & nunc ſunt prefatorum Prioris & Conventus, ut de jure Eccleſie ſue predicte, infra Limites, Metas & Bundas predict'; ac infra dictum Burgum de Plymmouth: ſalvis ſemper, exceptis & reſervatis, prefatis Priori & Conventui, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, Tribus Meſuagiis & Tribus Gardinis eiſdem Meſuag' adjacent', cum eorum pertin', ſituat' in predicto Burgo de Plymmouthe, quorum unum Meſuagium ſituatur inter Ten' Johannis Jaybien in orientali parte, & Ten' Johannis Snellyng in occident' parte, & Terr' Hered' Rogeri Goold, ac Terr' prefati Johannis Jaybien in auſtrali parte, & Regiam Viam vocat' Byllebury ſtrete in parte Boriali. Et aliud Meſuagium, jacet inter Ten' Thome Piers in orientali parte, & Ten' Willielmi Myleton in occidentali parte, & Gardinum Willielmi Venour in Boriali parte, & altam Viam Regiam vocat' Noteſtrete in Auſtrali parte. Ac Tertium Meſuagium, ſituatur inter Ten' Vincentii Hagge in part' orient', & Toft nuper Johannis Piers in parte occidentali, & Ten' Walteri Whytelegh in parte Boriali, & Regiam Viam vocat' Stilmanſtrete in parte Auſtrali. Salvis etiam, except' & reſervatis, eiſdem Priori & Conventui, & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, tam advocatione Eccleſie de Plymmouth', quondam vocat' Sutton, quam Eccleſiam in proprios uſus habent & tenent, quam advocatione Vicarie ejuſdem Eccleſie, ac quibuſcumque Decimis, Oblationibus, Obventionibus, Emolumentis, Rebus, Juribus & Proficuis, eidem Eccleſie de Plymmouth qualitercumque ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus. Et quod predicta Tria Meſuagia ſint imperpetuum extra Franchef', Libertatem & Juriſdictionem dict' Majoris & Communitatis, ac dicti Burgi de Plymmouth, & non Parcell' ejuſdem. Et quod dicti Prior & Conventus, & Succeſſores ſui, ac eorum Tenentes Meſuagiorum predictorum, quovis modo impoſterum non ſint onerabiles, onerati nec taxati, ad aliquod onus, ſolutionem, exactionem ſeu impoſitionem quamcumque, cum Burgenſibus & Inhabitantibus in dicto Burgo de Plymmouth; ſet a ſolutione, exactione & impoſitione alicujus oneris per dictos Burgenſes & Inhabitantes ſolvend' aut portand', ſint quieti & exonerati imperpetuum: Salvis etiam, eiſdem Priori & Conventui, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, Inſula vocat' Seint Nicholas Ilond, ac omnibus Terris, Tenementis & Poſſeſſionibus ſuis, infra Parochiam de Makre exiſtent', cum omnibus pertinen' & Commoditatibus eiſdem ſpectant', ac quibuſcumque proficuis & avantagiis ſuper aliqua eorumdem impoſterum accidentibus ſive contingentibus: de quibus Inſula, Terr', Ten', Poſſeſſionibus, Proficuis & Commoditatibus, prefati Major & Communitas, & eorum Succeſſores, ſeu eorum aliquis, quovis modo ſe non intromittent. Proviſo ſemper, quod ſi aliquis pro felonia ſeu proditione fugerit in aliquem locum infra dicta Tria Meſuagia & Gardina, ſeu ibidem permanſerit, quod tunc bene liceat prefato Majori, ac Servientibus & Miniſtris ſuis dicti Burgi de Plymmouth pro tempore exiſtent', in eadem Meſuag' & Gardina intrare, & illum ſic ad aliquem Locum infra eadem Meſuagia & Gardina ex cauſa predicta fugientem vel ibidem ex eadem cauſa permanentem capere, areſtare & ad Gaolam veſtram in Comitatu predicto ducere & cariare. Proviſo etiam & ordinat', quod dicti Prior & Conventus, ac eorum Succeſſores, Miniſtri, Servientes, Officiarii & Familiares eorumdem Prioris & Conventus, ac ejuſdem Prioris, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, libere poſſint venire ad dictum Burgum de Plymmouth, ac ſingula Loca infra Metas, Libertatem & Juriſdictionem ejuſdem, cum quibuſcumque ſuis Vectilibus, Carectis, Sumagiis & Cariagiis; ac cum omnibus Bonis, Catallis, Victualibus & Mercandiſis predict' Prioris, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, ac eorumdem Servient', Officiar', Miniſtrorum & Familiarium ſuorum, & Succeſſorum ſuorum pro tempore exiſtentium, & Bona & Catalla ſua quecumque ibidem vendere, ac alia Bona, Catalla & Mercimonia ibidem emere, ſine aliquo Tolneto, Cuſtuma, Pycagio, Panagio, Portagio, Muragio, Stallagio, ac quibuſcumque aliis oneribus, exactionibus, impoſitionibus & Demandis, eiſdem Majori & Communitate, aut Succeſſoribus ſuis ſolvend', ex cauſa quacumque nunc impoſit' exiſtent' ſeu impoſterum futur' & imponend', ſeu per vos vel Heredes veſtros impoſterum

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poſterum concedend': Et quod iidem Prior & Conventus, & Succeſſores ſui, ac Miniſtri, Familiares, Officiarii & Servientes eorumdem, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, ſint quieti imperpetuum & exonerati, infra dict' Burgum, Procinctum & Juriſdictionem ejuſdem, de quibuſcumque Teoloniis, Exactionibus & Oneribus ſupradictis, eiſdem Majori & Communitati, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, ac eorum Miniſtris ſolvend'. Proviſo etiam & ordinat', quod nec prefati Prior & Conventus, nec eorum Succeſſores, nec Familiar', Servientes, Officiarii, Miniſtri, nec Homines aut Servientes eorumdem pro tempore exiſtent', quovis modo implitabuntur ex cauſa quacumque, coram Majore dicti Burgi de Plymmouth, nec Succeſſoribus ſuis, nec aliquibus Miniſtris dict' Majoris & Communitatis, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, nec per eorum Corpora attachientur ſeu impriſonentur, aut per eorum Bona & Catalla diſtringantur ſeu attachientur, per Miniſtros aliquos eorumdem Majoris & Communitatis, aut Succeſſorum ſuorum, ad reſpondend' aliquibus de Populo veſtro, virtute aliquarum Querelarum, Billarum, Materiarum ſeu Cauſarum affirmat', proſecut', ſeu affirmand', coram eiſdem Majore, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, aut eorumdem Majoris & Communitatis Miniſtris quibuſcumque qui pro tempore fuerint, nec virtute aliquarum Preſentationum ſeu Indictamentorum capt' coram eiſdem Majore, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, aut aliquibus Officiar', Seneſcall' vel Ballivis eorumdem Majoris & Communitatis, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, in aliquibus Curiis, Viſibus Francipleg' ſeu Hundr' infra Burgum predictum tent' ſeu tenend'; ſet ab omni Juriſdictione, poteſtate, areſtatione & cohertione eorumdem Majoris & Communitatis, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, penitus ſint exonerati, quieti & exempti imperpetuum. Et quod nec iidem Prior & Conventus, nec Succeſſores ſui, nec eorum Familiares, Servientes, Officiarii, Miniſtri, nec Homines eorumdem, ſeu Tenentes Trium Meſuagiorum predictorum pro tempore exiſtentes; quod tunc Proceſſus ille ipſo jure ſit nullus, ac ut Proceſſus coram non Judice fact' habeatur. Et quod dicti Prior & Conventus, & eorum Succeſſores, ac eorum Familiares, Servientes, Officiar', Miniſtri, & Homines eorumdem pro tempore exiſten', poſſint implitare dict' Majorem & Communitatem, & Succeſſores ſuos, ac quoſcumque Burgenſes Burgi predicti pro tempore exiſtentes, & alios quoſcumque, coram vobis, & Heredibus veſtris, ac in quibuſcumque Curiis veſtris, & Heredum veſtrorum, pro quacumque re & cauſa infra dictum Burgum emergent', aliqua Franchef', Libertate & Juriſdictione eiſdem Majori & Communitati, aut eorum Succeſſoribus, per vos aut Heredes veſtros impoſterum concedend' non obſtant'. Et ulterius, auctoritate predicta, ſit ordinat' & ſtabilit', quod dicti Major & Communitas, & eorum Succeſſores imperpetuum, reddent & ſolvent prefatis Priori & Conventui, & eorum Succeſſoribus in Prioratu predicto, annuatim, a Feſto Sancti Michaelis Archangeli ultimo preterito, XLI li., ad Quatuor anni terminos, videlicet, ad Feſta Natalis Domini, Paſche, Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiſte, & Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, per equales portiones: & ſi idem Redditus XLI li. vel ejus aliqua pars a retro fuerit non ſolut' prefatis Priori & Conventui, aut eorum Succeſſoribus, per XV dies poſt aliquem terminum ſolutionis ſupradict', quod tunc bene liceat eiſdem Priori & Conventui, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, & eorum Miniſtris, diſtringere in dicto Burgo de Plymmouth & nomine diſtrictionis capere omnia Bona & Catalla dict' Majoris & Communitatis, & quorumcumque Burgenſium Burgi illius, & aliorum in eodem reſidentium & commorantium, infra eundem Burgum & Procinctum ejuſdem invent'; & quamcumque inde parcellam & diſtrictiones illas ſic captas, abinde aſportare, abducere, imparcare & retinere in quocumque loco eis placuerit, quouſque eis de reddit' ſic a retro exiſtent' plenar' fuerit ſatisfactum. Et ſi contingat dictum Redditum, vel aliquam ejus parcellam, a retro eſſe non ſolut' per ſex Septimanas poſt aliquem Terminum ſolut' ſupradict', vel ſi iidem Major & Communitas, aut aliquis Burgenſis Burgi predicti, aut aliquis ibidem reſidens & commorans, aliquas diſtrictiones pro Reddit' predict' ſic a retro exiſtent' capt' replegiaverint vel replegiaverit, aut reſcuſſum inde fecerint vel fecerit, quod tunc iidem Major & Communitas, & Succeſſores ſui, ſolvent & reddent prefatis Priori & Conventui, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, Centum ſolidos, nomine pene, percipiend' totiens quotiens contigerit dictum Redditum, vel ejus parcellam, a retro eſſe non ſolut' per hujuſmodi ſex Septimanas, aut diſtrictiones ſic capt' in forma predicta repleg' aut inde reſcuſſum fieri. Et ſi contigerit dictum Redditum, vel ejus parcell', a retro eſſe non ſolut' per unum quarterium Anni poſt aliquem terminum ſoluc' ſupradict', quod tunc iidem Major & Communitas, & Succeſſores ſui, ſolvent prefatis Priori & Conventui, & eorum Succeſſoribus, x li., nomine pene, ſolvend' eis totiens quotiens contigerit eundem Redditum, vel ejus parcell', a retro eſſe non ſolut' per hujuſmodi quarterium Anni poſt aliquem terminum ſoluc' ſupradict'. Et bene liceat eiſdem Priori & Conventui, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, diſtringere infra dict' Burgum & Procinctum ejuſdem in forma predicta, tam pro Redditu illo ſic a retro exiſten', quam pro predict' c s., necnon pro predictis x li., nomine pene in forma ſupradicta ſolvend': & ſi contingat dictum Redditum, vel ejus aliquam parcellam, a retro eſſe non ſolut' per unum Annum integrum poſt aliquem Terminum ſoluc' ſupradict', quod tunc iidem Major & Communitas, & Succeſſores ſui, ſolvent & reddent annuatim imperpetuum, dictis Priori & Conventui, & Succeſſoribus ſuis in Prioratu predicto, ad Terminos ſupradict', XX li. ultra dictum annuum Redditum XLI li., & ſic in toto per annum LXI li. imperpetuum tunc ſolvend'. Et ſi contingat eundem Redditum LXI li., vel ejus aliquam parcellam, in forma ſupradicta a retro eſſe non ſolut' per ſex Septimanas poſt aliquem terminum ſoluc' ejuſdem, quod tunc iidem Major & Communitas, Heredes & Succeſſores ſui, ſolvent eiſdem Priori & Conventui, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, Centum Solidos, nomine pene, habend' & percipiend' eiſdem Priori & Conventui, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, totiens quotiens contigerit aliquam parcellam ejuſdem Redditus ſexaginta & unius librarum a retro eſſe non ſolut' per hujuſmodi ſex Septimanas. Et quod bene liceat eiſdem Priori & Conventui, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, diſtringere in forma predicta, infra Burgum predictum & Procinctum ejuſdem, pro Redditu illo ſic a retro exiſten', ac pro eiſdem c s. nomine pene ſolvend'. Et quod ulterius, auctoritate ſupradicta, ſit ordinat' & ſtabilit', quod dicti Prior & Conventus, & eorum Succeſſores, gaudere, habere & optinere poſſint, omnes predict' Reddit' & Penas, in forma predicta, eis & eorum Succeſſoribus in forma predicta conceſſ', ſecundum modum, formam & conditionem ſuperius expreſſat', aliquibus Statutis aut Ordinationibus in contrarium fact' in aliquo non obſtant'. Et quod eadem auctoritate, Breve veſtrum, & Heredum veſtrorum, de fieri fac', ad proſecutionem dict' Prioris, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, emanare poſſet & debeat de Scaccario veſtro, & Heredum veſtrorum, totiens quotiens eiſdem Priori, & Succeſſoribus, videbitur expediens & oportunum,

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num, dirigend' Vic' Devon' pro tempore exiſten', eidem Vicecomiti precipiend', quod non omittat, propter aliquam Libertatem, quin idem Vic' fieri & levari fac', de Terris & Catallis dict' Majoris & Communitatis, & cujuſlibet Burgenſis Burgi illius, & quorumcumque aliorum reſidentium & commorantium infra eundem Burgum, Denarios quos de Reddit' aut Penis predict' in futur' a retro fore contigerit, & Denarios illos predict' Priori qui adtunc fuerit deliberet, niſi iidem Major & Communitas, & Succeſſores ſui, eidem Vicecomiti monſtraverint ſufficientes aquietanc', ſub ſigillo ejuſdem Prioris, de ſolutione eorumdem Denar' ſic a retro fore ſuppoſit'; & quamvis impoſterum ex aliqua cauſa emergente contingat dictum Burgum de Plymmouth', vel dict' Francheſ', Libertates aut Poſſeſſiones, dict' Majoris & Communitatis, aut Succeſſorum ſuorum, vel aliquam eorum parcellam, capi vel ſeiſiri in manus veſtras, vel Heredum veſtrorum, quod eiſdem captione & ſeiſina non obſtant', dict' Reddit' & Pene in forma & condic' predict' ſint bene & fideliter perſolut', dictis Priori & Conventui, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, ad terminos & locum ſupradictos. Proviſo ſemper, quod omnes Homines & Tenentes dictorum Prioris & Conventus, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, pro tempore exiſten', libere poſſint infra dictum Burgum de Plymmouth & Procinctum ejuſdem emere ſeu vendere, omnia Bona, Catalla, Mercimonia & Mercandiſas omnimod' ad opus & uſum eorum proprium, ſine Tolloneo, Cuſtuma, Picagio, Panagio, Stallagio, Muragio, & ab omni tali exactione, impoſitione & inquietatione in forma predicta quieti ſint & exonerati imperpetuum. Et preterea, cum Abbas de Bokelond, in predicto Comitatu Devon', ſeiſitus exiſtat in Dominico ſuo ut de feodo, & jure Eccleſie ſue beate Marie de Bokelond, de Hundredo de Rouburgh cum pertin', infra quod Hundredum predicte Villa de Sutton' Priour, Decenna de Sutton' Raf, parcell' Hameletti ſive Decenne de Sutton' Vautort, & parcell' Decenne de Compton', que modo faciunt predictum Burgum de Plymmouth, exiſtunt & a toto Tempore cujus contrarii memoria Hom' non exiſtit, fuerunt parcelle ejuſdem Hundredi: Dignetur jam veſtra Regia Celſitudo, auctoritate preſentis Parliamenti, concedere & ordinare, quod amodo predicti Major & Communitas, habeant ſibi, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, omnimoda Jura, Libertates, Francheſ', Juriſdictiones, Poteſtates, Hereditamenta & alia quecumque Proficua, que predictus Abbas infra Procinctum predicti Burgi habet aut habere debuit, ut in jure Eccleſie ſue predicte quoquo modo. Et quod predicti Major & Communitas, habeant ſibi, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus ſuis, Curiam ſuam ſemel in quolibet Menſe, cum idem Major eam aſſignare voluerit, coram eodem Majore, in Guyhalda ejuſdem Burgi tenend'. Et quod in Curia illa, omnes defectus, exceſſus, tranſgreſſiones, articuli, viſus Francipleg', ceteraque omnia que infra Procinctum dicti Burgi fient & accident in futur', & que in aliquibus Curiis predicti Abbatis infra Hundredum predictum tenend' preſentari, emendari, corrigi aut puniri debuerunt, ſi preſentis Parliamenti auctoritas non fuiſſet, in predicta Cur', coram predicto Majore ut predicitur tenend', de cetero preſententur, emendentur, corrigantur & puniantur, eiſdem mediis, viis, modis & formis quibus in predicta Curia predicti Abbatis preſentari, emendari, corrigi & puniri debuerunt aut conſueverunt. Et quod omnes qui ratione Terrarum & Tenementorum, aut Poſſeſſionum ſuarum, infra Procinctum dicti Burgi exiſten', aut ratione reſidentie ſue infra eundem Procinctum, Sectam, Servitium, Preſtationem, Redditum certum, aut quodvis aliud commodum ad aliquas predictarum Curiarum predicti Abbatis facere, reddere, ſolvere aut preſentare debuerunt, impoſterum eadem Sectam, Servitium, Preſtationem, Redditum & commodum ad predictas Curias predictorum Majoris & Communitatis, Heredum & Succeſſorum ſuorum, faciant, reddant, ſolvant & preſentant imperpetuum. Salvis ſemper & reſervatis,

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predicto Abbati & Succeſſoribus ſuis, auctoritate predicta, omnibus Juribus, Franchefiis, Libertatibus, Commoditatibus, Juriſdictionibus, Poteſtatibus, Hereditamentis & Proficuis ſuis quibuſcumque, in toto reſiduo Hundredi ſui predicti, extra Procinctum Burgi predicti exiſten', ſicut idem Abbas ante hec Tempora ea habuit & habere debuit. Et dignetur veſtra Celſitudo, auctoritate predicta ordinare, quod predicti Major & Communitas, Heredes & Succeſſores ſui imperpetuum, reddant & ſolvant apud Bathe in Com' Somerſ', Willielmo Priori de Bathe, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, Decem Marcas annuatim, ad Feſta Paſche & Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, per equales portiones. Et ſi contingat eaſdem Decem Marcas annuas, aut aliquam inde parcellam, a retro fore in futur', ad aliquod Feſtum Feſtorum predictorum, extunc bene liceat eidem Priori de Bathe, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in toto predicto Burgo, per omnia Bona & Catalla in eodem inventa diſtringere, & diſtrictiones ſic capt' ubicumque ſibi placuerit aſportare, abducere & penes ſe retinere, quouſque ſibi de omnibus Arrerag' predictarum Decem Marcarum annuarum, una cum omnibus miſis & coſtagiis ſuis, que occaſione non ſolutionis ejuſdem ſuſtinuerunt, plenarie fuerit ſatisfactum. Et quod idem Prior, & Succeſſores ſui, habeant Brevia de Scaccario veſtro, & Heredum veſtrorum, de fieri fac', Vic' Devon' direct', & in Lege ſufficient' ad levand', de Terris & Catallis ōim infra dictum Burgum commorantium, ſingulos Denarios quos de predictis Decem Marcis annuis a retro fore contigerit in futur', quotiens predicto nunc Priori, aut Succeſſoribus ſuis, hoc expediens videbitur aut oportunum. Et cum predictus Prior de Bathe ſeiſitus jam exiſtat, ut de feodo, & jure Eccleſie ſue Apoſtolorum Petri & Pauli de Bathe, de advocatione Eccleſie Parochialis de Baunton in Comitatu Devon', quod predictus Abbas Eccleſie beate Marie de Bokelond, auctoritate preſentis Parliamenti, amodo habeat advocationem illam ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum. Et quod, eadem auctoritate, liceat ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis, eandem Eccleſiam ſibi appropriare, & eam in proprios uſus tenere ſibi, & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, aliquibus Statutis in contrarium editis, aut eo quod predictus Prioratus de Bathe eſt de fundatione Progenitorum veſtrorum, aut de Patronatu veſtro exiſtat, in aliquo non obſtant'. Salvis ſemper dictis Priori de Bathe, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, omnibus Penſionibus & Annuitatibus ſuis, de dicta Eccleſia de Baunton, aut de Rectoria ejuſdem debitis. Et quod predict' Abbas, & Succeſſores ſui, Servientes, Officiarii, Familiares, Tenentes, ac Miniſtri ejuſdem Abbatis, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, de cetero ſint exonerati & quieti imperpetuum, de quibuſcumque Tolnetis, Cuſtumis, Picagiis, Panagiis, Portagiis, Pontagiis, Muragiis, ac quibuſcumque Oneribus, Exactionibus & Demandis, prefatis Majori & Communitati, & Succeſſoribus ſuis impoſterum ſolvend', pro quibuſcumq; Mercandiſis, Victualibus, ſeu aliis Rebus quibuſcumque, per prefat' Abbatem, & Succeſſores ſuos, Servientes, Officiar', Familiar', Tenentes, ac Miniſtros ejuſdem Abbatis, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, infra Burgum predictum & Libertatem ejuſdem, de cetero emend', vendend', ſeu quovis modo providend', aliquibus Conceſſionibus inde prefatis Majori & Communitati, per vos ſeu Heredes veſtros impoſterum concedend', non obſtantibus. Salvis ſemper & reſervatis, vobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus veſtris, omnibus Poſſeſſionibus, Libertatibus, Franchefiis, Juriſdictionibus, Cur', Proficuis, Hereditamentis, Eſcaetis, Forisfacturis & Juribus veſtris, ac omnibus Ligeis veſtris, & Heredum veſtrorum, omnibus Poſſeſſionibus, Libertatibus, Franchefiis, Juriſdictionibus, Curiis, Proficuis, Hereditamentis, Forisfacturis, Eſcaetis & Juribus ſuis quibuſcumque, que in preſenti Actu prefatis Majori & Communitati, aut predictis aliis Perſonis in eodem Actu nominatis, ſuperius ſpecialiter & expreſſe non conceduntur.

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Reſponſio.

The Kyng will, that it be as it is deſired by this Petition. Provided alway, that this preſent Act and Ordinance, extende hem noght to the Manoir of Trematon, the Burgh of Saltaysſh, to the water of Tamer, nor to non other Poſſeſſions, Franchefſes, Libertees, Waters, Fisſhynges, Rentys, Services, Courtes, Juriſdictions, Offices, Enheritances, Forfaites, Eſchetes, other ony other Iſſues, Profites or Commoditees, the which Sir John Cornewaill Lorde of Faunhope holdyth terme of his lyve, the reverſion therof to the Kyng belongyng.

Pro Executoribus Ducisſe Clarencie.

33. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per Executores Teſtamenti Margarete nuper Ducisſe Clarencie, & alios in eadem Petitione ſpecificatos, in hec verba:

TO the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord; Pleaſe hit to your Hieneſſe to conſider, that where Margarete late Ducheſſe of Clarence, the Thurſday next after the feſt of the Nativite of oure Lord laſt paſſed died, and hath named, ordeyned and made by here Teſtament, John Erle of Somerſ', Edmound Erle of Dorſ', Margarete Counteſſe of Devenſhire, John Carpentere, and John Bugebroke, here Executours, as by the ſeid Teſtament yet nought proeved, ne any admynyſtration of the goodes of the ſeid Ducheſſe to any perſon comytted. And for aſmoche the ſeid Ducheſſe ordeyned and diſpoſed by here laſt Wille, a M. Marke to be diſpendid abowte here Terement' and Sepulture, to God ys worſhipp, and helthe of here ſawle, the ſeid Margarete Counteſſe, John Carpentere, and John Bugebroke, have ordeygned and diſpoſed for the ſeid Terement' and Sepulture, accordyng to the ſeid Wille, to the ſeid ſumme of a M. Marks; and where the ſeid Margarete Counteſſe, by the aſſent of Thomas Erle of Devenſhire here Houſbond, John Carpentere, and John Bugebroke, have made a Lone of $\frac{M}{III}$ Mark to yow owre Soveraigne Lord, therof to be repayed atte Feſt of Seynt Martyn next comyng, of the half qwynſym graunted by the Communes yn thys preſent Parlement. And where as well the ſeid Counteſſe, by the aſſent of here ſeid Houſbond, hath made a Lone of a MCC li. to the ſeid Erle of Somerſ', for the payment of his fenaunce, that to be repayiied atte the Feſt of Seynt Michell the Archangell next comyng, as by the ſuerte y made for the ſeid MCC li. pleynly appereth. And there uppon, by the aſſent of yowre Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and Communes, yn this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to ordeygne, that the ſeid named Executours, ne none of theym, ne the ſeid Thomas, by cauſe of the ſeid expenſes aboute the ſeid Terements and Sepulture, nether for the ſeid Lones, nether Lone, nether for the repayments of the ſeid $\frac{M}{III}$ Mark, and MCC li., to the uſe of the ſeid late Ducheſſe to be made, nether Maiſtre Adam Moleyns, whom ye ſent to labour for the ſaide cheveſance, nether the Abbes of Minroſſe of London, undre whos kepyng the ſaid godes were, nor hir ſucceſſours, be charged other chargeable, as Executours, Executoure, Admynyſtratours, or Admynyſtratoure, of the goodes of the ſeid Ducheſſe, ne no action to be mayntenable ayenſte the ſeid named Executours ne none of them, nether the ſeid Thomas, by any cauſe above ſeid: Alwey forſeyn, that thay which ſhall receyve repaiement of the ſummes forſeid, or any parcell therof, ſtande in lawe ayenſt the Ordinarie and other perſones, to whome the adminiſtration of the godes of the ſaide Ducheſſe be or ſhall be committed, chargeable of the ſummes ſo receyved.

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Reſponſio.

Le Roi, de l'advis & aſſent des Seigñrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx, & les Communes, en iceſt Parlement eſteantz, ad graunte tout ceo q'eſt contenuz en meſme la Petition.

Pro Priore de Mounte Grace.

34. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per Priorem & Conventum Monaſterii Domus Aſſumptionis Beate Marie de Mountgrace, Ordinis Cartuſien', in Comitatu Ebor'um, in hec verba:

AU Roi ñre Sovereigne Sr̃; Suppliount humblement voz continuelx Oratours, le Prior & Covent del Monſtier du Meaſon de l'Aſſumption de Noſtre Dame de Mountgrace, en le Counte d'Everwik; q̃ come lour dit Monſtier, en temps de Roi Richard ſecond puis le conqueſt, l'an de ſon reigne xx^e, p̃ ſa Licencie ſoit founduz en la Vile de Bordelby, p̃ le tres noble Sr̃ Thomas, Duc de Surr', quele Duc au temps du dite fundation, dona meſme la Vile, que fait la Manoir de Bordelby, & qu'eſt de la value annuel de diz Marcz ou environ, as Predeceſſours des ditz Suppliantz, & a lour ſucceſſours a toutz jours; & ala de vie a trepas, ẽn toſt apres ceo q̃ il avoit commence de edifier le dit Monſtier; & eſt a ceſt cauſe le dit Monſtr en graund partie a edifier, a graund greve, ennoye & damage des ditz Suppliantz, & de lour ſervitorz, & doutont les ditz Suppliantz de procedre outr' en l'edification de lour dit Monſtier, pur la mauveite & lein diſpoſition de temps meſmement de ceux q̃ ne fount Counte de famer titlez & querelx, & de troubler lez gentz ſimplez, ſaunz droit ou cauſe.

Que pleaſe a ṽre noble grace de conſiderer lez premiſſez, & pur ouſtier voz ditz Suppliauntz & lour ſucceſſours en temps a venir, de toutz manerez perplexitez & doutz, p̃ aſſent des Seigñrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx, & dez Communes, aſſemblez en ceſt preſent Parlement, al reverence de Dieu, & de la glorious Virgine Seint Marie, en Honoure de que le dit Meaſon eſt founde, & pur la ſurete & tranquillite dez ditz Suppliantz, au fyne q'ils & lour ſucceſſours purrount diligentment & pluis quietement illeoqes ſervier Dieu, & prier pur vouz tres noblez Progenitour' queux Dieu pardons, & pur le bone eſtate de voz & de ṽre Roialme, de ratifier & approver & confermer, p̃ auctorite de ceſt preſent Parlement, le doune & ottroie avantditz faitz aux dit Suppliantz p̃ lour dit Fondour, du dit Manoir & Vile, & la Poſſeſſion qu'ilz ount en & de icell; conſidere entre autres choſez, q̃ toutz jours depuis la fundation de lour dite Monſtier juſq̃s en cea, ils ount enjoie la dite Vile & Manoir, & la Poſſeſſion d'icelle: p̃ iſſint tout temps q̃ de p̃ le Roi ſoit envoie Brief deſoubz ſon Graunde Seal, al Viſcount del dit Counte d'Everwyk, luy commaundant q'il face proclaimer, qe ſi aſcune perſone voudra pretendre ou faire aſcun title ou claime, au dit Manoir ou Ville de Bordelby, il veigne p̃ entre cy & le Feſt de Saint Martin in Iver proſcheinement a venire, devaunt le Roi & ſon Conſail, & illeoſqes declare & monſtr' ſes droit & title queux ſe pretende avoir au dit Manoir ou Ville de Bordelby; en quel caſe, icelluy qi enſi viendra, declarera & monſtrera tielx title & claime, au dit Manoir ou Ville, qe ſemblera au Roi & ſon Conſeill d'eſtre bones & raiſonables en ceſt partiẽ, icelluy title duement prove & adjuge, avera de lez Priour & Couvent deſuiſditz, la ſomme que meſme le Manoir ou Ville purroit raiſonablement valoir, pur le terme de x ans, & remaigne meſme le Manoir ou Ville, a les ditz Priour & Covent & lour ſucceſſours a toutz jours; & ſi null perſone enſy veigne devaunt le Roi & ſon Conſeil, p̃ entre cy & le dit Feſt de Seint Martin, & tielx title & claime monſtre & declare, qi ſoient bones

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QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta; audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum:

Reſponſio. Le Roi, de l'advis & aſſent des Seign̄rs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx, & les Communes, en iceſt preſent Parlement eſteantz, ad graunte tout ceo q'eſt contenuz en icell Petition.

Pro Priore S'c'i Joh'is Jer'l'm in Anglia. 35. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Priore Hoſpitalis Sancti Johannis Jerlm in Anglia, in hec verba:

TO the right wiſe Commons of this preſent Parlement; Pleſe hit your right wiſe diſcretions to conſidere, that wher the Predeceſſours of the Priour of the Hoſpitall of Seint John Jerlm in Englond, were ſeiſed of 11 Forges, that were ſometyme ſtondyng in the high Strete of Fleteſtrete in the ſubbardes of London, for which 11 Forges, they paied by the hondus of the Shirrefs of London for the tyme beyng, yerly to the full noble Progenitours of our Soveraign Lord the Kyng in their Eſcheker xv ſ.; the which 11 Forges, at the tyme of inſurrection of the Cōes in Kyng Richard' daies ſecunde, were drawen doun and utturly deſtroied by the ſeid Cōes; for which cauſe the Priour that now is, and all his Predeceſſours from that tyme unto this tyme, have be reſpited in the Eſcheker of the ſeid rent. That hit lyke yow, the premiſſes conſidred, and that the ſeid Forges mow not be reedifiēd, for cauſe of ſtreityng, noiance, encombrance and blemyſhyng of the ſeid Strete, ne the ſeid Priour, his Predeceſſours or Succeſſours, myght or may in eny wiſe eny profitz take for the ſoille wher the ſeid Forges ſtood, to pray unto our Soveraign Lord the Kyng, that hit wold lyke hym, with the advys and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by auctorite of this preſent Parlement to ordeign, that the Chaunceller and Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng, have power to commune and entrete of thees premiſſes with the Priour of the ſeid Hoſpitall for the tyme beyng, and with the Mair of the ſeid Citee for the tyme beyng, with othur ſufficient perſones of the ſame Cite, ſuch as ſhall ſeme to the diſcretions of the ſeid Chaunceller and Treſorer behoveſull, in the name of all the Communalte of the ſame Citee, and ther opon that the ſeid Chaunceller and Treſorer have power to ſette, ſtabiliſch and ordeign; bytwix this and the next Parlement, ſuche remedie and rewle in the ſame premiſſes, as thenne ſhall ſeme to her diſcretions reſonabull; for the finall determination and diſchargyng of the ſaide Priour and his Succeſſours therof; and in the meſne tyme, that no proceſſe, execution nor leve, be made for the Kyng ayens the ſeid Priour or his Succeſſours, for eny arrerages of rente of xv s̄., or for eny payement to be made to the Kyng for the ſeid 11 Forges, but that all manere of proceſſe, execution and leve, to be made out of the ſeid Eſcheker for the ſeid 11 Forges, or for eny payement to be made for the ſame Forges, in the meſne tyme ſurceſe.

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QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum: Reſponſio.

Le Roy le voet.

Communes Petitiones. (m. 6.) ITEM, diverſes Communes Petitions, feurent baillez en meſme le Parlement p' les Communes d'icell, les tenours des queux, oveſqe lours Reſpounces, cy enſuent.

N° 1. Letters Patents antedated. 36. ITEM, priount les Communes, q̃ come p̄ ſuite fait a v̄re hauteſſe p̄ diverſe gentz, ad eſte deſire p̄ lour Petitions d'aver Offices, Fermes, & aultrez choſez du v̄re doune & graunte, p̄ voz graciouſe Lettres Patentz ent a eux a faire, deſirauntz p̄ ycell Petitions, meſmes voz Lettres Patentz de porter date a certeyn jour limite en ycell, le quel jour eſt ſovent longement devaunt v̄re graunt a eux faitz de lour ditz Petitions; p̄ ount voz Lettres Patentez a eux ſur ceo faitz, ount porte meſme le date; a cauſe de quel, diverſe voz Lieges eiantz tielx Offices, Fermes, & aultres choſes du v̄re doune ou graunte, p̄ voz graciouſe Lettres Patentz ent a eux longe temps devaunt duement fait, p̄ tielx ſubtils ymaginations de tielx antedates, deſires p̄ tielx Petitions, de tielx Offices, Fermes & aultres choſes ſovent ount eſte ouſtes, ammoves & expelles, encountre droit, bon concienſe & reaſon.

Pleaſe a v̄re noble grace conſiderer les premiſſez, & pur ouſtier tielx ymaginations, d'ordeignere p̄ auctorite du ceſt preſent Parlement, q̃ de qeconq̃ Garant en apres, p̄ vous ou voz heires, al Chaunceller d'Engleterre pur le temps eſteant adreſſe, le jour du livere d'ycell al Chaunceller, ſoit entre du recorde en le Chauncerie. Et q̃ le Chaunceller face faire Lettres Patentz ſur meſmes les Garantz, portant date le jour du dit livere en le Chauncerie, & nemye devaunt en null manere. Et ſi aſcuns Lettres Patentz ſoient deſore faitz a contrarie, ſoient voides, irrites & tenuz pur nulles.

Reſponſio. Le Roi le voet.

N° II. Atteynte &c. 37. PRIOUNT lez Communes, q̃ come al Parlement n̄re S̄r le Roi tenuz a Weſtm', l'an de ſon regne xv^me, entre aūtres articles ſoit ordeigne, q̃ nul Viſc', Baille de Franchiſ', ne Coroner, en Action, ou B̄res d'Atteyntes de Plee de Terre, de annuel value de xl s̄. ou pluis, n'en Action de Atteinte dez faitz, concernantz Terres & Tenementz de annuel value de xl s̄. ou pluis, ne perſonel Action, dount le Jug' de recovere extend' al ſomme de xl li. ou pluis, retourne ne enpanelle en

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Pleaſe a ñre Sr̃ le Roi, p auctoritee de ceſt preſent Parlement, de grauntier, ordiner & eſtabiler, q̃ le dit Eſtatute fait le dit an xv^me, quaunt a ceux paroles hors de tenure de Gavylkynde, compris deins le dit Eſtatute, ſoit repelle & tenuz pur null.

Reſponſio. The Kyng will, yat tho men the which hath eſtat to thaire oeps, and thay alſo to whos oeps other men hath eſtat of Fee ſimple, Fee taille, or Freeholde, in Londes and Tenementz of yerely value of xx li., of the tenure of Gavelkynde, be retourned and impanelled in ſuch Atteintes as be contened in this Petition, the which Atteintes atte this tyme be noght hangyng, bot ſhall mowe hang in tyme to come, in the ſame manere and fourme as any other perſone mowe be retourned and empanelled, by force of the Statut in this ſame Petition eſpecified.

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Reſponſio. Le Roi le voet. Purveu, q'il le poet reſtreigner quaunt luy plerra.

N° III. Woolles, Wooll-Fel's, &c. 38. TO the moſte diſcrete Communes of this preſent Parlement; Pleſe youre ful diſcrete and ſad diſcretions to conſidere, how in a Statuyt made the yere of Kyng Richard Secunde xxi, at the grevouſe compleynt of the Communes, ſhewyng how the Staple was limited to abyde at Caleys, and that al maner Wolles, Wollefelles, Hydes, Lede, Tynne, Cheſe, Buttur and Hony, goyng oute of the Reaume of Inglond, ſhuld have retours to the ſeid place of Caleys, and to no place elleſwere; certeyn perſones by their diverſe ſuggeſtions, have purchaced Licences before thiſe tymes, to carie oute Wolles and other Merchaundiſes aboveſeid, to what parties over the See that yam liketh of the Kynges frendeſhip where that their Licences ſtreiche to, withoute comyng at the ſeide place of Caleys, to the grete avauntage of the perſones ſo havyng Licences, and grete hurt of hem that have no Licence. Wherfore the ſeid Kyng, by auctorite of his Parlement halden ye yeer aboveſaid, ordeined and eſtabled, yat ye ſeide Eſtatuit ſhulde be halde and kept as to the grete Merchaundiſes aboveſaid, yat is to ſeye, Wolles, Wollefell, Tyn, and Leed only, withoute eny Licence therof to be graunted but only by the Kyng hymſylf; by cauſe of which Statuyt thus made, the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, hath ſtraunged hem oft tymes to graunt Licences for Cheſe and Buttur, to be had to eny oyer place than only to the ſaid Place of Caleys, to the grete hurt of the cõe peple of this Reaume. And to conſider alſo, how yat Cheſe and Buttur is a Merchaundiſe that may not wele be kept nor abyde his Merchaunt, and wil take grete empayryng by beſtes of Vermyn and Wormes, and alſo is tendre, and of ſo ſympyl prys that it may not goodly bere the coſtes of Staple; and yerupon to prey to the Kyng oure Soverain Lord, and the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell of yis preſent Parlement, to ordeyne by auctorite of Parlement, that the Kynges Liege peple may lede and carye oute of this Reaume, to what partie tham liſt of the Kynges frendeſhip, Cheſe and Buttur, without eny Licence to be ſewed in any wiſe, paying therfore ye Cuſtumes and Subſidies therof

N° IV. Merchants Aliens. 38. b. PRIOUNT lez Communes, q̃ come graundes damages & perdes, de jour en autre aveignent a vous & v̄re people, taunt p my les vendes & achates qe lez Marchauntz Aliens & Eſtraungers facent a lour propre volunte & liberte, faunz aſcun notice, governaunce & ſurvieu, d'aſcun de voz loialx Lieges; come p tielx vendes & achates, quels ils facent enſemble de tourz maners Merchaundiſes, cheſcun de eux oveſ q̃ autre. Et auxi p les covyns & compaſſementz q'ils facent, d'empeirer & abatier le price & value de toutz maners Merchaundiſes de ceſt v̄re noble Roialme, & encrecer & enhauncer le price de toutz lours propres Merchaundiſes; p ount meſmes les Marchauntz Aliens graundement ſount enrichez, & voz ſubgitz Merchauntz Deinzſeins d'icell v̄re Roialme grevouſement enpoverez, & graund treſour p meſmes les Aliens ameſne hors de yceſt v̄re Roialme, les Cuſtumes & Subſidies a vous p eux duez, pur les cauſes ſuiſditz graundement ſuſtreitz, & la Navie de v̄re Roialme graundement ameſnuſez & anientiſez. Et come p diverſes Eſtatutz devaunt cez heures faitz ſoit ordeignez, qe en cheſcun Cite, Ville & Port du Meer d'Engliterre, ou les Marchauntz Aliens & Eſtraungers ſount ou ſerrount repairantz, ſoient aſſignez a meſmes les Marchauntz, ſufficiantz Hoſtes p lez Mair, Viſcountz ou Baillifs, des ditz Citees, Villes & Portes du Meer. Et qe lez ditz Merchauntz Aliens & Eſtraungers ne ſoient demurauntz en autre lieu, ſi noun oveſ q̃ les ditz Hoſtes enſi aſſigniers; les queux Eſtatutz ne ſount aſſez covenablez & ſufficiauntz remedies encountre les damages & inconvenientz ſuiſditz.

Pleaſe a v̄re Hauteſſe de conſiderer les premiſſez, & ſur ceo p aſſent des Seigñrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx en ceſt preſent Parlement aſſemblez, & p auctorite de meſme le Parlement, d'ordeigner, qe deſore en avaunt null Merchaunt Alien ou Eſtraunge, vende null maner Merchaundiſe a autre Merchaunt Alien ou Eſtraunger, ſur peyn de forfaiture de meſmes les Merchaundiſes. Et qe toutz Merchauntz Aliens & Eſtraunges, deſore en avaunt venauntz ou demurauntz a marchandier, deinz aſcun Citee, Ville, Burgh ou Port en Engliterre, ſoient ſouth ſurvieu de certeins gentz appelliers Hoſtes ou Surveiours, a eux p les Mairs, Viſcountz ou Baillifs, de meſmes les Citees, Villes, Burghs ou Portes, p la manere enſuant aſſigniers. Et qe cheſcun tiel Marchaunt Alien, veignaunt al aſcun des ditz Citees, Villes, Burghs ou Portes, a merchaundier, dedeins trois jours proſcheins apres ſon dit venue, ſoy offre en perſon devaunt le Mair, Viſcount ou Baillif, de meſme le Citee, Ville, Burgh ou Porte a qi il vient, pur avoir Hoſt a luy aſſigne. Et p̃ lez Mairs, Viſcounts ou Baillifs, de cheſcun des ditz Citees, Villes, Burghs ou Ports, dedeins quatre jours proſcheins apres q'ils eient notice del venue ou eſteaunce d'aſcuns tielx Merchauntz, aſſignent a meſmes les Merchauntz Aliens, ſufficiantz Hoſtes qi ſoient bonz & crediblez perſons, natifs Englois, expertz en le fait de Merchaundiſe, & nient excerceantz tielx Merchaundiſes, quels les Merchauntz Aliens deſouth lour ſurvieu eſteauntz pur le temps uſent. Et q̃ meſmes les Hoſtes ſurvient, & ſoient privez as toutz les Merchaundiſes, qe les ditz Merchauntz diſchargeront a aſcun Porte ou lieu de ceſt Roialme, ou portent ou ferront portier hors d'icell, & as toutz les venduz, achatez & contractez des Merchandiſes, q'ils ferrount deins les ditz Portes & lieux. Et qe cheſcun tiel Merchaunt, qe ameſne ou face ameſner deſore en avaunt, aſcuns Merchaundiſes, & lez diſchargera deins aſcun Porte ou lieu

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de dit Roialme, les mette a vendre p̄ furvieu des ditz Hoſtes, & face pleine emploiement de toutz meſmes les Merchaundiſes, forſpris toutz maners Draps d'ore, d'argent & de ſoy, dedeins oept moys proſcheins apres la venue d'icelles Merchaundiſes a aſcun Port ſaluz ou lieu de diſcharge de dit Roialme, lour reſonable expenſes & coſtages deductz; c'eſt aſſavoir, meſmes les Merchaundiſes vendent pur autre Merchaundiſes du dit Roialme, ou les vendent pur money, & ove meſme le money achatent deins le temps ſuiſdit autres Merchaundiſes, creſceantz & faitz deins meſme le Roialme, ſur peyn de forfaire tout le dit money deins le dit terme nient emploiez. Et q̄ bien liſe as ditz Merchauntz Aliens & Eſtraungers, apres les ditz oept moys, de tranſporter hors le dit Roialme, toutz lez ditz Merchaundiſes deins meſme la terme come dit eſt nient venduz, ſaunz aſcuns Cuſtumes ou Subſidies ent appeiers. Et ſi les ditz Merchauntz Aliens, apres les ditz oept moys, vendent aſcuns des ditz Merchaundiſez deins iceſt Roialme, qe adonqes ſoient forfaitz. Et ferra cheſcun dez ditz Hoſtes, regiſter & eſcrier en un livre de temps en temps, toutz lez ditz Merchaundiſes, qe les ditz Merchauntz Aliens averount & reſceiverount, & toutz les vendes, achates, contractz & emploiementes, q'ils ferront p̄ ſon ſcieu & ſurvieu, & le tranſcript ent portera ou ferra porter devaunt les Treſorer & Barons de v̄re Eſcheker deux foitz p̄ an, c'eſt aſſavoir, all commencement de termes de Paſq̄, & Seynt Michell; & ne ſoient meſmes lez Hoſtes, lour Executours, Heirs ou Terretenauntz, p̄ colour de tiel tranſcript, ne aſcun autre choſe concernaunt le dit occupation de Hoſt, artez d'acompter deinz le dit Eſcheker, ne autrement charge. Et prendra le dit Hoſt pur ſon labour en ceo cas, de cheſcun tiel Merchaunt Eſtraunger II d., pur cheſcun XX s̄., en value, de toutz maners Merchaundiſez iſſint p̄ lez ditz Merchauntz Aliens venduz & achatez. Et ſerra cheſcun tiel Hoſt, en ſa primere admiſſion all dit occupation, jurrez devaunt les Mairs, Viſcountz & Baillifs, p̄ queux il ſerra aſſigne a ycell occupation, de bien & loialment uſer & excercer meſme l'occupation. Et ſ'il ſoit trove diſloiall ou defectif a contrarie, q'il ſoit ouſte de dit occupation p̄ les ditz Mairs, Viſcountz & Baillifs, ſi ſovent come ſemble a eux boſoignable, & autre p̄ eux mys en ſon lieu. Et outre ceo punis ſoloncq̄ ſon demerite, p̄ diſcretions des meſmes les Mairs, Viſcountz & Baillifs. Et ſi aſcun Merchaunt Alien ou Eſtraunger, ne luy offre de prendre tiel Hoſt, ou apres q̄ luy ſoit aſſigne Hoſt, come dit eſt, refuſe d'eſtre ſoubz ſurvieu & governaunce de tiel Hoſt en le maner ſuiſdit, ſoit pris & areſtuz p̄ les ditz Mair, Viſcounts ou Baillifs, & mys en priſon, la pur demurer ſaunz eſtre leſſe au baille ou mainpriſe, jeſq̄ q'il eit trove ſufficeant ſeurte d'eſtre ſouth la gouvernaunce de tiel Hoſt, & luy faire prive as toutz les vendes, achates & contractes de ſes Merchaundiſes, come deſuis eſt dit. Et face meſme le Merchaunt Alien en ceo cas, fyn & raunſon a v̄re volunte. Et ſi aſcun tiel Merchaunt Alien, face aſcun achate, ou vende, ou contracte de Merchaundiſe, ſaunz la ſurvieu de ſon dit Hoſt, ou faire le dit Hoſt prive as toutz les ditz Merchaundiſes, vendes, achates ou contractes, come devaunt eſt dit, forfera la value de meſmes les Biens achates ou venduz, ou la ſome ou la value de ceo dount la contract eſt fait. Et ſi aſcun tiel Mair, Viſcount ou Baillif, voluntierment leſſe aſcun tiel Merchaunt eſtre ſaunz Hoſt en la fourme ſuiſdit, aler a large, ſaunz luy areſter & mettre en priſon, & punyer en la fourme ſuiſdit, forfera meſme le Maire, Viſcount ou Baillif, a vous XX li., pur cheſcun Marchaunt Alien, iſſint ſuffre voluntierment d'aler a large, nient areſtuz. Et pur cheſcun tiel Marchaunt Alien & Eſtraunger, a q̄i tiel Hoſt en la fourme ſuiſdit n'eſt aſſigne. Et ſi aſcun Home, q'eſt p̄ tiel Maire, Viſcount ou Baillif, aſſigne pur eſtre Hoſt a aſcun tiel Merchaunt Alien & Eſtraunge, refuſe d'eſtre tiel Hoſt, paiera a vous, cheſcun ſoitz q'il iſſint refuſe d'eſtre Hoſt, x li. Et cheſcun Merchaunt Alien & Eſtraunger, q̄ noun emploie le dit money deinz le ditz oept moys, come eſt dit, ou q̄ vende ſez ditz Merchaundiſes en Engliterre apres meſmes les oept moys, & ent devaunt aſcun de voz Jugges ſoit duement convict, p̄ ſon examination, ou autrement a v̄re ſuyt, ou al ſuyte d'aſcun de voz Lieges, q̄ voet ſuer pur vous, & pur luy meſmes, en ceux deux caſes avauntditz, doncq̄ encourge meſme le Marchaunt Alien & Eſtraunge la peyne & forfaiture ſuiſdites, & eit celuy q̄ ferra le dit ſuyt la quart parte dez ditz forfaitures, & vous lez trois autres parties. Et q̄ ceſt Act & Ordenaunce comence a tenir lieu, al feſt de Paſq̄ proſchein a venir; & durera tan qe al fyn de VII ans alors proſchein enſuantz. Et q̄ p̄ entre cy & le dit Feſt de Paſq̄, certeins Commiſſions deſouth v̄re Graund Seal, reherſauntz tout meſme le Act & Ordenaunce, ſoient faitz, & ſeveralment directz as Mairs, Viſcounts ou Baillifs, de cheſcun Cittee, Ville, Burgh & Porte de v̄re dit Roialme, ou tielx Merchauntz Aliens & Eſtraungers ſount ou ſerrount demurantz ou repairantz, chargeantz eſtreitement meſmes lez Mairs, Viſcountz & Baillifs, qi ſount, ou qi pur le temps ſerrount, de publier & metter tout la dit Act & Ordenaunce en due execution: Purveu toutz foitz, q̄ les Marchauntes de l'Hanſe d'Almaigne, & toutz autres Marchauntes deſouth v̄re obeiſaunce, ne ſoient compriſez deinz ceſt Act & Ordenaunce.

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The Kyng will, that it be as it is deſired: ſo alway that by this proviſion and ordinaunce, no prejudice be yeven or done to any Aliance or Trewe made by the Kynge, or any of his noble Progenitours, afore this tyme. Reſponſio. (m. 5.)

39. ITEM, priount les Communes, q̄ come devaunt cez hures, al temps de cheſcun XV^me & X^me a vous ou a voz Progenitours grauntez, Collectours de meſme le X^me, deins lez Citees & Burghs du v̄re Roialme, eiantz Citezeins ou Burgeis de eux veignauntz al Parlement, ount ſoveint eſte deputez & aſſignez, des gentz demurantz deins meſmes les Citees & Burghs, les queux & autres gentz demurantz en ycell, ount ore tarde ſovent foitz eſtez faitz Collectours de les XV^me & X^me a vous graunteez, ſibien en les Countes deins quel' meſmez lez Citeez & Burghs ſount, come deins meſmes les Citees & Burghs, a lour graunt perde & damage, & ſemblable d'eſtre en apres, ſi remedie ent ne ſoit purveux. Nº v. Collectours of Tenth and Fifteenth.

Pleaſe a v̄re Roial Majeſte de conſiderer lez premiſſes, & d'ordeigner p̄ auctorite de ceſt preſent Parlement, q̄ nul perſone demurant deins aſcun Citee ou Burgh deins v̄re dit Roialme, ſoit deputee ou ordeigne Collectour de null XV^me ne X^me, en apres a vous ou a voz heirs a grauntiers, ſinoū ſoulement deins les Citees & Burghs l'ou il eſt converſaunt, ſ'il n'eſt Terres & Tenementz en le Countee, hors du dit Citees & Burghs, a la value de c s̄. p̄ an, outre les charges & repriſes.

The Kyng will, that no man dwellyng wythin any Citee or Burgh of this Roialme, of the which Citee or Burgh it hath ben uſed herafore, and yit is, the names of certeyn men by the perſones for the ſaide Citee or Burgh commyng to the Parlement, to be delyvered into the Kynges Chauncerie, to be Collectours of the Diſme in the ſame Citee or Burgh, and wher uppon the Kyng hath ſent his Lettres Patentz to the ſame perſones ſo named, and delivered into his ſaid Chauncerie, to be Collectours of the Diſme or parcell therof, within the ſaide Citee or Burgh, and the which Collectours hath accounted, and er bounden to accounte of yaire receite in yis partie immediatly in the Kynges Eſcheqer, Reſponſio.

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be in any wise depute nor assigned to be Collectour of any Quindsisme or any parcell therof, to the Kyng or his heires graunted or to be graunted, within any Shire of this Roialme, oelesse than he mowe spende in the Shire, oute of the saide Citee or Burgh, in Londes or Tenementz to the value of c s. by yere, over the charges and reprises.

N° VI. Enquestes.

40. ITEM, priount lez Communes du cest present Parlement de considerer, coment en le Parlement tenuz a Westm', lendemayn de Seynt Mathe l'Appostel, l'an du vre reigne VIII, ordeigne soit entre autres, q̃ nullz Terres ne Tenementz seisiez en mayns le Roy, sur enquestes prisez devaunt lez Eschetours ne Commissioners, ne soient ascunement lessez ne grauntez a ferme, p̃ Chaunceller ou Tresorer d'Engleterre, ou autre Officer le Roy q̃conq̃, tanq̃ mesmes les enquestes & verditz, soient retournez pleynement en la Chauncerie ou en l'Eschequyr, mez demurgent toutz tielx Terrez & Tenementz, entierment & continuelment en les mayns le Roi, tan q̃ les ditz enquestes & verditz soient retournez, & p̃ un moys apres mesme le retourne, si issint ne soit q̃ ceux ou celuy q̃ sente ou sentent eux grevez p̃ mesmez les enquestz, ou oustez de lour Terres ou Tenementz, veignent en la Chauncerie, & soy proferount de traverser lez ditz enquests, & soy offerount de prendre mesmez les Terres & Tenementz a ferme, soyent comys a eux s'ils monstrent bons evidences provauntz lour traverse estre verrouez, solonc la fourme de le Statuit fait l'an XXXVI le Roy E. Tierce, a tener tan q̃ l'issue sur mesme le traverse pris, soit trove & discusse pur le Roy, ou pur le partie, trovaunt suffisaunt surete de suer le dit traverse ove effecte, & de rendre & payer au Roi le annuell value dez Terrez ou Tenementz dount le traverse ensy serra pris, s'ils soit discusse pur le Roy. Et si ascunz Lettres Patentz des ascuns Terres ou Tenementz, soient feitz au contrarie a ascun autre persone, ou lesse a ferme, deinz le dit moys de retourne, soient voidez & tenuz pur null. Le quel bon Estatuit & Ordenaunce, divers persones ymaginantz a subverter, & p̃ lour subtilite de servire come de null, pursuount d'aver tielx Dones, Grauntes & Fermes, p̃ Lettres Patentz du Roi, devaunt ascun inquisition ou title trove pur le Roy de icelx, pretendauntz tielx Donez & Grauntz nient estre comprise ne remediez p̃ le dit Estatute, nient obstaunt q̃ il est en owell meschief de le dit Estatuit.

Please a vre Riall Majeste, consideraunt le dit meschief, & le graunde perde, damage & disheriteson, queux divers de voz Lieges p̃ cel cause ount suffrez, & sount veresemblable a suffrer en apres, si due remedie ent de vre bon grace ne soit purveux, d'ordeigner p̃ auctorite de cest present Parlement, q̃ nullez Lettres Patentz soient faitz a ascun Persone ou Persones, d'ascunes Terres ou Tenementz, devaunt Inquis' de vre title en yceux trove en vre Chauncerie ou en vre Eschequyr retourne, si vre title en yceux ne soit trove de recorde, ne deinz le moys apres mesme le retourne, s'il ne soit a luy ou ceux q̃ tende ou tendent lour travers, come desuis est dit. Et si ascunz Lettres Patentz soientz faitz a contrarie, soient voides & tenuz pur null.

Responsio. Le Roy le voet.

N° VII. Eschetours.

41. ITEM, priount les Communes, q̃ en cas q̃ ascun Eschetour preigne ascun Office devaunt luy, & ne retourne mesme l'Office en vre Chauncellarie ou Eschecker, deinz le moys apres la pris d'icell, q'il soit ordeigne p̃ auctorite de cest present Parlement, q'il, outre la peyne de XL li., les queux il ad forfeit p̃ l'Estatut fait l'an de vre regne oeptisme, soit tenuz a paier a vous Soverain Sr, ataunt come vous estez endamage a cause de noun retourne de tiel Office. Et q̃ le Chaunceller d'Engliterre appelle a luy le Tresorer d'Engliterre, en lessant tielx Fermes, pur due execution faire de dit Estatut fait le dit an oeptisme.

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Le Roy le voet. Responsio.

N° VIII. Duchye of Cornewaill.

42. PRIOUNT lez Communes, qe come plusours dez voz Tenaunts & Lieges, queux teignent de vous come de vre Duchee de Cornewaill, le quel Duchee en voz mayns tan qe de vre primer Fitz apparera, & Dieu luy dona nestr', apres quel nestre, il serra mayntenaunt Duk de Cornewayll, sount ore tard vexez, grevez, distreynez, & lour Terrez & Tenementz en voz mayns seises, p̃ cause & colour d'Alienation faitz dez tielx Terrez & Tenementz de vous come de vre Duchee avauntdite tenuz, pur fyne faire a vous, pur chescun tiel Alienation, sicome lez Terrez & Tenementz dussent estez tenuz de vous en chief come de vre Corone, p̃ l'ou ils payent relief solonc lour custome pur tiel Alienation. Et auxint puis le mort de tielx Tenauntz, queux teignont p̃ service de Chivaler de vous come de vre Duchee avaunt dite, & deviount, esteount lour heirs deins age, ou de pleyn age, lez Eschetours & autres voz Ministres sount seiser auxi bien lez Terrez & Tenementz tenuz d'autr' Srs, come lez Terrez & Tenementz issint tenuz de vous, pnantz ent lez issues & profitz, p̃ l'ou ils ne teignount mye de vous en chief come de vre Coroune, autrement qe soloit estre fait ou use devaunt sez heures, a graunt disheritance, enpoverisement & anientisement, sibien des ditz autres Srs, come dez ditz Tenauntz.

Please a vous tres Soveraigne Sr, p̃ assent dez Seignrs Spirituell & Temporell en cest present Parlement, d'ordaner & establier, que pur tiel Alienation fait ou a fair', dez Terres & Tenementz tenuz de vous come de vre Duchee de Cornewaill avauntdite, ne soit homme encheson̄ez, vexez ne grevez, ne lez Terrez ou Tenementz en voz mayns seisez. Et auxint qe p̃ le mort d'ascun tiel Tenaunt, qe tient de vous come de vre dite Duchee, ne soient Terrez & Tenementz tenuz d'autres Srs seisez en voz mayns, n'en le mayn' de voz heires, si issint ne soit qe tiel Tenaunt teigne aillours de vous ou voz heirez en chief come de vre Coroune. Et qe si ascuns Terrez ou Tenementz, pur ascun dez causez avauntditz, sount ou serrount seisez en voz mayns, soient voz mayns mayntenaunt ent removez, & celuy qe est ou serra ouste, soit a mesme ceux Terrez & Tenementz restores, ove lez issuez & profitez prisez en le mene temps. Et qe l'eyr celuy Tenaunt qe tient de vous p̃ servyce de Chivaler come de vre dite Duchee, esteant de pleyn age, mayntenaunt apres le mort son auncestr', purra entre saunz autre sute fayr' en vre Chauncere, ou aillours.

Responsio. Le Roy s'advisera.

N° IX. Order of Knyghthode.

43. ITEM, prayen your saide Comuns, yat yere as diversez of your Lieges made with you their fynis, for somuche yat yei received noght the ordre of Knyghode, afore the oeptas of Seint Michell, the yere of your Regne the IX^th, and now late diversez of your saide Lieges have ayeine made theire fynes for you, for that yei received noght ye saide ordre afore ye feste of Penticost, ye yere of youre regne ye XVII^th, al be bit yat diverses of youre saide Lieges were noght seised of Lond or Rentes to ye value of XL li. yerely, bot in right of yeire Wyves; and in case semblable, your saide Lieges and ooyere of your saide Lieges, bene like to be chargeed infinitely to like finis, at your will and your heires, to theire grete hyndring and losse.

Please hit you, of your especial grace to considre ye premisses, and by the assent of your Lordes Espirituelx and Temporelx in yis your present Parlement assembled, by auctorite of ye same Parlement to graunte and ordeine, yat what Liege man of youres, yat hath made,

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or ſhall make, with you or with your heires onys his ſine, for ye noun receivyng of ye ſaide ordre of Knighthode, aftre ye ſaide fine ones ſo made, be utterly ſo diſchargeed ayenſt you and your heires, for ye nounreceivyng of ye ſaide ordre atte all tymes thereaftre: And yat eche fine for ye nounreceivyng of ye ſaide ordre, excede nor paſſe in value fynes in cas ſemblable afor yis tyme, and laſt yere paſſed; for ye luf of God, and in way of charite.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

No x. Maſters and Maryners of Shippes.

44. PRIENT les Communes, q̃ come pluſours gens de Communes ſuiſditz, Poſſeſſours de Niefs & Veſſeaux du Roialme ñre Soverein Seigneur, les Maiſtres & Mariners de tielx Niefs & Veſſeaulx, p̃nours des Niefs & Veſſeaux de Spayne, & d'autres parties Adverſaires & Enemyes au dit ñre Soverein Seignour, p̃ le ſuyte des Merchantes Alienes de l'amite du dit ñre Roy, fait devant le Roy & ſon Conſaill, & aucun foitz devaunt le Chaunceller d'Engleterre, ont eſte graundement vexez, & ſont de jour en autre, de ce qe lez ditz p̃nours priſteront leur B̃ns & Marchandiſes, charges en meſmes les Niefs & Veſſeaux de Spayne, & autres parties Enemys ſuiſditz, & aucun foitz p̃ faux teſmoignes, marques & lettres teſtimoniaulx contrevez, ſont reſtorez as ditz Biens & Merchaundiſes, ove lour damages & expenſes, a graunt & grevouſe damage des ditz Poſſeſſours, Meſtres & Mariners, p̃nours ſuſditz, diſcorage as Lieges ñre dit Sr̃ le Roi a faire Niefs & Veſſeaulx, & en anientiſement du Navie de Roialme ſuſdit.

Que pleſe au Roi ñre Soverein Sr̃ de conſiderer le matere ſuſdit, & coment les Biens & Marchandiſes dez Lieges du Roy en ſemble cas chargez & priſez, ſount forfaitez au Roy. Et ſur ce, p̃ advis dez Seign̄rs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx en ceſte preſent Parlement aſſemblez, & p̃ auctorite de meſme le Parlement, d'ordeigner & graunter, q̃ les ditz Marchantes Alienes, a leur volunte pourront charger tieulx Niefs & Veſſeaulx de Spayne, & d'autres parties Adverſaires & Enemyes du Roy, ſi lez Meſtres, Poſſeſſours ou Marchantes, de tielx Veſſeaux & Niefs, eient lez Lettres Patentes du Roy de ſon Saufconduyt, Surte ou Saufgarde, pour tielx Niefs, Veſſeaulx & Marchandiſes, faiſant mention du noũ du Niefs ou Veſſeaux, & de noun de Meſtre d'icelles Niefs & Veſſealx, ſi come le manere eſt. Et ſi aſcunes tielx Niefs, ou Veſſeaulx, chargez ove aſcunes Marchandiſes de tielx Marchauntes avantditz, ſoient priſez ſur Meer p̃ lez Leeges du Roy, non eiant lez Lettres Patentes du Roy come avant eſt dit, dedeins le bord de tielx Niefs ou Veſſeaulx, a jour de la price, ne q̃ tieles Lettres Patentes, de jour de la price, ſoient en le Chauncellerie du Roy enrolles de record, q̃, adonqes les p̃nours Poſſeſſours, les Biens & Marchandiſes enſi priſez pourront enjoier & tenir, aucun Eſtatut ou Ordenance fait a la contrarie nou obſtant. Et qe ceſt Eſtatut & Ordenance ſoit comence a tenir ſa force, a la Feſt de Seint Michell proſchein venant; & q̃ Proclamation en ſoit fait ſur lez coſtes de la Meer, toſt apres ceſt Ordenaunce, a l'entent q̃ les ditz Marchantes Alienes pourrount avoir coniſance de meſme l'Ordenance.

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Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

No xi. Outlaries.

45. PRIONT lez Comonz, q̃ pleaſe a Roy de ſa habundant grace, conſiderer lez grauntz miſchiefez & damagez contenuz en un Eſtatut determine, feet l'an de ſon noble regne diſme, le tenure de quel eſt annexe a ceſt Bill. Et outre ceo, ſemblable damagez le quel avient ſiñ a ñre Sr̃ le Roy, come a ſez povre Liegez & Subjectez, pur ceo q̃ en les Recordes dez diverz & pluſours utlagariez, l'entre eſt, q̃ le partiez apparent p̃ lour Attorneys, l'ou les Attorneys n'ount garraunt de Recorde; a cauſe de quel, lez ditz utlagaries ſont reverſable, & pur le greindre partie reverſez; & ſur ceo de ordeigner p̃ l'aſſent & auctorite de ceſt preſent Parliament, q̃ le dit Eſtatut ſoit afferme, tenuz & garde a toutz jours. Et q̃ nul Oficer contenuz en le dit Eſtatut face le contrarie de cell, ſur peyn de forfere XL s̃. a Roy, cheſcun foitz q̃ il eſt de ceo atteint, p̃ due examination feet p̃ aſcun des Juſticez de meſme le place, devaunt q̃ aſcun entre ou recorde eſt. Et q̃ cheſcun Attorney, q̃ n'ad ſon garraunt entre de Recorde en toutz cez ſuytez, en les quẽx proſ' de capias & exigent eſt agardable, meſme le terme en le quel l'exigent eſt agard', ou devaunt, & ſur ceo ſoit atteint p̃ ſemblable examination, pur cheſcun foitz q̃ il iſſint offende, encourge la peyn avauntdit. Le tenure enſuyt:

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ITEM, pur ceo q̃ diverz Liegez le Roy, avaunt cez hurez otint eſte utlagez, vexez & graundement diſſeiſez en divers ſuytez, ſiñ devaunt le Roy meſme en ſon Bank, come en le commune Bank, en lez Recordes lez quẽx ſuytez lez entrez ount eſte faitz, q̃ le Plentifs en meſme le ſuytez optulerunt ſe in propria perſona ſua, l'ou meſme lez Pleintifez en meſme lez ſuytez n'apparerunt as tielez ſuytez, ne conuſaunce avoient de cell, en graunt miſchief dez ditez Liegez, ſi remedie ne ſoit purveu en cell partie. Noſtre Sr̃ le Roi, voilleit en ceo cas purvoier de remedie, ad ordeigne p̃ auctorite de ceſt Parlement, q̃ null Philiſer, Exigentere, ne autre Officer, deſore en avaunt fait tiel entre en aſcun ſuyte, ſi non q̃ le Plentifs en meſme le ſuyte, avaunt q̃ aſcun tiel entre ſoit fait, apparage en le propre perſon, devaunt aſcun dez Juſtices de lieu l'ou le plee eſt ou ſerra pendaunt, & illouq̃s ſoit jure ſur un livere, q̃l eſt meſme le perſon du q̃ noun' le dit ſuyte eſt ſuye, ou q̃ auter creable perſon de ſon Counſell, fait tiel ſuerment pur luy. Et dura ceſt Ordinaunce tan q̃s all prochyn Parliament.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

No xii. Commiſſions of Sewers.

46. PRIOUNT les Communez, que come al Parlement tenuz a Weſtm', a la Quinſziſme de Saint Michell, l'an de ṽre regne ſiſme, pour les graundes damages & perdes qũx avindrent, p̃ les graundes cretens de l'Ewe du Miere, en diverſes parties de ceſt ṽre Roialme, p̃ auctorite de meſme le Parlement fuiſt ordeigne & graunte, qe p̃ dys anſz donqes proſchein enſuantz, ſeveralx Commiſſions des Sewers ſerroient faitz as diverſes perſones, p̃ le Chaunceller d'Engleterre pour le temps eſteant a noñers, en toutz les parties du dit ṽre Roialme q̃ meſtier ſerroit, ſolonc la fourme q'enſuyt en meſme l'Eſtatut. Et ore tarde, en diverſes partiez del dit ṽre Roialme, p̃ les graundes cretens de l'Ewe du Miere, pluſours Villes & Terres en graunde quantite ſount ſurroundes & diſtroies, a tres graunde anientiſement de dit ṽre Roialme, & pluſoures greindes damages ſount veriſemblement a venirs, ſi remedie ne ſoit haſtiment purveu en cell partie.

Par q̃ pleaſe a ṽre Hauteſſe de ṽre grace eſpecial, de l'aſſent de voz Seign̄rs Spirituelx & Temporelx en ceſte ṽre preſent Parlement aſſembles, & p̃ auctorite de meſme le Parlement, d'ordeigner & eſtablier, qe p̃ dys anſz proſcheins enſuantz apres ceſt ṽre dit preſent Parlement, ſeveralx Commiſſions des Sewers ſoient faitz as diverſes perſones, p̃ le Chaunceller d'Engleterre pour le temps eſteaunt a nõmers, en toutz les parties du dit ṽre Roialme qe meſtier ſerra, ſolonc la fourme & l'effect d'une Commiſſion contenuz en le dit Eſtatute, meſme l'an ſiſme. Et outre ceo, d'ordeigner & eſtablier p̃ l'auctorite de ceſt preſent Parlement, q̃ toutz tielx Commiſſioners eient poier pour faire, ordeigner & executer,

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Estatutes, Ordinances & autres Affaires, solonc l'effect & purporte des ditz Commissions.

Responsio. Le Roy le voet.

Nº XIII. Justices of Peace.

47. ITEM, priount les Communes, q̃ come p̱ l'Estatutz faitz en temps du voz nobles Progenitours ordeigne soit, q̃ en chescun Counte d'Engleterre, soient assignez Justices du la pluis vailauntz du mesme les Countes, pur gardier la peas & aultres choses affaire, come en mesmes les Statutz pleinement est contenuz; les qeux Estatuitz nient obstantz, en plusours Countees d'Engliterre ore tarde ount este deputez & assignez, pluis graunde noumbre q̃ ne soloit avaunt ces hures, dount ascunz sont du petite avoir, p̱ qeux les gentz ne voilent estre governez ne demeosnes, & ascunz pur lour necessite sount graunde extortion & appression sur le people, dount graundes inconvenientz sount sembleablez de surdier de jour en aultre, si remedie ent p̱ vous tres graciouse S̃r ne soit purveux.

Please a v̄re noble grace d'ordeigner & establier p̱ auctorite de cest presen Parlement, q̃ nul Justice du Peas deins le Roialme d'Engliterre, en nul Counte soit assigne ou depute, s'il n'eit Terrez & Tenementz a la value du xx li. p̱ an. Et si ascun soit ordeigne en apres Justice du Peas en ascun Counte, q̃ n'ad Terrez & Tenementz a le value suisdit, q̃ il de ceo notifie le Chaunceller d'Engliterre pur le temps esteant, le quel mette un aultre suffisaunt en son lieux, & s'il ne face le dit notification come devaunt, deins un mois apres ceo q̃ il ad notice du tiel Commission, ou s'il seye ou face ascun garaunt ou precept p̱ force du tiel Commission, q̃ il encourge la peine du xx li. & nient meins soit ouste del Commission, come devaunt; & eit le Roy l'un moite du dit peine, & celuy q̃ veult suer pur le Roy l'autre moite; & eit celuy q̃ ensy veult pursuer pur le Roy & pur luy mesmz action a demandier mesme le peine p̱ Brief de dette al commune ley: purveu toutz foitz, q̃ cest Ordenaunce ne se extende as Citees, Viles ou Burghs, qeux sount Countees encorporates de eux mesmes, ne as Citees, Viles ou Burghs, q̃ ount Justice du Peas du gentz demurantz en icels, p̱ commission ou grauntz du Roy, ou de sez Progenitours.

Responsio. Le Roy le voet. Purveu toutz foitz, q̃ s'ils ne soient gentz suffisantz, eiantz Terres & Tenementz a le value suisdit, apris en la ley & de bon governaunce, deinz ascun tiel Counte, qe le Chaunceller d'Engleterre pur le temps esteant, eit poair de mettre autres discretz, apris en la ley, en tielx Commissions, mesqe ils ne eient Terres & Tenementz a la value suisdit, p̱ sa discretion.

Nº XIV. Endytement.

48. ITEM, priount lez Communes, q̃ come al Parlement tenuz a Westm', le seconde joure de May, l'an du reigne le Roy Henry Quint, v̄re noble Pier, q̃ Dieu assoille, IX^me, entre autres ordeigne fuist & estáblie, pur ceo q̃ plusours gentz p̱ malice, enmite & vengeaunce, facent sovent foitz lez soialx Lieges du Roy, estre appellez ou enditees en divers Countees des Tresons ou des Feloniez, supposantz p̱ lez ditz Appelles ou Enditementz, q̃ lez ditz Tresons & Felonies furent faitz en un certeyn lieu, en tiel Counte ou l'enditement est fait, ou serra declare p̱ lez ditz Appellees, l'ou nul tiel lieu est en mesme le Counte, q̃ le processe d'icell soient voides & tenuz pur null. Et q̃ lez Enditours, Procuratours & Conspiratours, soient auxint puniz p̱ imprisonement, fyn & raunsoun, pur avauntage du Roy, p̱ discresion des Justices. Et q̃ lez ditz Appellees ou Enditez, purront aver Briefs du conspiracie vers lour Enditours, Procuratours & Conspiratours, & recoverer lour damages. Et q̃ cest ordenaunce estoise en sa force, tan q̃ a proschein Parlement a tenere puis la revenu ñre dit Soveraigne S̃r le Roy en Engleterre, de p̱ dela; le quel Estatuit, p̱ le tresspassement du v̄re dit Pier, p̱ opinion des ascuns est expire, & p̱ opinion des ascunes nient expire.

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Please a v̄re noble discresion, considerez, q̃ le dit Ordenaunce, & autres divers Ordenaunces faitz en mesme l'an, a durer en mesme le fourme, q̃eux divers entendent ensy p̱ le cause suisdit estre expires, & nemye autrement repelles, furent bous & profitables pur le bien du vous & voz Lieges, pur declarer & ordeigner p̱ auctorite du cest present Parlement, q̃ toutz les Ordenaunces le dit an IX^me faitz, & ensy p̱ la mort du v̄re dit Pier, come ascuns entendent, expires, & nient autrement repelles, soient & demurgent effectuelx & availablez Estatuits & Ordenaunces en ley, perpetuelment a durers.

Responsio. Quaunt a l'article expressement & en especial especifiez en cest Petition, le Roy voet, q'il soit fait come est desire; & quaunt a le remenaunt de mesme la Petition, le Roy s'advisera.

Nº XV. Exigent.

49. ITEM, priount lez Communes, q̃ come al Parlement tenuz a Westm', le seconde joure de May, l'an du reigne le Roy Henry Quint, v̄re noble Pier, q̃ Dieu assoille, IX^me, entre autres ordeigne fuist & estáblie, q̃ null dez Lieges ñre S̃r le Roy, vers queux Exigent serra agarde, ou Utlagez al suyte le Roy ñre Soveraigne S̃r en temps à venir, ou al suite du partie, en le Counte de Lancastre, forface ascuns de sez Biens ou Chateux, Terres ou Tenementz, en autres Counteez, forsprisez lez Biens & Chateux, Terrez ou Tenementz, q̃eux lez ditz Utlagez ount en mesme le Counte du Lancastre. Purveu toutz foitz, q̃ le Statute fait l'an primere le Roy Henry Quart, Pier a mesme cesti Roy ñre Soveraigne S̃r Henry Quint avauntdit, encountre lez gentz del Counte du Cestre, q̃ fount as divers Lieges du Roy, en divers Countees d'Engleterre, divers Homicidiez, Murdrez, Roberies, Bateriez, Tresspasses, & autres Riotes & Malfaitz, estoise en sa force, non obstant mesme le Ordenaunce. Et q̃ le dit Ordenaunce estoise en sa force, tan q̃ a Parliament primerement a tener puis la revenu ñre dit Soveraigne S̃r le Roy en Engleterre, de p̱ dela; le quel Estatuit, p̱ le tresspassement du v̄re dit Pier, p̱ opinion d'ascunz est expire, & p̱ opinion d'ascuns nient expire.

Please a v̄re noble grace, considerez, q̃ la dit Ordenaunce, quel diversez entendoũt ensi p̱ la cause suisdit estre expire, & nemye autrement repelle, fuist bone & profitable Ordenaunce, pur la bien du vous & voz Liegez, pur declarer & ordeigner p̱ auctorite du cest present Parlement, q̃ la dit Ordenaunce en le manere & fourme le dit an IX^me fait, & ensi p̱ la mort du v̄re dit Pier, come ascuns entendent, expire, & nient autrement repelle, soit & demurge effectuell & available Estatute & Ordenaunce en ley, perpetuelment a durer.

Responsio. The Kyng will, that it be as it is desired by this Petition, to endure to the next Parlement, and so forth in perpetuite; if so be that betwix this and the same next Parlement, no such inconvenience fall in this partie, for the which it shall seme the Kyng and the Lordes of the Parlement atte that tyme, that it be noght expedient this Ordinaunce to endure any longer from thens forward.

Nº XVI. Hides and Talowe. (m. 3.)

50. PRAIETH the Commens. That wher bi certain Estatutis bifore this tyme made, it is ordeyned, that Hides and Talowe goyng out of this youre Roialme, shold be hadde to youre Staple of Calys there to be sold, the which at the same Staple can not be sold, nother abere the costes and other charges of thaire longe lyggyng and beyng there, the which causeth litill such Merchaundise to be hadde out of youre seide Roialme, to grete decrece of youre Subsedy and Custom, and sore

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abatyng of the price and value thereof withynne the ſame Roialme, and to grete hyndryng of youre pore Commune.

Pleſe it to youre Highneſſe to conſidre this aforeſeide, and there uppon to graunt and ordeyne, by the aſſent of the Lordes Eſpirituelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and bi auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that all maner of Hides, Calves ſkynnes, Connyngfell and Talowe, goyng out of this youre ſeide Roialme by eny Merchaunt Englyſſh, may bi thaym be lefefully caried and hadde by wey of Merchaundy, to other places of youre amyſtee than to the ſaide Staple, without eny forfaiture of the ſame, empechyng or grevyng of youre ſeide Merchauntis; the Cuſtumes and Subſediis, and other Duetees yereof due to you beyng paied: eny Eſtatut to the contrarie hereof made notwithſtandyng: this to begynne atte the Feſt of Eſtre next commyng, to endure be the ſpace of III yere thenne next folowyng.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

Nº XVII. Panells &c.

51. PRIOUNT les Communes, qe come les graundes perjuries de jour en autre haboundent deinz ῡre Roialme d'Engliterre, pluis qe ne ſoloient en temps paſſe, a cauſe des favourables arraiez & panelx faitz p̄ Viſcountz, South Viſcountz, & autres qe ount poer affaire ou arraier tielx arraiez ou panelx, pur graundes dounes & regardes q'ils preignount pur ycelles, p̄ ount divers de voz Lieges ſount diſheritez & anientiſez, & autres mys a graunde perde de lour Biens & Chateux, & aſcuns a graunde peril de lour vies, encountre droit, bon foy & conſcience.

Pleaſe a ῡre Hauteſſe de conſiderer les premiſſes, & pur ouſtier tielx perjuries, d'ordeigner p̄ auctorite de ceſt preſent Parlement, q̄ ſi aſcun Viſcount, South Viſcount, ou aſcun autre qe ad poier affaire & arraier tielx arraiez & panelx, preigne p̄ luy ou p̄ aſcun autre a ſon oeps, aſcun lower, doun ou regarde, pur faire ou arraier tielx arraiez & panelx, qe celluy q̄ ſoy ſent greve en cell partie, eit ſa ſuyt p̄ Brief ou p̄ Bille, vers le Viſcount, South Viſcount, ou autres qe ferront tielx arraiez ou panelx, devaunt les Juſtices ou les ditz arraiez & panelx ferrrount retournez, de recoverer dys foitz ataunt q'ils reſceiveront pur tielx arraiez ou panelx affaire. Et cient les ditz Juſtices poer p̄ auctorite ſuiſdit, d'oier & terminer tielx ſuytz, ſibien p̄ examination des Defendauntz en ycell ſuytz, come p̄ Triell d'enqueſtes ent apprendre, & de douner juggement pur les ditz Pleyntifs, envers les ditz Defendauntz & cheſcun de eux, q̄ enſy ſerront trovez coupables, & de ceo agarder execution. Et en cheſcun tiel ſuyt p̄ Brief ſoit agarde tiel proceſſe come ſerra agarde en Brief de treſpas fait encountre ῡre peas; purveu qe cheſcun ſuyt, qe ſerra pris envers Viſcountz, South Viſcountz, ou autres qe ferroient ou arraieront tielx arraiez ou panelx, ſoit pris en meſmes les Countees, ou ils ſerront Viſcountz, South Viſcountz ou Officers, a temps de tielx panelx ou arraiez affairs ou arraiers; & q̄ ceſte Ordenaunce commence a tenir lieu al Feſt de Paſq̄ proſchein a venir.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come eſt deſire p̄ ceſt Petition, a durer tan qe a proſchein Parlement; & ſi a proſchein Parlement, ſemblera au Roy & a les Seigñrs, qi adonqes ſerront en icell Parlement, ceſt Ordinance d'eſtre bon Ordinance pur le bien du Roy, & de ſon Roialme, adonqes icell Ordinance endurera perpetuelment: ſavaunt tout temps a cheſcun perſone ſez Libertee & Franchiſe.

Nº XVIII. Maſters and Mariners of Ships.

52. TO the right wyſe and diſcrete Comynes of this preſent Parlement; Pleſe hit unto yowre wyſe diſcretions to conſidre, how that for as moche as Maiſtres and Mariners of certein Schippes and Veſſeles of this noble Roialme, aſwell of aventure of Wynde and of the See; as by rekeleſneſſe and miſgovernaile of ſuche Maiſtres and Mariners with ſuche Shippes and Veſſeles, upon the See and with innie Portes, aſwell yn this ſide of the See, as by yende the See, have hert and bruſed other Schippes and Veſſeles; by the whiche the awners of ſuche Schippes and Veſſeles, ofte tyme have ben vexed, trobled, ſore hert and gretely endamaged, where as they were nought preſent, ne prive, ne of the aſſent of ſuche treſpaſſes, in no wyſe to be don, ayens goode reſon, lawe and conciens; and ther uppon to pray the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, that hit like his Highneſſe, by the aſſent of the Lordys Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to ordeine and graunte, that no awner ne poſſeſſour of ſuche Schippes and Veſſeles, by ſuche treſpaſſes and wronges afor reherſid, be vexed, greved ne endamaged, ne thare ſaid Shippes and Veſſeles forfait; where as the awners and poſſeſſours were nought preſent, prive ne partie, ne by thar commaundement ne aſſent, ne yn defaute of Cables and Ancres for here ſeid Schippes and Veſſeles, where as they be at rode, by the which treſpaſſes any man or childe be nought dede. For the love of God, and in the wey of charite.

Le Roy ſ'adviſera. Reſponſio.

Nº XIX. Rolles, Reconyſaunce, Surete, &c.

53. PRAIETH the Comyns of this preſent Parliament. That where the Rolles, Reconiſauncez, Suertees of pees, Enditementes, Preſentamentes, Writtes, and al other maner of Recordes and Proceſſes of youre Bynche, byfore youre Juſtices to the Plees byfore yow to be halden aſſigned, out of tyme that no mynde is, have be kept in youre Treſory therto accuſtumyd and ordeyned with in the Abbey of Weſtmynſtre, under the kepyng of youre Chief Juſtice of youre Bynche to youre ſaid Plees aſſigned for the tyme beyng; and in lyke wyſe al the Rolles, Recordes and Proceſſes, hadde afore youre Juſtices of youre commyn Bynche, have remayned in the kepyng of the Chief Juſtice of the ſame Bynche, in a place therto I ordeyned and accuſtomyd, tyl all the maters in the ſaid Rolles, Recordes and Proceſſes, in the ſaid Bynches and Places beyng, were fynally and playnly aftur the curs of youre law endid and determyned; ſo that the Felicers and Clerkes of the ſaid Bynchis and Places, myght have recours unto thaym, as wel for the avayle of yow, as of youre Liege peuple, for execuſions of Jugementes, Outlauries, Reconiſances, and other proceſſes of Plees and materis hongyng nought determyned; and now late by vertu and colour of a Writte directed unto Sr̄ William Cheyney, late Chief Juſtice of youre ſaid Bynche, and by another Writte directed unto Sr̄ John Juyn, late Juſtice of youre ſaide comyn' Bynche, thaym ſeverally commaundyng, that the ſaid Sr̄ William, al the Recordes of youre ſaide Bynche, and the ſaid Sr̄ John, all the Recordes of youre ſaide commyn Bynche, determyned of the tymes of youre noble Progenitours Kynges of Ingelond, Edward the Thridde, Richard the Secunde, your noble Aiell Henry the Forthe, and of youre noble Fader of bleſſid memorie Harry the v^e, of whoſe ſaules God take mercy, ſchold delyvere unto the Chamberleynes of youre receyte, the ſaide Juſtices, be cauſe they myght nought departe the materes determyned, fro the materes nought determyned, haveth delyvered al the Recordes of the ſaide Placez and Bynches, of al the tymes afore reherſed, determyned, and nought determyned, unto youre ſaide Chamberleyns; by the whiche delyverance and remevement of the ſaid Recordes, and for defaute of thaym, youre Clerkes and Felicers may nought make proceſſe, and putte in execution Jugementes, Actions, Materes, Cauſes, Quarell, Preſentementes, Enditementes, Outlauries,

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Outlauries, Reconuſaunces, and other Plees hongyng nought determyned and executed, acordyng to youre lawes, as well of materes touchyng yow ſelf, as youre Liege peuple, to the grete harmes and loſtes of yat ſcholde be longyng unto yow, and to the importable coſt, charge and diſtruction of youre pouere Liege peuple, yf hit be nought remedied.

Pleaſe hit unto youre noble Grace to conſidere thes premiſſes, and by the aſſent of youre Lordis Spirituelx and Temporelx, and by auctorite of this preſent Parliament, to ordeyne, that the ſaide Rolles, Recordes, Proceſſes, Writtes, Enditementez, Preſentmentz, and all other maner Recordez of the Bynches and Places forſaid, ſo as is afore reherſyd remeved and delivered, be remaundid and ſend ayeine unto the ſaid Places of the whiche thei were remeved, there to abyde in the Places afore ſpeceſied, and there to accuſtumed and ordeyned, under the kepyng of the ſaid Chief Juſticez for the tyme beyng, in the forme aboveſaid, tyl thei be pleynly and finially, aſwel atte youre ſute, as atte ſute of partie executid, endid and determined, aftur the lawe and cuſtume of this youre noble Realme; and that Writtes under youre Grete Seal may gon' oute of youre Chauncerie, directed unto youre Treſorer of Ingelond, and Chamberlayns aforeſaid, and to al other that ſchal ſeme neceſſarie and ſpedeful for deliveraunce of the ſaide Recordes, commaundyng thaym to delivere, ſend and remaunde, al the ſaide Recordes as is afore reherſed.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

Nº xx. Wolles, Wolfells.

54. PLEASE a lez tres ſagez Communes de ceſt preſent Parlement de conſiderer, coment diverſez perſones p diverſez ſoteils imaginations de deſceit, carient, ameſnent & emportent Laines, Pealx lanuz, hors de ceſt Realme, as aultres Lieus q̃ a l'Eſtaple de Caleys, en diſceyvant ñre Sr̃ le Roy de ſez Cuſtumes & Subſidies, & en diſtruction del dit Eſtaple de Caleys. Et ſur ceo de prier ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy, d'ordeigner p aſſent de lez Seigñrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx de meſme le Parlement, q̃ nul perſone de quel condition q'il ſoit, ne carie ou face carier, aſcunz Lainz ou Pealx lanuz cuſtumablez hors de ceſt Realme, as aultrez lieux qe a l'Eſtaple de Caleys, ſaunz ſpecial Licence de Roy, ſur peyne de felonie. Et ſi aſcun perſone deſore enavaunt, face a contrary de ceſt Ordinance, & ent ſoit convicte ou atteynt, q'il ſoit ajuge pur Felon; & q̃ ſi bien Commyſſioners aſſigners, come lez Juſticez en cheſcun Counte ou tielx Lainez, Pealx lanuz, ſoyent iſſynt hors cariez, eient power & autorite p meſme l'ordeynaunce, d'enquerrer de lez premiſſes, & eux oyer & terminer: purveu toutz foitz, q̃ les Laines q̃ paſſent les Streittes de Marrok, ne ſoient aſcunment compriſez deins ceſt Ordenaunce.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

Nº xxi. Sauſte or Ponder.

55. PRAITH the Communes, for aſmyche as it is meritorie and almeſdede to parte the trouth fro deſceite, as late in a Parlement was at Weſtm', there was take on branche of diſceit awey that hurte many man ſore, the whiche was called a Schafte, othere wiſe called a Pondre, othere wiſe called an Hauncere, whiche greved many a trewe man; it is to conſidre at this tyme, that there as grete diſceites beth nowe uſed, the whiche hurtith the pouere Clothe makers, and the Clothe ſellers, in metynge of unreſonable meſure, bothe of brode Clothe and ſtreite, as wele by the hondes of Marchantz Aliens as Denizeins, bothe in Faire, Market, Citee and Burgh, and namely in the Citee of London, and other places where as Clothe makers, and ſellers of Clothe moſte comonly been uſed, and muſte be in tyme comynge repeirynge to. For there as they were wonte to mete Clothe by yerde and ynche, nowe they woll mete by yerde and handfull, the whiche groweth to encrece of the byere, II yerdes of every Clothe of XXIIII yerdes, the whiche encrece turnyth to no man of what degree that he be to availe, but only to the ſaid biere; for whan a Lord ſchall bye his Lyvere, he ſchalle fynde it in meſure or in the pris, and ſo they be oppreſſed with grete unreſonable meſurynge of thaire Clothe; for there as any Merchaunt of this londe, excepte at London, will make a Clothe in meſurynge XXIIII yerdes, they woll make therof XXII or laſſe, ſeyinge that it is the meſure of London, by the whiche oppreſſion there be the many men ſore hurte.

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Pleaſe it to youre wiſe diſcretion to pray the Kyng oure Soverain Lord to conſidre the premiſſes, and theruppon, by thaſſent of his Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, to ordeigne, in every place of this londe to be on certeyne meſure there, as the Kepere of Aunage of Clothe is, that he have a lyne made of ſilke or of threde of trewe meſure, in manere of ſtreite cors, aſelyd at bothe endys, aftere the avys of the Barouns of the Eſchekere, and every Kepere of the Awnage to paie for his lyne, the whiche lyne conteynynge in lenght XII yerdes and XII ynches, and the ſaid lyne markid at every yerde an ynche, and at the ende of the half yerde and half ynch, quartere of yerde quartere of ynche, to mete an hole Clothe, or a doſenne (m. 2.) brode or ſtreite, meſurynge for the doſenne of wete Clothe XII yerdes and XII ynches, and of ſecce Clothe nought wete, XIIII yerdes and XIIII ynches, ſo meſurynge the lenght to the ende of the Clothe aftere it is of lenght, in manere as is above reherſyd, whan the ſaid Kepere of Aunage is required, takyng for his laboure, for every hole Clothe of brood Cloth, 1 d., and for every doſenne brode Clothe, ob̃, and for every hole Clothe of ſtreite, ob̃, and for every deſenne of ſtreite Clothe, q̃.; and in the Citee of London and othere Citees, Burghs, Feires and Markettes, where Clothe ys moſte uſed to be ſolde, that there be a Kepere of the Aunage or his Depute, redy to doo trouth by twene Marchaunt and Marchaunt, if he be requered: provided, that if the Marchaunt ſeller, have a lyne aſelyd of the Kynges ſeal of the Eſchekere in manere above reherſed aredy, than he hymſelf to meſure his Clothe thereby in manere r̃onable, if they may not accorde to mete by the yerde, any Fraunchiſe notwithſtondyng, hole Clothe, or a doſeyn brode or ſtreite. And yf the Marchant ſeller, meſure untrewly and diſſeitly, and that may inmediatly be preved by indifferent perſonnes, thanne he to forfaite for every Clothe VI ſ. VIII d., II parties to the Kyng, the thrid partie to hym that wille ſue; and yf any Marchant byer, wol refuſe this Ordenaunce, thanne he to forfait an c ſ., twey parties to the Kyng, the thrid partie to hym that wol ſue therfore. And ſo one manere trewe meſure to be uſed in alle this londe, as wele as trewe weightes; in honure of God, and in wey of charitee.

Soit fait come eſt deſire, a durer tan qe al proſchen' Reſponſio. Parlement.

Nº xxii. Hoggeſheddes.

56. PRIENT les Communes, q̃ come toutz les Tonels, Pipes, Tertians & Hoggeſhedes, de Vin, Oyle & Mele, vendables deins le Reaume d'Engleterre, doient & ſoloient, ſolonc l'auncien Aſſiſe de meſme le Reaume, conceiver une certein meſure; c'eſt aſſavoir, cheſcun Tonell $\frac{XX}{XII}$ XII galons, cheſcun Pipe $\frac{XX}{VI}$ VI galons, cheſcun Tercian $\frac{XX}{IIII}$ IIII galons, cheſcun Hoggeſhed $\frac{XX}{III}$ III galons. Et p̃ diverſes Eſtatutz ſoit ordeine, q̃ les Tonels & Pipes de Vin ſoient gaugez: mais pur le gauger de Tonels & Pipes de Oyle & Mele, ne de Tertians ne Hoggeſhedes de Vin, null Ordenaunce de certein

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tein eſtoit fait devaunt cez heures, au graunde damage du Roy & de ſon people.

Pleaſe au Roy ñre tres Soveraigne Sr̃, de l'aſſent des Seigñrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx en ceſt preſent Parlement aſſembles, & p̱ auctorite de meſme le Parlement, graunter & ordeiner, q̃ deſore enavaunt, toutz maners Tonels, Pipes, Tertians & Hoggeſhedes, taunt de Vin, come de Oyle & Mele, a vendre deins le dit Reaume, ſoient bien & loialment gaugez, p̱ le Gaugeour du Roy ou ſon Depute, devaunt q'ils ſoient venduz, ſur peyne de forfaire au Roy tout le Vin, Oyle & Mele, en contrarie venduz, ou la value d'icelle. Et en caas q̃ aſcune perſone de quelq̃ paiis q'il ſoit, deſore enavaunt vende a aſcune lege du Roy, pur aſcun price en certein, aſcune Tonelle, Pipe, Tertiane ou Hoggeſhed, de Vin, Oyle ou Mele, q̃ defaille aſcunement de l'aſſiſe & meſure avauntdite, q'il alowe & rebate de meſme le price, a l'Achatour de tiel Vin, Oyle & Mele, ataunt come tiel defaulte p̱ la rate amontera, ſur peine de forfaire au Roy le value de tout le Vin, Oyle & Mele, au contrarie venduz, aſcun preve covenaunt fait ou a faire, entre le Vendour & l'Achatour a contrarie d'iceſt Ordenaunce non obſtante. Et eyt ch̃n qi eſpie aſcune des forfaitures avauntditz, & ent enforme le Treſourrer d'Engleterre, ou les Barons de l'Eſchequer, le moite de meſmez la forfaitures pur ſon travaill: purveux toutz foitz, q̃ le dit Gaugeour, preigne & eyt pur ſon labour entour le Gaugeour de cheſcun Tonell & Pipe de Oyle & Mele, ſi come il prent & ad, de cheſcun Tonell & Pipe de Vin, & pur cheſcun Tertiane & Hoggeſhed, ſolonc l'aſſeraũt.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

Nº xxiii. Wheat.

57. PRAYEN the Comownes. That where as in a Parlement late at Weſtmynſter holden, it was ordeigned, that no Whete ſhulde paſſe out of this land, yf the price of a Quarter of Whete paſſed or exceded the ſomme of vi s. viii d., nor no Barly undur the ſame fourme, if the price of a Quarter paſſed or exceded the ſomme of iii s. Therfore and for as muche, as Corne hath ſithen nat growen ſo plenteueuſly as it dede before the Statut, but the price therof riſen and enhaunſed by Gods diſpoſition, above the price in the ſaid Statut reherſed, ther was maad a reſtreint that noon ſchulde paſſe out of this land as right wolde, but the ſaid reſtreint is now ſo ſtraitly uſed, yat nother Whete, Barly, nor other Corne nor Grein, may be ſuffred to paſſe by water out of on Town into another, nor out of on Shire into another, withoute a ſpeciall licence had therof, ſo to lede it by water, as ſhulde be had yf it ſhulde be ſhipped into eny place beyonde the See, which in this derthe of Corne is right grete hurt unto the Kyngs pouere poeple withinne this land, and in eſpeciall unto thaim to whom the Commodite of Corne groweth nat ſo plenteueuſly as it doth to othere.

Pleaſe it unto the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, by thadvice and aſſent of his Lords Spirituelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeigne, that the Cuſtumers and Countrollour, in every Port where Corne neds muſte be had unto the Kyngs peple, have power jointly and diſcevered, to ſuffre alle and every the Kyngs Liege man, to lede by water alle manere of Cornes out of on Towne or Shire into another, takyng fiewerte of tho perſonnes or perſonne, that ſo wolle lede by water Corne out of on Town or Shire into another, of duble the value of the ſaid Corne, that the ſaid Corne ſhall nat be delivered in no place beyonde the See, but withinne this land, and therof to brynge, withinne v monthes next folwyng, ſuffiſaunt witneſſe and record undur Lettres Teſtimonialx aſſeled, unto the ſaid Cuſtumers or Countrollour, from the place where the Corne ſo ſhipped withinne this land was delivered; in payne of forfaiture unto the Kyng of the ſaid duble value. Conſidering, that every Pouere man, Town and Contre muſte leve by other; and that the reſtraint was maad but for Corne that ſhulde paſſe unto the parties of beyonde the See, and nat the Kynges poeple thus to be over gretly hurt therby.

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Nº xxiv. The Peſtilence.

58. TO the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord; Shewen mekely youre trewe Liege people, here by youre auctorite Riall in this preſent Parlement for the Comuns of this youre noble Roialme aſſembled; howe that a ſekeneſs called the Peſtilence, univerſelly thorough this youre Roialme more comunely reyneth, than hath bien uſuell bifore this tyme, the whiche is an infirmite moſt infectif, and the preſence of ſuche ſo infect moſt to be eſchewed, as by noble Fiſiſſeanes, and wiſe Philoſofors, bifore this tyme pleynly it hath bene determyned, and as experience dayly ſheweth. Wherfore we youre pore true Liege people, above all erthly thyng tenderyng and deſiryng the helth and welfare of youre moſt noble perſone, the whiche is to oure moſt gretteſt erthly comfort, byſeche youre moſt noble grace, in conſervyng of youre moſt noble perſone, and in comfort of us all, and of alle tho that we ben comen hider fore, in eſchewyng of eny ſuche infection to yow to fall, whiche God defende, graciouſely to conceyve howe where that eny of youre ſaid Comunes, holdyng of yow by Knyghtes ſervice, oweth in doyng to yow homage, by youre graciouſe ſufferance to kyſſe you, to ordeyne and graunte by the auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that everiche of youre ſaid Lieges, in the doyng of thair ſaid homage, may omitte the ſaid kiſſyng of you, and be excuſed thereof at youre will, the homage beyng of the ſame force as though they kiſſed you, and have thair lettres of doyng of thair homage, the kyſſyng of you omitted not withſtondyng.

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Nº xxv. Merchaunts of Italye.

59. PREYEN the Communes, that for ſo mochell as it is wele knowen be experience of tyme paſſed, that whan the Venitians, Janueys, Lumbardes, and other Merchantes of Itaille, and other Contres beyonde the Streytes of Marrok, brought be their Carraques and Galleys, and ſolde here in this Reaume ſuche Wynes, Spicere and Merchandiſes, as grewe and were of the ſaid Contres, and none or fewe othere. Eke when the Spaynardes, Portyngalers, Bretons, and othere Merchantes of the Contres on this half the ſaid Streytes, brought and ſolde theymſelf here in this Reaume, Greyn, Oyle, Wex, Iren, Fruyt, and ſuche other Merchandiſes of the ſame Contres; and alſo where that the Merchantes of Engelond with her Shippes, myght goo and bye there hemſelf ſuche Merchandiſes, and brynge hem into Engelond; thanne were al ſuche maner of Marchandiſes in grettere habundance, and at better chepe and price wythynne this Reaume, and the Navie and the Merchaundiſes of this ſaid Reaume in bettere eſtate thanne ever they were or are lykly to be, whil the ſaid Lumbardes, and other Merchantz of the Contres beyonde the ſaid Streites, have brought and brynge ſo fewe Merchandiſes of their owne ſaid Contres, and ſo many of the ſaid other Contres on this half the ſaid Streites, as they have uſed of longe tyme, not only to her ſinguler avauntage, of outrageouſe encrece in price of the Merchandiſes of their ſaid Contres, and ſore decreſſe of the Kynges Cuſtumes, and abbreggement in price of the Merchandiſe of this Reaume, but eke to gretter hurt of alle the Navie, and commune harme to all the ſame Reaume.

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Pleaſe it to youre Hyeneſſe, in amendement of the price of youre owne Commoditees, and conſervation of youre Navie, and in bettere chepynge of the Merchandiſes of other Londes, be thaſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and be auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to ordeigne and eſtablisſh, that after the Feſt of Seynt Michell nexte comynge, none Itaillian, nor other Merchant of the Contres beyonde the ſaid Straites of Marrok, ſelle withyn this Reaume, non other Merchandiſe than ys or ſchall be of the Contres beyonde the ſaide Straytes, in peyne of forfaiture of the value of all the ſaid Merchandiſes; whereof the Kyng have twey parties, and he that enformyth firſt the Treſorer of Engelond, or the Barons of the Eſchequer, the third parte of the ſaid forfaiture. Conſideryng, Soveraigne Lord, that thanne all tho that are youre Ennemys in eny Contres on this half the ſaid Streites, ſchall be fayne to deſire your peas and frendeſchip, or atte leſt to bryngge hider their Merchandiſes, and fette youres be ſauf conduytes, as they don overe amonge and wolde more, if the ſaid Ordenaunce be made and kept; and in ſemblable wiſe, your Lieges under ſaufcondit of that parte, brynge and ſelle the Merchandiſes of youre Reaume in the ſaid Contres, and at the firſt hand bye ayeinward Merchandiſes of the ſame Contres, there or elles in other places of your obeiſance and amyſte, where the Merchantes of the ſaid Contres ben converſant ynne. This to endure to the ende of x yere next folowyng after the Feſt of Seynt Michell next comyng.

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other neceſſaries for your Howſeholde of theym purveyd, and take, paied and ſatisfied; and now it is ſo, that ye, Soverain Lord, of your tendre pite and compaſſion, conſideryng the grete hynderyng and clamour of the ſaid diverſe of your Communes, be mene of the ſaid purvyance ſo had, be thadvis of your Lordes Spirituel and Temporel in this your preſent Parlement aſſembled, and be thauctoritee of the ſame, have ordeyned of the Revenues of your Duches of Lancaſtr' and of Cornewaile, to be applied to your ſaid Houſolde diſpenſes, and to noon other uſe; in ſettyng aſide thabuſe of the ſaid purveaunce, and ſeſſyng of the ſaid diverſe clamour and hynderyng of your ſaid Communes.

Pleaſe it you our Soverain Lord of your benyngne grace, that of the xv^me and dyme of your Laie people of this your noble Roialme graunted unto you for the defenſe of your ſaid Roialme, at this your preſent Parlement, that than it like you to graunt and ordeyn, that the fourthe part of the ſaid xv^me and x^me nowe graunted, paiable at the Feſt of the Nativite of Seint John Baptiſt next comyng, be delivered to your Treſorer of your Houſholde for the tyme beyng, to pay redie money in hand for expenſes of your ſaid Houſholde, as ferre as the ſaid money will atteyn or ſtretch to.

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No xxvi. Lumbardes &c.

60. TO the right wyſe and diſcrete Communes of this preſent Parlement aſſembled; Pleſe hit youre wyſe diſcretions to conſidre, the grete diſceyte that is uſed by Lumbardes, Itaylions, and by other Merchauntes Aliens, with other Merchauntz of this Roialme, in ſellyng of all maner of Spyceries to Lordes, Knyghtes, Eſquiers, and to all other Kynges Liegemen that byth ſtuff of Spiceryes for there houſhold, of ſych Merchandiſes that beth not clene clenſyd, nor clene garbaled, in grete hurt and hynderyng of all the Kynges Liege poeple. And to praye the Kyng oure Soverain Lord, and all the Lordes Eſpirituelx and Temporeles in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to ordeign, that in every Port of this noble Roialme, where eny Eſpiceries be to ſell or profored to ſale, that the ſaid Spiceries be trewly and duely garbelyd and clenſyd, in gode manere and trewe fourme, as hit is uſed in the Porte and Citee of London, uppon peyne of forfaiture of the ſaid Spiceries ſo yfound ungarbelyd and unclenſyd; and that ever Liege man that kan or may fynde or preve eny ſuch Eſpiceries ungarbeled and unclenſyd, in fourme and manere aboveſaide, in every place of this Roialme, have full powere by auctorite of the ſayd Parlement, to ſeiſe and take the ſaid Spiceries for a forfaiture to the Kyng oure Soverain Lord: The Kyng to have the two parties therof, and the fynder the thryd parte for his labore and coſtys. And that in weye of charitee.

Reſponſio. Soient les bones Ordinaunces devaunt ces hoeures faitz en ceſt partie, gardez & obſervez en toutz pointes.

No xxvii. Revenues of the Crowne. (m. 1.)

61. PREYN you the Communes. That where it liketh you afore this tyme, for the defenſe of this your noble Reaume, to applie and diſpende divers notables ſommes of the Revenues of youre Corone, the which ſommes, and they had not be applied to the ſaid defens, had ben' expended in your Howſeholde, and neceſſaries expenſis therto longynge, and divers of your pouer Communes of this your noble Reaume, for Vitailles and

No xxviii. Deceats of Warr'.

62. FOR as much as the Kyng is and hath be wele lerned, of menyfold and gret diſceitz and untrouthes that have be doo unto hym and to his Roialme, by ſome of the Capptaines, that have afore this endented with the King, to ſerve hym in the feet of Werr', ſom on that other ſide of the See, and to diverſez partes as they ben ordeyned and bound by their Indentures, and ſomme in his Marchez on this ſide the See, and of the Kyng for their wages have been treuly paid and content accordyng to their ſaid Indentures, for hem and for all their retenues, after their degres; of the which Wages many of the ſaid Capptaines have abuſed, and taken uppon hem to rebate upon their Souldeours, of ſome more, of ſome leſſe, ſo that ſuch as thei have rebated upon, have not been of myght to continue their ſervice, ne perfourme it as of trouth and reaſon them ought for to have doo, and peraventure wold have doo if thei hadde been ful paied, the which hath cauſed yes to falle to Roberie and Pilage, als welle before their goyng on this ſide the See, as in yat other ſide of the See whan thei come thider, among other hath be a gretter cauſe of the long continuance of the Werre, and greter hurt and loſſe that have fallen to the Kyngs Lordſhips and Contres in his obeiſaunce, of yat oyer ſide of the See; and not that oonly, but leoſe alſo of gret good which hath ben graunted to ye King, and paied in the wiſe aboveſaid for the defenſe of his land.

Therfor that it like the King our Soveraine Lord, by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, to ordeyne, that noo Cappitaine that ſhall fro this tyme forward have ledyng of ſuch retenues, and receyve the Kings wages yerfor, abate of his Souldeours ne of any of them, any part of their Wages, but if it be for their Clothing; yat is to ſay, if they be waged for an half yere, x ſ. a Gentilman gown, and vi ſ. viii d. for a yoman, upon peyne of xx li. for every Spere, and x li. for every Bowe, to the Kyng oure Soveraine Lord, that he abateth upon the tenure of this.

No xxix.

63. ITEM, for ſo moch alſo as diverſez and many Souldeours afore this tyme, the which have taken their Wages ſome or half of their Capptaines, and ſo have muſtred and entred in of record the Kyngs Souldeours, afore his Commiſſioners, for ſuch termes as their Maiſters have endented fore, have ſomme tyme anoon aftre

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their muſtre, and the receit of their wages partie or all, departed away and goon whedir hem luſt, and not paſt the See with their ſaid Captaines, and ſome paſt the See and long within their termes departed away fro their Capitaines, and fro the Kyngs ſervice, without licence appering graunted to them by their ſaid Cappitaines, wherof hath growen ſo gret hurt unto the Kyng and to his Roialme, and ſo many inconvenientz that couth nogh lightly be expreſſed, as of long tyme thexperience hath ſhewed; and the which Souldiours ſo doyng, in as much as in hem was, juperded the King oure Soveraine Lords honour and worſhip, and have been many gret cauſers of hurt that has fallen in his Landes and Lordſhipps over the See, and the jupard alſo of the perſones of the Lordes and Cappitaines that ledde hem.

That it like the King, for the cauſes aforeſaid, by auctorite alſo of this preſent Parlement to ordeyne, that what man ſo muſtering and receyvyng the Kyngs wages, that departeth away fro his Captaine within his terme, in eny wiſe aboveſaid, with that that notorie ſekeneſſe or impediment by Gods viſitation yat may be knowen reſonable lette hym not, and the which he certefied incontinent to his Cappitaine, and repair' his money, as he may purvey hym for another Souldiour in his ſtede, or to be punisſhed as a Felon; and yat Juſticez of yee Pees have power to enquer therof, and to hure and determine therin; and ſemblable to ordeyne, that noo Souldiours, Man' of Armes, nor Archer, ſo muſtred of record, and goyng with his Capptaine over the See, come home ayen into Englond within ye terme that his Capitaine ſhall endente fore, ne leve his Captaine there in the Kings ſervice, and in aventure of the Werre, without yat that he have cauſe reſonable ſhewed by his Cappitaine, and by hym to the Chef in the Countre havyng the Kyngs power, and ther upon have licence of the ſaid Chifteyne witteneſſed undre his ſeall, and the cauſe of his licence; and who ſo muſtred of record, and come without Letters Teſtimoniall of the Chifteyn', as is aboveſaid, within his terme into yis ſide of the See, that the Maires, Baillies, and other Miniſtres of the King, and of what Port or place yat he or they arryve in, have auctorite to putt them in arreſt, and there to kepe hem to yei be enquered of; and if it may be found by enquerr' afor Juſtic' of the Pees, and preved that they have ſo muſtred of record, and ſtollen fro their Leders aboveſaid without licence, as is aboveſaid, that then they be punisſhed as Felons.

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PETITIO in PARLIAMENTO,

ANNO XVIII HENRICI VI.

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Soit baille as Sr̃s.

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Conservacy of the River Thames and Medway.

ATRES ſages Cões d'iceſt preſent Parlement; Supplient les Mair & Citeins de la Cite de Loundres, q̃ come p̱ le Statut fait a Weſtm', l'an du regne Roy Richard le Sc̃de XVII^me, reherſaut diverſes Eſtatutz a devant faitz, pur ſalvac̃on du brode & frie de Peſſon en les graundes Rivers d'Engleterre, ſoit ordeigne, q̃ les Juſtices du Peas en toutz les Countes d'Engleterre ou tielx Rivers ſount, ſoient Conſervatours de ditz Eſtatutz, en les Countees ou ils ſount Juſtices. Et q'ils ſurveient & ſerchent toutz les meſpriſions & defautes faitz & attemptez encontre les ditz Eſtatutz, & facent due puniſſement des treſpaſſours, ſolonc la contenue de meſmes les Eſtatutz. Et pur ceo q̃ les Eawes de Thamiſe & Medeweye, p̱ certeins metes & boundes p̱teignent a les Citeins de Loundres, ordeigne feuſt p̱ meſme le Statut, q̃ le Mair ou le Gardeine de la dite Cite pur le temps eſteant, eit le Conſervacie des ditz Eſtatutz en les ditz Eawes de Thamiſe & Medeweye, auxi loyns come la liberte de meſme Cite ſ'extende en ycelles Eawes. Et come depuis p̱ diverſes autres Eſtatutz, diverſes Ordinances ſoient faitz & poair donez as Juſtices du Peas en toutz les Countees d'Engleterre, tant pur correccion & amendement des cões paſſages des Nefes & Batelx en les grandes Rivers d'Engleterre, qi ſouvent foitz feurent deſturbez pur la lever des Gortz, Moleins, Eſtankes, Eſtakes & Kydelx en les dit graundes Rivers, a cõe damage de people, come pur puniſſement des treſpaſſours & attemptours encontre les Articles & Ordenaunces contenuz en meſmes le Statutz, leſqueux Eſtatutz ne ſont pas deuement executz deins les ditz Eawes de Thamiſe & Medeweye, a cauſe q̃ meſmes les Eawes ſont dedeins la liberte de la Cite de Loundres, & ſoubz la Conſervacie du Mair de meſme la Cite, & null' poair de l'execucion des ditz Eſtatutz eſt donez au meſme le Mair p̱ meſme les Eſtatutz. Si pleaſe a voz tres ſages & tres purveux diſcrecions conſiderer, coment entre autres libertes & franchiſes du dite Cites, tant p̱ les Chres du Roy ñre Sov̄aigne Sr̃ qu'or eſt, & ſez tres nobles Progenitours, come p̱ auctorite de pluſurs leurs Parlementz grauntez & confermez, ſoit q̃ les Mair, Aldermans & Viſcontz de meſme la Cite, ſoient Juſtices des toutz choſes emergentz deins la liberte du dite Cite, & q̃ nulles auters ſerront aſſignez ne ordeignez Juſtices illoq̃s, forſpris les Juſtices en Eyre a Tour de Loundres, les Juſtices a Gaole de Neugate deliverer, & les Juſtices pur errours corriger a Seint Martin le graunde. Et ſur ce de prier a ñre dit ore Sr̃ le Roy, p̱ aſſent des Seigñrs Eſp̃uelx & Temp̱elx en ceſt p̃ſent Parlement aſſemblez, & p̱ auctorite de meſme le Parlement, d'ordeiner & eſtablier, q̃ defore enavant le Mair ou Gardein du dite Cite qi pur le temps ſerra, ſoit Conſervatour des ditz Eſtatutz faitz pur l'amendement des cões paſſages des Nefes & Batelx, & eyt ſemblable poair & autorite d'oier & terminer, uſer & executer deins la liberte du dite Cite, toutz choſes contenuz deins meſmes le Statutz, & toutz autres Eſtatutz faitz & a faires pur le bien du Roy & ſon people, ſicome les Juſtices de Peas p̱ force de tielx Eſtatutz ont & averont en autres Countees du Royaume, hors de la dite liberte.

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The Kyng woll, that as touching the Conſervacie of the Statutz eſpecified in this Peticion in the Watiers of Thamiſe and Medewey, the Meir or Gardein of the Citee of London for the tyme beyng, as ferre as the Fraunchiſes of London extendeth thenne in the ſeide Watiers, be Conſervatour of the ſaide Statutz in the ſame Watiers, and have like power to execute the ſeide Statutz in the ſame Watiers, in like wiſe and fourme, as Juſtices of the Peas in any Shire of this Roialme be Conſervatours of the Statutz aforſeide, and have power to execute theym in any other place of this Roialme. And that this Ordenance endure to the next Parlement, and extende him in no wiſe but to the ſeide Watiers of Thamiſe and Medewey.

ROTUL.

ROTUL. PARL. XX HEN. VI.

Rotulus Parliamenti tenti apud Weſtm', in die Converſionis Sancti Pauli, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt Conqueſtum Viceſimo.

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Pronunciatio Parliamenti. (m. 15.)

1. MEMORAND', quod in die Converſionis Sancti Pauli, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt Conqueſtum Viceſimo, videlicet, Primo die Parliamenti, Venerabilis Pater Johannes Epiſcopus Bathon' & Wellen', Cancellarius Anglie, in preſentia prefati Domini Regis, Sede Regia in Camera depicta juxta magnam Cameram Parliamenti infra Palatium ſuum Weſtm' ſedentis, ac quamplurium Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, necnon Communitatis regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum predictum de mandatis Regiis convocatorum, ex ipſius Domini Regis mandato, cauſas ſummonitionis Parliamenti inferius annotatas & inſertas notabiliter pronunciavit & declaravit; aſſumens pro Themate ſuo ſeriem hanc verborum. Rex & Thronus ejus ſit innocens. Secundo Regum XIIII. In quibus verbis Duo ſpecialiter annotavit. Primo, videlicet, excellentiſſime perſone dicti metuendiſſimi Domini Regis per ſapientiam preſervationem, in hoc quod dicit 'Rex'. Secundo, illuſtrorum Corone & Regni ſuorum proſperitatem, in hoc quod dicit, ' & Thronus ejus ſit innocens.' Et quia Rex a Regendo dicitur pro utroque ſimul ſcribitur. Rex qui judicat in veritate, Thronus ejus in eternum firmabitur, Proverb' XXIX^no Cap.—Ac pro declaratione materie Thematis ſupradicti, quendam Textum Libri Regum, in quo continetur, qualiter nobilis Rex Salamon, tempore pacifico Regni ſui, quendam magnum Thronum de Ebore puro fecerat fabricari, quem in auro puriſſimo includebat, qui quidem Thronus Sex habuit gradus, per quos aſcenſus fieret uſque ad Sedem ejuſdem Throni, ſuper quos quidem gradus, Duodecim Catuli Leonum perſtiterunt, unus videlicet ſuper quemlibet Angulum cujuſlibet graduum predictorum, Dueque manus Sedem Throni predicti tenentes extiterunt inibi controfacte, & qualiter non fuit adeo ſolempne opus humanum in aliquo alio Regno, prout ſacra refert ſcriptura, notabiliter introduxit: in qua quidem introductione egregie demonſtravit, qualiter Thronus predictus cum toto apparatu & ſingulis pertin' ſuis, bonum regimen, per quod bonum publicum cujuſlibet Regni creſcere, ac in proſperitate valeat ſtabiliri, in ſe miſtice comprehendit; & qualiter Thronus ille Regni Anglie, conſideratis antiquitate & diuturnitate fidei Criſtiane in eodem Regno, nobilitateq; ejuſdem Regni in Prelatia, Militia, Clerimonia, Mercandiſis, Culturis, Artificiis ac Comunitate populoſa, a non modico tempore tranſacto habitis & continuatis in eodem, ſine quibus aliquod opus grande hujus Regni nequit firmiter ſtabiliri, nec Policia inter regni illius incolas continuari, ſpecialiter ſignificat & deſignat: ac pro ulteriori proceſſu in materia Thematis ſupradicti, declaravit qualiter juxta Intencoem ſuam, gradus predict', Sex virtutes morales quamlibet Communitatem in omnimoda bonitate, quouſque ad ſedem proſperitatis pveniatur, elevantes & conſervantes ſignificant & deſignant; que quidem virtutes digne & commendabiliter practiſate, ſex abuſiones Mundi, prout recitat Sanctus Auguſtinus, diruunt & excludunt. Prima namque Virtus, eſt intentio bona, que in ſingulis cogitationibus, verbis & operibus primo & principaliter eſt habenda, juxta illud Sci Ambroſii ſuper finis Intentionis eſt Actio: principium vero Actionis eſt Intentio. Secunda namque virtus, eſt benigna & humilis ſubjectio, que obedientia nuncupatur, & que timore pene nullatenus conſtringenda exiſtit, ſet ex amore debito proceſſura, prout ſcribit Gregorius XXX^o moralium ſuper illum Textum Samuelis, quaſi peccatum ariolandi eſt repugnare, & quaſi ſcelus idolatrie eſt nolle adquieſcere; ſcribitur etenim ad Hebreos ultimo, Obedite prepoſitis veſtris & ſubjcite eis, ipſi enim pervigilant quaſi rationem pro Animabus veſtris reddituri. Tertia virtus, eſt amicabilis & cordialis affectio, videlicet, cum quis ad Pacem & Amorem, per quos quies & tranquillitas interius incrementumque exterius adquiruntur, ſe obediat & conformet; ſcribitur enim ſic, Cuſtodi innocentiam & vide equitatem, quoniam ſunt reliquie hujuſmodi pacifice; P'° XXXVII°. Et quia Tres Virtutes ſupradicte ſunt quodammodo quedam ſpeculativa conſideratio qua quis ſe interius ſpiritualiter contempletur, conſequenter ſubſequntur ex fundamentis earumdem alie Tres virtutes conſimiles, adeo neceſſarie & oportune ad practicam boni omnium & ſingulorum Hominum, cum hoc quod opere & facto debite impleantur; quarum Prima virtus, eſt prudens ordinatio, ob quam cauſam Parliamenta & Conſilia principaliter convocantur & tenentur, ubi idem Cancellarius notavit quam neceſſarium ſit tam pro dampnorum & inconvenientiarum evitacoe quam pro proficuo & incremento Commoditatum hujus Regni, nedum contra illud nephandum Crimen perjurii in hoc Regno, ad grandem Dei offenſam plus ſolito uſitatum, verum etiam contra alia inconvenientias & delicta indies inibi contingentia, novas Leges condere, ac veteres Leges ubi neceſſitas exigit & requirit renovare; ſcribitur enim ſic, Leges neceſſarie ſunt ad gubernationem rei publice; Seneca, Epiſtola nonageſima quarta. Item, Sanctus Auguſtinus de libero Arbitrio minime refrenato ita ſcribit, Lex iſta que regend' Regnis & Civitatibus fertur multa relinquit impunita, que per divinam providentiam vindicantur. Item, Sanctus Auguſtinus ad Macedonium, Epiſtola XXIIII, non inutiliter metu Legum humana cohercetur audacia, ut tuta ſit inter improbos innocentia, & in ipſis improbis, dum formidato ſupplicio frenatur facultas, invocato Deo ſanetur voluptas. Secunda virtus, eſt hujuſmodi Ordinationum & Statutorum diligens executio, ſine qua fruſtra conduntur Ordinationes & Statuta. Scribitur enim ſic, Parum eſt jus eſſe in Civitate, niſi ſint qui jura exequantur. F. de ordinatione juris lege ſecunda J. poſt originem combinavit namque egregie idem Cancellarius

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Ordinationem & Legem ac executionem earumdem in hoc textu ſacre Scripture, Sedes ſuper Thronum qui judicas juſticiam, & ſequitur, increpaſti gentes & periit impius, paravit in Judicio Thronum ſuum, & ipſe judicabit Orbem Terre in equitate: ubi dictus Cancellarius per quamplures Textus notabiliter declaravit, quam neceſſaria & expediens exiſtat Ordinationum & Statutorum diligens executio. Tertia virtus & ultima, eſt perſeverantia; dixerat enim ibi prefatus Cancellarius, qualiter ſummitas Throni predicti erat in parte rotunda, in qua quidem rotunditate, que omnimodo ſuo fine privabatur, notavit perſeverentiam, de qua quidem perſeverantia ita ſcribitur, Elegit Dominus Regem ut ſederet in Throno Dei ſuper Iſrael, & dixit, Firmabo Regnum ejus in eternum. Si tamen perſeveraverit facere Precepta mea atque Judicia, ſicut & hodie; primo Paralipomenon' xxviii°. Quibus quidem ſex virtutibus, dictos Sex gradus ut premittitur deſignantibus, per prefatum Cancellarium per nonnullas Auctoritates notabiliter declaratis, idem Cancellarius concludebat, qualiter ad providend' ut infra dictum Regnum annuente Deo virtutes predicte creſcere & florere, indeſinenterq; ibidem continuari, vitia & abuſiones inibi extirpari & deleri, & exinde Pax, Tranquillitas & Proſperitas in eodem Regno conſequi valeant & haberi, prefatus metuendiſſimus Dominus Rex dictum Parliamentum ſuum fecerat convocari. Quapropter dictus Cancellarius, prefatis Communibus nomine Regio dedit firmiter in mandatis, quod in Domo ſua communi & conſueta, in Craſtino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem ſuum eligerent, ac ſic electum eidem Domino Regi preſentarent; declaravit inſuper idem Cancellarius, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, qualiter idem Dominus Rex voluit & conceſſit, quod omnes & ſinguli Domini Spirituales & Temporales, ac Communes predicti, omnibus & Singulis Libertatibus & Privilegiis, eis & eorum cuilibet per nobiles Progenitores ipſius Domini Regis quondam Reges Anglie conceſſis & minime revocatis, nec per Legem Terre revocabilibus, ſet per ipſos & eorum quemlibet rationabiliter uſitatis, gaudeant & utantur. Et ut Juſticia conqueri volentibus poſſet celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in predicto Parliamento exhibend' conſtituit & aſſignavit in forma ſubſequenti.

2. RECEIVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales & Eſcoce,

Sire John Stopyndon,
Sire Thomas Kirkeby,
Sire John Cammell.

Et ceux qi voillent deliverer lour Petitions, les baillent p entre cy & le Diſme jour proſchein enſuant.

Receivours des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p dela, & des Iſles,

Sire John Stokes,
Sire Robert Monter,
Sire John Bate.

3. ET ſount aſſignez Triours des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales & Eſcoce, A. D. 1441-2. 20 Hen. VI.

Le Cardinal d'Engliterre Eveſq̃ de Winceſtr';
Le Duke de Glouceſtr';
L'Eveſq̃ de Loundres,
L'Eveſq̃ de Sariſbirs;
Le Count de Huntyngdon,
Le Count de Devenſhire,
Le Count de Northumbr',
Le Count de Suff';
L'Abbe de Seint Albon,
L'Abbe de Glouceſtr';
Le Sr̃ Gray de Ruthyn,
Le Sr̃ Scrop de Bolton,
Le Sr̃ de Hungerford,
Le Sr̃ de Faunhope,
Le Sr̃ de Dudley;
William Weſtbury, &
William Paſton.

Toutz enſemble, ou Sis de Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux lez Chaunceller, Treſorer & auxi les Serjantz du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en la Chaumbre du Chamberlein, pres le Chambre de Peinte.

Et ſount aſſignez Triours des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p dela, & des Iſles,

Le Cardinal & Erceveſq̃ d'Everwyk,
L'Eveſq̃ de Nicholl;
Le Count de Stafford,
Le Count de Dorſ';
L'Abbe de Hide,
L'Abbe de Waltham;
Le Sr̃ de Morley,
Le Sr̃ de Scroop de Maſham;
Sire Richard Neuton;
William Godered,
William Ayſcogh.

Toutz enſemble, ou Quatres des Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux les Chaunceller, Treſorer & auxi les Serjants du Roi, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendroũt lour place en le Chambre Marcolf.

4. ITEM, die Veneris, ſecundo die Parliamenti, prefati Communes per quoſdam Socios ſuos declaraverunt, Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in preſenti Parliamento, quod ipſi mandatum Domini Regis pridie ſibi injunctum cum omni diligentia exequentes, elegerunt quendam Willielmum Treſham, Prelocutorem ſuum; humilime deprecando quatinus de preſentatione dicti Prelocutoris ſui Domino Regi faciend', quibuſdam urgentibus de cauſis, uſque in diem Sabbati tunc prox' futur' poſſent reſpectuari: quod eis extitit conceſſum. Electio Prelocutoris.

ITEM, die Sabbati tunc prox' ſequen', videlicet, Tertio die Parliamenti, prefati Communes preſentaverunt Domino Regi predictum Willielmum Treſham, Prelocutorem ſuum, de quo idem Dominus Rex, de aviſamento Conſilii ſui, ſe bene contentavit. Qui quidem Willielmus, poſt excuſationem ſuam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo quod ipſa ſua excuſatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humilime ſupplicavit, quatinus omnia & ſingula per ipſum in Parliamento predicto nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', ſub tali poſſet Proteſtatione proferre & declarare, quod ſi ipſe aliqua ſibi per prefatos Socios ſuos injuncta, aliter quam ipſi concordati fuerint aut in addendo vel omittendo declaraverit, ea ſic declarata per predictos Socios ſuos corrigere poſſet & emendare; & quod Proteſtatio ſua hujuſmodi in Rotulo Parliamenti predicti inactitaretur. Cui per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium, de mandato Domini Regis, & aviſamento Conſilii ſui, extitit reſponſum, quod idem Willielmus Preſentatio Prelocutoris. (m. 14.)

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5. MEMORAND', quod Communes Regni Anglie in preſenti Parliamento exiſtentes, & coram Domino Rege in pleno Parliamento predicto, Viceſimo ſeptimo die Martii, Anno predicto, videlicet, ultimo die preſentis Parliamenti, comparentes, per Willielmum Treſham Prelocutorem ſuum declarabant, qualiter ipſi, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento predicto exiſten', conceſſerunt prefato Domino Regi unam Quintamdecimam, & unam Decimam, exceptis Quatuor Milibus Librarum, de eiſdem Quintadecima & Decima, ſub certa forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta, & Domino Regi die illo in eodem Parliamento exhibita contenta deducend', de Laico populo Regni Anglie levand'. Tenor cujus Indenture ſequitur in hec verba:

TO the worſhip of God. We your poer Communes, by your high commandement comen to this your preſent Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this your noble Realme, by the aſſent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by your auctorite Roial in this your ſeid Parlement aſſembled, graunten by this preſent Endenture to you our Soverain Lord, for the defence of this your ſaid Roialme, a xv^me and x^me of the godes moeble of the lay poeple of this your ſeid Roialme, except the ſomme of MMMM li. fully to be deduct of the ſomme that the ſeid xv^me and x^me atteigneth unto, in partie of relief and diſcharge of the pore Townes, Citees and Burghs, deſolate, waſted or deſtroied, or over gretely empoveriſhed, or elles to the ſeid Taxe over gretely charged within this your ſeid Roialme; every Shire of this your ſeid Roialme, to the ſeid xv^me and x^me to you by this preſent Graunte chargeable, to be quyte and diſcharged of aſmoche ſomme, as wolle atteigne to the quantite of the rate and afferant of the ſeid ſomme of MMMM li. aftur the ſomme that the ſeid Shires to the ſeid xv^me and x^me bien aſſeſſud evenly to be departud, and in your Commiſſions direct to your Collectors of the ſeid Graunte to be depute to be conteigned and expreſſed. And that afore eny Commyſſion to be direct to your ſeid Collectours, that Commiſſions by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, be direct in every Shire of this your ſeid Roialme, chargeable to the ſeid xv^me and x^me, to a Lord of the ſeid Shire, and to the too Knyghtes of the ſame Shire, at this your ſeid Parlement beyng, by retourne of the ſommons of this your ſeid Parlement, gevyng theym or tweyne of theym, by your ſeid Commiſſion by the auctorite above ſeid, pleyn power and auctorite by their diſcreſcion, aſwell by enquerre as elles, to appoynte, lymyte, and aſſigne and ſever particulerly, aftur the ſomme in the ſeid Commiſſions to be deduct, as it is aboveſeid and expreſſud, every Toune, Citee and Burgh deſolate, waſted, deſtroied, over gretely empoveriſhed, or to the ſeid Taxe over gretely charged, in the ſeid Shire, the ſomme of his diſcharge by their diſcreſcion. And alſo that ſemble Commiſſions by the auctorite aboveſeid, in every Cite or Burgh of this your ſeid Roialme, chargeable to the ſeid x^me, beyng a Shire incorporate, be direct to a Lord, and to the too Citezeins or Burgeis of the ſeid Citee or Burgh, by the retourne of the ſeid ſommons of this your ſeid Parlement beyng, gevyng theym or tweyne of theym, by your ſeid Commiſſion by the auctorite aboveſeid, ſemblable power and auctorite by their diſcreſcion, aſwell by enquerre as elles, to appointe, lymyte, aſſigne and ſever particulerly, aftur the ſomme in the ſeid Commiſſions to be deduct, as it is aboveſeid and expreſſud, every Pariſhe or Warde deſolate, waſted, deſtroied, over gretely empoveriſhed, or to the ſeid Taxe over gretely charged, in the ſeid Shire ſo incorporate, the ſomme of his diſcharge by their diſcreſcion. And thereuppon the ſeid Lordes and Knyghtes of Shires, in every Shire as they be ſeverally aſſigned, or tweyne of theym, and aſwell the Lordes and Citezeins of Citees, as the Lordes and Burgeiſes of Burghes beyng Shires incorporate, or tweyne of theym, as they be ſeverally aſſignud as it is aboveſeid, under their Letters enſealud with their ſeals, to certifie to your Collectours of the ſeid Taxe, the Townes, Citees, Burghs, Pariſhes and Wardes, and the ſommes of theym ſo to be diſcharged; and that the ſeid Collectours, by force of the ſame Certeficate, ſurſeaſe of eny levy to make, of eny ſuche Towne, Citee, Burgh, Pariſhe or Warde, as for the ſomme ſo certefied to be diſcharged: And that every ſuche Toune, Citee, Burgh, Pariſhe and Warde, of the ſeid ſomme ayeinſt you be quyte and diſcharged. And that by the ſeid Certeficates, the ſeid Collectours of the Taxe aforeſaide, of the ſeid ſommes ſo certefied, uppon their accompt have due allowance, and therof ayeinſt you and your heirs, aſwell they as the ſeid Tounes, Citees, Burghs, Pariſhes and Wardes, be quyte and diſcharged for all dayes. Allway forſein, that the ſeid Certeficates ne excede not the ſomme within the ſame Shire to be deduct appoynted. Alſo except, that the lay pepill dwellyng within the Citee of Lincoln, the Suberbs and Purſynt of the ſame Cite, to the paiement of the ſeid holle xv^me and x^me or ane part therof, concernyng the ſame Citee, Suburbs and Purſynt, by force of the ſeid Graunte in eny wiſſe be artude nor compelled, but that all the ſeid people of the ſeid Citee of Lincoln, Suburbes and Purſynt therof, of the ſeid paiement of the ſeid holle xv^me and x^me and every parcell therof, ageynſt youe oure Soverain Lord, and your' heires or ſucceſſours, ben utterly quyte and diſcharged for ever' more. Except alſo, that the laye people dwellyng yn the Toun of Cheltenham, in the Shire of Glouc', to the paiement of the half of the ſeid xv^me and x^me or eny part therof, concernyng the ſame Toune, by force of this ſeid Graunt be not arted nor compelled, but therof quyte and diſcharged for ever more. Except alſo, that the lay people dwellyng in the Toune of Alsford, in the Shire of Southampton, to the paiement of the half of the ſeid xv^me and x^me or eny part therof, concernyng the ſame Toune, by force of this ſeid Graunt be not arted nor compelled, but therof quyte and diſcharged for ever more. Except alſo, that the lay people dwellyng in the Toune of Andever, in the ſeid Shire, to the paiement of the half of the ſeid xv^me and x^me or eny part therof, concernyng the ſame Toune, by force of this ſeid Graunt be not arted nor compelled, but therof quyte and diſcharged for ever more. Except alſo, that the lay people dwellyng yn the Toune of Scarburgh, in the Shire of York, to the paiement of the half of the ſeid xv^me and x^me or eny part therof, concernyng the ſame Toune, by force of this ſeid Graunt be not arted nor compelled, but therof quyte and diſcharged for ever more. Except alſo, that the laye people dwellyng in the Toune of Hedyngton, in the Shire of Oxon', to the paiement of the half of the ſeid xv^me and x^me or eny part therof, concernyng the ſame Toune, by force of this ſeid Graunt be not arted nor compelled, but therof quyte and dyſcharged for ever more. Except alſo, that the lay people dwellyng in the Toune of Jernemuth, in the Shire of Norffolk, to the paiement of the quarter of the ſeid xv^me and x^me or eny part therof, concernyng the ſame Toune, by force of this ſeid Graunt be not arted nor compelled, but therof quyte and diſcharged for ever more. The ſeid xv^me and x^me, the excepcions and deductions aforſeid hadde, to be paied at the dayes and termes folowyng. That is to ſay, the IIII

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Conceſſio Subſidii de Lanis & Pellibus.

6. DECLARAVIT inſuper idem Prelocutor, eodem die, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipſi, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, conceſſerunt prefato Domino Regi, certa Subſidia tam de Indigenis, quam de Alienigenis, ſub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi adtunc ibidem ſimiliter exhibita contenta levand'. Cujus etiam Indenture tenor ſequitur in hec verba:

TO the worſhip of God. We youre pore Communes, by your high commaundement comen to this youre preſent Parlement, for the Shires, Citees, and Burghes of this youre noble Reaume, bi thaſſent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by youre auctorite Royall in this youre Parlement aſſemblid, graunte bi this preſent Indenture to yowe oure Soverain Lord, for the defence of this youre ſeid Reaume, and in eſpeciall for the ſaufe kepyng of the See, certeyn Subſidies to be paied in the maner and fourme that folowith. That is to ſay, of every ſakke of Wolle, and of every CCXL Wolfellis, of every Merchaunt Alien, and of every Merchaunt not youre Liegeman borne, goyng oute of youre ſeid Reaume fro the Feſt of Seint Martyn in Wynter, that ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord M. CCCCXLIII, by II yere than next folowyng, LIII ſ. IIII d.; and of every ſakke of Woll, and of every CCXL Wolfell, of every Merchaunt Deniſyn youre Liege man borne, goyng out of youre ſeid Reaume by the ſame tyme, XXXIII ſ. IIII d. Theſe Subſidies to be paied and leveyd in maner and fourme as they buth paied and leveyd at this day. Except alwey and forſeyn, that hit be lefefull to the Maire and Citeſeyns of the Citee of Lincolne, her heires and ſucceſſours for the tyme beyng, to ſhipp or do ſchipp at your Portes of Kyngeſton uppon Hulle or Boſton, and to carie to youre Staple of Caleys, every yere of the ſeid II yeres, to the uſe and profite of the ſeid Citee, LX^ti ſakkes of Woll, without eny Subſidie of the ſeid XXXIII ſ. IIII d., of or for the ſeid ſakkes, to you, your heires or ſucceſſours, in eny wiſe to be paied, in relefe and ſupportation of the grete and importable chargis, the which the ſeid Maire and Citeſeyns yerely in payment of thaire Fee Ferme of the ſeid Citee beren and ſuſteyn; And that the ſeid Maire and Citeſeyns, of the ſeid Subſidie for the ſeid LX^ti ſakkes of Woll, and every parcell of thaym, every yere of the ſeid II yeres to be ſchippid, ayenſt you oure Soverain Lord, youre heirs and ſucceſſours, be quiet and diſcharged for ever more. And that every Merchaunt Deniſyn youre Liegeman borne, that hadde eny Woll or Wolfell, in a Shippe of Harry Clerke, or in a Shippe of Thomas Tovy, taken with Enemyes uppon the See, or in a Shippe of John Burton, periſhid by infortune uppon the See; for the which Woll and Wolfell, the Subſidie to you for the tyme due hath be duely paied or agreid, or ſieurtee yerefore found; and the Executours of every of thaym, aftir the preofe of ſucche loſt or loſtys hadde, byfore the Treſourer of Englond or the chief Baron of the Eſcheker for the tyme beyng, by the examynation of the ſame Merchauntis, or of the ſeid Executours and other reſonable witneſſes, and preovis ſworne, wytneſſyng the ſame; mowe ſchippe whan thaym liketh, as moche Woll and Wolfell, as thay or any of thaym loſt in the ſame Schippes, or in ony of the ſame Schippes, without eny Subſidie nowe or afore this tyme grauntid, or hereaftir to you, your heirs or ſucceſſours, to be grauntid, to be hadde or paied therefore, to you, or to your heires in eny wiſe. And if any Merchaundiſes of Woll or Wolfell, of eny Merchaunt Deniſyn borne youre Liegeman, which Merchaundiſes ſchall paſſe hereaftir out of this ſeid Reaume, whereof this Subſidie nowe to you grauntid, or eny other Subſidie to you yereof due by any other Graunte, ſchall be duely paid or agreed, or ſieurte yerefore found, be periſhid or loſt hereaftir, by eny caſuell infortune or aventure of the See, or taken with Enemyes in eny wiſe, without fraude or colluſion; and ſucche loſt or loſtis as is afore reherſid, be found or preovyd byfore the Treſourer of Englond or the chief Baron of the Eſcheker for the tyme beyng, by examination of the ſame Merchauntis yf they ben alyve, or of thair Executours yf they ben dede, and other reſonable witneſſes, and preovys ſworne, witneſſyng the ſeid Merchaundiſes ſo to be loſt, other periſhid; that than the ſeid Merchauntis Deniſyns borne youre Liegemen, that were owners of the ſeid Woll and Wolfell ſo periſhid, taken or loſt, yf they ben alyve, or thair Executours yf they ben dede, and every of thaym, by force and vertue of this ſeid auctorite, ſchall mowe ſchippe whan thaym liketh, aſmoche Wolle and Wolfell, in the ſame Port or Portis in which the ſame Wolle and Wolfell was ſchippid, as was ſo periſhid, loſt or taken, without eny Subſidie nowe or afore this tyme grauntid, or hereaftir to you, or your heires to be grauntid, to be hadde or paied therefore, to you or your heires in eny wiſe. And that all ſucche preove of the ſeid Merchaundiſez ſo loſt or periſhid, be certefied in your Chauncery of Record, by your ſeid Treſourer or chief Baron of the Eſcheker. And that aftir ſucche Certificat made, the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, do make and delyver to the ſeid Merchaunt', to the Executours or Attorneys of thaym, as many Writtis or Warantis, to be directid aſwell to the Cuſtumer in the ſeid Port or Portes, as to the Treſourer and Barons of youre Eſcheker for the tyme beyng, ſucche and as many as to the ſeid Merchauntis, thair Executours or Attourneys of theym and of every of thaym, ſchall be neceſſary or behovefull in that partie.

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Conceſſio Subſidii de Alienigenis.

7. DECLARAVIT etiam idem Prelocutor, eodem die, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipſi, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, conceſſerunt prefato Domino Regi, certa Subſidia de Alienigenis, ſub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi adtunc ibidem ſimiliter exhibita contenta levand'. Cujus etiam Indenture tenor ſequitur in hec verba:

TO the worſhip of God. We your pouere Communes, be your hie commaundement comen to this your preſent Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghes of this your noble Roialme, be the aſſent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, be your auctorite Roiall in this your ſaide Parlement aſſembled, graunte to you our Soveraigne Lord, for the kepyng and defence of thes your Roialme, a certain Subſidie to be leved and paied in the maner and fourme that foloweth. Yat is to ſay, y^t every perſone Houſholder, not Engliſhe borne, duellyng withinne yis your ſaide Roialme, Men and Wymmen borne in Wales, in Irland, in the Iſles of Gerſey and of Garneſey, and other made Deniſzeins except, paie to yowe yerely XVI d.; and that every other perſone none Houſholder, not borne Engliſhe, except afore except, pay to you yerely VI d., atte the Feſtes of Paſq̃ and Seint Michell by even portion. And yif it ſo be, that any ſuche perſone chargeable to this paiement aforeſeid, die or voyde, ſo that leve of

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ſuche money of hem y^t ſo dyen or voyden may not be made, that yanne yei y^t ſhall make accompt in your Eſcheker for the leve of ſuche money dpon her othes have therof dewe allowance opon her ſeid accomptes: Purveide alwey, that Wymmen not Engliſhe borne, to eny Engliſhe man or Walſhman weddyd, Men of Religions obediencers, Childre withinne the age of XII yere, be not comprehendid withinne yis Ordenaunce and Graunte. And that this Ordenaunce, Act and Graunte, begynne to take his force and effect, atte the tyme of the expiryng of an Ordenaunce and Act made atte your laſt Parlement, of ſuche a Subſidie of men not borne Engliſhe to you graunted, and endure be II yere yan next folowyng.

Conceſſio Tonnagii & Pondagii. (m 13.)

8. DECLARAVIT etiam idem Prelocutor, eodem die, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipſi, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, conceſſerunt prefato Domino Regi, certa alia Subſidia tam de Indigenis, quam de Alienigenis, ſub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi adtunc ibidem ſimiliter exhibita contenta levand'. Cujus etiam Indenture tenor ſequitur in hec verba:

TO the worſchip of God. We your pore Communes, by your high commaundement commen to this your preſent Parlement, for the Shires, Citees, and Burghes of this your noble Reaume, by the aſſente of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by your auctorite Royall in this youre ſaide Parlement aſſemblid, graunten by this preſent Indenture to you oure Soverayn Lorde, for the defence of this your ſaide Reaume, and in ſpeciall for the ſaufe kepyng of the See, certayn Subſidies to be paide in the maner and fourme that folowith. That is to ſey, of every Ton of Wyne of every Merchaunt Deniſyn and Alien, comyng by way of Merchaundy into your ſaide Reaume, fro the firſt day of Aprell that ſall be in the yere of oure Lorde MCCCCXLIII, by two yere yanne next folowyng, III ſ.; and of every Ton of ſwete Wyne, of every Merchaunt not born zour Liegeman, comyng into your ſaide Reaume by the ſame tyme, other III ſ., over the ſaide III ſ. afore graunted. And more over we your ſaide Communes, graunte to you oure Soverayn Lorde, by the auctorite and aſſent aforeſaide, for the ſaide defence and ſaufe kepyng of the See, another Subſidie to be paide in the maner and fourme that folowith. That is to ſey, of all manner of Merchaundiſes of every Merchaunt goyng oute of your ſaide Reaume, or commyng into the ſame Reaume, by way of Merchaundy, fro the ſaide Firſt day of Aprell, by two yere yan next folowyng, of the value of XX ſ., of every XX ſ. of value, XII d,; alle ſuiche maner of Merchaundy of every Merchaunt Deniſyn your Liegeman born, to be valued after that that they coſt at the firſt byeng or achate, by the othes of the ſame Merchauntes Deniſyns, or of thair Servauntes in thair abſence, or by thair Letters, the which the ſame Merchauntis have of ſuiche byeng frome yer Factours, and in none otherwyſe; all maner of Wollecloth of all Merchauntis Deniſyns not born Aliens, goyng oute of your ſaide Reaume within the ſame tyme, all maner of Wolle and Wollefell goyng oute of the ſame Reaume, Whete, Rye, Floure, all maner of Freſh Fyſh and Wyne commyng into this your ſaide Reaume, all maner of Vitayll goyng to Caleys, oute of this Graunte allewey except. Purveyd allewey, that ſuiche ſomme of the ſaide Subſidies, as is conteyned in an Acte made in this Parlement for the ſaufe kepyng of the See, duryng the tyme of the ſaide II yere, be applied and emploed in the fourme and maner conteigned in the ſame Acte.

9. NOSTRE Sr̃ le Roy, p̃ advis & aſſent des Seigñrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx, & la Commune de Roialme, en ceſt preſent Parlement aſſembles, ad graunte & ordine, qe les Seigñrs de ſoun Counſeill, & de ſez Heirs & Succeſſours, & auxi le Treſorer d'Engleterre, & les Chamberleyns de l'Eſcheqer, pur le temps eſleantz, eiant plein poar p̃ auctorite du dit Parlement, de faire a toutz iceux qi ount fait ou ferrount aſcuns creaunces au Roy, pur defenſe de ſon Roialme, de ſumme de deux Cent Mill Livres ou dedeinz, p̃ entre cy & le proſchein Parlement; & auxi a toutz ceux & cheſcun de eux, qe p̃ lour Obligations ſount obligeez pur aſcuns creaunces faitz au Roi p̃ devant, tantes & ſi bones ſeurtes de p̃ le Roi, ſibien des Cuſtumes, Subſidees, & toutz autres Prouffitz, Commoditees & Revenuz, queux ſoient du Roi, ſez Heirs ou Succeſſours du Roialme d'Engleterre, & auxi de lour Joialx, Biens mobles, & des Biens, Joialx & Chateux de la Corone, pur repaiement ou agreement de lour Preſtes, Creaunces & Obligations, come ſemblera a les Creditours & Obligees ſuiſditz, lour Executours & Aſſignes, agreables, bones & ſufficeantz, p̃ advis ſibien des ditz Creditours & Obligees, come des Sergeantz & Attournes du Roi, & autres de lour Counſeill, come ſemblera availlable pur eux, les queux les ditz Creditours & Obligees a ceo voillent nommer, ou lour Executours ou Aſſignes; les queux Sergeantz ou Attournes du Roi, il voet & commaunde d'eſtre del Counſeill des ditz Creditours & Obligees en ceo cas a tout temps covenable, ſibien pur tielx ſuretes, come pur les repaiementz des Creaunces, Preſtes & Obligations ſuiſditz, come des Grauntes de la leye peopl̃ faitz ou affairez en temps d'iceſt Parlement, ou del Cleregie faitz ou a fairez en aſcun convocation; & q̃ les Creditours & Obligees ſuiſditz, lour Executours & Aſſignes, eient & enjoient les paiementz & ſummes des Deniers des ditz Grauntes, Cuſtumes & Subſidees, Profitz, Commoditees, Revenues, Joialx, Biens & Chateux, as ditz Creditours & Obligees, & a cheſcun de eux, ou lour Executours ou Aſſignes, p̃ lez ſuiſditz Seigñrs de Counſeill, Treſorer & Chamberleyns, en la dit fourme come dit eſt a grauntiers, paiers & leviers, aſſigners & deliverers, ſaunz eſtre pur ceo empeſches, moleſtes ou grevez, p̃ le Roi, ſez Heirs, Succeſſours ou Executours, ou autre perſone qeconqe. Et qe le Chauncellet d'Engleterre pur le temps eſteant, ferra as ditz Creditours & Obligees, & a cheſcun de eux, lour Executours, Aſſignes ou Deputees, tauntz & tielx Lettres Patentz & Briefs deſoubz le Graunde Seal du Roi & de ſez Heires & Succeſſours en tiel fourme, ſaunz fee & fine pur icell a paier, des Biens le Roi, Cuſtumes, Subſidees, & toutz autres Proffitz, Commoditees & Revenues, & autres Biens le Roi come deſuis eſt dit, pur la ſuertee de le repaiement & agreement des ditz Creditours, Obligees, lour Executours, Aſſignees & Deputees, come ſemblera a meſmes les Creditours & Obligees, lour Executours, Aſſignes & Deputees, neceſſaries & ſufficeantz, p̃ advis del Counſeilles ſuiſditz, & ceo p̃ auctoritee de ceſt preſent Parlement. Et q̃ toutz les perſones del Counſeill le Roi, le Treſorer d'Engleterre q'or eſt, & qi pur le temps ſerra, Cuſtumers, & cheſcun autre Officer du Roi, & autre perſone du Roialme qeconqe, qe delivera les Joialx, Biens & Chateux du Roi, ou paiera aſcuns ſummes des Deniers avauntditz, as ditz Creditours & Obligees, lour Executours ou Aſſignees, pur la ſeurte, ſatisfaction ou paiementz, des ditz Obligations, ou des ſummes p̃ eux creaunces ou creaunciers, ſoient p̃ auctorite de ceſt Parlement, ent quitez & deſchargez envers ñre Sr̃ le Roi, ſes Heirs & Succeſſours, & lour Executours pur toutz jours; ſaunz ceo q'ils ou aſcuns d'eux, ſoit ou ſoient en celle partie aſcunment moleſtez, grevez ou empeſches, de p̃ le Roi, ſes Heirs ou Succeſſours, ou lour Executours, ou autrez qeconqes.

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Pro ſecuritat' fac' Creditoribus Regis.

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Purveu toutz foitz, q̃ null des Lieges ñre Sr̃ le Roi, p̱ force de ceſt Ordinance ſoit artee ne compelle countre ſon gree, de faire Preſte, Chevefaunce, Obligation, ne autre ſeurtee q̃conqe, au Roi, ou a qeconqe autre perſone, pur la chevefaunce de ſumme avauntdit, ne de aſcun parcell d'icell. Purveu auxi, q̃ nulle perſone ſoit endammage de ſon franc Tenement, ne de ſa Enheritaunce, p̱ force d'icell Act. Purveu auxi toutz foitz, qe p̱ force d'iceſt Ordinance, Proviſion ou Act, null prejudice ſoit fait a les Juſtices de Roi de l'un Baunc ou l'autre, Juſticez d'Aſſiſes prendr' aſſignez, Sergeantz de Roi al ley, & l'Attornees de Roi en cez Courtes; ne a l'Acte, ou Ordinaunce touchant eux fait darrain Parlement; ou aſcune Graunte, Ottroie ou Aſſignement, fait a aſcune perſone devaunt ceſt preſent Parlement. Purveu auxi, qe nulle perſone ſoit endamage de ſon franc Tenement, ne de ſa Enheritaunce, ne de ſon Chatell, terme, droit ou intereſſe, p̱ force de ceſte Ordenaunce. Purveu auxi, q̃ ſi aſcuns maners des Aſſignementz ſoient faitz p̱ taill, billes, ou autrement, devaunt ceſt Ordenaunce, qeux . . eſtre chaunges, q̃ adonqes ils ſoient chaungez, & q̃ novelx Aſſignementz ent ſoient faitz; & q̃ meſmes les Aſſignementz enſi de novell faitz ou a faires apres ceſt Ordenaunce, ſoient de autiel force & effect, come les aunciens Aſſignementz euſſent eſtee, ſ'ils ne coviendre d'eſtre chaunges, ceſt Ordenaunce nient obſtant. Purveu auxi, q̃ p̱ ceſt Acte, null autre Acte, Ordinaunce ou Proviſion, fait en ceſt preſent Parlement ou devaunt, ſoit voide, defait ou adnulle; & q̃ null Aſſignement fait en aſcun manere devaunt le Feſt de Annunciation de Noſtre Dame, l'an de v̄re reign' xx^me, ſoit p̱ celle Acte en aſcun maner voide ou adnulle, einz q'ils ſoient en lour force. Et q̃ lez Lettres Patentz fait a Johñ Aſtley Chivaler, devaunt le dit Feſt, ſoient & eſtoient en lour force, ceſt Acte nient obſtant.

Pro Joh'e Cornewaille.

10. MEMORAND', quod cum inter ceteras glorioſas rei publice curas ac ſolicitudines varias Regis humeris incumbentes, arbitretur fore precipuum & regale Solium potiſſime ſolidare effluens ab eodem condigna premiatio meritorum; nam virtus ibi continue creſcit & colitur, ubi a debito ſibi Premio non fruſtratur. Cumque Honor ſit Virtutis premium, conſtat quod virtuoſis & ſtrenuis ex Regali Juſticia debentur Faſces Honorum & Premium Dignitatum: hinc Criſtianiſſimus Princeps & Dominus noſter Rex, debite diſcuſſionis libramine ponderans, & nedum ſibi ſet etiam feliciſſime concordationis Dño Henrico nuper Regi Anglie Patri ſuo defuncto, ceteris quoque ſuis Progenitoribus, ac toti Regno Anglie fructuoſa & ſumme laudabilia Labores, Honores & Obſequia, que dilectus & fidelis Ligeus ſuus Regni ſui Anglie Johannes Cornewayll Chivaler, qui dudum cariſſime Avie ejuſdem Domini Regis Elizabeth, videlicet, nuper Comitiſſe Huntyngdon copulabatur federe nuptiali, tam in Angl', quam in conqueſtu Regni Francie & Ducatus Norman' multipliciter effudit & impendit. Volenſq; proinde eundem Johannem, aliquali licet non condigna Honoris prerogativa, prout geſtus ſui nobiles ipſum Dominum Regem non mediocriter induxerunt inducunt̃q indies, premiari; die Lune, videlicet, Quinto die preſentis Parliamenti, de gratia ſua ſpeciali, & ex certa ſcientia ſua, ac de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento predicto exiſtentium, prefatum Johannem, in Perſonam & in Baronem Indigenam Regni ſui Anglie erexit, prefecit & creavit, eidemque Johanni Nomen, Stilum, Titulum & Honorem Baronis de Milbroke impoſuit, dedit, conceſſit & aſſignavit. Volens & Concedens eidem, quod ipſe Nomen Baronis de Milbroke habeat & gerat, ac Baro de Milbroke vocetur & nuncupetur, & tanquam Perſona & Baro Indigena, & verus Ligeus ſuus ejuſdem Regni in omnibus teneatur, tractetur & reputetur; Sedem quoque & Locum ſuos, in Parliamentis & Conſiliis Regiis, inter ceteros Barones dicti Regni Anglie habeat, teneat & poſſideat; necnon omnibus & ſingulis Juribus, Libertatibus, Privilegiis & Immunitatibus ubique infra idem Regnum Anglie gaudeat & utatur, adeo plene & integre & eiſdem modo & forma, quibus alii Barones ejuſdem Regni ante hec tempora melius & quietius uſi ſunt & gaviſi, ac pro preſenti plenius & liberius gaudent & utuntur.

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Pro Joh'e D'no Talbot & alis.

11. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per prefatos Communes, pro Johanne Talbot Domino de Talbot, in hec verba:

ITEM, priount lez Communes, que come en le Statut fait a Weſtm' lendemayn Seint Mathey Apoſtle, l'an de v̄re regne utiſme, pur evitier lez diſheritaunce de toutz perſones, q̃ adonq̃s eſtoient ou ſeroient retenuz oveſq̃ vous, a demurrer en v̄re ſervice es parties dela, ordeigne fuiſt entre autres, q̃ en cheſcun Protection ov la clauſe de Volumus a faire, pur qeconqes des meſmes lez perſones, ſeroient en la clauſe d'exception contenuz en ycell omyſſion de ceſtes parols, Aſſiſe de novell diſſeiſin. Et q̃ toutz tieux Protections ſeroient allowable & allowes pur eux, & pur cheſcun de eux, en toutz vous Courtes, & aillours ou tiels Protections ſeroient mys avaunt, pur cheſcun tiel perſone, en toutz pleez d'Aſſ' ſiſn de novell diſſeiſſin, cõe de freſshe force, ſaunz aſcun difficulte: Purveu toutz foitz, q̃ lez juggementz d'eſtre en avaunt a renders en tielx Aſſiſes arrainiez ou arrainierez, ne ſeroient mye prejudicialx as aſcunz dez ditz perſonez iſſint demurrantz en v̄re ſervice p̱ dela, cõe devaunt eſt dit, q̃ ount aſcun choſe en remeindre ou en reverſion, en Terres ou Tenementes, dount tieux Aſſiſez ſeroient ou ſerrount arrainiez, ſ'ils q̃ ount en reverſion ou remeinder' en tielx Terrez ou Tenementes, ne feuſſent nomez en meſmes l'Aſſ', mez q'ils ſoient envers eux tout voides. Et q̃ cell Eſtatut endura p̱ 11 ans alors proſch' enſuantz, ſi vous ñre Soveraigne Sr̃ demuraſtes p̱ tout cell temps en dc̃ez parties de p̱ dela: Purveu, q̃ toutz les autres faitz ou a faires apres le primer jour de meſme le Parlement, ne ſeroient compris en ceſt Ordinaunce. Et q̃ nul q'adonqes avoit, ou en apres ferroit, tielx entres, apres le dit primer jour de dit Parlement, averoit aſcun benefice de meſme la Ordinaunce. Et pur taunt q̃ Johñ Talbot Sr̃ de Talbot, ſoy purpoſe ove la grace de Dieu, de aler en v̄re Roialme de Fraunce, a y vous ſervier', a l'honour de Dieu, & pur la bien & profit de v̄re tres noble & ryale perſone; qe vous pleaſe d'ordeigner p̱ auctorite de ceſt Parlement, q̃ il eit Protection ove la clauſe de Volumus a faire, a durer p̱ un an; en quell Protection ſoit en la clauſe d'exception contenuz en ycell omyſſion de ceſtes paroles, Aſſiſe de novell diſſeiſin. Et q'il eit v̄re Protection deſouth v̄re Graunt Seall, ſaunz exception dez Aſſiſez de novell diſſeiſin, & ſaunz ſpecifier lez parolez dez Aſſiſez, p̱ voie d'exception en ycell Protection. Et q̃ le dit Protection iſſint a luy fait & grante, ſaunz exception dez Aſſiſez de novell diſſeiſin, ſoit allowable & allowe pur luy en toutz vous Courtes, & aillours ou le dit Protection ſoit mys avaunt, en touz pleez d'Aſſiſez, ſiſn de novell diſſeiſin, come de freſshe force. Et d'ordeigner p̱ meſme l'auctorite, q̃ lez juggementz arenders deſore en avaunt, en touz Aſſiſes arrainiez ou arrainierez, durant le tẽs que il eſt ou ſoit en v̄re ſervice de p̱ dela, ne ſoient prejudicialx as dit Johñ, dez aſcunz Terres ou Tenementes q̃ il ad preſent, ou q̃ a luy poient reverter ou remainder', dount tieux Aſſiſes ſount ou ſerront arrainiez ou arrainierez. Et q̃ ſi aſcun, durant le tẽs q̃ l'avaunt

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l'avaunt dit Johin eſt en ṽre dit ſervice, face entre ſur le dit Johin, dez aſcunz Terres ou Tenementes, q'il avoit ou eſtoit poſſeſſione . . aſcun . . . . le primer jour de ceſt preſent Parlement, q̃ maintenaunt le dit Johin ſoit a eux reſtore; ſavaunt a cheſcun perſone ſon titull & entereſſe en ycell, apres la revenue le dit Johin en Engleterre.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum:

Reſponſio.

Be it as it is deſired be a yere. Provided alway, that if the Lorde Talbot eſpecified in this Petition, and Margaret his wyfe, Edmunde Erle of Dorſette and Alianore his wyfe, and George Nevile Knyght Lorde Latymer and Elizabeth his wyfe, or any of hem, or any in thair names, or of any of hem, by hir commaundement, entre into any Londes or Ten', wherof James Lorde of Berkeley, and William Berkeley Knyght, ſone of the ſame James, or either of heim, er ſeiſed or were ſeiſed the firſt day of this preſent Parlement, than in that cas the Protection eſpecified in the ſaide Petition be diſalowable, in any action ſewed uppon the Londes or Ten' uppon which entre is thus made. Purveied alſo, that if the ſaide Edmunde Erle of Dorſette and Alianore his wyfe, John Talbot Knyght and Margeret his wyfe, George Nevile Knyght and Elizabeth his wyfe, or eny of hem or hir heires, ſewe any action ayenſt the ſaide James or William, or hir heires, of eny of the ſaide Londes and Ten', of the which the ſaide James or William is or was ſeiſed the ſaide firſt day of this Parlement, within the ſaide yere, than the ſaide Protection be voide and of noon effect in lawe.

Pro Johanne Domino le Scrop. (m. 12.)

12. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Johanne Domino le Scrop, in hec verba:

TO the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord; Beſecheth mekely your humble Liege man John the Lord Scrop. That hit pleaſe your Hieghneſſe, of your moſt habundant grace tenderly to conſider, how that he in your Parlement holden at Weſtm' the Thirde yere of your noble reigne, ſued a Petition in the fourme that folowweth.

A S tres ſages Communes de ceſt preſent Parlement; Supplie tres humblement Johin le Scrop Chivaler, frier & heire a Henry nadgairs Sr̃ le Scrop de Maſham; qe come Henry nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre, Pier a ñre Soveraigne Sr̃ le Roy q'or eſt, devant ſa mort, moeve de graunde conſcience de la poſſeſſion dez Sr̃iez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenemenz, Feez & Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions & Enheritementz, q'en ſez mains furent ſeiſez, p̃ cauſe de forfaiture de Henry nadgairs Sr̃ le Scrop de Maſham, a cauſe q'il fuiſt enfourme q'ils furent entaillez, voilloit & graunta p̃ ſa bouche; qe de toutz lez Sr̃iez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions & Enheritementz, ſeiſez en ſez mains p̃ cauſe come devaunt, lors eſteantz en ſez mains, ou grauntz devaunt a aſcuny p̃ ſez Lettrez Patentz, dez quels le dit Johin le Scrop, frier & heire en taill au dit Henry Sr̃ le Scrop de Maſham, ſey purroit prover eſtre enheritable p̃ ſufficeantz evidencez en taill, devaunt l'Erceveſq̃ de Cantirbirs, le Duke d'Exetre, l'Eveſq̃ de Dureſm & William Kynwolmerſh, lors Treſorer d'Engleterre, q'il lez averoit ſolonc l'effect de ceux ſez taillez, ſaunz aſcun delay ou proceſſe de la ley: quels voilloir & graunt du dit nadgairs Roy, ne purroit prendre exploit ne concluſion; ſibien pur le cauſe de la graunde maladie, en quell le dit Duke fuiſt viſite, come pur la mort du dit William Kynwolmerſh; p̃ cauſe de quell, le dit Johin p̃ l'advys de ſon Counſell, ad purſue a ñre dit Soveraigne Sr̃ le Roy, & a ſon tres ſage Counſell p̃ diverſez Petitions, pur avoir droit a luy fait, en la purſuyt pur ſa dit Enheritance: ſur quels Petitions diverſez Commiſſioners furent aſſignez, p̃ diverſez Commiſſions du ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy, pur faire Enquiſitions en lez Countez ou lez Sr̃iez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions & Enheritementz du dit Enheritance giſount; quels Sr̃iez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions & Enheritementz, furent entaillez au dit Johin. Et non obſtant, qe p̃ enqueſtes priſez p̃ ſufficiantz Chivalers & Eſquiers en diverſez Countez, & retournez en la Chauncellarie le Roy, la pluis graunde partie dez ditz Sr̃iez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions & Enheritementz, ſount trovez entaillez ſufficeantment & linealment deſcenduz a dit Johin, ſicom' p̃ lez ditz enqueſtez poet apparer; unqore le dit Johin, p̃ graundez voluntariez & dilatoriez delaiez de diverſez perſonez, ne purra avoir recoeveree de ſa dit Enheritance, ſolonc la volunte & graunt du dit nadgairs Roy Henry, ne ſolonc bon foy & conſcience, a tres graund' anientiſment & enpoveriſſement du dit Johin, & oultre deſtruction a ſa dit Enheritance, ſ'il ne ſoit remedie p̃ auctorite de ceſt preſent Parlement. Qe pleaſe a voz tres ſagez diſcretions, conſiderantz le voilloir & graunt du dit nadgairs Roy, & lez auteres premiſſez, de prier au Roy ñre Soveraigne Sr̃, & a toutz lez Seigñrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx de ceſt preſent Parlement, en diſcharge de l'Alme du dit nadgairs Roy, d'ordeigner p̃ auctorite de ceſt preſent Parlement; qe de toutz lez Sr̃iez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions & Enheritementz, qe ſount trovez entaillez au dit Johin, p̃ lez ditz enqueſtez ency priſez p̃ vertu dez ditz Commiſſions come devaunt, & retournez en la dit Chauncellarie de ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy, le dit Johin monſtrant ſez evidencez p̃ bons & ſufficiantz taillez, accordantz a meſmez lez enqueſtez, en ceſt preſent Parlement, ou overtement en la Chauncellarie du Roy, devaunt le Chaunceller d'Engleterre q'ore eſt, ou qe pur le temps ſerra, le dit Johin purra aver plein & entier livere p̃ auctorite de meſme le Parlement, ou entrer en ycels ſaunz aſcun delay ou autre proceſſe de la ley, ou aſcun autre purſuyte ent a faire, aſcun Graunt ou Don dez ditz Sr̃iez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions & Enheritementz, ou aſcun parcell de eux, faitz ou grauntz a aſcun p̃ le dit nadgairs Roy, ou p̃ ñre Soveraigne Sr̃ le Roy q'or eſt, nient obſtant. Conſiderantz de voz tres ſagez diſcretionz, ſibien le voiller & graunt du dit nadgairs Roy, come le longe temps qe le dit Johin ad eſte enheritour du dit Enheritance, p̃ VI anz & pluis; en quell temps le dit Suppliant fuiſt enboſoigne en lez Guerres en parties de p̃ dela, p̃ la maundement du dit nadgairs Roy, a ſi graund expenſez & coſtagez du dit Suppliant, q'il n'eſt my de poiar de reçoverer ſa dit Enheritance en autre manoir qe come devaunt.

Whiche Petition was endoſed in this fourme.

Le Roy, de l'aſſent dez Seigñrs eſteantz en ceſt preſent Parlement, & a la requeſt dez ditz Communes, ad graunte tout la contenue deinz le dit Petition. Reſponſio.

Enſuyngly uppon which endoſement was added a clauſe of Purveu, in this fourme that foloweth.

PURVEU toutz foitz, qe ſi trove ſoit a preſent, ou en temps a venir, devaunt aſcun Eſcheitour, ou autre qe eiſt poiar d'enquerer, qe le dit Henry jadys Sr̃ le Scrop, fuiſt ſeiſi de aſcun parcell dez ditz Sr̃iez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions & Enheritementz, ou aſcun parcell d'iceux, nient grauntez a aſcun p̃ Lettrez Patentz du Roy jadys, ou q'or eſt,

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come de Fee ſimple, ou en ſoun demeſne come de Fee ſimple, le jour q'il forfiſt, ou unqes puis, qe le Roy ou ſez heirez entre a ycell Sr̃iez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions & Enheritementz, ou parcell de ycell, ency trovez en Fee ſimple; & qe lez iſſuez & profitz de meſmez lez Sr̃iez, Manoirs, Terrez, Teñtz, Feez & Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions & Enheritementz, ou parcell d'iceux, ency trovez en Fee ſimple, priſez depuis le jour d'entre ou livere fait p̄ la dit ou a la dit Suppliant p̄ l'auctorite ſuiſdit, tan q̄ a jour de tiell Office trove en Fee ſimple pur le Roy come devaunt, ſoient reſtorez au Roy ou a ſez heirez. Et ſi aſcun perſone eiant eſtate p̄ Lettrez Patentz le Roy ñre tres Soveraigne Sr̃, ou de ſon tres noble Pier, qe Dieu aſſoile, dez ditz Terrez, Tenemenz, Feez & Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions & Enheritementz, ou d'aſcun parcell d'iceux, voet ſuer en temps a venir devers le dit Suppliant, ſez Heirs ou Aſſignes, p̄ Brief de ſcire fac' ou autrement, ſurmettant p̄ la dit ſuit, qe le dit Henry, le jour de ſon forfaiture ou puis, fuiſt ſeiſi come de Fee ſimple, ou en ſon demeſne come de Fee ſimple, dez ditz Sr̃iez, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees & Avoeſons, Poſſeſſions & Enheritementz, ou aſcun parcell d'icels, & ceo poet proever p̄ Action trie, ou p̄ Record, ou p̄ autre voy reſonable; ou ſi le dit Suppliant, ſez Heirez ou Aſſignez, p̄ le Viſcount ou p̄ autre Miniſtre a ceo depute, ſoient loialment garniz en le dit ſcire fac', ou autre purſuyte, & ne veignent my a la jour qe lour eſt limite en lez ditz Briefs de ſcire fac', ou autre purſuyte; ou autrement, ſ'ils veignent & rien ſachant dire en excludantz lez ditz Purſuantz de lour actions & demaundez; q'adonqes lez ditz perſonez enſy purſuantz, & lour heirez, a icels Sr̃iez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions & Enheritementz, ou aſcun parcell de ycell, ency loyalment triez en Fee ſimple, ſoient reſtorez, oveſq̄ lez iſſuez & profitez de toutz lez Sr̃iez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions & Enheritementz, ou aſcun parcell de ycell, ency loialment triez & juggez en Fee ſimple come devaunt, ſolonc la quantite de ycell, depuis le jour d'entre ou livere fait p̄ la dit ou a la dit Suppliaunt come devaunt, tan q̄ a jour de tiel recoveree. Savaunt au Roy, ſez Heirez & Succeſſours, lour droit de reverſion q'ils avoient en ycell: Et ſavaunt toutdis au dit Suppliaunt, ſez Heirez & Aſſignez, apres le dit reſtitution ou entriee du Roy, lour droit & action a la commune ley, ſi aſcun eient en ycell.

MEMORAND', quod iſta clauſula de Purveu, facta fuit de aviſamento Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, & Servientum Domini Regis ad legem.

WHERBY hit appereth openly, that the ſeide clauſe of Purveu, was made withouten knoulech or aſſent of your ſeide Communez, and ayenſt the Statuit in ſuche cas made in tyme of the ſeide Kyng your noble Fader; of the whiche Eſtatuit a copy ys annexed to this Bille. Upon whiche Acte in Parlement made in fourme as afore, the ſeide Suppliant come afore my Lorde of Wyncheſtre, now Cardinall of Inglond, thenne Chaunceller of Inglond, openly in the Chauncellarie at Weſtm', in the Terme of the Trinite then nexte folowyng, and there ſhewed his goode and ſufficiantz taillez, accordyng to the ſeide enqueſtez conteyned and ſpecified in the ſeide Petition in Parlement, after the fourme of the ſeide Act of Parlement, deſiryng that he, be auctorite of the ſame Parlement, myght entre into all the ſeide Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londez, Tenementz, Feez, Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions and Enheritances, in the ſeide taillez and enqueſtez ſpecified, be vertu of the ſeide Act in Parlement; whiche entre, by the ſame auctorite, was thenne and there graunted and awarded hym by the ſame Chaunceller, as hit more pleynly appiereth of record in the ſeide Chauncellarie; and the ſeide Suppliaunt, in all the ſeide Lordſhippes, Manoirs, Londez, Tenementz, Feez, Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions and Enheritances, in the ſeide taillez and enqueſtez ſpecified, be vertu of the ſeide Act and award enterid, and theim peaſibly enjoyed; unto now late that Criſtofre Conyers, late the Eſcheitour of Yorkſhire, ſeiſid certeins of the ſeide Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londez, Tenementz, Feez, Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions and Enheritances, into your noble hondes, be vertu of certeins Inquiſitions taken before hym be vertu of his office, coloured be matier conteyned in the ſeide clauſe of Purveu. In whiche Inquiſitions hit was founden, be men unenfourmed in eny wiſe of the right of the ſeide Beſecher, that the ſeide Henry late Lord Scrop, was ſeiſed the day of his ſeid forfaiture, of the ſeide certeins of the ſeide Lordſhips, Manoirs, Landez, Tenementz, Feez, Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions and Enheritances, in his demeſne as of Fee ſimple; whereoppon your ſeide Beſecher hath bene, to his anientiſment of body and godez, gretely vexed and laboured. And that ye Soveraigne Lord, of your excellent rightwiſneſſe, graciouſly conſideryng the ſeide concience of your ſeide noble Fader, the auctorite of the ſeide Parlement, the age and the long ſervice of your ſeide Beſecher, to you and to your noble Progenitours withoute reward; and in eſpeciall, how that atte tyme of the ſeide Act and clauſe of Purveu made, all the ſeide Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londez, Tenementz, Feez, Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions and Enheritancez, ſeiſed into your ſeide noble Fadrez hondez, be reſon of the ſeide forfaiture as afore, weren thenne ſeverally graunted be Lettrez Patentz of the ſeide Kyng your noble Fader, or of you Soveraigne Lord, to divers perſonez, remaynyng at that tyme in your ſeide hondez no part of hem; ſo that ye, be that clauſe of Purveu, ne any thyng ther ynne conteyned, may have noon availe, bot your ſeide Beſecher continuell vexation and trouble, ayenſt all good faith and concience; will ordeyne, by the advys of the Lordys Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement, be auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that the ſeide entre ſo made be the ſeide Beſeecher, and poſſeſſion be hym had be force of the ſame entre, in all the ſeide Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementz, Feez, Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions and Enheritances, with all theire appurtinaunces, in all the ſeide Inquiſitions ſpecified, be vertu of the ſeide Act, be good, juſte, effectuell and availlable in lawe, be auctorite of this ſame Parlement; the ſeide clauſe of Purveu, or any thyng conteyned there yn, and all thyng' folowed, dependyng, and executed there oppon, notwithſtondyng. And that ye Soveraigne Lord, of your ſeide benynge grace, will, be the ſeide auctorite of this ſame Parlement, amoeve your ſeide hondes of all the ſeide Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementz, Fees, Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions, and Enheritances, with all theire appurtenauncez, in all the ſeide Inquiſitions ſpecified; and to ordeyne, that he, be the ſame auctorite, may entre into the ſame Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londez, Tenementz, Feez, Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions and Enheritances, with all theire appurtenaunce; and them to have, enjoye and enherite, accordyng to his title founden for hym in the ſeide Enqueſtez, taken be vertu of the ſeide Commiſſions, graunted oppon the ſeide Petitions of right ſpecified in the ſeide Act of Parlement; and therto to be reſtored, with the iſſues and profitz therof taken and reſceyved from the day of the ſeide Inquiſitions afore the ſeide Criſtofre Conyers. And that the Chaunceller of Inglond for the tyme beyng, graunt and make to the ſeide Suppliaunt, ſuch and as many Writtes, to ſuche and as many Officers, Fermers and other, as nedeth or ſhall nede in this cas; ſavyng all way to you oure Soverein Lorde and youre Heirs, the Right, Title and Intereſſe of reverſion of Fee ſimple, that

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that bene fallen, or may falle to you or to your Heirs, be cauſe of the ſeide forfaiture, aftre the ſeide taillez diſpended; and to all your Liege men, their Right, Title and Intereſſe, had or to be had, as well be eny reſon or cauſe lawfull, growen or ſourdyng afore the date of the ſeide Tailles, of the ſeid Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementz, Fees, Advoeſons, Poſſeſſions and Enheritances, or eny parcell of theym, that the ſeid Suppliant entred ynne as afore, as be eny diſcontinuance of theym or eny parcell of theym, ſith made be the ſeid Suppliant, or eny of his Aunceſtres.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum:

Reſponſio. Le Roy, de l'advys & aſſent de lez Seigñrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx, & lez Communes, eſteantz en ceſt preſent Parlement, ad graunte tout le contenue en icell Petition en toutz pointz.

Pro Abbate de Valle Regali. (m. 11.)

13. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Abbate de Valle Regali, in hec verba:

TO the right wyſe and diſcrete Comunes of this preſent Parliament; Beſecheth mekely Thomas, Abbot of the Monaſterie of oure Lady of the Vale Roiall in the Counte of Cheſtre, the whiche is of the fundation of Kyng Edward the firſt, Progenitour to the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord that nowe is. Where he is ſeiſet of an Eſtate perpetuell as in the right of the ſeid Monaſterie, of a Chirche callid Llanpadernvaure, with othir Landes and Tenementes within the Shires of Kermerdyn and Kardygan in South Wales; in the whiche Shires, ther is ones a yere a gret Ceſſion holden afore the Kynges Juſtice, or his Lieutenaunt there for the tyme beyng; and alſo a petit Ceſſion, holden afore the ſaid Juſtice, or his Lieutenaunt there for the tyme beyng, fro monyth to monyth, yerely, within the ſaid Shires; in which petit Ceſſions, the ſaid Juſtice and Lieutenaunt, and aythir of thaym, have power to receyve in the ſaid petit Ceſſions, as well as in the ſaid grete Ceſſions, all maner of Appelles and Enditementz, and theropon to make Proceſſe by diſtreſſe or capias as the caſe requirith, the firſt Proceſſe retournable atte the next petit Ceſſion aftir ſuche Appell or Enditement receyvet, and ſo makyng Proceſſe forth from Ceſſion to Ceſſion, unto the partie ſo appellet or endityd be outlawet. And for aſmuche as in the ſaide Shires, afore this tyme have be and yet be, divers Walſhemen, to whom the ſaid Abbot and his Predeceſſoures, have not gyven ſuch rewardes as the ſaide Walſhemen have diſiret, and yet deſire, they have endityd the ſaid Abbot and his Predeceſſoures in the ſaid Ceſſions, of divers felonies wherof they were never gylty, ne never came in that Cuntre afore that tyme, to thentent to compelle the ſaid Abbot and his Predeceſſoures to gyve hem ſuche Fees and Rewardes as thay wold hem ſelf deſire; upon which Enditementz, Proceſſez of Exigend' have be awardet, aſwell agaynes the ſaid Abbot as his Predeceſſoures, or he or his Predeceſſoures couth have any notice of the ſaid Enditementz or Exigend', be cauſe the ſaid Monaſterie of the Vale Roiall, where the ſaid Abbot is abydyng, is $\frac{xx}{vi}$ myle and more out of the ſaid Shires. And where the ſaid Abbot hath comen afore this tyme to appere to Enditement taken in the ſaid petit Ceſſions, he couth not paſſe thurgh divers Lordſhippes Roiall which be in his waye, with out ſave conditz for hym and his Servauntz, and yette hath he be aſſautyd, and his Felyſſhipp beten and woundet, and ſumme maymet; wherfore he dar not come into that Cuntre but atte tymes of gret Ceſſions holden within the ſaid Shires, whille the Kynges be there.

Pleaſe youre wiſe deſcretions, the premiſſes conſideret, to pray the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, to graunt and ordeigne, by thaſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parliament aſſemblet, and be auctorite of the ſame Parliament; that uppon all maner of Appelles, Enditementz and Preſentementz, of Felonies or Treſon, to be taken ayenſt the ſame Abbot, or his ſaid Succeſſoures, in any petit Ceſſion, or othir Court then the grete Ceſſion, to be holden in any of the Shires and Places aforeſaid, uppon the which any Proceſſe ſhuld ben awarder, to take thaym by thaire bodies, or to diſtrayne thaym by thaire godes; that ther be a Capias awarded ayenſte the ſaid Abb' or his Succ'; returnable atte the next grete Ceſſion, to be holden within the ſaid Shires, or any of hem, next aftir the ſame Proceſſe awardet, and non othir; and that atte the ſame gret Ceſſion, open Proclamation be made of the ſaid Appell, Enditementz or Preſentementz, and of all maters in thaym comprehendet. And that the ſaid Abbot, or his Succeſſours, upon whom ſuche Appelles, Enditementz or Preſentement ben hade, come to unſware to the ſame Appell, Enditementz and Preſentementz, atte the next grete Ceſſion than there next to be holden; and then atte that ſecunde gret Ceſſions, then Proceſſe lawefull to be awardet ayenſt the ſaid Abbot and his Succeſſoures, aftir the comune lawe, if thay appere not; and if any Proceſſe opon any ſuch Appell, Enditement or Preſentement, ayenſt the ſaid Abbot, or his ſaid Succeſſoures, taken in the ſame petit Ceſſion or othir Court be hade, and Proceſſe theropon be wardet, in any othir fourme thanne as hit is afore deſiret, that thanne the ſame Proceſſe be voide and non' in lawe. And if any ſuch Appell, Enditement or Preſentement, be hade or taken ayenſt the ſaid Abbot, or his Succeſſoures, in any gret Ceſſions wythin the Shires aforeſaid, that then Proclamation be made in the ſame Ceſſion, of the ſame Appell, Enditement or Preſentement, and a Capias to be awardet ayenſt ye ſaid Abbot, or his Succeſſours, to be retournable atte the next gret Ceſſion, thenne next to be holden within the ſaid Shires; and then atte that Ceſſion, if the ſaid Abbat, or his Succeſſoures, appere not, Proceſſe aftir the commune lawe to be awardet; and if any Proceſſe of ſuche Appell, Enditement or Preſentement, taken in the ſaid gret Ceſſion, be awardet or ſervet in othir wyſe, that it be voide and non in lawe. And to conſider alſo, howe this ſame Petition paſſyd by the Comunes atte the laſt Parlement atte Redyng, and aftir was endoſett by the Kyng oure ſaid Soverayn Lord, that afore that the Abbot of the Vale Roiall for the tyme beyng be outlawed, Proclamation be made in the Shires aforeſaid, or on of hem, as the cas requiryth, atte iii of the laſt full Countees to be hade there, afore pronounſyng of ſuch Outlawrie; the which endocement is wers than the comune lawe, and non availe to the ſaid Abbot nor his Succeſſoures. And that for the love of God, and in waye of charite.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum:

Reſponſio. Le Roy, de l'advys & aſſent de les Seigñrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx, & les Communes, eſteantz en ceſt preſent Parlement, ad graunte, q'il ſoit fait come il eſt deſire p icell Petition en toutz pointz.

Pro reparac'o'e Pontis vocat' Turnbrigg in Com' Ebor'.

14. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Communitatibus Comitatuum Eborum, Lincoln', Notyngh' & Derb', in hec verba:

UNTO the ryght wiſe and diſcrete Comons of this preſent Parlement; Beſecheth mekely the Comons off the Countees of York, Lincoln, Notyngham and Derby. That where as ther is, and of longe tyme hath been, an uſuall and a commune Paſſage fro dyvers and many parties

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parties of the ſeid Countees, unto the Citees of York, Hull, Hedon, Holdernes, Beverley, Barton and Grymeſby, and ſo forth, by the hie See, by the Coſtes, unto London and elles where, with all maner of Shippes charged with Wolle, Leed, Stone, Tymbre, Vitaille, Fewaille, and many othir Marchandiſes, by a ſtreme called the Dike, in the Counte of York, that daiely ebbith and floweth; over whiche ſtreem ys made a Brigge of Tymbre called Turnbrigg, in the Pariſshe of Snayth in the ſame Counte, ſo lowe, ſo ner the ſtreem, ſo narrowe and ſo ſtrayte in the Archees, that ther is, and of long tyme hath been, a right perilous paſſage, and ofte tymes periſshinge of dyvers Shippes; and atte every tyme of creteyne and abundaunce of water, ther may no Shippees paſſe under the ſeid Brigge, by the ſpace of half a yere or more; and alſo a grete partie of the Countees to the ſeid Ryver ajonyng, is yerely by the ſpace of xx^ti myles and more ſurrownded, by cauſe of lowenes and ſtraitenes of the ſaid Brigge, to the grete hurt and damage as well to the Kyng, in his Cuſtomes and Subſidys, that ſhuld growe to him of the ſeid Marchaundiſes, chargeable with ſuche diverſe, as to the ſeid Shires, Countres, Cites and Burghes, and the Inhabitants of theim, and to all othir to whome any eſe or availle ſhuld growe, be paſſage and repaſſage of any of the ſeid Godys or Marchandiſ' by the ſeid Ryver.

Pleaſe hit unto your right wiſe diſcretions, conſideryng the premiſſes, to pray and beſeche the Kyng our Soverayn Lord, to graunte to the ſeid Beſechers, be the auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that hit ſhall be lefulle to what ſum ever perſon or perſons of the ſeid Shires, that will atte theire owne coſtages take away the ſeid Brigge, and ther with and profites therof, and in othir wiſe, newe edifie and bilde anothir Brigge there, lengere in lengthe by the quantite of v yerdes called the Kynges ſtandard, and in hieght a yerd and a half by the ſame yerd hiegher then the ſeid Brigge that ſtondes ther nowe, aſwell for paſſage af all maner Shippes comyng therto, and voidaunce of water under the ſeid Brigg, as for paſſage of Man, Beſt and Cariage, over the ſeid newe Brigge ſo to be made, with a draght lef contenyng the ſpace of IIII fete called Paules fete in brede, for the voidyng thorugh of the Maſtes of the Shippes paſſinge under the ſeid new Brigg; and that every Shipmen that wol paſſe under the ſeid Brigge with their Shippes, may laufully liſte up and cloſe the ſeid lef att their pleſer; and that the Mayſter of every Shippe paie for every liftyng of the ſeid lef I d. to the Lord of the ſoille for the tyme beyng; and atte no maner of perſon nor perſons her after, lette nor ſtoppe the ſeid paſſage of Shippes or cours of water, with ſtone, piles, or any othir diſceyte in any wiſe, in the ſaid water called Dike; and alſo that the Shipmen paſſyng by the ſeid ſtreem or water, myght have lafully halyng and drayng be them or their ſervauntes with lynes, and to feſtyn their Veſſeles on the bankes and the grounde of either partie of the ſeid water called Dike, like as thei have uſed of old tyme; and atte what tyme the newe Brigge be ſo made, who ſum ever will amend the ſeid newe Brigge, that hit be repareld and amended in the ſam lenght, hieght, and brede with the ſeid lef, and who ſum ever will make any othir Brigge ther, after that newe Brigge ſo made, that thei make hit of the ſame lenght, hieght, and brede, with a lef for to be oponed in the forme aforſeid, as the ſame newe Brigge ſhall be made; and atte hit be lefull to the makers of the ſeid newe Brigge, to have free entry and iſſue, with their Tymbre, cariage, and othir ſtuffe, for the makyng of the ſeid newe Brigge, opon the waſt and the ſoille joynyng to the ſeid Brigge. For the lofe of Godd, and in waye of charite:

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum:

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Le Roy, de l'advys & aſſent de lez Seigñrs Eſpirituelx & Temporalx, & lez Communes, eſteantz en ceſt preſent Parlement, ad graunte tout le contenue en icell Petition en toutz pointz.

Reſponſio.

15. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Willielmo Bedford, in hec verba:

Pro Will'o Bedford.

ITEM, the Comons pray to the King our Soverain Lord. That for aſmuch as by three Enqueſtes taken at diverſe tymes and places, uppon three your ſeveralx Warantes, atte the ſuyte of diverſe Scottes, direct to Henry Erle of Northumbr' and oother, was founden that a Shippe of Scotland called Criſtofore of Aberden, came, without eny compulſion or neceſſite, and without licence, ſave conduit, or cauſe lefull, ayenſt ye fourme of trieux att that tyme beyng betwixt this your noble Roialme of England and Scotland had and concludyd, and arryvyd in ye Port of the Towne of Newcaſtell uppon Tyne; and that ye ſaide Shipp and Godes and Merchandiſes therin beyng, longid of right, bi the cauſe above ſaide, to the full bliſſyd Prince John late Duke of Bedford, whos ſoule God aſſoille, yen beyng Admirall of Englond, the whiche Warantes and Enqueſtes remaine of record in your Chauncery; by force of which, William Bedford, that tyme beyng Lieutenaunt of Admiralte in thoes parties undre ye ſaide late Duke, as his ſervaunt, ſeiſyd the ſaide Shipp, and certain Goodes and Merchandiſes then therin beyng tooke, and to diverſe perſoons theyme for CCL Marc, and no more ſold, and the ſame ſomme to the ſaide late Duke paide; and noght withſtondyng the maters aforſaide, long aftre that paiement it was late ordeyned, appointed and concluded emong oother things, betwene ye Commiſſaries of the ſaide Roialmes, aſſigned to here and redreſſe attemptates done ayenſt the fourme of trieux; that for aſmuch as Sr̃ Robert Ogle Knight, was withinne ye tyme of trieux withinne the grounde of Englond, wrongfully by Scottes taken priſoner, ayenſt the fourme of the ſaide trieux, that the ſaide Shipp and Goodes ſhuld be deliverd to the ſaide Sr̃ Robert, in recompenſe of DCCL Marc by him paied to the ſame Scottes, for his raunſon and deliverance; which Ordinaunce, Appointement and Concluſion, wer not openly proclaymed, ne the ſaide William yerto privee maade. Neverthelaſſe, for yexecution therof, your Commiſſion was direct to Sr̃ Robert Harbotell and othir, to inquire to whoos handes the ſaide Ship and Goode com', and thayme to take and enpriſon, and in priſon kepe, to the tyme that they had paied to the ſaide Sr̃ Robert Ogle DCCL Marc; by which Commiſſion it was founde, that the ſeide Ship, and diverſes of the Goodes and Merchandiſes therin beyng, come to the handes of the ſaide William; by reaſon of which Commiſſion and enquerry, the ſame William was taken and impriſond, to the tyme that he for his deliverance paied to the ſaide Sr̃ Robert Ogle CCCC Marc; for which cauſes, ye ſame Sr̃ Robert bi III yeres and more, hath bene ſore ſued and vexed, by Bill yiven to your Highnes, by the ſaide William Bedford, deſiryng to have of the ſame Sr̃ Robert reſtitution of the ſaide CCCC Marc; where goode feith and conſcience wold, that the ſaide Sr̃ Robert Ogle were agreede to the ſomme of DCCL Marc, that he paied for his ſaide raunſon and deliverance; and on that oother party, goode feith and conſcience alſo wold, that the ſaide William were content of and for his grete loſſe aforſaide. Therfor that it lykyd your Highnes to ordeyn, by auctorite of yis preſent

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preſent Parlement, that yexecutours of the ſaide late Duke, and yche of thaime, of the goodes of the ſaide late Duke, be bounde and holden by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, to pay to the ſaide William Bedford or his Executours, aſmuch ſomme of money, as the ſame William paied or anſwerd ye ſaide late Duke, or any of his Officers to his uſe, for the Ship, Goodes and Merchandiſes aforſaide: and alſo to ordeyn by auctorite aforſaide, yt ye ſaide Sr Robert Ogle and all oother, be utterly diſchargeed and acquitt ayenſt the ſaide William, of and for the ſaide takyng and impriſonyng of him, and alſo of the cccc Marc aforſaide, and of and for the takyng therof.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum:

Reſponſio. Be it as it is deſired by this Petition.

Pro Will'o ap Gwilym ap Gruff.

16. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Willielmo ap Gwilym ap Gruff, in hec verba:

TO the diſcrete and full wiſe Comons in this preſent Parlement aſſembled; Beſechith mekely William ap Gwilym ap Gruff, Engliſh of his Moder ſide, that is for to ſay, ſon to Johan doughter of William Stanley Knyght, and aparte Engliſh on his Fader ſide. That where the Kyng oure Soverain Lorde, at his laſt Parlement holden at Weſtm', and fro thens to Redyng ajourned, by thaſſent of Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Commons of his land, in the ſaid Parlement beyng, by autorite of the ſame Parlement, made the ſaid William Engliſh, and able to purchace Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, to hym, his Heirs and his Aſſignees, in Fee ſymple, and to him and Heirs of his body begeten, in Fee taile, terme of lif, or terme of an othir mannes lif, as wele in Englond as in Wales, and in Engliſh Burghes of Wales, and alſo plede and be empleded, and for to reſceyve and enjoye all othir Libertees and thinges, as other his trewe Engliſh men done: Eny Statute, Ordenaunce, in contrarie made notwithſtondyng: ſo that the ſaide William to a Walſhwoman in no wiſe marie him, ne that he duryng his lif eny maner of office in Walys, of oure gift or Graunte, or of oure heirs, have ne occupie in no wiſe.

Pleaſe it unto your right wiſe diſcretions, conſideryng that our ſaid Soverain Lorde by auctorite aforſaid, hath made the ſaid William Engliſh, and howe that his Fader, aſwele in the tyme of the Rebellion in Walys as in the tyme of peas, was trewe Liegeman unto the right high and myghty Prince, Aiell unto oure Soverain Lorde that nowe is, whoſe ſoule God aſſoile, and in his Werres of Wales, labored and diſpended his body and godys in diffence of the lande of Walys, and by the partie advers was robbed and diſpoyled, and put oute of his lande and godys; to pray oure Soverain Lorde, that he, by thaſſent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this his preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to graunte and make able the ſaid William and his heirs, to reſceyve, have and occupie, al maner of Office of our ſaid Soverain Lordes gift and graunt, and of his Heirs; terme of the ſeid Williams lif, of his Heirs lives, terme of an othir mannes lif, terme of yeres, as to him and to his Heirs and his Aſſignees, in Fee ſymple, and to him and to his Heirs of his body begoten, in Fee taille; and all othir maner of Eſtates, as any his Engliſh men have or may have or occupie, of giftes and grauntes of our ſaid Soverain Lorde, or of his Heirs: Eny Statute, Acte or Ordenaunce in contrarie made not withſtondyng. At the reverence of God, and in the way of charite.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum:

Reſponſio. THE Kyng, by thadvys and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Communes, beyng in this preſent Parlement; graunteth and maketh William ap Gwylym ap Gruff', eſpecified in this Petition, and his Heirs, able to reſceyve, have and occupie, all maner of Office of the gift and graunte of the Kyng and of his Heirs; terme of the lif of the ſaide William, and of the lives of his Heirs, terme of ane other mannes lyf, and terme of yeres, as any his Engliſh man have or may have or occupie, of giftes and grauntes of the Kyng or of his Heirs: eny Statute, Act or Ordenaunce in contrarie made notwithſtondyng. And to the remenaunt of the Petition, the Kyng will be avyſed.

Pro Prepoſito & Collegio Regali Beate Marie de Eton juxta Wyndeſore. (m. 16.)

17. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per prefatos Communes, pro Prepoſito & Collegio Regali Beate Marie de Eton juxta Wyndeſore, in hec verba:

TO the wyſe and diſcrete Communes of this preſent Parlement; Pleaſe it to youre wiſe diſcretions, conſideryng the moſt bliſſid and gracious diſpoſition of oure moſt Criſtien Soveraigne Lorde the Kynge, in the fundation of his College of Eton, called the Kynges College of oure Lady of Eton beſide Wyndeſore, to pray oure ſaide Soveraigne Lorde, to graunte his Lettres Patentz undre his grete ſeal, by thadvys and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſemblid, and by auctoritie of the ſame Parlement, to the Provoſt and the College of the ſame place, and to theire Succeſſours, after the fourme and effect of a Cedule to this Bille annexed.

TENOR vero Cedule predicte ſequitur in hec verba. R. Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis &c. Salutem. Inſpeximus Literas noſtras patentes nuper factas in hec verba.

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos preſentes litere pervenerint, Salutem. Regnans in excelſis triumphans Eccleſia, cui preſidens eſt Pater eternus, cuique miniſtrant Sanctorum agmina, & laudis gloriam Angelorum chori decantant, in Terris Vicariam ſibi conſtituit Eccleſiam militantem, quam unigenitus ejuſdem Dei filius ſic ſibi in eterni amoris federe copulavit, ut eam dignaretur Sponſam ejus dilectiſſimam nominare, cuique juxta dignitatem tanti nominis, tanquam verus & amantiſſimus Sponſus contulit dotes tam ampliſſimas gratiarum, quod omnium in Criſto renaſcentium Mater ac Domina vocaretur & eſſet, habens poteſtatem in ſingulos tanquam Mater, cunctique fideles ipſam velut Matrem & Dominam honorarent in obedientia filiali: Hac namque digna conſideratione Divi retro principes, & perquam maxime noſtri Progenitores, eandem Eccleſiam ſacroſanctam ſummo Honore, atque devota veneratione, ſemper adeo ſtuduerunt excolere, ut preter alia pleraque virtutum opera glorioſa, in ejus laudem & ſponſi ejus gloriam, inſignia nonnullis in locis Senobia, Baſilicas, & alia pia loca, nedum hoc in noſtro Regno Anglie, verum in exteris quibuſdam Regionibus, eorum devotio Regia fundaret, in poſſeſſionum ac rerum affluentia copioſius ſtabilita: Unde & Nos, qui eodem Rege Regum, per quem omnes regnant Reges, diſponente, utriuſque Regni noſtri gubernationem in manus noſtras jam ſuſcepimus, ab ipſis mature etatis noſtre auſpiciis, ſedula mentis cogitatione verſare cepimus, quomodo, qualiterve quali Regio munere, juxta modum devotionis noſtre, & noſtrorum more majorum, eidem Domine, & ſanctiſſime Matri noſtre, congruum facere poſſemus Honorem, in

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tanti complacentiam Sponſi ejus; tandemque Nobis intima meditatione talia cogitantibus, reſedit in corde, ut in Honorem ac fulcimentum tante tamque ſanctiſſime Matris, in Eccleſia parochiali de Eton' juxta Wyndeſoram, que a noſtre nativitatis loco non longe remota eſt, unum Collegium fundaremus: Nolentes igitur tam ſ̄cm noſtre cogitationis ſ̄pm extinguere, ac ſumma ope deſiderantes ei per omnia placere, in cujus manu ſunt o͞im corda Principum, quo gracioſius illuminet ipſe cor noſtrum, ut deinceps perfectius in ſuo beneplacito noſtros actus Regios dirigamus, ac ſic ſub ejus Vexillo in preſenti Eccleſia militemus, quatinus poſt hanc, cum illa que in celis eſt, mereamur ejus adjuti gratia feliciter triumphare: Ad laudem, gloriam & Honorem ejuſdem crucifixi, glorioſiſſime Virginis Marie Matris ejus exaltationem, ac ſtabilimentum Eccleſie ſacroſancte ut predicitur ejus Sponſe; quoddam Collegium, juxta tenorem preſentium regendum & etiam gubernand'; in & de numero unius Prepoſiti, ac Decem Sacerdotum, Quatuor Clericorum, & Sex Puerorum Choriſtarum, inibi divino cultui indies deſervire debentium, & Viginti & Quinque Pauperum & Indigentium Scolarium Gramaticam addicere debentium; ac inſuper Viginti & Quinque pauperum ac debilium Virorum, pro ſalubri ſtatu noſtro dum vixerimus, ac Anima noſtra cum ab hac luce migraverimus, Animabuſque illuſtrium, Principis Henrici patris noſtri, nuper Anglie & Francie Regis, necnon clariſſime memorie Domine Katerine, nuper Conſortis ſue, Matris noſtre, cunctorumque Progenitorum noſtrorum, ac omnium fidelium defunctorum, debebunt in eodem loco jugiter exorare; necnon unius Magiſtri, ſive Informatoris in Gramatica, qui dictos Indigentes Scolares, alioſque quoſcumq; & undecumque de Regno noſtro Anglie ad dictum Collegium confluentes, in rudimentis Gramatice gratis, abſq; pecunie aut alterius rei exactione, debeat informare; quos, Prepoſitum quemcumque pro tempore exiſtentem, Sacerdoteſque, & Clericos, Pueros, indigentes Scolares, Pauperes, & Magiſtrum ſive Informatorem, omnes & ſingulos ſucceſſive ſuis Temporibus ibi exiſtentes, juxta tenorem Ordinationis & Statutorum in hac parte edendorum eligi, prefici, inſtitui, regi, dirigi & gubernari, corrigi, puniri, ammoveri, deſtitui & privari Volumus; in Eccleſia predicta, & in quodam fundo contiguo & adjacente Cimiterio ejuſdem Eccleſie, ex parte Boriali ejuſdem, continente Treſcentos Pedes in longitudine, & Ducentos & ſexaginta in latitudine, cujus quidem Eccleſie patronatum ſive advocationem ad hos finem & effectum nuper perquiſivimus, tenore preſentium, de conſenſu omnium quorum intereſt, fundamus, erigimus, ac etiam ſtabilimus, perpetuis futuris temporibus duratur': ac Henricum Sever Clericum Prepoſitum, & pro Prepoſito ipſius Collegii, necnon Johannem Kette Clericum, Willielmum Haſton & Willielmum Dene, Socios, Sacerdotes, Gilbertum Grefe & Johannem Moddyng Clericos, & Rogerum Fleknore, Willielmum Kente, Johannem Helewyn, alias dictum Gray, Henricum Cokkes, Pueros Choriſtas, ac Willielmum Stokke, & Ricardum Cokkes, Scolares indigentes, cum uno Magiſtro ſive Informatore in Gramatica, Johanne Burdon, & Johanne de Eveſham, pauperibus Viris, ſecundum Statuta & Ordinationes noſtra, & Heredum noſtrorum Regum Anglie, impoſterum plenius in hac parte edenda, ut prefertur, regendum, corrigenduin, privand' & ammovend', prefecimus, creamus & etiam ordinamus; ſalva ſemper Nobis, & ſpecialiter reſervata, libera poteſtate quamdiu egerimus in humanis, predict' numero, ac ceteris omnibus & ſingulis premiſſis, addendi ſeu detrahendi, ac ea & eorum quodlibet mutandi ſeu corrigendi, quotiens & quando Nobis videbitur expedire. Preterea Volumus & Concedimus, quod Prepoſitus & Socii antedicti, & eorum Succeſſores imperpetuum, Prepoſitus & Collegium Regale beate Marie de Eton juxta Wyndeſoram nuncupentur: Et quod ſint unum Corpus in ſe, & per nomen & ſub nomine Prepoſiti & Collegii Regalis beate Marie de Eton juxta Wyndeſoram, ſint perſone habiles, capaces & perpetue, ad impetrand', recipiend' & adquirend' Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Advocationes Eccleſiarum, & alia Emolumenta quecumque, Jura & Poſſeſſiones Spiritualia & Temporalia, tam de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, quam de aliis perſonis quibuſcumque; licet ea immediate de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris teneantur per ſervitium militare, aut alio modo quocumque. Habend' & tenend', eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio noſtro, ac Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum. Ac inſuper, quod ipſi per nomen predictum implacitare poſſint, & implacitari, ac proſequi omnimodas Cauſas, Querelas & Actiones, Reales & perſonales ac mixtas, cujuſcumq; ſint generis vel nature, ac reſpondere valeant & defendere ſub nomine predicto in eiſdem, coram Judicibus Secularibus & Eccleſiaſticis quibuſcumque. Et quod iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium, & eorum Succeſſores imperpetuum, habeant unum Sigillum commune, pro negotiis & factis ſuis ſigillandis. Damuſque ulterius & Concedimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, Prepoſito & Collegio noſtro, ac Succeſſoribus ſuis predictis, Patronatum ſive Advocationem Eccleſie Parochialis de Eton' predicta. Habend' & Tenend', eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio noſtro, eorumq; Succeſſoribus, in perpetuam & puram Elemoſinam imperpetuum. Ac quod predicti Prepoſitus & Collegium noſtrum, & eorum Succeſſores poſſint, cum auctoritate Dioceſani Loci illius, ac aſſenſu & conſenſu eorum quorum in hac parte intereſt, eandem Eccleſiam modo Parochialem erigi, transferri & commutari in Collegiatam, necnon eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio noſtro appropriari, uniri, annecti & incorporari facere & procurare; ac etiam eam ſic appropriatam, incorporatam, unitam & annexam, in uſus proprios tenere, ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis predictis imperpetuum; eo quod expreſſa mentio de Vicario in Eccleſia predicta, de Fructubus ejuſdem dotando & ordinando, ſeu de competenti Summa inter pauperes Parochianos ejuſdem Eccleſie annuatim diſtribuenda, juxta formam Statuti inde editi, in preſentibus facta non exiſtit non obſtante. Inſuper de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, conceſſimus & Licentiam dedimus per preſentes, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, quantum in Nobis eſt, eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, ac ſuis Succeſſoribus predictis, quod ipſi & Succeſſores ſui, perquirere poſſint Terras & Tenementa, ac Advocationes Eccleſiarum, ad valorem Mille Marcarum per annum, tam de Terris & Tenementis que de Nobis in capite, quam de aliis tenentur. Habend', Tenend' & appropriand', eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio noſtro, ac Succeſſoribus ſuis predictis, pro ſuſtentatione & eorum victu & veſtitu, aliiſque neceſſariis eorum agend' imperpetuum, abſque moleſtatione vel impetitione Noſtri, vel Heredum noſtrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque; Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend', ſeu eo quod predict' Advocatio & Patronatus de Nobis forte tenentur in capite, ſeu aliquo alio Statuto, ſive Ordinatione in contrarium fact' ſive edit' non obſtant': & hoc abſque aliquo Feodo magno ſeu parvo, aut alio fine quocumq; Nobis aut Heredibus noſtris reddendo vel faciendo, pro premiſſis ſeu aliquo premiſſorum. Et ulterius de uberiori gratia noſtra, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, quantum in Nobis eſt, relaxamus eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio noſtro, ac Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, omnimoda Corrodia, Penſiones, Annuitates & alias Preſtationes quaſcumque, que Nos vel Heredes noſtri, aut aliquis alius ad noſtrum Rogatum ſive mandatum, ratione fundationis noſtre antedicte, ab eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio noſtro, & Succeſſoribus ſuis predictis, exigere poſſemus aut poſſet in futur', & eos inde quiet' ac immunes fore Volumus & concedimus per preſentes, perpetuis Temporibus duratur'. Inſuperque de ampliori gratia noſtra, concedimus pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, ac ſuis Succeſſoribus predictis imperpetuum, quod

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quotienſcumque & quandocumque Collegium illud perpetuis futuris Temporibus, de Prepoſito per mortem, ceſſionem, privationem, amotionem ſeu reſignationem, aut alio modo quocumque vacare contigerit; Socii ejuſdem Collegii pro tempore exiſtentes, habeant plene & percipiant omnimoda Fructus, Proficua & Emolumenta, de Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Serviciis & Rectoriis, ac aliis poſſeſſionibus quibuſcumque, ejuſdem Collegii noſtri, ſeu eidem Collegio ſpectantibus, durante hujuſmodi vacatione provenientia, ſecundum Ordinationes & Statuta predicta diſponend', que alias tempore aut ratione vacationis hujuſmodi, ad Nos vel Heredes noſtros pertinerent, vel quoquo modo pertinere poſſent in futur', abſque moleſtatione vel impetitione Noſtri, vel Heredum noſtrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, & abſque Compoto, ſeu aliquo alio Nobis, vel Heredibus noſtris proinde reddendo. Ita quod Nos, & Heredes noſtri, ab omni cuſtodia, guardia, ſeiſina ſeu poſſeſſione aut jure, ejuſdem Collegii, Terrarum & Tenementorum, Reddituum, Servitiorum, Rectoriarum & aliarum poſſeſſionum quarumcumque, eorumdem Prepoſiti & Collegii, ſeu eiſdem ſpectantibus, durante hujuſmodi vacatione ſumus excluſi imperpetuum per preſentes. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has literas noſtras fieri fecimus patentes. Teſte me ipſo, apud Manerium noſtrum de Shene, undecimo die Octobris, Anno regni noſtri Decimo nono.

Inſpeximus etiam quaſdam alias literas noſtras patentes ſimiliter factas in hec verba.

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos preſentes litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos nuperime, juxta noſtrum quod ab ineuntis mature etatis noſtre auſpiciis in Animo geſſimus votum, quoddam Collegium, ad gloriam & honorem nominis crucifixi, laudemque & venerationem beatiſſime Virginis Matris ſue, exaltationem & decus Eccleſie militantis, ſanctiſſime Matris noſtre, ac ſtabilimentum fidei Criſtiane, in Eccleſia ejuſdem beate Virginis Marie de Etona juxta Wyndeſoram, noſtre Nativitatis locum, & in quodam fundo eidem contiguo, Collegium Regale beate Marie de Eton' juxta Wyndeſoram, vulgariter vero, The Kynges College of oure Lady of Eton beſyde Wyndeſore nuncupandum, inſtituerimus, fundaverimus, ac de auctoritate, Licentia & aſſenſu omnium quorum intereſt, prout in literis inde confectis plenius continetur, ſtabiliverimus per Dei gratiam, ut ſumme ſperamus, perpetuis futuris Temporibus duraturum: Nos, ne, quod omnino nollemus, hoc tam pium noſtri affectus initiatum jam opus debite conſummationis defraudetur effectu, aut aliquando, quod abſit, propter congrue dotis, ſeu rei familiaris carentiam, a perpetuitate ſua decidat vel onera eidem incumbentia nequeat ſupportare, de mera liberalitate noſtra, ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, dedimus, conceſſimus, & hac noſtra preſenti Carta confirmavimus, dilectis nobis in Criſto, Henrico Sever jam Prepoſito Collegii predicti, & ejuſdem Loci Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, annuam Penſionem Decem & octo Marcarum, percipiend' de Vicaria de Morton' Alienigen'. Annuam Penſionem Quadraginta Solidorum, percipiend' de Eccleſia de Alveley, in Comitatu Eſſex. Annuam Penſionem Quadraginta Solidorum, percipiend' de Eccleſia de Fulbourne, in Comitatu Cantebr', provenient', Prioratui de Paunfeld in eodem Comitatu Eſſex' Alienigen' ab antiquo pertinen' & appendent'. Omnimodas Decimas infra Villatam de Seint Marie Berwes in dicto Comitatu Eſſex', eidem Prioratui de Paunfeld ſimiliter nuper pertinen'. Annuam Firmam Duodecim Marcarum, quam Prior Prioratus de Monte-acuto, & Succeſſores ſui, annuatim Nobis tenentur reddere de antiquo apportu, nuper pertinen' ad Capitalem Domum ejuſdem Prioratus tempore pacis in partibus Tranſmarinis. Annuam Firmam Viginti Solidorum, quam Prior de Goldecliva, & Succeſſores ſui, de antiquo apportu ad Capitalem Domum illius Prioratus, in partibus Tranſmarinis, quondam debit' reddere & ſolvere conſueverunt. Prioratum & Manerium de Toftes Alienigen', cum pertinen', in Comitatu Norff'. Prioratum de Sporle Alienigen', cum omnibus ſuis pertinen', in eodem Comitatu Norff'. Prioratum de Brymmesfeld in Comitatu Glouc' Alienigen', cum pertin'. Manerium de Blakenham, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Suff', parcell' Prioratus de Okebourne Alienigen'. Manerium de Cotesford, in Comitatu Oxonie, parcell' ejuſdem Prioratus. Prioratum de Modbury, in Comitatu Devon', cum membris & pertinen' ſuis quibuſcumque. Omnia Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & poſſeſſiones, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Wilteſ', nuper ad Decanatum de Morteigne pertinen'. Annuam Firmam Treſdecim Solidorum & Quatuor Denariorum, quos Prior & Conventus de Thetford, de quodam apportu Domui de Cluny nuper debit' tempore pacis reddere conſueverunt. Firmam & Redditum Octo Librarum, Treſdecim Solidorum, & Octo Denariorum, quos Willielmus Dominus de Lovell Miles, pro cuſtodia Prioratus de Mynſtre Lovell Alienigen', cum omnibus ſuis Juribus & pertinentiis univerſis, ſibi per Nos commiſſ', in Comitatu Oxonie, Habend' a tempore mortis Johanne nuper Regine Anglie, uſque Finem Decem Annorum extunc prox' ſequentium plenar' complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reverſione ejuſdem Prioratus cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Undecim Librarum, quos Robertus Roos, Miles, pro cuſtodia omnium Terrarum & Tenementorum, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Glouc', quondam Abbie de Bailbek Alienigen', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a Feſto Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni noſtri Decimo octavo, uſque Finem ſeptem Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reverſione eorumdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Sexaginta & Decem Librarum, & Duodecim Denariorum, quos Johannes Styward Miles, pro cuſtodia Maneriorum de Eſtwortham in Comitatu Norff', & Bledlowe in Comitatu Buk', cum pertinen', Alienigen', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a Feſto Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni noſtri Decimo ſeptimo, uſque Finem ſeptem Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reverſione eorumdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Vigiuti Marcarum, quos Thomas Tudenham Miles, pro cuſtodia Prioratus de Dokkyng Alienigen', cum pertinen', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a tempore mortis Johanne nuper Regine Anglie, uſque Feſtum Sancti Michaelis tunc prox' ſequens, & abinde uſque Finem ſeptem Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reverſione ejuſdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Triginta Librarum, quos Willielmus Phelip Miles, pro cuſtodia Prioratus de Cretyng & Everdon Alienigen', cum pertinen', Penſionibus, Portionibus, & aliis Juribus, eidem Prioratui qualitercumque ſpectant', in Comitat' Suff' & Norht', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a Feſto Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni noſtri ſexto decimo, uſque Finem Decem Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenar' complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reverſione ejuſdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Triginta & Quatuor Solidorum, quos Willielmus York, pro cuſtodia unius Molendini aquatici apud Goryng, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Oxonie, parcelle poſſeſſionum Prioratus de Okebourne Alienigen', quondam Celle Abbie beate Marie de Becco Herlewini in Norman', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a Feſto Natalis Domini, Anno regni noſtri Quintodecimo, uſque Finem Decem Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reverſione ejuſdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Undecim Marcarum, quos Johannes Cheſer, & Johannes Bernyngham Clericus,

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pro cuſtodia Prioratus de Stratfeld Say Alienigen', cum omnibus ſuis Juribus, Penſionibus & pertinen' univerſis, in Comitatu Berk, eis per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a Feſto Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni noſtri Quarto, uſque Finem Viginti Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenentur, cum reverſione ejuſdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Sexdecim Librarum, quos Edmundus Clere Armiger, pro cuſtodia Manerii ſive Prioratus de Leſyngham Alienigen', cum pertin', in Comitatu Norff', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a Feſto Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni noſtri ſextodecimo, uſque Finem Viginti Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reverſione ejuſdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Treſdecim Librarum, Sex Solidorum, & Octo Denariorum, quos Willielmus Dominus de Lovell Miles, pro cuſtodia Prioratus de Cogges Alienigen', cum omnibus ſuis Juribus & pertinen', in Comitatu Oxon', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a tempore mortis Johanne nuper Regine Anglie, uſq; finem Decem Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reverſione ejuſdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Decem & Novem Librarum, quos Johannes Arderne Armiger, pro cuſtodia Manerii de Totyngbek Alienigen', cum ſuis pertinen', in Comitatu Surr', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a Feſto Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni noſtri Decimo octavo, uſque Finem Decem Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reverſione ejuſdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Quinque Librarum, Quatuordecim Solidorum, & Duorum Denariorum, quos Walterus Striklond Armiger, pro cuſtodia omnium Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Servitiorum, cum pertinen', in Northmundam, Compton, & Welegh, in Comitatibus Suſſex', & Sutht', que quondam fuerunt Abbatis de Lucerna in Norman', alias dict' Mundam vocat' Lucerne, ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a Feſto Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni noſtri Decimo Octavo, uſque Finem ſeptem Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reverſione ejuſdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Octo Librarum, quos Walterus Veer Armiger, pro cuſtodia Prioratus Sancte Elene in Inſula Vecta, cum pertin', in Comitatu Sutht', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a Feſto Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni noſtri Decimo octavo, uſque Finem Decem Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reverſione ejuſdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Quadraginta Librarum, quos Walterus Everard, & Ricardus Fourbur, pro cuſtodia Prioratus de Chatford, cum omnibus ſuis membris & pertin' quibuſcumque, in Comitatu Wilteſ', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habendum a Feſto Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni noſtri Decimo octavo, uſque Finem Septem Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenentur, cum reverſione ejuſdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Viginti & Duarum Librarum, quos Johannes Staunfore de Ruſhale, pro cuſtodia Manerii de Charleton, cum pertinen' ſuis, in Comitatu Wilteſ', Alienigen', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a Feſto Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni noſtri Decimo octavo, uſque Finem ſeptem Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reverſione ejuſdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Novem Marcarum, & Quatuor Denariorum, quos Johannes Arderne Armiger, & Walterus Eſton Clericus, pro cuſtodia Prioratus de Elyngham Alienigen', cum pertin', in Comitatu Sutht', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a Feſto Paſche, Anno regni noſtri primo, uſque Finem Viginti & Quatuor Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenentur, cum reverſione ejuſdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Septem Librarum, quos Henricus Barette, pro cuſtodia Unius Meſuagii, Unius Carucate, Viginti & Sex Acrarum Terre, & Septem Acrarum Boſci, & Octo Marcarum Redditus in Endeſton, in Comitatu Somerſ', que quondam fuerunt Prioratus Sancti Severi Alienigen', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a Feſto Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni noſtri Decimo octavo, uſque Finem ſeptem Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reverſione eorumdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Triginta & Unius Librarum, Sex Solidorum, & Octo Denariorum, quos Robertus Chauntery perſona Eccleſie de Longebrudy in Comitatu Dorſ', pro cuſtodia Fructuum & Proventuum Eccleſie de Sturmynſtre Marchall, ac quorumcumque Terrarum & Tenementorum, cum pertinen', in Comitatu predicto, que fuerunt Domus Hoſpitalis Sancti Egidii de Ponte Adomeri in Norman' Alienigen', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a Feſto Paſche, Anno regni noſtri Decimo octavo, uſque Finem Septem Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reverſione eorumdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Centum Solidorum, quos Johannes Iwardeby, & Johanna Lynde, nuper uxor Willielmi Lynde defuncti, pro cuſtodia portionis Prioriſſe de Claro Rivolo Alienigen', in Eccleſia de Mapelderham, alias dict' Mapildram in Comitatu Oxonie, cum Fructubus, Proventibus, Proficuis & Emolumentis, eidem portioni ſpectant', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a Feſto Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni noſtri Decimo Septimo, uſque Finem Sexdecim Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenentur, cum reverſione ejuſdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Viginti & Quinque Librarum, Sex Solidorum, & Octo Denariorum, quos Robertus Viſe Monachus, & Walterus Sergeant, pro cuſtodia Prioratus de Stokecourſy Alienigen', cum omnibus ſuis Juribus, Penſionibus & pertinen' univerſis, in Comitatu Somerſ', ſibi per Nos commiſſ', Habend' a Feſto Sancti Martini in Yeme, Anno regni noſtri Octavo, uſque Finem Triginta Annorum tunc prox' ſequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere debent, cum reverſione ejuſdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Viginti & Trium Librarum, Sexdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum, quos Rogerus Fenys Miles, Theſaur' Hoſpitii noſtri, pro Maneriis de Hoo & Preſton, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Suſſex', ſibi per Nos ad terminum vite ſue conceſſ', annuatim Nobis reddere tenetur, cum reverſione eorumdem cum acciderit, poſt mortem ejuſdem Rogeri. Firmam & Redditum Quatuordecim Librarum, Octo Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum, quos Robertus Parfite Clericus, pro Dominio de Hynepidell, alias dict' Pidelhyngton, cum ſuis pertinen', in Comitatu Dorſ', ſibi ad terminum vite ſue per Nos conceſſ', nuper Prioratui de Mortayn Alienigen' pertinen', Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reverſione ejuſdem cum acciderit, poſt mortem ejuſdem Roberti. Reverſionem Prioratus de Leomynſtre Alienigen', cum pertinen', in Comitatu Suſſex', quem Walterus Striklond Armiger tenet ad terminum vite ſue, ex conceſſione noſtra, poſt mortem ejuſdem Walteri cum acciderit. Reverſionem Manerii de Horſtede, cum pertin', in Comitatu Norff', quod Willielmus Dominus de Bardolff tenet ad terminum vite ſue, ex conceſſione Henrici Archiepiſcopi Cantuarien', Johannis Epiſcopi Bathon' & Wellen', Johannis Epiſcopi Aſſaven', & Willielmi Epiſcopi Sarum, Willielmi Comitis Suff', Johannis Somerſette, Thome Bekyngton, Ricardi Andrewe, & Ade Moleyns Clericorum, Johannis Hampton, Jacobi Fenys, & Willielmi Treſham, Feoffatorum noſtrorum, poſt mortem predicti Willielmi cum acciderit. Quinquaginta Tres Libras, Sex Solidos & Octo Denarios Redditus, Servitii annuatim exeunt' de Manerio de Bekford' alias dict' Prioratu de Bekford, in Comitatibus Glouc'

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Glouc' & Lincoln'; ſolvend' per manus Johannis Beauchamp Militis, Heredum & aſſignatorum ſuorum, tenent' ejuſdem Manerii de Bekford, alias dict' Prioratus de Bekford, poſt mortem Roberti Roos Militis, qui illud tenet ad terminum vite ſue, ex conceſſione noſtra. Reverſionem Unius Hoſpitii, & Quatuor Shoparum eidem adjacentium, cum pertinen', in Suburbis London' exiſtentium, in Parochia Sancti Bothi, in Warda de Aldrichegate, parcell' Prioratus de Okebourne Alienigen', que Gilbertus Par Armiger, Hoſtiarius Camere noſtre, & Agnes uxor ejus, tenent ad terminum vite eorum, & alterius eorum diutius viventis, ex conceſſione noſtra, poſt mortem eorumdem Gilberti & Agnetis cum acciderint. Reverſionem Firme & Redditus Centum Solidorum, de annuo apportu, quem Prior de Lewes reddere tenetur, per Nos conceſſ' Jacobo Fenys Armigero, Habend' & percipiend' ad terminum vite ſue, poſt mortem ejuſdem Jacobi cum acciderit. Reverſiones etiam Firmarum, Penſionum & Reddituum ſubſcript', poſt mortem Humfridi Ducis Glouceſtr' cariſſimi Avunculi noſtri, qui illos habet ex conceſſione noſtra, ad terminum vite ſue, videlicet, Duarum Marcarum per annum, de Penſione, quam Prior & Monachi Prioratus de Horſham Sancte Fidis, ordinis Sancti Benedicti, in Comitatu Norff', & Predeceſſores ſui, Abbie de Couches, pro recognitione ſuperioritatis, reddere ſolebant. Quadraginta Solidorum per annum, de apportu Prioratus de Tikford juxta Neuport Paynell, in Comitatu Buk'. Quatuor Librarum per annum, de antiquo apportu Prioratus de Folkſton Alienigen'. Viginti & Sex Librarum, Treſdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum per annum, quos Prior de Farlegh, Monialibus de Montegamato Alienigen' reddere ſolebat; ac Undecim Librarum, Sex Solidorum, & Octo Denariorum, de annua Firma, ultra dictas Viginti & Sex Libras, Treſdecim Solidos, & Quatuor Denarios, quos idem Prior de Farlegh reddere ſolebat. Necnon Septem Librarum, Decem & Octo Solidorum, & Quinque Denariorum, quos Prior de Suthwik in Comitatu Suthſt', pro Firma de Colemere annuatim reddere tenetur: Habend', tenend' & percipiend', omnia & ſingula Prioratus, Maneria, Poſſeſſiones, Portiones, Penſiones, Terras, Tenementa, Reverſiones, annuas Firmas, Redditus & Apportus ſupradict', cum Advocationibus Prioratuum predictorum, ac Feodis Militum, & Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, in manibus noſtris exiſtent', nuper dictis Prioratibus, Maneriis, Poſſeſſionibus, Terris, Tenementis & ceteris premiſſis, ſeu alicui parcelle eorumdem, pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, ſimul cum omnibus & omnimodis Libertatibus, Franchefiis, Immunitatibus, Privilegiis, Proficuis, & Commoditatibus, eiſdem Prioratibus, Maneriis, Poſſeſſionibus, Portionibus, Penſionibus, Terris, Tenementis, Reverſionibus, annuis Firmis, Redditibus & Apportubus, ſeu alicui eorumdem, ullo modo pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, adeo plene & integre in omnibus & per omnia, ſicut ille perſone Religioſe, quibus Prioratus, Maneria, Poſſeſſiones, Portiones, Penſiones, Terre, Tenementa, Reverſiones, annue Firme, Redditus & Apportus ſupradict' quondam pertinuerunt, illa unquam liberius tenuerunt ſeu habuerunt, prefatis Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, pro eorum ſuſtentatione in victu & veſtitu, ac aliis oneribus eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, ſeu Succeſſoribus ſuis, qualitercumque incumbentibus, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemoſinam imperpetuum; Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponendis edito, ſeu eo quod in preſenti conceſſione Reverſionum predictarum ſuperius facta, ſtatus ſive terminus Tenentium ſive Occupatorum Prioratuum, Maneriorum, Poſſeſſionum, Portionum, Penſionum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reverſionum, annuarum Firmarum, Reddituum & Apportuum predictorum, minus certe aut aliter quam de facto exiſtit recitetur, aut eo quod Poſſeſſiones predicte Poſſeſſiones Alienigen' exiſtant, aut unquam fuerunt, ſeu eo quod expreſſa mentio de vero valore annuo premiſſorum, ſeu de aliis donis ſive conceſſionibus eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, per Nos ante hec tempora factis, in preſentibus facta non exiſtit, aut eo quod aliqua Maneriorum predictorum, per nomen Prioratus nuncupentur, ſeu per idem nomen ad firmam dimittantur, vel eo quod aliqui Prioratuum ſuperius recitatorum, Maneria nuncupentur, vel per nomen Maner' ad firmam dimittantur, ſeu aliqua omiſſione, ſeu recitatione nominum aliquorum Firmar', Prioratuum, Maneriorum & Poſſeſſionum predictorum, aut aliqua alia materia ſive cauſa, ſeu aliquibus Statutis ſive Ordinationibus in contrarium factis ſive editis, non obſtantibus. Et Nos vero & Heredes noſtri, omnia & ſingula Prioratus, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & alias Poſſeſſiones ſupradict', cum ſuis pertin', per Nos, prefatis Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, ut prefertur conceſſa, eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, warantizabimus & imperpetuum defendemus. Et ſi contigerit predicta Prioratus, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & Poſſeſſiones, ſeu aliquam parcellam eorumdem, a prefatis Prepoſito & Collegio, ſeu Succeſſoribus ſuis, quovis modo legitimo impoſterum evinci; Tunc Nos & Heredes noſtri, immediate poſt hujuſmodi evictionem habitam, prefatis Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, alia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & Poſſeſſiones, ejuſdem valoris annui, prout Terre, Tenementa, Redditus & Poſſeſſiones ſic evinci contingentia exiſtunt, concedimus: Habend', Tenend' & gaudend', eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus patentes. Teſte me ipſo, apud Caſtrum noſtrum de Wyndeſore, Viceſimo quinto die Martii, Anno regni noſtri Decimo nono.

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Nos autem utraſque Literas predictas, ac omnia & ſingula in eis contenta & ſpecificata ſive nominata, rata habentes & grata, ea, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis regni noſtri Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento exiſten', auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus & confirmamus, ac ea auctoritate predicta, prefatis Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, damus & concedimus per preſentes. Salvis omnibus & ſingulis Ligeis noſtris Anglicis, jure, titulo & intereſſe ſuis in Prioratibus & Poſſeſſionibus Alienigen' ſupradictis, ſi que habeant in eiſdem. Ac Volentes eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, gratiam facere ampliorem, ad laudem Dei, & Honorem glorioſiſſime Virginis Marie Matris ſue, exaltationemque ſacroſancte Eccleſie, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, auctoritate Parliamenti predicti, conceſſimus, & hac Carta noſtra confirmavimus, eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ipſi imperpetuum habeant Catalla, tam omnium Hominum ſuorum, quam omnium Tenentium ſuorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, reſidentium & non reſidentium, & aliorum reſidentium quorumcumque, tam de Terris & Tenementis, quam de Feodis & Poſſeſſionibus, eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, tam adnunc per Nos collatis, quam exnunc eis, aut eorum Succeſſoribus, per Nos ſeu alios quoſcumque ullo modo conferend', dand', ſeu aſſignand', Felonum, Fugitivorum, Utlagatorum, Dampnatorum, Attinctorum, & Convictorum, & cujuſlibet eorumdem: Ita quod ſi quis Hominum vel Tenentium, reſidentium & non reſidentium, & aliorum reſidentium hujuſmodi, pro delicto ſuo Vitam vel Membrum debeat amittere, vel fugerit, & Judicio ſtare noluerit, vel aliud quodcumque delictum fecerit, pro quo Bona & Catalla ſua debeat perdere, ubicumque Juſticia de eo fieri debeat, ſive in Cur' noſtra, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſive in alia Cur', ipſa Bona & Catalla ſint ipſorum Prepoſiti & Col-

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legii, & Succeſſorum ſuorum; & quod liceat eis ſeu Miniſtris ſuis, ſine impedimento noſtri, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Juſtic', Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum quorumcumque, ponere ſe in ſeiſinam de Catallis predictis, & ea ad opus & uſus ipſorum Prepoſiti & Collegii, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, retinere, licet eadem Bona & Catalla per Nos ſeu Miniſtros noſtros, aut Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, antea ſeiſit' fuerint. Ac etiam quod habeant imperpetuum, auctoritate Parliamenti predicti, omnes Fines pro Tranſgreſſionibus, Offenſis, Meſpriſionibus, Negligentiis, Ignorantiis, Falſitatibus, Deceptionibus, Concelamentis & aliis Delictis quibuſcumque. Et etiam Fines pro licentia concordandi, ac omnia Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Penas, forisfact' ac forisfiend', Annum, Diem, Vaſtum, & Streppum, & omnia que ad Nos, & Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros, pertinere poterunt, de hujuſmodi Anno, Die, Vaſto, & Streppo, tam de omnibus Hominibus ſuis, quam de omnibus Tenentibus ſuis, integre tenentibus & non integre tenentibus, reſidentibus & non reſidentibus, ac aliis reſidentibus quibuſcumque, tam de Terris & Tenementis quam de Feodis & Poſſeſſionibus quibuſcumque, eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, tam adnunc per Nos collatis, quam exnunc eis, aut eorum Succeſſoribus, per Nos ſeu alios quoſcumque dand', conferend' ſeu aſſignand', in quibuſcumque Curiis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Homines vel Tenentes, Reſidentes & non Reſidentes, & alios Reſidentes hujuſmodi, tam coram Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, ac coram Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, in Cancellaria noſtra, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ac coram
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Theſaurar' & Baronibus noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de Scaccario, & coram Juſticiariis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de Banco, ac coram Seneſcallo & Mareſcall', ac Clerico Mercati Hoſpitii noſtri, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, qui pro tempore fuerint, & aliis Curiis noſtris, ac Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, quam coram Juſtic' itinerant' ad Placita Corone, Communia Placita, & Placita Foreſte, & quibuſcumque aliis Juſticiariis & Miniſtris noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, tam in preſentia noſtra, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, quam in abſentia noſtra, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Fines facere & amerciari, Exitus & Penas forisfacere, Annum, Diem & Vaſtum, & Forisfacturas hujuſmodi, adjudicari contigerit, que Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus, Pene, Annus, Dies, Vaſtum, ſive Streppum, & Forisfacture, ad Nos, Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros poſſent pertinere, ſi prefatis Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis predictis, conceſſa non fuiſſent: Ita quod iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſui predicti, per ſe vel per Ballivos & Miniſtros ſuos, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus, Penas & Forisfacturas, tam hujuſmodi Hominum, quam hujuſmodi Tenentium, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Reſidentium & non Reſidentium, & aliorum Reſidentium quorumcumque, & omnia que ad Nos, Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, pertinere poterunt, de Anno, Die & Vaſto, & Eſtreppamento predictis, levare, percipere & habere poſſint, ſine occaſione vel impedimento Noſtri, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, ſeu Heredum aut Succeſſorum noſtrorum quorumcumque: licet iidem Homines ſeu Tenentes, integre Tenentes & non integre Tenentes, Reſidentes & non Reſidentes, & alii Reſidentes quicumque hujuſmodi, alibi de Nobis, Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris, aut de aliis tenuerint. Et quod iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſui, ac tam omnes Homines, quam omnes Tenentes ſui, necnon quicumque Reſidentes, tam de Terris & Tenementis, quam de Feodis ſuis predictis, quieti ſint imperpetuum, de Theoloneo, Pavagio, Pontagio, Kaiagio, Muragio, Paſſagio, Paiagio, Leſtagio, Stallagio, Tallagio, Cariagio, Peſagio, Picagio, Terragio, ac Scotto & Geldo, Hidagio, Scutagio, ac de operationibus Caſtrorum, Parcorum, & Pontium, Clauſur', & Domorum Regalium edificatione: Necnon de Sectis Comitatuum, Hundredorum, & Wapentachiorum, & de omnimodis Auxiliis Regum, ac Vicecomitum, & Ballivorum ſuorum, de Vigiliis, Finibus certis, & Preſtationibus arrentatis, viſu Francipleg', & de Denariis ad viſum Francipleg' pertinentibus: Necnon de quibuſcumque Denariorum Summis, Redditibus, ſive Preſtationibus, pro aliquo premiſſorum, Nobis, Heredibus vel Succeſſoribus noſtris, ſolvend': ac de Murdro & de cõi mĩa, quando contigerit Com' ſive Villat', coram Nobis, Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris, ſeu coram Nobis, Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris, in Cancellaria noſtra, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, vel aliquibus Juſticiariis noſtris, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de Banco, vel itinerant', ſeu ad Placita Foreſte, ſeu coram Seneſcallo & Mareſcall', ſeu Clerico Mercati Hoſpitii noſtri, ſeu Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſeu coram quibuſcumque aliis Juſticiariis, Officiariis ſeu Miniſtris noſtris, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, in mĩam noſtram, ſeu Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, incidere, & de omni alia hujuſmodi Conſuetudine, per totum Regnum & Poteſtatem noſtra. Conceſſimus inſuper, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, auctoritate predicta, prefatis Prepoſito & Collegio, quod ipſi & Succeſſores ſui, imperpetuum ſint quieti, de omnimodis Auxiliis, Subſidiis, Contributionibus, Tallagiis, & Quotis quibuſcumque, que ab ipſis, ratione Terrarum, Tenementorum & Reddituum, aut Bonorum & Catallorum ſuorum, que nunc habent, & exnunc ſunt habitur', per Nos, Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros, aut Ballivos ſeu Miniſtros noſtros, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum quoſcumq;, ad opus noſtrum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, exigi deberent, ſeu poſſent in futur', ſi preſens conceſſio eis facta minime extitiſſet: & quod quandocumque Clerus Regni noſtri, aut Cantuar' Provincie per ſe, vel Eborum Provincie per ſe, Decimam ſeu partem Decime aut aliam Quotam quamcumque, de Bonis ſuis Spiritualibus & Eccleſiaſticis, vel Communitates Comitatuum Regni noſtri, aut Cives ſeu Burgenſes Civitatum & Burgorum dictorum Comitatuum ipſius Regni, Decimam, Quintamdecimam, ſeu aliam Quotam quamcumque, de Bonis ſuis Temporalibus ſeu mobilibus, aut Terris, Tenementis, ſeu Redditibus ſuis, aut de perſonis ſuis, Nobis, Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris, qualitercumque conceſſerint, ſeu Nos, vel Heredes aut Succeſſores noſtri, Dñica ñra per Angliam fecerimus talliari, aut Dominus ſummus Pontifex qui pro tempore fuerit, Decimam ſeu Quotam aliam Clero Regni predicti, aut Cantuar' vel Eborum Provinciarum predictarum, impoſuerit, & eam vel aliquam Partem ejuſdem, Nobis, Heredibus aut Succeſſoribus noſtris, conceſſerit, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus, ac Bona & Catalla, ipſorum Prepoſiti & Collegii & Succeſſorum ſuorum quecumque, ad opus noſtrum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, non taxentur, nec aliquid de Decimis, Quintiſdecimis, aut aliis Quotis ſeu Tallagiis predictis, quoquo modo ad opus noſtrum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, levetur, nec iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium, nec eorum Succeſſores, in Terris, Tenementis, ſeu Bonis ſuis predictis, hiis occaſionibus diſtringantur, moleſtentur in aliquo ſeu graventur, ſet de Decimis, Quintiſdecimis, ac aliis Quotis & Tallagiis hujuſmodi, imperpetuum ſint quieti. Et quod nec ipſi, nec Succeſſores ſui, fiant de cetero Taxatores, Aſſeſſores, ſive Collectores alicujus Taxe, Quote ſeu Subſidii, aut Quintedecime & Decime, ſive alterius Taxe, Impoſitionis, aut Tallagii cujuſcumque, Nobis, Heredibus aut Succeſſoribus noſtris, per Communitatem Regni noſtri Anglie concedend', ſet

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quod ipſi inde totaliter ſint quieti & exonerati. Et ſimiliter, quod nec ipſi, nec Succeſſores ſui, ullo modo per Nos, Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros, aut alios quoſcumque, fiant ſeu deputentur Collectores alicujus Decime, ſeu Partis Decime, Doni ſeu Contributionis cujuſcumque, Nobis, Heredibus aut Succeſſoribus noſtris, per Clerum Regni noſtri predicti concedend', ſet inde totaliter exonerentur. Et quod ſtatim poſt exhibitionem ſive demonſtrationem preſentis Carte noſtre, ſive irrotulamenti ejuſdem, in quibuſcumque Curiis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſui, occaſionibus predictis, ſeu aliqua earumdem, ulterius minime diſtringantur, ſet ab eiſdem Curiis ea occaſione quieti dimittantur. Et quod ipſi, de Taxationibus, Aſſeſſionibus & Collectionibus hujuſmodi oñino exonerentur. Et Proceſſus quicumque in hac parte fiend' oñino ceſſet, abſque aliquo Brevi noſtro ſuperinde proſequendo. Et ſi contingat ſuper Homines Comitatuum Regni noſtri, vel alicujus eorumdem Comitatuum, aut aliorum Locorum ipſius Regni, ſeu ipſorum Terras, Poſſeſſiones vel Bona, aliquas Pecunie Summas pro munitione & apparatibus Hominum ad arma, Hobelariorum, Sagittariorum, ſeu Peditum quorumcumque, pro obſequio noſtro, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, impoſterum eligend', & in hujuſmodi obſequium, ad quaſcumque partes, & ex quacumque cauſa mittendorum, vel pro cuſtodia maritima faciend', aſſideri, vel per ipſos hiis occaſionibus concedi, aut alia hujuſmodi onera, ſuper ipſos per Nos, vel Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros, imponi, aut eoſdem Homines vel ipſorum aliquem, Fines ſeu Finem, pro remiſſione expenſarum pro hujuſmodi Hominibus ad arma, Hobelar', Sagittar', & aliis Peditibus ſic eligend', ſeu aliorum hujuſmodi onerum quocumque modo facere: volumus & concedimus pro Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod Terre, Poſſeſſiones & Bona, predictorum Prepoſiti & Collegii, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, ubicumque exiſtentia, ad expenſas & onera ſupradicta faciend' vel ſupportand', ſeu dictos Fines vel Finem ſolvend', nullatenus onerentur; nec quod dicti Prepoſitus & Collegium, ſeu Succeſſores ſui, ratione Terrarum, Poſſeſſionum ſeu Bonorum ſuorum predictorum, hujuſmodi expenſ', oneribus & Finibus, cum aliis contribuant, nec contribuere aliqualiter teneantur, ſet inde imperpetuum ſint quieti. Conceſſimus etiam, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, auctoritate predicta, prefatis Prepoſito & Collegio, & eorum Succeſſoribus, quod ipſi imperpetuum ſint quieti & exonerati, erga Nos, Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, de omnimodis Oneribus, Annuitatibus, Apportubus, Redditibus, Exactionibus, Firmis, & Arreragiis Firmarum & Apportuum, que de ipſis ratione ſive cauſa omnium & ſingulorum Terrarum & Tenementorum, Reddituum, Eccleſiarum, Portionum, Penſionum & Poſſeſſionum Spiritualium & Temporalium, que eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, per Nos ad preſens collata, data, conceſſa vel aſſignata exiſtunt, & ſimiliter que iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium, & eorum Succeſſores, ex collatione, donatione, conceſſione vel aſſignatione Noſtri, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, de cetero ſunt habituri ſeu optenturi. Et etiam, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, auctoritate predicta, conceſſimus eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ipſi habeant viſus Francipleg', & quicquid quod ad hujuſmodi viſus pertinet, ac omnia Bona & Catalla, que dicuntur Wayf, & etiam omnia Bona & Catalla que vocantur Stray, necnon Theſaurum inventum, de & in Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, & Feodis ſuis predictis, que habent & exnunc ſunt habituri, ac Bona & Catalla vocata Manuopera capta ſeu capienda cum aliqua perſona ubicumque infra Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & Feoda predicta, coram quocumque Judice, per eandem perſonam deadvocata: Et quod iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium, & eorum Succeſſores, habeant Catalla Felonum qualitercumque dampnat' ſeu convict', Felonum de ſe, Eſcapia Felonum, ac Fines quoſcumque pro eiſdem Eſcapiis, in quibuſcumque Curiis noſtris, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, tam coram Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quam aliis Juſticiariis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum quibuſcumque, aſſidend' vel faciend': Ac etiam Catalla quarumcumq; perſonarum in exigend' pro Felonia poſitarum, necnon Catalla Utlagatorum & Waiviatarum, & Catalla qualitercumque confiſcata, tam omnium Hominum ſuorum, quam omnium Tenentium ſuorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Reſidentium & non Reſidentium, & aliorum Reſidentium quorumcumque, tam infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa & Poſſeſſiones, quam Feoda predicta, quamquam dicti Tenentes non ſint integri Tenentes ipſorum Prepoſiti & Collegii, aut Succeſſorum ſuorum, ſeu iidem Tenentes, aut dicti Homines ſive dicti Reſidentes, Officiarii ſeu Miniſtri noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, exiſtant, ſeu aliquis eorum exiſtat: Et quod iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium, & eorum Succeſſores, per ſe, vel per Miniſtros ſuos, hujuſmodi Catalla vocat' Wayf, Stray, Theſaurum invent', Catalla vocat' Manuopera, Catalla Felonum qualitercumque dampnat' ſeu convict', Catalla quarumcumque perſonarum in exigend' pro Felonia poſitarum, Catalla Utlagatorum & Waiviatarum, & Catalla qualitercumque confiſcata, ſeiſire & capere poſſint, ad opus eorum, abſque perturbatione, moleſtatione ſeu impedimento Noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, ſeu aliorum Ballivorum noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, licet ea antea per Nos, Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros, aut aliquos Ballivos, Officiarios ſeu Miniſtros noſtros, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſeiſita fuerint. Et inſuper, quod prefati Prepoſitus & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſui, habeant returna omnium Brevium, Preceptorum, Mandatorum & Billarum noſtrorum quorumcumque, & executiones eorumdem, per eorum Ballivum proprium, tam infra Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & Poſſeſſiones, quam Feoda predicta, prefatis Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, jam collat', ſeu impoſterum per Nos, ſeu per alios quoſcumque conferend', licet tangant Nos, ſeu Heredes vel Succeſſores noſtros, vel predict' Prepoſitum & Collegium, ſeu eorum Succeſſores. Et quod nullus Vicecomes, Coronator, ſeu aliquis Miniſter noſter, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de hujuſmodi returno ſive executione ullo modo ſe intromittat, ſeu dicta Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Poſſeſſiones & Feoda, ea occaſione quovis modo ingrediatur, ſub gravi forisfactura noſtra; nec Clericus Mercati Hoſpitii noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Poſſeſſiones & Feoda illa, ſeu aliquam parcellam eorumdem, aut aliquid quod ad Officium ſuum pertinet inibi exercend' quovis modo ingrediatur, nec ſe de aliquo infra eadem ſeu aliquam parcellam eorumdem, colore officii ſui predicti aliqualiter intromittat. Conceſſimus etiam, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, auctoritate predicta, & hac Carta noſtra confirmavimus, prefatis Prepoſito & Collegio, quod ipſi & Succeſſores ſui, imperpetuum habeant & teneant, Collegium predictum, & omnia Domos, Manſiones & Edificia, que ibidem, ſeu alibi infra Regnum noſtrum, jam habent, & exnunc ipſos habere continget, quiet' de liberatione & Hoſpitatione, tam Seneſcallorum, Mareſcallorum, Hoſpitatorum, & aliorum Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, quam Mareſcallorum, Proviſorum, Miniſtrorum, Magnatum Regni noſtri, & aliorum quorumcumque: Ita quod Seneſcalli & Mareſcalli, & alii Miniſtri noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſeu Magnatum, aut aliorum predictorum quorumcumque, in eiſdem alicubi Hoſpitationem ſeu liberationem aliquam ad opus alicujus

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alicujus non fac', contra voluntatem dictorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum predictorum. Et quod nullus Comes, Baro, seu Magnas dicti Regni aut aliunde, nec Senescalli, Marescalli, seu Escaetores, Vicecomites, Coronatores, aut alii Ballivi seu Ministri nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, seu Ballivi & Ministri eorumdem Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, vel quivis alius, cujuscumque status vel conditionis fuerit, contra voluntatem & assensum eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii, & eorum Successorum, colore aliquo in eisdem Domibus, Mansionibus & Edificiis, hospitetur vel moretur, hospitentur vel morentur. Et ne Bona & Catalla Collegii predicti, que iidem Prepositus & Collegium jam habent, vel ipsi aut Successores sui sunt de cetero habituri, per Provisores seu Captores Victualium, aut aliarum rerum pro Hospitio nostro, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, capiantur seu dissipentur, dictos Prepositum & Collegium, & Successores suos, necnon Terras, Tenementa & Possessiones, eisdem Preposito & Collegio jam collat', & exnunc eis vel Successoribus suis conferend', dand' vel assignand', ac Bona & Catalla Collegii illius ubicumque existentia, in nostram protectionem suscepimus specialem, auctoritate predicta: Volentes & Concedentes, de avisamento & assensu predictis, auctoritate supradicta, quod de Bladis, Fenis, Equis, Carectis, Cariagiis, Victualibus, aut aliis Bonis, Catallis, seu Rebus ipsius Collegii, seu predictorum Prepositi & Collegii, vel Successorum suorum, seu Hominum suorum, ad opus nostrum, vel Heredem seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, contra voluntatem eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, per Provisores seu Captores hujusmodi, aut alios Ministros seu Ballivos nostros, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quoscumque, aut alterius cujuscumque, quicquam minime capiatur, abducatur, vel aliqualiter asportetur. Et quod iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, habeant tot, talia & totidem Brevia, quot & qualia eis fore viderint necessar' sive oportuna prosequi nomine suo, tam in Cancellaria nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam coram Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, ac in quibuscumque Curiis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, absque aliquo Feodo Sigilli, seu pro sigillatione eorumdem Nobis, Heredibus vel Successoribus nostris, ad usum nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, solvend'. Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia nostra, pro majori securitate & stabilimento Libertatum, Francheziarum & Immunitatum predictarum, dictis Preposito & Collegio, & eorum Successoribus, per Nos ut premittitur concessarum; & ut iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & eorum Successores, temporibus futuris, Libertatibus, Francheiis & Immunitatibus predictis, quietius & magis secur' uti valeant & gaudere; Concessimus eisdem Preposito & Collegio, auctoritate predicta, quod licet ipsi, seu Successores sui, aliquibus Libertatum, Francheziarum & Immunitatum predictarum, de cetero non usi vel abusi fuerint, bene tamen licebit eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, eisdem Libertatibus, Francheiis & Immunitatibus, postmodum uti & gaudere, hujusmodi non usu seu abusu in aliquo non obstant'. Volumus etiam & concedimus, de avisamento & assensu predictis, auctoritate predicta, quod prefati Prepositus & Collegium, & eorum Successores, omnes & singulos Prioratus & Possessiones Alienigen' supradictos, necnon omnes & singulas Libertates, Francheias & Immunitates predictas, habeant & teneant, ac eis gaudeant & utantur, sibi, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum. Salvis semper quibuscumque Ligeis nostris Anglicis, jure, titulo & interesse suis, si que habeant in eisdem. Hiis Testibus &c. Dat' per Manum nostram &c.

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Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedula, in Parliamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avisamento & assensu predictis, responsum fuit eisdem in forma subsequenti:

Le Roy, de l'advys & assent de les Seigñrs Espirituelx & Temporelx, & les Communes, esteantz en cest present Parlement, ad graunte tout le contenue en iceles Petition & Cedule; & q'il soit fait en toutz pointz sicome il est desire. Responsio:

ITEM, diverses Communes Petitions, feurent baillez en mesme le Parlement p' les Communes d'icell, les tenours des queux, ovesqe lours Respounses, cy ensuent.

Nº 1. Safe Conducts. (m. 7.)

18. PRIOUNT les Communes, qe come voz poverez Marchauntz de ycest vre Roialme, de jour en autre sount desrobbez p vous Enemyes sur le Meer, & deinz divers Rivers & Portz deins mesme le Roialme, de lour Niefs, Biens & Marchandisez, de graunde richesse, & lour Corps prisez empriſonez ove graunde duresse, & mys a graunde finaunces & raunsone, & voz poverez Lieges demurrantz pres les costes du Mier, hors de lour propre Measons ove lour Chateux & Enfauntz sur le Terre prisez, & ove lez ditz Enemyes ou lour plest amesnez; queux meschiefs aveignent, pur ceo q̃ voz ditz Merchauntz sount discoragez ove force & puissans de Niefs, & de gent defensiblez, de garder le Meer & les Costes d'icell; a cause qe les Niefs, Biens & Merchandises, p eux prisez de voz ditz Enemyes, sount ascun foitz claymez p voz Enemyes, p colour de saufconductes nient duement purchacez, ne de Record enrollez, ensy q̃ voz Subgitz purront aver notice de eux, & ascun foitz sount claymes p Merchauntz estraunges de vre amistee, d'estre a eux appurtenauntz, p colour de tesmoignes meins verrois de lour nation, & p Merches Lettres & Chartre partie p eux countrefaitz, & p tielx proves sur tielx claymes sount restorez a mesmes les Biens & Merchandises, tressovent foitz prisez en Niefs & Vesselx appurtenauntz a voz Enemyes, & vous ditz Subgitz mys a graund vexation & perde de lour propre Biens, p ount voz ditz Enemyes graundement sount enrichez, & lour Navie fortement encrece, & le Navie & Merchandise

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Merchandiſe de v̄re dit Roialme grevouſment ameſnuſez, & tielx Damages & inconventiſez de jour en autre ſount veriſemblable d'encreſer & avenere a v̄re dit Roialme, ſi haſtiffe remedie en ceo cas ne ſoit purveu.

Pleaſe a v̄re Hauteſſe, de conſider' les premiſſes, & q̄ ſi gentz de v̄re amiſte eient pavour & diſcorage d'affretter les Niefs & Veſſelx de vous Enemyes & Adverſaries, lour Navie en temps a venere ſerra decreſſe & amenuſe, & la Navie de vous Subgitz & Amyes encreſſe & enlarge; & ſur ceo, p̄ aſſent des Seign̄rs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx en ceſt preſent Parlement aſſemblez, & p̄ auctorite de meſme le Parlement, pur eſchuer les meſchiefs ſuiſditz, d'ordeigner, qe toutz Lettres de ſaufconduct, a grauntiers a vous Enemyes, Adverſaries, ou autres gentz q̄conqes, ſoient enrollez en v̄re Chauncery de Recorde, avaunt q̄ tielx Lettres ſoient en aſcun manere deliverez a eux, as queux meſmes les Lettres ſerrount grauntez. Et q̄ toutz tielx Lettres de ſaufconduct en apres a grauntiers, nient enrollez de Recorde en v̄re dit Chauncerye, avaunt le livere a eux a faire en le manere come eſt dit, ſoient voidez & de null force ne effect. Et en outre, ſi en apres aſcuns Biens ou Merchandiſez, ſoient priſez p̄ vous ditz Subgitz ſur le Meer, ou les Coſtes d'icell', charges en aſcun Nief ou autre Veſſell qe eſt appurtenaunt a vous Enemyes ou Adverſaries, pur le temps eſteantz, nient aiantz Lettres de ſaufconductz ſuffiſauntz en la fourme ſuiſdit enrollez; q̄ ceux q̄ meſmes les Biens & Merchandiſes enſy prenderount, les enjoyent ſaunz aſcun reſtitution ent a faire en aſcun manere, a qeconq̄ perſone meſmes les Biens & Merchandiſes enſy priſez, all temps del pris de ycelles ou devaunt, furent appurtenauntz. Purveu toutz foitz, q̄ ſi vous ditz Subgitz preignauntz tielx Niefs chargez ov Merchandiſes, nient eiantz & monſtrantz tielx Lettres de ſaufconduct deinz meſmes les Niefs, al temps del dit pris, les ameſnent p̄ force a un certein Port ou lieu deins v̄re dit Roialme, ne ſoient endamages en lour Perſone ne Biens pur tiell pris, ſ'ils ſoient preſtez a faire plein reſtitution de meſmes les Niefs & Merchandiſes, dedeins temps reſonable apres ceo q̄ pleine notice eſt fait a eux, de Lettres de ſaufconduict ſuffiſantz pur meſmes les Niefs & Merchandiſes, enrollez en v̄re dit Chauncery de recorde, devaunt le pris de yceux: Purveu auxi, q̄ ceſt Ordenaunce commence a tenir ſon force, a le Feſt de Seint Michell l'Archaungell prochein a venir.

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Pleaſe a v̄re Hauteſſe, de conſiderer les premiſſes, & q̄ le dit Ordenaunce eſt moult bon & profitable pur le bien de Vous & de voz Lieges; & ſur ceo, p̄ auctorite de ceſt preſent Parlement de ordiner, q̄ null de voz Lieges, envers queux Exigent ſerra agarde, ou Utlagarie pronuncie, a v̄re ſuyt, ou al ſuyt de partie, en temps a venir, en le Counte de Lancaſtre, forface aſcuns de ſes Biens ou Chateux, Terres ou Tenementz, en autres Countees, eins taunt ſoulement les Biens & Chateux, Terres & Tenementz, queux les ditz Utlagez, ou ceux envers queux tiel Exigent ſerra agarde en le dit Counte de Lancaſtre, ount en meſme le Counte. Et q̄ p̄ reſon d'aſcun tiel Utlagarie a v̄re ſuyt, ou a ſuyt d'autre perſone pronuncie, deins le dit Counte de Lancaſtre, ne ſoit aſcun forbarre ne diſable d'aſcun manere d'Action, ne de claymer aſcun manere de Enheritaunce, hors de meſme le Countee; ne diſable a ſuer cheſcun manere d'Action, hors de meſme le Countee, nient obſtant tiel Utlagarie ſur luy pronuncie: Purveu toutz foitz, q̄ le dit Eſtatut fait le dit an primere, encountre les gentz del Counte de Ceſtre, eſtoice en ſa force, cell Ordenaunce nient obſtant.

Reſponſio. Soit come il eſt deſire; a durer jeſqes al fine de VII ans proſchenment enſuantz.

Nº III. Encontre mauxfaiſours de Galys.

20. A LES treſages Communes du ceſt preſent Parlement; Priount lez Communes du les Countes de Hereford, Glouceſtr' & Salop', les quex Countes ſount adjoignauntz as Marches de Galys, & les Countees de Somerſ', Cheſtre & Briſtowe; q̄ come autre foitz en temps le noble Roy Henry, aiel n̄re S̄r le Roy q'or eſt, l'an ſecunde de ſon reigne, pur les graundes Oppreſſions & Extortions, q̄ ceux du Galys, & des Marches de Galys, fieront de jour en autre as gentz demurrauntz en les ditz Countees de Hereford, Glouc' & Salop', en pris, ameſner & enporter, de lour Chivalx, Beſtes, & autres lour Biens & Chateux, hors de meſmes les Countees en les ditz Marches; & tielx Biens, Chivalx & Chateux, illoqes reteignauntz, tan qe gree a eux ſoit fait a lour volunte: ordeigne fuiſt & eſtable, q̄ ſi aſcuns Chivalx, Beſtes, Biens ou Chateux, ſoient priſez deins meſmes les Countees & Chaſes, ou ameſnes hors des ditz Countes en Galys, ou en les Marches du Galys; q̄ adonqes les Viſcountz du meſmes lez Countes, Meires & Baillifs des Cites & Burghes, ou Baillifs des Fraunchiſes, l'ou tielx priſez ſount faitz, maundent lour Lettres deſouth lour ſealx, as Governours ou as Seneſchalles des S̄ries ou tielx Mauxfaiſours ſount receauntz, q'ils deliverent tielx diſtreſſes enſi priſez, deins VIII jours apres le receit des ditz Lettres; & ſ'ils ne facent, q̄ les parties enſy greves, preignent q̄conqe Perſone, Biens ou Chateux, veignauntz hors des ditz S̄ries ou tielx Mauxfaiſours ſount receauntz, & eux reteign', tan qe q'ils ſount reſtorez de lour Biens enſy priſez, oveſq̄ lour damages, coſtages & expenſes: le quel Eſtatuite n'eſt mye remedie ſufficeant, a cauſe q̄ les ditz Mauxfaiſours ſount vag̃untz, aſcun foitz en un S̄rie, & aſcun foitz en autre, & ount null lieu a demurrere en certeyne, & auxi preignent a pluis graund nombre dez gentz des ditz Countes, veignauntz en Galys & en les Marches de Galys, & hors des ditz Countes, & eux reteignent tan qe gree a eux ſoit fait a lour volunte; & auxi ſovent foitz les parties grevez n'oſent faire execution del dit Eſtatute pur doute du mort, & pluſours autres meſchiefs & inconveniencz q̄ du ceo enſuer', iſſint q̄ les ditz Mauxfaiſours ſount pluys beaudes de prendre, chacer, ameſner & enporter les gentz des ditz Countes, lour Chivalx, Beſtes, Biens & Chateux, hors des ditz Countes, en Galys, & en les Marches du Galis, q'ils fueront devaunt le dit Eſtatute,

Nº II. Exigends en Laneaſtre.

19. PRIOUNT les Communes, qe come al Parlement tenuz a Weſtm', le ſecunde jour du May, l'an du regne de v̄re tres noble Pier, q̄ Dieu aſſoill, IX^me, entre autres choſez ordeigne fuiſt & eſtablie; q̄ nulle des Lieges ñre S̄r le Roy, vers queux exigent ſerra agarde, ou utlagez al ſuyt de Roy en temps a venir, ou al ſuyt de partie, en le Counte de Lancaſtre, forface aſcunz de ſez Biens, Chateux, Terres & Tenementz, en autres Countees, forſpriſez ſez Biens, Chateux, Terres ou Tenementz, queux les ditz Utlagez ount en meſme le Counte de Lancaſtre: Purveu toutz foitz, q̄ l'Eſtatut fait l'an primere le Roy Henry Quart, Pier a le dit noble Roy v̄re Pier, encountre les gentz del Counte de Ceſtre, q̄ ſount as pluſours Lieges du Roy en divers Countees d'Engleterre, pluſours Homicides, Murdres, Roberyes, Bateries, Treſpaſſes, & autres Riottis & Malefaitz, eſtoice en ſa force, le dit Ordenaunce nient obſtant. Et q̄ le dit Ordenaunce eſtoice en ſa force, tan q̄ au Parlement primerment a tenir puis la revenue le dit Roy v̄re Pier en Engleterre de p̄ dela. Et pur ceo q̄ l'oppinion d'aſcuns, le dit Eſtatut ſerra eſpire p̄ le treſpaſſement de v̄re dit Pier, & autres eſteantz en contrarie oppinion, a v̄re darrein Parlement tenuz a Weſtm', pur ceo q̄ le dit Ordenance fuiſt profitable, ordeigne

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a perpetuell destruction & enpovereſment dez ditz Communes, ſinon q̃ haſty remedye ent ſoit fait.

Pleaſe a vous treſages diſcretions, de prier a ñre treſoveraigne Sr̃ le Roy, q'il, p̄ aſſent de ſez Seigñrs Spirituelx & Temporelx a ceſt preſent Parlement aſſemblez, d'ordeigner p̄ auctorite de ceſt preſent Parlement, q̃ ſi aſcuns gentz des ditz Countes, lour Biens ou Chateux ſoient a tort priſez en les ditz Countes, p̄ aſcun Galois, & hors des ditz Countes, en Galys, ou en les Marches de Galys enchaſes, ameſnes, enportes ou reteignes, ſoient tielx priſes ou pris, & reteigners, lour abettours & recettours en Galys, eiauntz coniſauntz des tielx maiffaitz ſuiſditz, adjuggez graunt Treſon; & qi de ceo ſoit attaint, ſoit fait du luy come du Traitour a ñre treſoveraigne Sr̃ le Roy. Et q̃ les Juſtices du pees, en lour Seſſions en les ditz Countes, eient poair d'enquerer, oier & terminer, des toutz tielx Maiffaſours, lour abettours & recettours, & de faire proceſſe envers tielx Enditees, p̄ deux Capias & Exigent, cheſcun Capias contenaunt l'eſpace de deux moys au meynes, p̄ entre le date de cheſcun Capias, & le jour de retorne de ycell; & q̃ mencion ſoit fait en les ditz Breves de Capias, q̃ lez Viſcontz dez ditz Counteez pur le temps eſteantz, facient proclamyere en lour Counteez, q̃ toutz tielx Enditees compount devaunt lez ditz Juſticez en lour Seſſiones, a reſpoundre de lez matiers contenuz en lez ditz Enditementz. Purvoy toutz foitz, qe lez Seignourez Marcherz, dez quex tieux Mayfeſourez, lour abettours & recettours, teynaunt Tierz & Tenementz, eient le forfet dez ceux; & les Seignourez Marcheourez, lez forfetourez de lour Biens & Chateux deyns lour Seignourez trovez, apres ceo q̃ ils ſoient atteintz de maſeetz ſuiſditz; & q̃ ceſt Ordinaunce ſoy endure tan q̃ all fyne de ſyz ans; pur Dieu, & en honure de charite.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

N° IV. Merchaunts.

21. PRIOUNT les Communes, q̃ come divers Merchauntes Deinſeins de yceſte ṽre Roialme, ſovent foitz p̄ colour & collucion enter eux & Merchauntz Eſtraungers, chargent en certeine Galeys, Carreks, & autre Niefs & Veſſeaulx, Lains, Pelles lanutz, Eſteyn, & aultre Merchaundiſes appartenauntz as ditz Merchaunts Eſtraungers, d'eſtre ameſnes as aultres parties q̃ a ṽre l'Eſtaple, & pur meſmez les Merchaundiſes, paient a Vous les Cuſtumez, Subſides & Devoir', comme Merchauntz Deinſeins paient de lour propres Merchauntdiſes; a graunde decrece & diſaveil de Vous, de les Cuſtumes & Subſides de ycells Merchaundiſes de droit a Vous duez.

Pleaiſe a ṽre Hauteſſe, de conſiderer les premiſſes, & ſur ceo, de grauntier & ordiner p̄ auctorite de ceſt preſent Parlement, q̃ cheſcun Merchaunte Deinſein, pur Lains, Pelles lanutes, & Eſteine, q̃ ſerrount chargez & eſkippez en aſcune Galey, Carrak ou aultre Veſſeal, d'eſtre ameſnes & caries p̄ la Meer, p̄ licence du Roy ou aultrement, as aultre lieux & Portz q̃ a la dit Staple, paient a Vous tiels Cuſtumes, Subſides & altrez Devoirs, come Merchauntz Aliens & Eſtraungers paierount a Roy pur tielx Merchaundiſes.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire. Purveu toutz foitz, qe ceſte Graunte ou Ordinance ne ſoy extende pas as aſcuns perſones qe ount licence p̄ les Lettres Patentz du Roy faitz a eux devaunt ces heures, de eſkipper, carier ou ameſner aſcuns Lains, Pealx lanutz, ou Eſtain, as autres lieux ou Portes de p̄ dela, qe a l'Eſtaple de Caleys, mes q'els ſoient de ceſt Ordinance tout outrement forpriſez & exceptz.

N° V. Cuſtomers, Innkeepers, &c. (m. 6.)

22. TO the Kyng oure Soverain Lorde; Mekely beſecheth youre Communes, that where atte the Parlement of youre noble Progenitour Kyng Harry the IIII^the^, holden atte Weſtm', the XI^e^ yere of his regne, hit was ordeined and eſtablyſſed; that no man that holdeth commune Hoſtrie in any Citee or Burgh of this Roialme, be Cuſtumer, Countrollour ne Sercheour, and that for to eſchue the damages and hurtes that myght growe therof, be the favour that ſucche commune Hoſtelers myght and wold do to Marchauntz and other her Hoſtes in here Offices; and nowe late diverſe Cuſtumers, Countrollours, alſo Sercheours, Countrollours and Surveyours of Serchis, have diverſe perſones to be here Clerkes, Deputees and Miniſtres in here ſeide Offices; of the whiche Clerkes, Deputees and Miniſtres, ſome haven Shippes of here owne, and ſome medle hem of freight of Shippes, and alſo beyeth and ſelleth diverſe Merchaundiſes, and haveth and occupieth to here owne uſe, diverſe Wharves and Keyes beyng by the water ſides, where commune diſcharge of diverſe Merchaundiſes is hadde, in diverſe Portes of this youre Roialme; whereby as wele grete diſceite and hurte, dayly groweth to You oure Soverain Lorde of youre Cuſtumes and Subſidies, as grete loſſe to Marchauntz repairyng to the Portes where the ſeide Clerkes, Deputees and Miniſtres occupieth the ſeide Offices; of the whiche Clerkes, Deputees and Miniſtres alſo many holden Hoſtryes and Tavernes, and kepe alſo Wharves; and thay and thair Servitours, been Factours and Attourneys for Merchauntz Denizeins and Aliens, wherby grete Damages and loſſes, dayly groweth unto You oure ſeide Soverain Lorde in youre Cuſtume and Subſidies, be the favour that ſucche Clerkes, Deputees and Miniſtres, ſucche Hoſtryes, Tavernes and Wharves holdyng, doth to Marchauntz and to other her Hoſtes in the ſeide Offices, and more gretter damages is likly therof to growe in tyme comyng, but yif the haſtier remedie be purvayed.

Wherfore pleaſe it to youre Highneſſe, of youre grace eſpeciall, be the aſſent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled, and be auctoritee of this youre preſent Parlement, to ordein and eſtable, that no Cuſtumer nor Countrollour of the Cuſtume, Clerkes, Deputees or Miniſtres, nor thair Servauntz or Factours, nor Sercheours, Countrollours, or Surveyours of Serches, nor thair Clerkes, Deputees, Miniſtres or Factours, have any Shippes of here owne, or bey or ſell by waye or by colour of Merchaundiſe, nor medle hem of freight of Shippes, or have or occupie any ſucche Wharves or Keyes, or holde any Hoſtryes or Tavernes, or be ony Factours or Attourneys, for any Merchaunt Denizein or Alien, ne to be Hoſtes to any Marchaunt Alien, upon the peyne of XL li., to be forfait as ogwhte as they do the contrarie. That is to ſay, the havyndele of the ſaid XL li., to Yow owre ſaid Soveraigne Lorde; and to hym that woll ſue in this caſe ayens eny ſuche perſone doyng the contrarie, that other halvyndele; this Ordinaunce to begynne at the Feſte of Seint Michell next com̃yng.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

N° VI. Exportation of Corn.

23. PRIOUNT les Communes, q̃ come a le Parlement tenuz cy a Weſtm', l'an du reign ñre Sr̃ le Roy q'or eſt XV^me^, pur le cõne profiſt de tout le Roialme, & en eſpeciall pur lez Counteez adjoynauntz a le Mere, ordeigne fuiſt & eſtable en le fourme q'enſuiſt:

ITEM, pur ceo q̃ p̄ le ley ordeigne, null Homme poet carier ne ameſner Blees hors du Roialme d'Engleterre, ſaunz licens du Roy, p̄ cauſe de quell, Fermourz & autrez Hommez qi uſent manuoverent du lour Terr', ne poient vendr' lour Blees ſinon a bas price, a graund' dammage de toutz le Roialme; ñre Sr̃ le Roy voillant en ceo cas purvoier de remedie, ad ordeigne p̄ auctorite deſuiſdit, q̃ bien lirra a cheſcun Homme, eſkipper & carier toutz maners dez Bleez & Grainez hors de ceſt Roialme,

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Roialme, a q̃conq̃ lieu q̃ luy plerra, forpris tauntſoulement a lez Ennemys ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy, ſy ſovent & taunt longement, come un quarter de Frument n'excede p̃ le price de VI ſ. VIII d., & un quarter d'Orge III ſ.; en icell Porte l'ou Frument ou Orge eſt tielment eſkippe, & ceo ſaunz aſcun licence ſuer pur icell; toutz autrez Ordenauncez avaunt faitz en contrarie nient obſtantz: Purveu toutz foitz, q̃ le Roy ſoit content de ſez Cuſtumez & Deniers. Et durra iceſt Ordeignaunce tan q̃ all proſchein Parlement. Et pur ceo q̃ ceſt Eſtatut a ore n'eſt en ſa force, & q̃ pluſours Counteez adjoynauntz a le Mere, ne poient vendre le ſubſtaunce de lour Bleez, ſinon p̃ cariage & ameſner p̃ le Mier';

Pleaſe ñre Sr̃ le Roy, q̃ l'Eſtatut & Ordenaunce avauntdit, p̃ auctorite de ceſt preſent Parlement, a endure tan q̃ al fyne de x anz proſcheins enſuantz.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire; a commencier a le Feſt del Nativite de Noſtre Dame proſchenment enſuant, & de endurer apres icell Feſt, jeſqes al Parlement proſchenment a tenier apres meſme le Feſt; iſſint qe une Parlement ſoit tenuz deinz les x ans proſchenement enſuantz, puis le commencement d'iceſt preſent Parlement; & ſi null Parlement ſoit tenuz deinz meſmes les x ans, adonqes de endurer jeſqes al fine de meſmes les x ans.

No VII. Merchandiſes, Cuſtoms, &c.

24. PRIOUNT les Communes, q̃ come divers perſones eiantz lour Merchandiſez chargez en Niefs & Veſſelx, veignauntz des parties de p̃ dela, ameſnent meſmes les Niefs & Merchaundiſes, & oveſq̃ eux arrivent as certeins Villes & Portes deinz Gales, & puis meſmes les Merchaundiſes illoeqes diſchargent, & eux ameſnent en Engliterre p̃ certeyne Ryvers & Braces de Meer, pur Vous defrauder de les Cuſtumes & Subſidies ent a Vous duez, a graunde decrece de les revenuz annuelx a Vous proveignauntz de vous Cuſtumes & Subſidies.

Pleaſe a v̄re Hauteſſe, de conſiderer les premiſſez, & ſur ceo, de grauntier & ordeigner p̃ l'auctorite de ceſt preſent Parlement, q̃ ſi aſcun en apres ameſne aſcuns tielx Merchandiſes veignauntz es parties de p̃ dela, a aſcun Porte ou Lieu deinz la Terre de Gales, & puis les envoia en Engliterre, & illoeqes les diſchargera hors d'aſcun Nief ou Veſſell, les Cuſtumes & Subſidies ent a Roy nient paiez; ou ſi aſcun perſone en aſcun des ditz Portz & Lieux en Gales, eſkippa aſcuns Lains, Pealx lanutz, ou autres Merchandiſes de l'Eſtaple, d'eſtre ameſnez as parties de p̃ dela, nient cuſtumez, ou le Subſidie ent a Roy nient paiez, forface meſmes les Biens & Merchandiſes; & q̃ le Roy eit ſon ſuyt en ceo partie, en le Counte proſchein adjoynaunt en Engliterre a le Porte ou Lieu, a qil tielx Merchandiſes ſerre eſkippez ou ameſnez en Gales.

Reſponſio, Soit fait come il eſt deſire; a durer jeſqes al proſchen Parlement.

No VIII. Purveyours.

25. PRIOUNT les Communes, q̃ les Eſtatutz devaunt ces heures faitz de Purveours & Achatours, ſoient tenuz & gardez, & myz en due execution. Et en cas q̃ aſcun Purveour, Achatour ou Pernour, voille preigner ou faire purveance ou achate d'aſcun choſe, a la value de XL ſ. ou dedeins d'aſcun perſone, & ne face preſt paiement en poyn, q̃ adonqes bien liſe a cheſcun des Lieges le Roy, lours Biens & Chateux reteigner, & tielx Purveours, Achatours ou Pernours reſiſter, & en null manere eux ſuffrer de faire tielx purveances, achates ou priſes. Et pur la pees meux a eſte garde, q̃ cheſcun Coneſtable, Tythyngman, ou chief Plegge, de cheſcun Ville ou Hamell', ou tielx Priſes ou Purveances ſe ferront, ſoit eidaunt & aſſiſtaunt a le poſſeſſoure ou vendour de tielx choſes, encountre la fourme de ceſt Ordenaunce apprendrez, de faire reſiſtence en la fourme ſuiſdit, en cas q̃ tielx Coneſtable, Tythyngman, ou chief Plegge, a ceo faire ſoit requis, ſur peine de rendre a la partie enſy greve, la value de choſes iſſint priſez, ove ſez dammages a double. Et q̃ null des Lieges du Roy, ſoit mys en perde, fyn, raunſon ou contempt, ou endamage p̃ le Roy, ou p̃ aſcun de ſes Miniſtres ou Officers, pur tielx reteigners, reſiſtences & noun ſufferaunces. Et q̃ null des ditz Miniſtres ou Officers le Roy, faire d'areſtere, vexer ou empleder, en la Court del Marchalcie ou aillours, aſcun des Lieges pur tielx reteigners, reſiſtences ou nounſufferaunces a faire, ſur peyne de xx li.; a perdre l'une moite de ceo al Roy, & l'autre moite a celluy q̃ voet en tiel cas ſuer. Et q̃ les Juſtices de la pees en cheſcun Counte, eient poer p̃ auctorite de ceſt Ordenaunce, d'enquerer, oier & terminer, ſibien al ſuyt du Roy, come de celuy q̃ voet ſuer, d'aſcun choce fait encountre ceſt Ordenaunce, & de ent faire due puniſſement & execution, & agarder damages a la partie Pleintif, qaunt aſcun Defendant ent ſoit duement convict. Et q̃ en cheſcun action ſur ceſt Ordenaunce apprendre, cheſcun partie Defendant ſoit a ceo mys a reſpoundre, ſaunz eide a Roy. Et q̃ en tielx Actions apprendres, ſoit proceſſe fait come en Brief de treſpaſſe fait encountre la pees. Et q̃ en cheſcun Commiſſion as Purveours, Achatours ou Pernours a faire, ſoit ceſt Ordenaunce contenue & expreſſe. Et en outre, q̃ ceſt Ordenaunce entre autres Eſtatutz des Purveours, Achatours ou Pernours, devaunt ces heures faitz, ſoient maundez en cheſcun Counte d'Engliterre, as Viſcountz de ceux, pur proclaymer & deliverer les ditz Ordenaunces & Eſtatutz, en les fourme & manere contenuz en l'Eſtatut des Purveours & Achatours, fait l'an de v̄re reigne primere, ſur peyne contenuz en meſme l'Eſtatut.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire. Et outre ceo, le Roy voet & commaunde, qe l'Eſtatut fait l'an XXXVI du Roy Edward, jadys Roy d'Engleterre Tierce apres le conqueſt, toucheant Purveours d'autres perſones q̃ de Roy, ſoit myz en due execution.

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No IX. That Maſters of Ships may not be puniſhable for the Servant's fault.

26. TO the full wyſe and diſcrete Communes of this preſent Parlement; Pleaſe it your wiſdoms to conſider, wherefore dyvers Treſpaces, Miſchiefs and Offences, doon upon the water, by miſgoverned Maiſters, Maryners, Servauntes, and other miſruly poeple, beyng in Shippes and other Veſſelles of this Realme; and often tymes by negligence, and by infirmitees of dyvers ſikeneſſes, makes often tymes debates, frayes, and other miſgovernaunce in the ſaid Shippes and Veſſelles, by the which dyvers men been infortunately drowned, and otherwyſe ſlayn; by the which miſgovernaunce and cauſes, the Kynges true Liege people, Marchauntes, Poſſeſſours and Owners of Shippes and other Veſſelles within this Realme, often tymes been called and conſtreyned to anſwere, and their Shippes and Veſſelles arreſted, and hem put to grete loſſe, charge and coſt, for ſuche treſpaces and infortunet deedes, thay beyng nothyng wetyng, abettyng nor aſſentyng therto, to the grete diſcorage of hem that wolde make Shippes and other Veſſelles, the which hath ben grete diſcrece to all the Nave of this londe, and utter deſtruction to the Kynges true Liege men, without remedie; and theruppon, the premiſſes conſideryd, and alſo howe it is ordeyned, by the Statut of the Staple made the XXVII yere of Kyng Edward the Thirde, that noon Marchaunt, ne noon other of what condition ſo ever he be, leſe ne forfete his Goodes and Marchaundiſes, for thetr eſpace or forfete of his Servaunt, but yf it be by commandement or abettement of his Maiſter. The which Statut concludeth but after lawe Marchaunt: to pray the Kyng our Soverain Lorde to ordeyn by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that no Marchaunt, poſſeſſour nor awner of Shippes or other Veſſelles, nor noon other perſone of what

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of what condition ſo ever he be, leſe nor be enpeched, conſtreyned nor put to anſwere, nor his Ship nor Shippes, Veſſelles nor goodes, arreſted, letted nor diſtreyned, by any Officer or Miniſter of the Kyng, for the deedes, treſpaces or offences doon upon the water, by any other perſone beyng in Shippes and other Veſſelles, than by hymſelf, but if it be hys commaundement, abettement or conſent. And that it be lefull to every man, that fyndeth him greved in any Article ayen the forme of the premiſſes, to have Action to ſue for the Kyng and for himſelf; and he that by ſuch ſuyt is lawfully convict, to yelde double damages, wherof the Kyng to have that oon half, and the partie that ſuyth that other half.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

N° x. Brokers. (m. 5.)

27. TO the full wiſe and diſcrete Communes of this preſent Parlement; Pleſith your wiſdomes to conſidre, that where for divers conſiderations and grete inconveniences that fill to the commune peple of this land, as wele Merchauntz as other, in the tyme of Kyng Edward the Thirde aftir the conqueſt, it was ordeined by auctorite of his Parlement, holden at Weſtm' the L^ty yeer of his reigne, among other, that no ſtraunger Merchant, nor other ſtraunger, ſhold uſe or exerciſe the occupation of Brocage bitwene Merchant and Merchant, or other perſones, nor be a Brocour within the Citee of London, nor within the Subarbes of the ſame, eny Statutes or Ordenaunces made in the contrarie natwithſtandyng, as among the Actes of the ſame Parlement it may appere: ſeth which tyme, for the necligence of divers perſones, Officers of the ſaide Citee, the ſeide Statute hath nat at all tymes be putte in due execution. Wherupon in affirmaunce of the ſeid good Ordenaunce, the 1x^th yere of the regne of Kyng Henr', Fadir to our Soveraigne that nowe is, the Mair and Aldermen of the Citee of London that tyme beyng, for the commune availe of the ſeid Citee, after the auctorite of her Fraunchiſes and Libertees by the Kyngis noble Progenitours to hem graunted, and by him confermed, ordeyned and ſtabliſhed, that fro thens forthe non Alien ſtraunger ſhold be Brocour within the ſeide Citee; and that all ſuche Aliens as than were Brocours within the ſeide Citee, ſhold than be remeved and ſuſpended of her occupation of Brocour, and of all manere excerciſe of Brocage within the ſeid Citee for evermore. And that noon of hem fro thens forth, ſhold do or medle him of eny manere Correctage or Brocage, nor be mene of eny manere contract, eſchaunge or eny bargeyn make or do, to be made bitwix Merchaunt and Merchaunt, or bitwene eny other perſones, upon peyn of loſſe of xx li. to be paied to the uſe of the Communalte of the ſeid Citee withouten redemption, and his body to priſon for an hole yeer; whiche Statute and Ordenaunce aboveſeid be nat executorie, but ouely within the Cite of London, wher and it extendid to every Citee and Burgh within this Roialme, hit ſhold' growe to grete availl aſwele to the Merchaunts, as to the commune peple of this land: Conſiderynge, that where Merchauntz ſtraungers be Brocours, or exerciſe the occupation of Brocage within the lond, they preferre ſpecially and ſingulerly the ſtraungers, aſwell the Merchaunts as other ſtraungers, in all her bargeynes of Brocage. And over that, by the mene thereof, thei knowe the privite of this lond, and the neceſſite of the peple within the Roialme, by the which they ſe the weyes and menes how to prevaile the ſtraungers and hemſelf, and how to hurte the Deniſeins, to grete univerſell hurt of all the peple; and therupon, the premiſſes concidered, to pray the Kyng our Soverain Lord, to ordeyne by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that noon Alien ne ſtraunger born, fro hens forth be eny Brocour, or uſe, occupie or excerciſe the occupation of Brocage within this Roialme, up peyne of priſonment atte Kyngs will, and to forfeit xx li. as oft tyme as he maketh eny bargeyn of Brocage bitwene Merchant and Merchaunt, or bytwene ony other perſones; the ſeide xx li. to be paide whan he happith therof to be dieuly convyct and atteynt, at the ſuyt of the Kyng, or at the ſute of eny perſone that wole ſue, aſwele for the Kyng as for himſelf; and that it be leefull to every perſone in this cas, to ſue aſwell for Kyng as for himſelf, aſwele by Writ as by Bille; and if eny ſuche ſtraunger born be therof convict and atteynt, at ſuyt of eny perſone that wille ſo ſue, aſwele for the Kyng as for himſelf, that than the partie that ſo ſueth, have that on half of the ſeide xx li. for his labour. And that Juſtices of Aſſiſes, and Juſtices of pees in every Shire, and Mair, Shereves, and Baillifs of Citees, Burghs and Franchiſes, have power to enquere of al maner offences done be ſuche Brocours ſtrangers born, and ſuch offences here and determyne, aſwele at the ſuyt of the Kyng, as at the ſuyt of eny other perſone that woll ſue, aſwele for the Kyng as for hymſelf in that partie: Alwey forſeyn, that none Alien ſtraunger be reſtreyned, but that it be leefull for him to bey, ſell, and to bargeyn by wey of eſchange, and in all other wiſe, to his propre uſe, as frely as he myght byfore the begynnyng of this preſent Parlement, this Petition natwithſtondyng.

Reſponſio. Le Roy voet veier l'Eſtatut & purvoier pur remedie de ſon Roialme en ceſt partie.

N° xi. Noble Ladies to be tryed by their Peers.

28. ITEM, priont les Communes, q̃ come contenue ſoit en la graunde Clire entre autres, en la fourme q'enſuiſt:

NULLUS liber Homo capiatur, aut impriſonetur, aut diſſeiſiatur de libero Tenemento ſuo, aut Libertatibus aut liberis Conſuetudinibus ſuis, aut utlagetur, aut exulet, aut aliquo modo deſtruatur, nec ſuper eum mittemus, nec ſuper eum ibimus, niſi per legale judicium parium ſuorum, vel per legem Terre.

EN quele Eſtatuit n'eſt mye mention fait, coment Femmes, Dames de graunde Eſtate, p̃ cãe de lour Barons, pes de la Terre, covertez ou ſoulez, c'eſt aſſaver, Ducheſſes, Counteſſes ou Baroneſſes, ſerront mys a r̃ndre, ou devaunt q̃ux Juges ils ſerroient juggez, ſur enditementz de Treſons ou Felonies p̃ eux faitz; a cauſe de quell il eſt une ambiguite & doute en la ley, devaunt queux, & p̃ queux, tielx Dames iſſint enditez ſerront myſez a reſpoundre & eſtre ajuggez: & ſur ceo, pur ouſtier tielx ambiguitees & doutes;

Que vous pleaſe, p̃ advis & aſſent des Seigñrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx en ceſt preſent Parlement aſſemblez, declarer, q̃ tielx Dames iſſint enditez, ou en apres a enditierz, de aſcun Treſon ou Felonie p̃ eux faitz, ou en apres a fairez, coment q̃ eles ſoient covertez de Baron, ou ſoulez; q̃ eles ent ſoient meſnez en reſpoundre, & mys a r̃ndre & adjuggez, devaunt tielx Juges & Peres de le Roialme, ſi come autres Peres de le Roialme ſerroient, ſ'ils fuiſſent enditez ou empeſchez de tielx Treſons ou Felonies faitz, ou en apres a fairez, & en autiel manere & fourme, & en null autre.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

N° xii. For the Feoffees of K. Hen. V.

29. TO the Kyng oure Soverain Lord; Beſechethe youre Communes of this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled, that it pleſe youre Highneſſe to conſidre, how that the right excellent, moſt famouſe and victorioufe Prynce Harry, ſum tyme Kyng of Englond, youre right noble Fadir, whome God aſſoile, by his Lettres Patentz enffeffid Harry Biſhop of Wyncheſtre now Cardinal of

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Englond, Harry Archebisshop of Caunturbury, Waulter Lord Hungerford, and other, for the grete truste that he hadde in hem, of dyvers Castellez, Manerez, Townez, Lordschippez, Honurez, Londez, Tenementz, Rentes, Reversions, Servicez, Jurisdictions, Libertees, Fraunchisez, Fees, Avousons, and other Possessions, aswell in Englond as in Walez, as of his enheritaunce, parcell of his Duchie of Lancastre, of the yerely value of M. VI. li. and more by estimation, to have to theym and to theire Heirez, to the entent and effecte, to execute and perfourme his Wille upon the seide Feffement, to hem by hym made and declarid in writyng; the value of whiche Castellez, Manerz, Townez, Lordschippez, Honurez, Londez, Rentes, Tenementez, Reversions, Jurisdictions, Libertez, Fraunchisez, Avousons and Possessions, aftur the seide extente, fro the deth of your seide noble Fadir, into the Fest of Seinte Michell last passed, by the seide Feffeez resceived and to be resceived, amounteth to the somme of c. M. CCC. XIIII. li. and more by estimation. And how it is to suppose and conceyve, that the seide Wille of youre seide noble Fadir, by the seide Feffeez of so grete and notable sommes by hem resceived, of the Issuez, Profitz and Revenuz, comyng of the seide Castellez, Manerez, Townez, Lordschippez, Honurez, Londes, Tenementis, Rentes, Reversions, Servicez, Jurisdictions, Liberteez, Fraunchisez, Feez and Possessions, by so long tyme beyng in theire hondez, might afore this tyme dieuly have ben fully executed and perfourmed, above all other chargiez that are knowyn; whiche Wille perfourmed, it is to understond by all reson, good feith and conscience, that alle the seid Castellez, Lordshippez, Manours, Londez, Tenementz, and all the other seid Possessions, as the olde right and enheritaunce of youre seide noble Fadir, belongeth unto yow, Soverain Lord, as Heire to hym; conside ryng, that the seid Feffees have no title ner intereste therynne, but only upon trust, and to his use, to execute his Wille, as it is afore rehersid; and that the seid Feffeez be but fewe in noumbre, whereby of liklyhode the possession therof by casuelte of dethe, myght reste in oon of theyme, and so descende unto his Heirez that over lyved; in whiche case, and it fortune upon a Temporall man, thenne his wyfe were therof endowable, and by suche menys your right and intereste therof, by youre lawe, the further fro you thenne they now be, to youre grete hurte and to youre likly disheritaunce. Therof considered also, that in youre Counceill, the XV day of Juyn, the XII^the yere of your reigne, beyng thenne there my Lord of Bedford youre uncle, whome God assoille; the seid Feffeez desired that by yow, certeyne Lordez of youre Councell myght be depute to see the bookes of receyte, and of the ministration of the revenuez in all goodly haste, of thoo Londez that they were so enfeffid ynne; and that done, they agreed that ye myght have and resceyve alle that shulde growe of the seide feffement, aftur Michelmesse day thanne next comyng, by the hondez of the Officerez and Deputeez of the seide Feffeez, so that Proclamation schulde be made before the Parlement thenne next sewyng, that every man that wolde aske dette for Housholde, Chaumbre, Warderobe, Kyngez werkes, or for money borowed, brynge ynne to the seide Feffeez the growndez that they aske it by; and if it myght appere, that the sommez of the Assignementz or of the Revenuz of that yere, wolde not suffice for paiement for the Kyngez dettez afore rehersid, and for perfourmyng of his Chaunterye and of his Toumbe, thenne ye to make to the seid Feffeez, for the rest that schuld so be founde, dieu assignement and agrement: and if so were that the somme of the assignement made to the seide Feffeez, and the Revenuez of that yere, wolde amounte to a gretter somme thenne the somme of the dettez, and makyng of the seid Chauntrye and Tombe, thenne the residue therof to be paied up to yowe. And over that, the seid Feffeez, this done, willed and agreed to make astate to yowe, Soverain Lord, of alle the seide Londes and Tenementz that they stode enfeffed ynne; that is to sey, of that that was Fee taille, in Fee taill, and of that that was Fee symple, in Fee symple; how be it and ye toke astate therof of youre seide Feffeez in suche wise, or that they enseffe yowe therynne, ye myght not have, holde ner enjoye, the seide possessions in enheritaunce to youre availle and suerte, in suche maner and fourme of enheritaunce, and as parcell of youre seid Duchie, as youre seide noble Fadir hem hadde and helde at the tyme of the seid feffement, and before; upon whoos desirez, Writtez of Proclamation procedut accordyng to theise premisses. Considered also, that in the Parlement at Redyng, the XVIII^the yere of youre regne, the seide Feffeez among other, grauntid to yow, Soverain Lord, that aftur the dette that thenne was owyng unto the seide Cardinall and to the seide Archebisshop of Caunturbury paied, for the whiche Assignement was made by the seid Feffeez, upon the seid Castellez, Manerez, Townes, Lordschippez, Honurez, Londez, Tenementez, Rentes, Reversions, Servicez, Jurisdictions, Liberteez, Fraunchisez, Feez, Avousons, and other Possessions, compriséd by the seide feffement, by certeyne personez by your commaundement, to the use of the seid Cardinall and Archebisshop; reservyng to the seide Feffeez M. li. yerely, unto the tyme they hadde perfourmed the seid Kyngis Wille their Feffour; that thenne all the surplusage therof, schuld be delyverid to the Tresorer of youre Housholde for the tyme beyng, for the expensez of the same Housholde; of whiche surplusage so resceived, the seid Tresorer schulde accompt in your Eschequer; whiche dette, long tyme before the first day of this present Parlement, was paied to the seid Cardinall and Archebisshop: and over that, grete and notable sommes have ben resceyved sithyn the seid Parlement so beyng at Redyng. And therupon; of youre noble grace, theise premisses considerid, and for the counfort and ease of youre peple, that it plese youre Highnesse, by auctorite of this present Parlement, to ordeigne and assigne certein persones, suche as may like to your Highnesse, to here the declaration of the seide Feffeez, or of other persones by hem suche as thei will depute and name in writyng, of the seide Wille and of the execution therof, and of all the Dependentz therof, and of all the Issues, Profites, Revenuez, Paiementes, Costes and Expenses, of and for the seide Castellez, Manerez, Townes, Lordschippez, Honurez, Landes, Tenementz, Rentez, Reversions, Servicez, Jurisdictions, Libertees, Fraunchisez, Fees and Possessions; and that the seide Feffeez, or other persones by hem to be depute and named, be redy upon resonable warnyng, atte suche tymes and as ofte as the seide personez so to be assigned wolle ordeigne, to declare the trought of theise premisses, with alle the circumstances and dependentez of the same; and yif neither the seide Feffeez, aftur resonable warnyng to hem in that partie made, ner other personez for hem, in the fourme aforeseide to be by hem namyd, come for to declare the seide Wille and execution therof, and of alle other premisses; or elles, if they come and wolle not declare theis premisses in the fourme afore rehersid, afore the seid persones so by yow to be ordeyned and assigned; or ellys, if it may be founden by suche declaration, for the parte of the seid Feffeez, afore the seid persones so to be assigned, that the seide Wille is perfourmed and executed, or elles that parcell therof restuthe and remayneth unperfourmede and not executed; and ye, aftur reporte therof to you made, agree and contente the seide Feffeez by sufficiaunt assignement or other wise, for the execution of the seide Wille, of as moche as thenne remayned unperfourmed and not executed; that thenne it be levefull to you, Soverain Lorde, by the seide auc-

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torite, to entre and take into your hondes, alle the feide Caſtellez, Manerz, Townes, Lordſchippez, Honurez, Londez, Tenementz, Rentez, Reverſions, Servicez, Juriſdictions, Liberteez, Franchiſez, Feez, Avouſons and Poſſeſſions forſeide, with theire appurtenauncez, excepte the Manerez of Tiberton, Rie, Roddeleye and

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Ecclowe, with the appurtenauncez, in the Schire of Glouceſtr', parcell of the ſeid Poſſeſſions; to have, holde and enjoye hem, to yow and to youre heirez, as parcell of youre ſeide Duchie, as pleynly, hoolly, and in the ſame maner and fourme of enheritaunce and aſtate, as youre ſeide Fadir hadde and helde hem, whenne they were in his handes at the tyme of the ſeide feffement, any maner of Acte, Feffement, Lettres Patentz, Statutes, Ordenauncez, or other thyngs what ſo ever they be, afore this tyme made not withſtondyng: ſavyng alwey to alle your other Liegez, alle ſuche aſtatez and noon other, as they or any of hem hadde, in any Londes, Tenementz, Offices, Fees or Annuitez, or other Poſſeſſions in the ſeide parcell, by youre noble Progenitours, or by the ſeide Cardinall, Archebiſhop and Waulter, and theire other cofeffez, or by any of theym, jointly or ſeverally, graunted by youre commaundement, or by the Wille of youre ſeide Fadir declarid before this preſent Parlement, alwey excepte the ſeide Feffeez and iche of hem. And that if upon ſuche declaration hadde, it appere not that the ſeide Cardinall, Archebiſhop, and Lord Hungerford, or any of their coffeffiez now paſſid to God, or any of hem, have applied or emploied the Iſſuez, Profitez or Revenuez, by hem received of the ſeid Caſtellez, Manerez, Townez, Lordſchippez, Honurez, Londez, Tenementez, Rentez, Reverſions, Servicez, Juriſdictions, Liberteez, Fraunchiſez, Feez, Avouſons and Poſſeſſions, or eny parte of hem, to their owne uſe, or in any other wiſe, ſave only accordyng to the Wille of the ſeide late Kyng her Feſſour, or for the wele, good rule and governaunce, of the ſeide Caſtelles, Manerez, Townez, Lordſchippez, Honurez, Londes, Tenementez, Rentz, Reverſions, Servicez, Juriſdictions, Liberteez, Fraunchiſez, Fees, Avouſons and Poſſeſſions, or elles at your requeſt or deſire, oure Soverain Lord; that thenne the ſeide Cardinall, Archebiſhop, and Lord Hungerford, theire Heirez, Executours, Terr' Tenauntez, Officers and Miniſtres, and alſo the Heirez, Executours and Terr' Tenauntez, of their cofeffies now paſſid to God, of the ſeid Caſtelles, Manerez, Townez, Lordſchippez, Honures, Londes, Tenementez, Rentz, Reverſions, Servicez, Juriſdictions, Liberteez, Fraunchiſez, Fees, Avouſons and Poſſeſſions, be quytte and diſcharged ageyns you, Soverain Lord, youre Heirez and Succeſſours for ever more, of all maner actions, empechementez and demaundes, to be made or hadde ageyne hem or any of hem, by any cauſe or colour of occupation, intereſſe, profitez takyng, uſyng and excerſiſyng, of the ſeide Caſtellez, Manerez, Townes, Lordſchippez, Honurez, Londez, Tenementez, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Juriſdictions, Liberteez, Fraunchiſez, Fees, Avouſons and Poſſeſſions, and of all Liberteez, Fraunchiſes and Juriſdictions, whiche thei have cleymed, hadde or uſed, by the reaſon, vertu or colour of the ſeide feffement, ſo that they ner noon of theim, in any wiſe in tyme to come be empeched, chargid, vexed or greved, for any of the cauſes aforeſeid. And that the Receyvour generall of the ſeid Duchie that nowe is, or for the tyme ſchall be, by the ſeide auctorite, take and reſceyve, all the Iſſuez, Profites and Revenuez, comyng of the ſeide Caſtellez, Manerez, Townez, Lordſchippez, Honurez, Londez, Tenementz, Rentez, Reverſions, Servicez, Juriſdictions, Liberteez, Fraunchiſez, Fees and Poſſeſſions forſeid, aftur thei come into your hondez; and the ſame Iſſues, Profitez and Revenuez, pay and delyver to the Treſorer of your Houſholde for the tyme beyng, by Endenturez therof bytwix hem to be made, for the proviſion and expenſez of youre ſeide Houſholde; to be made by as long tyme and in like fourme, as the Profitez and Revenuez of the remenaunt of your ſeide Duchie now beyng in your hondez, be applied to the expenſez of youre ſeide Houſholde, aftur the effecte of the purviaunce therof made at your laſt Parlement, the ſeid Treſorer of youre Houſholde for the tyme beyng therof to be accomptable in youre Eſchequer. And that alle Receyvours particulerz of any of the Poſſeſſions and Enheritaunce forſeide, ſchall pay and delyver to the ſeid Receyvour generall, all the Iſſuez, Profitz and Revenuez forſeide, wherof they ſchall to yow be chargeablez and accomptablez by reſon of heire ſeide Officez, by Endentures bytwix hem and the ſeide Receyvour generall therof to be made; and that the ſeide Receivour generall, be not allowed upon his accompte, of any maner of paymentz of the Profitez and Revenuez forſeid, made to any other perſone or perſonez, but alonly of payementez made to youre ſeide Treſorer, excepte the paymentz of the ſeid Fees, Annuitez, Wagies and Offices forſeide, and other expenſez neceſſaries; and that noon of the ſeide Receyvours particulerz, be not alowed upon his accompte, of any maner of paymentez of the Iſſuez, Profites and Revenues forſeide, made to any other perſone but to the ſeide general Receyvour, except paymentz of the ſeide Fees, Annuitez and Wagiez, afore this tyme ordeyned and aſſigned to be paied by theire hondez, and except reparations and other expenſez neceſſariez. And that theiſe ſeide Aſſignementez ſo made, for the proviſion and expenſez of youre ſeide Houſholde, of the Iſſuez and Profitez of the enheritaunce and poſſeſſions forſeide, to be taken by the ſeide Treſorer of your ſeide Houſholde, by the hondes of the ſeide Receyvour generall of youre ſeide Duchie, or for to be taken by the ſeide Receyvour generall, of the ſeide Receivours particulerez, ſtande by this auctorite in theire ſtrenght, and not alterate ner chaunged: and if any of the ſeide Receivours, from this tyme forth, make any payment to the contrarie of the ſeide Ordenaunce and Aſſignementz, that thenne he thereof be diſalowed upon his accompte. Alwey forſeyn, that Thomas Rothewell Squier and Elizabeth his wyf, late the wif of Thomas Swynford Knyght, by the auctorite of this ſame Parlement have, and from this tyme forth hold in poſſeſſion, terme of the lif of the ſame Elizabeth, the ſeide Manerez of Tyberton, Rye, Roddeley and Eclowe, with the appurtenaunce, in the Schire of Glouceſtr', parcellez of the ſeide Caſtellez, Lordſchippez, Manerez, Londes, Tenementez and other Poſſeſſions beforeſeide, in recompence of the Maner of Snaythe, and the Soke of Snayth, in the Schire of Yorke, with the appurtenauncez; whiche Maner with the ſeide Soke, was parcell of the ſeid Duchie at the tyme of the ſeid feffement; and that the ſame Feffeez, by this ſame auctorite, have and holde the ſame Manere and the Soke, with the appurtenaunce, for the tyme that they ſchall have and holde the reſidue of the ſame Caſtellez, Lordſchippez, Manerez, Londez and Tenementez, in whiche thei were in fourme aforeſeide enfeffid; and ye, Soveraigne Lord, to entre and take into youre hondes, the ſame Manere of Snayth and the Soke, with the appurtenauncez, to have and to holde to yow and to your Heirez, in ſuche manere and fourme as it is above reherſid, of the reſidue of the ſeid Caſtellez, Lordſchippes, Manerez, Londes and Tenementez, wherof the ſeide Feffeez were enfeffid by your ſeide noble Fadir, with the reverſion of the ſeide Manerez of Tiberton, Rye, Roddeleye and Eclowe, with the appurtenaunce, aftur the deth of the ſeid Elizabeth, to have and to holde to you and to your Heirez, in ſuche manere and fourme, as youre ſeid noble Fadir hem hadde and helde at the tyme of the ſeide feffement, and before, as parcell of youre ſeide Duchie: And alſo alwey

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forseyn and purveyed, that the seide declaration so to be made by the seid Feoffeez or their Deputeez, be not hadde, repute ner takyn for accompte, ner thei ner noon of them chargeable by force therof, aftur the effect of accompte. Purveied also, that William Paston, Robert Clere, and Esmond Clere, by the seid auctorite, have and hold to hem and to the Heirez of the seid William, of yow and your Heirez, as of your seid Duchie, by the service of feaute for all maner of servicez, XXXVI acris and an half, IX perchys, a quarter and an half of a perche, and a pek of Londe, Pasture, Hethe and Maresse, callid Copie holde, with two Mansions edified in certeyns parcellez therof, in Paston and Edithorp in the Counte of Northfolk, parcell of the seid Londez, Tenementz and Possessions, in whiche the seid Cardinall, Archebisshop and Waulter, ar or were enfeffid; and the feerde parte of a Rode of Londe, parcell of the wastez of the seid Towne of Paston; in recompense of XXXVI acris and an half, XXVI perchis and an half, half a quarter of a perche, half a pek and a nayle of Londe, Pasture and Hethe, of the seid William, Robert and Esmond, callid Chartir holde, with two Mansions edified in certeynz parcellez therof, in the seid Townez of Paston and Edithorp; and ye, by the seid auctorite, to have and holde the same Londez and Tenementz, callid Chartre holde, to yow and your Heirez, as parcell of the seid Duchie; and so privelegid and fraunchised, to be letyn to the base Tenauntez of the seid Londes and Tenementez, callid Copie holde, or other by her assent, in like fourme as the same Tenementez ar now holden; alle wiche Tenementez, callid Copie holde and Chartre holde, and the seid feerde parte, ar specified in an Inquisition, by force of certeynz Lettres of the seid Cardinall, directid to the Lord Bardolf and other, takyn the XVIII day of May, the XVIII yere of youre reigne, remaynyng in your Tresory of your seid Duchie. And also purveied and savyd to alle youre Liegez, and to iche of hem, except the seid Feffeez, alle restitutions of Londez, Tenementez, Rentez, Reversions, Servicez, Jurisdictions, Libertees, Fraunchisez, Fees, Avousons or Possessions, made by yow or by the seide Feffees, of any parcell of the feffement aforeseid. And also, that all maner Grauntez of Officez and Fees, made by the seide Feffees, by desire or commaundement of yow, Soverain Lord, to any of youre Liegez, of the seid Castellez, Manerez, Townez, Lordschippez, Honurez, Londes, Tenementez, Rentez, Reversions, Services, Jurisdictions, Libertees, Fraunchisez, Fees, Avousons or Possessions, or of any of hem, afore the XII day of Marche, aftur the first day of this present Parlement next folowyng, be good and effectuell; except all maner Officez of Officeres accomptable afore the seid XII day of Marche, made by the seide Feffeez.

Responsio. Le Roy le voet.

No XIII. Safeguard of the Sea.

30. PRAYEN the Communes, that hit please the Kyng our Soverain Lord, for the sauff kepyng of the See, to ordeyn and auctorise by the auctorite of this Parlement, certains Articles and appoyntmentes, conteyned in a Cedule to this Bille annexed.

TENOR vero Cedule predicte sequitur in hec verba.

For as muche as it is thought be alle the Communes of this Lande, that it is necessarie the See to be kepte, there moste purviaunce be made for certeine Shippes defensablez in maner and fourme after folowyng.

FIRST, it is thought, that the lest purveaunce that can be made for the worship of the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord, and welfare and defence of this Roialme of England, is for to have upon the See continuelly, for the sesons of the yere fro Candilmes to Martymesse, VIII^e Shippes with forstages; ye whiche Shippes, as it is thought, most have on with an other, eche of hem CL men; summa, $\frac{c}{xii}$ men.

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ITEM, every grete Shippe most have attendyng opon hym a Barge, and a Balynger; and every Barge most have in $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ men; summa, $\frac{c}{vi}$ and XL men.

ITEM, the VIII Balyngers most have in eche of hem XL men; summa, CCC XX men.

ITEM, there most be awaytyng and attendaunt opon hem IIII Spynes, in eche Spynes XXV men; summa, C men. Summa of the men, MM CCLX men. Every man takyng II s. be the month, amounteth in the month CCXXVI li.

ITEM, XXIIII Maisters, eche of hem overe this in the Month XL d.; summa, IIII li.

ITEM, over their reward for the quarter Maisters be the month IIII li.; summa of the Wages, CCCXXXIIII li.

ITEM, Vetaillyng for a month, drawith atte XIIII d. the man in the weke, summa $\frac{c}{v}$ XXVII li. VI s. VIII d.; summa for the month, in Vitaillyng and Wages, $\frac{c}{vii}$ LXI li. VI s. VIII d.; summa for VI moneths for this yere, $\frac{M}{iiii}\ \frac{c}{D}$ LXVIII li.; summa for VIII monethes yerely folowyng, duryng the graunte of Tonage and Poundage, $\frac{M}{vi}\ \frac{xx}{iiii}$ X li. XIII s. IIII d.

ITEM, it is to be remembred where the saide Shippes shulle be hadde; First, at Bristowe, the Nicholas of the Toure, and Katerine of Burtons. Item, atte Dertemouthe, the Spaynysshe ship that was the Lord Pouns. Item, atte Dertemouth, Sir Phelip Courteneys grete Ship. Item, in the Porte of London, II grete Shippes, one called Trinite, and that other called Thomas. Item, atte Hull, a grete Ship called Taverners, y^e name Grace Dieu. Item, atte the Newe Castell, a grete Shippe called the George. Item, VIII Barges to be had; first, of Herry Russell of Weymouth, a Barge. Item, of Phelippe Courteney Knyght, I Barge. Item, atte Plymmouth, the Barge called Mangeleke in the water of Saltasshe. Item, atte Wynchelse, II Barges, one of Morefores called the Marie, and that other pratte Barge called Trinite. Item, of London, a Barge of Beaufitz and Bertyns called Valentyne. Item, of Saltasshe, a Barge called Slugge Barge. Item, of Falmouth, a Barge. Item, VIII Balingers; First, atte Newcastell, with the grete Ship there, I Balinger. Item, of Sir Phelip Courtneys, I Balynger. Item, atte Fowy, of Sir William Bonviles, a Balynger called Palmer. Item, atte Dovyr, a Ballynger called Pigfygge, of Wardes and Cooks. Item, atte Sandewych, a Balynger of Haywardes. Item, atte Hampton, a Balynger of Clyfdons called Jaket. Item, atte Seynt Oses, in Essex, a Balynger. Item, of London p Chirch, a Balynger. Item, atte Falmouth, a Balynger. Item, there most be hadde IIII Spynes; First, one of Herry Russell. Item, atte Hastyng, a Spynes. Item, atte Dertmouth, II Spynes. Item, it is thought that there shulde be chosen and nempned, VIII of Knyghtes and worthy Swyers of the West, of the South, and of the North, so that no Cuntre shuld be dispesid; and yerof the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord chese suche on as hym liketh to be a chief Capytayne, and other VII as the Kyng liketh of the saide VIII, for to attende the saide chief Capytayne; so that every grete Shippe have a Capytayne withynne berde.

ITEM, it is to remembre, that the Kyng will gyff hem in charge, be his Officers to hem sent, yt all these

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ITEM, there ſuche Proclamation and Ordenaünce to be made and eſtabliſſhed amongs and in the ſaide Navie, that none Shipp or Shippes, harme ne hurt none other Shippe of oure Freendes; where thorough any trouble or brekyng of pees myght falle betwene the Kyng our Soveraingne Lord, and other of his Freendes.

ITEM, it is thought neceſſarie, that if any Shippe or Shippes be taken as Ennemyes, whenne the goodes in the ſaide Shippes be broght in to eny Port of this land; that the godes ne the Shippes be nat diſperbled ne devided, into the tyme that it be duly knowen, wheder it be Enemyes goodes, or Freendes godes: Forſene alwey, that ye preſſe be made withinne VI wekes after the landyng or havenyng of the ſeide Shippe or Shippes and Goodes ſo taken.

(m. 3.) ITEM, it is to be remembred, how in tyme paſſid awners of divers Shippes, that have, be commaundement of the Kynges Counſeill, ſent their Shippes to the See, and they nought ſette in their Shippes Maiſters ne Maryners, for their meſpriſion on the See were putte in grete trouble and diſeaſe. Wherfore be it nowe ordeyned be auctorite of this Parlement, that noon ſuche awner of any Shippe atte this tyme goyng to the See, or here after ſhall goe to the See, for kepyng therof, be endaungerd or diſſeiſed, leſſe thenne he be in the See with his Shippe in his perſone, or ellis be partyner of ſuche goodes miſtaken; and if he ſo be founden, yan' he to anſwere to the partie that the goodes be myſtake of, to the value therof that comes to his handes, and in that caas he to be beleved be his othe, and II or III of his credible neyghbours with hym ſworne, and ſo to be acquitte. Forthermore it is aviſed, yat if it ſo be that any of the ſaide Shippes in this Ordenaunce appoynted, be nat in England, ne in the Portes afore named, or mowe not be had, y^t yanne it ſhall be lefull to the ſaide chief Capytayne, for to cheſe be hys wiſdome, an other Shipp or Shippes like to hem that lakketh of thoo that afore ar named; and that every under Capitayne, in the abſence of the chief Capitayne, have ppwer in the ſame fourme, and in caas like, for ſuche Shippes as ſhall be neceſſarie.

ITEM, it is thought, that the Goodes and Shippes that mowe happe to be taken by hem, or by any of hem, in the See of our Enemys, ſhall be departed in the fourme aftre ſewyng. That is to ſay, the Maiſters of the Shippes, Quarter Maiſters, Shipmen and Soudeours, ſhul have half the Shippes and Goodes ſo taken; and oyere half of the Shippes and Goodes, ſhal be departed in three, of the whiche the awners of the Shippes, Barges, Balingers and Spinaces, ſhall have II partes, and the chief Capitain and the undre Capitayns the thrid parte; of the whiche thrid part, the chief Capitayn ſhall have double that oon of the undre Capitains ſhal have.

ITEM, that the IIII^the parte of the half XV^me now graunted, after the fourme of exception and deduction in the ſame Graunte, and after the rate therof, accordyng to the deduction of ſuche parte of a XV^me by Knyghtes of the Shire laſt made, and after the afferaunt of the exceptions in this Graunte, be arrerid by the Collectours therto to be nevend, and by hem payed into the Kings receipt, at the moys of Eſtre next comyng; and that ſomme to be delivered by the Treſourer of England, to the chief Capitayn and undre Capitains, by the Kyng to be nevend, by Endenture bitwene the Kyng and the ſeid Capitayns yerof to be named, for the ſeid governaunce and keping of the See, and to noon oyere uſe; whiche kepyng ſhal begynne the XV^th day of May next commyng, and endure to the XV^th day of November yan next ſewing. And yan, at ye firſt day of March, next aftre the ſeid XV^th day of November, the keping of the See begynne in manere and fourme as is aboveſeid, to endure for the terme of VIII monethes yan next folwyng; the paiement therof to be made of the Tonage and Powndage in this Parlement graunted, by the Treſorer of England for the tyme beyng, to ſuche Capytayn and Capitayns as by the King ſhall be nevend, aftre the rate of the ſeid VI monethes, by Endenture bitwene the Kyng and the ſeid Capitayns to be made; and ſo forth ye next yere folowyng, in ſemblable wiſe: alwey forſayn, that yf ye ſeid Capitains or any of theym, or any of their mayne undre theym, abſent hemſelf out of the See any of the monethes or part of hem aforeſeid, that yanne he or they be diſalowed ſo moch of their Wages, as the rate comes to for the tyme of her abſenc'; leſſe yan the ſeid Capitain or Capitains, or ony man under yeym ſo abſent, leve a ſuffiſaunt man, or ſo many ſuffiſant men in their ſtede, for the tyme of their abſenc'.

ITEM, that noon of the ſeid Veſſelles, nor noon oyere Veſſel to he hadde in ſtede of any of hem, attendyng to the ſame Viage, be arreſted for any Viage of oure Souverain Lord ye King, appoynted or to be appoynted, nor in no oyere uſe, duryng the yeres aforeſeid.

Soit fait come il eſt deſire, durant le temps de la ſauf garde de le Meer deins eſpecific. Reſponſio.

31. TO the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord; Prayen the Communes in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, that where yere been aſwell in the Citee of Norwiche, as in the Countee of Norff', diverſe perſones that maken untrewe ware of all maner Worſtedes, not beyng of thaſſiſes in lengthe and breed as they ſhuld be, and were of old tyme accuſtumed; and the Slayes and Yern therto belangyng, untruly been made and wrought; in greet diſceipt aſwell of your Deniſcins, as of the Eſtraungiers repairyng to this your noble Reaume, that beien and uſen ſuche Merchandiſe, truſtyng that it were withyn as it ſheweth outwardes, where of trouth it is contrarie; as there as Worſted was ſomtyme faire Merchandiſe, and greetly deſired and loved in the parties beyonde the See, nowe be cauſe it is of untrewe makyng, and of untrue ſtuffe, no man ſetteth therby, whiche is greet hurt unto your Cuſtumes, and greet harme and prejudice unto your true Liege peple. N° XIV. Weavers of Worſteds.

Pleaſe it your noble grace, to ordeyne be auctorite of this your preſent Parliament, that men of the craft of Worſted Wevers withyn your ſeid Citee, have power every yere atte Feſt of Pentecoſt, to cheſe IIII Wardeyns withyn the ſeid Citee of the ſame craft, and thoo Wardeyns to have power to cheſe other two men of the ſame craft in the ſeid Shire, withoute the ſeid Citee, and all thoo Wardeyns to come afore the Maire of the ſeid Citee for the tyme beyng, upon the Moneday after Corpus Criſti day yan next folowyng, and there to be ſworn afor the ſeid Mair, to make true and due ſerche of all maner Worſtedes, and of the Stuff therto belangyng, made or to be made withyn the ſeid Citee or Shire; and that every pece of Worſted be ſuyng thurghoute the Clothe, of true makyng, and good and convenyent Stuff, and that thei hold ye length and brede as thaſſiſe hath been of old tyme truly accuſtumed; that is to

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wete, Beddes of the moſt aſſiſe, in length xiiii yardes large, and in brede iiii yardes large, yurgh out the pece; and Beddes of the middell aſſiſe, xii yardes long, and in brede yurgh oute ye pece iii yardes; and Beddes of the leſt aſſiſe, x yardes long large, and ii yardes and dī brode; and Monkes clothes, xii yardes long atte leſt, and v quarters brode; and Chanon clothes, vi yardes long, ii yerdes brode; and double Worſted, x yardes long, and v quarters in brede large; and dī Doubles, vi yardes long, and v quarters in brede; and rolle Worſted, xxx yardes long, and dī yard brode large. And that ther be put in noon of thoo Worſtedes, eny Lambe woll, nor Pell woll; and that the Wardeyns of the ſeid craft for the tyme beyng, have power and auctorite to ſeaſe all ſuche Clothes and Stuff ſo found defectif. And that the Maire of the ſeid Citee for the tyme beyng, have power be the ſeid auctorite, to enquere, here and determyne, as atte Kyngez ſuete, as atte thenformation of the Wardeyns aboveſaid, of all thoo that doon the contrarie ayenſt yis Ordenaunce withyn the ſeid Citee; and in like fourme the Juſtice of the peas in the Shire aboveſeid, withoute the Citee, have power to enquer, her and determyn, of all thoo that doon ayenſt the ſeid premiſſez, in the Shire and the Citee aboveſeid. And if eny man therof before the ſeid Maire or Juſtice of the peas be duly convyct and atteynt, yat yanne yoo Worſtedes and Stuff ſo founden defectif, be forfaite; that is to ſey, that oon half of ſuche forfaiture to you, Soveraigne Lord, and yat oyer half to the Wardeyns for the tyme beyng of the ſeid craft. And ye Mair for the tyme beyng of the ſeid Citee, and ye Juſtice of peas in the ſeid Shire, have power to make ſuch proceſſes ſeverally ayenſt ſuche perſone or perſones, yat ſhull be found defectif by the enquer' afore hem to be taken, of eny thing doon ayenſt the ſeid premiſſez, as your Juſtice of peas maketh upon Enditementez taken afore theym, of treſpas doon with force and armes ayenſt your peas; and that this Ordenaunce begynne to take effect at Michelmas next nowe comyng. And this to be doon for the love of God, and in wey of charitee.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire; a durer jeſqes al fine de Trois ans proſchen enſuantz apres le Feſt de Seint Michell proſchen a venir.

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be pleſaunt to God, profit and eaſe to Criſtien poeple, honour and worſhip to this lond, and ſuerte and ſalvation of the ſaid holy Religion; for the love of God, and in way of charitee: Conſideryng that is wreten and notefied, and ordeyned to be notefied to all Criſten Princes of the ſaide Treſon, deſiryng of hem to have the ſaide Janueyes in like conſait and reputation.

Reſponſio. The Kyng more amply enfourmed of this requeſt, wille demeſne him therin as a Criſtien Prynce owe to do, in kepyng of the Criſtien Faith.

No xvi. Enqueſtes of Office.

33. PRIOUNT les Commens a iceſt Parlement aſſemblez, qe come en Plees de Terre, ſibien d'Aſſiſes come d'aultres Actions, ſovent pendantz meſmes les Actions, trove ſoit p Inquiſition d'Office, pris devaunt l'Eſchetour ou aultre Officer de Roy, ou aultre perſone q'ad powar de tielx Inquiſitions devaunt eux prendre, q̃ le Roy eit certein title compris deins la dit Inquiſition, de ſeiſer lez Tenementes dount lez ditz Actions ſoüt ſuez en ſez mains; & lez Pleintifz ou Demaundaũtz en lez ditz Actions, apres q̃ lez Tenauntz en icellez oüt priez eide de Roy, & apres Briefs de procedendo in Loquela, & de procedendo ad Judicium, en due fourme purſuez & ewes, ou aultrement, come ſi lez Tenauntz ne voilent prier n'aver eide de Roy, eient Juggement de recoverer lour ſeiſen, pluſours ſount en doubte, la quel lez ditz Pleintifz ou Demaundantz p la ley, ſaunz offence faire a Roy, puiſſent accepter lyvere de ſeiſen dez ditz Tenementez, á eux fait p le Viſcount, p force de Brief de habere fac' ſeiſinam hors dez ditz Juggementz, ou d'entrer p force de meſmez lez Juggementz.

Pleaſe a ñre Soveraign Sr̃ le Roy, p aſſent dez tres reverendez Seigñrs a dit Parlement aſſemblez, pur toller le dit doubte, d'ordeigner & declarer p auctorite de meſme le Parlement; qe la ley en ceſt cas eſt & ſoit, q̃ lez ditz Pleintifz & Demaundantz p force dez ditz Juggementz, ſaunz offenſe le Roy, accepter' lyvere de ſeiſen dez ditz Tenementes, a eux fait p le Viſcoũt, p force de Briefz de habere fac' ſeiſinam, ou en icelles entrer p force dez meſmes les Juggementz, & lez teigner, ſaunz ent eſtre apres p le Roy p force dez ditz Inquiſitions ſaunz proceſſe de ley ouſtes: Savaunt tout temps, l'action de Roy ſur ſon title envers lez Tenauntz dez ditz Tenementz pur le temps eſteantz.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

No xv. Genoeſe Pyrates.

32. TO the wiſe and diſcrete Communes of this preſent Parlement; Pleaſe it to your wiſe diſcretions to underſtonde, howe nowe late the Janueyes, with v grete Carrakes full armed and arraied for Werre, havyng in their felaſhip grete nombre of Sarazynes under covert within the ſaid Carrakes, aryved and entred the Port of the Iſle of Rodes, and in colouryng of their untrue purpoſe, beryng the Armes of the Hoſpitall of Seint John Jerlm, and ſo feynyng hem as they hadde been good frendes, as it ſemed to thentent to make the ſaid Sarazynes have good knowlege of the entrees into the ſaid Ile, and there ſodenly ſpoiled ii Shippes of the Religion of the ſaid Hoſpitall, and brent a Balynger of the ſame Religion, and robbed certain perſones in the ſeid Ile, and depraied divers Beſtaill under the ſaid colour of diſceit, to grete reproef of all Criſten, grete hurt and diſworſhip of the Maiſter and Bretheren of the Covent of Rodes, and of all other Inhabitantz in the ſaid Ile. And therupon like it to your wiſe diſcretions, to pray the Kyng our Soverain Lord, and all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, that all the Janueyes beyng in this lond, be had in ſuche reputation and conceite, as thei that bee Enemyes unto the Criſtien poeple, Socorours and Helpers to the Enemyes of the Criſtien feith and Meſcreantz; and to purvey ſuch remedie and punisſhement ageins their demerites and evil purpoſe, as may

No xvii. Soldiers.

34. TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord;

Priont les Communes, q̃ come pluſours gentz dez Countees de Suth', Dorſ', Suthſex' & Kent, & d'autres Countees adjoynauntz as coſtes de Meer, ount ſuſtinuz & ſuffertz pluſours graundez & innumerablez oriblez Injuries, Oppreſſions & Extortions devaunt ceſt temps, p lez Saudiours q̃ ount venuz en meſmes les Countees, as diverſez Armeez p vous, tres ſoverain Sr̃, faitz, q'ount priſez lour paſſages illeoſq̃s, pluis q̃ unq̃s ne fuiſt vieu en aſcun temps p devaunt paſſe, ſib̃n diverſes Homicides, Murdres, Maihemes, & heinouſez Batries, as ditz gentz p lez ditz Soudiours faitz, come de lour Femmes, Files & Servauntz p eux raviſez, lour Biens & Chateux p eux robbez & torciouſment priſez, & rienz pur ycelles paiez; p ount lez Poſſeſſions & Enheritementz dez pluſours dez ditz Countees, ſib̃n Eſpirituellez, Religiouſez & autres, come Temporellez, ſount tres graundement amenuſez & anientz, & pluſours dez mendre gentz illeoq̃s demurantz & receauntz, tout autrement deſtruez, & veriſemblement eſt deins brief temps pleyn deſolation en toutz lez partiez as coſtes du Mere deinz lez ditz Countees adjoynauntz ent evenier, ſi due remedie en cell partie ne ſoit purveu.

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Pleaſe a vre Hautiſe, lez premiſſez conſiderez, p aviſe & aſſent de toutz lez Seignrs Eſpirituellez & Temporellez en ceſt preſent Parlement aſſemblez, & p auctorite de meſme le Parlement, d'ordener & provider tiel remedie en ceſt partie; q̃ a touz tieux Armez en cheſcun temps a venir a fairz, touz tielz Soudiours ſoient iſſint reſtreintz de touz tielz meſpriſions & offencez, q̃ lez ditz Poſſeſſours, Enheriteers, & lez ditz gentz demurantz & receauntz deinz lez Countees ſuiſditz, ſoient deſore en avaunt pur toutz tielx meſchifs en ſavete, & lez ditz Countees ne ſoient deſolatez, ne outrement deſtruez; & ceo pur Dieu, & in opre de charite.

Reſponſio. (m. 2.)

The Kyng wille, be thadvis of his Counſeill, purveie for covenable remedie in this partie.

Nº xviii. Houſhold of the King.

35. PRAIETH the Communes. That wher at youre Parlement holden at Weſtm', the morne next after the Feſt of Seint Martyn in Wynter, the xviii^e yere of youre full noble reigne, amonges othir thinges hit was ordeigned; that all the Prouſſitz, Yſſues, Revenues, Cuſtomes and Commodites, than comyng or for to comen, of all the Caſtels, Honeurs, Maners, Lordſhippes, Landes, Tenementis, Rentis, Reverſions, Services, Fraunchiſes, Libertees, Vieus of Franceplegg, Hundred, Letis, Courtis, and all othir Enheritauncez and Poſſeſſions of the Duchie of Lanc' remaignyng in your handes, and of the Duchie of Cornewaill while the ſame Duchie ſholde be in your handes, fro the Feſt of Seynt Michell the Archangell than laſt paſſid; except al Fees, Wages, Annuites, Reparations, and othir chargez neceſſarie goyng out of the ſame; ſhold be ordeyned, applied and emploied, to the diſpenſez of your ſaid Houſhold, and delyvered by the Receyvours generals of your ſaid Duchies for the tyme beyng, to the Treſourer of your ſaid Houſold for the tyme beyng, by Endenturs thereof bitwene thaym to be made; and that the ſeid Receyvours generals of your ſaid Duchies, uppon thair accompt alwayes ſhuld have allowance and diſcharge, of thair payments made by ſuche Endentures. And if the ſame Receyvours, made eny payement in any other wiſe than in the fourme aforeſaid, that then thereof they be diſalowed uppon thair accompt: ſavyng to all the Kynges Lieges thair Title, Right and Intreſſe, that they have in the ſaid Duchies or in any parcell therof, that Act not withſtondyng; that Ordenaunce for to endure to the ende of v zer than next folowyng. And for aſmuche as the ſaid Revenues, Prouffites and Commodites, woll not ſuffiſe for the deſpenſez of your ſaid Houſold, by the ſumme of $\frac{M}{VIII}$ Marc and more, and the ſeid terme of v yere in bref tyme ſhal expire;

Pleaſe it to your noble grace, for the due payment to be hadde to your Liege people, Creditours of your ſaid Houſold, and in eſchuyng of thair grete murmour, clamour, and continuell importable chargez, to ordeyne by the auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that the ſaid Ordeynaunce ſtond in his ſtrengthe and force, and endure by the ſpace of III yer next enſuyng aftir the foreſaid terme of v yer' fynyſshid. And that every Receyvour particuler of every of the Poſſeſſions and Enheritauncez aforeſaid for the tyme beyng, ſhal paye and deliver to the ſaid generall Receyvours for the tyme, all the Yſſues, Profites, Money and Commodites, wherof thay ſhull be to you chargeable and accomptable by cauſe of thair ſaid Officez, by Endentures bytwene thaym and the ſaid Receyvours generall thereof to be made; and that none of the ſaid Receyvours particulers, ſhall not ben alowed uppon his accompt, of any manere of payement of the Yſſues, Proffites, Money and Commodites aforeſaid, made to any other perſon, than to the generall Receyvour aforeſaid, except the payments of Fees, Annuytes, Wages, Reparations, and other charges neceſſaries goyng out of the ſame Duchies, ordeyned and aſſigned to be payed by the handes of the ſeid Receyvours particulers; and to ordeyne alſo by the ſaid auctorite, that al Fermes, Rentis, Yſſues, Profites and Commoditees, due or parteynyng to you in eny wiſe, of any Maners, Londes, Tenementis, and othir Poſſeſſions and Enheritaunces, parcell of your ſaid Duchie of Cornewaille, that ſhall be levable and payable aftir the Feſt of Seynt Michell laſt paſſid; wherof any Sheref of the Shire or Shires, where ynne any of the ſeid Maners, Landes, Tenementis, Enheritaunces and Poſſeſſions beith, is or ſhall be chargeable uppon his accompt, be paied and delivered by the Fermours, Patentees, Tenaunts and Occupiours of the ſame ſeverally to every Sheref for the tyme beyng, of the Shires where ynne the ſaid Maners, Landes, Tenements and Enheritauncez, and Poſſeſſions butht'. And that the Sheref of the ſame Shire or Shires for the tyme beyng, paye and delyver to the Receyvour generall of your ſaid Duchie of Cornewaill for the tyme beyng, all the ſaid Fermes, Rentis, Yſſues, Profites and Commodites, by certeyn Endentures bytwene thaym to be made; the whiche Receyvour generall, all ſuche Iſſues, Fermes, Rentis and Prouffites, ſhall paye and delyvere to the Treſourer of your ſaid Houſold for the tyme beyng, for the diſpencis of the ſame Houſold, by certayn Endentures thereof bytwene thaym to be made; and that every Sheref in ſuche Shire or Shires for the tyme beyng, whereynne the ſaid Maners, Landes, Tenementes, and othere Enheritaunces and Poſſeſſions aforeſaid, parcell of your ſaid Duchie of Cornewaille buth', ſhall have due allowaunce uppon his accomptis, of the paymentis of the ſaid Fermes, Rentis, Yſſues, Profitez and Commodites, that ſhall be made by ſuche Endentures, made bytwene theym and the ſaid Receyvour generall of your Duchie of Cornewaill; and that in like wiſe the ſaid Receyvour generall of your Duchie of Cornewaill, ſhall have due allowaunce uppon his accompt, of the payments of the ſame Fermes, Rentis, Iſſues and Prouffitz, to be made to your ſaid Treſourer of Houſold, by certeyn Endentures therof bytwene thaim to be made. And if the Fermures, Occupiers, Patentez or Tenauntez for the tyme beyng, of any of the ſaid Maners, Landes, Tenementis, Enheritaunces and Poſſeſſions aforeſaid, parcell of your ſaid Duchie of Cornewaill, make any payment of any Ferme, Rent, Yſſues or Prouffittz, by thaym due to you, for any of the cauſes aforeſaid, of the whiche eny Sheref of eny of the ſaid Shires ſhall be chargeable uppon his accompt, to any othir perſone than to the Sheref of the ſame Shire, in the whiche the ſame Maners, Londes, Tenements, Enheritauncez and Poſſeſſions buth', that then ſuiche payment be hadde as for nought, and no diſcharge for thaim; and if any Sheref of the ſaid Shire or Shires for the tyme beyng, or the ſaid Receyvour generall of your Duchie of Cornewaill, make ony payment of the ſaid Fermes, Rentis, Yſſues and Prouffites, in eny other wiſe, manere or fourme, than in the manere and fourme aforeſaid, that thei and every of thaim uppon thaire accompt therof be diſalowed. And to ordeyne moreovere by the ſaid auctorite, that certeyn Aſſignements late made by your Treſorer of Ingland, by certayn Tailles reyſid at the reſceyt of your Eſcheker, of ſeverall ſummez amountyng to the ſumme of $\frac{M}{III}$ DCCCCXXXIII li. VI s. VIII d., the x^the day of Febrúar', the xx^the yere of your reigne, uppon Will' Soper and Thom' Pounde, Collectours of your Cuſtumes and Subſidies in your Port of Sutht', to be paied of the ſame Cuſtumes and Subſidies growyng aftir the Feſt of Criſtemaſſe then laſt paſſid; the whiche Aſſignements by your commaundement were delyvered to the Treſourer of your ſaid Houſold, in recompence of othir $\frac{M}{III}$ DCCCCXXXIII li. VI s. VIII d., the which by the auctorite of your ſaid laſt Parlement, were ordeyned to be

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paid to your said Treſorer of your said Houſold, of the IIII^the part of a XV^me and X^me, grauntid to you at your said Parlement, for redy money and payment of the diſpenſes of your said Houſold, the whiche was employed to oyer uſe than to ſuche payment; be in thair force and ſtrengthe, notwithſtandyng any chaunge of your said Collectours of Cuſtome, or of eny other your Miniſter or Officer; and that the payement of the ſame Aſſignements, be preferrid any payment to be hadde by other Aſſignements, by Warrant, Taill, or other wiſe, of the said Cuſtumes and Subſidies to be made here aftir. And to ordeine moreover by the ſame auctorite, that the ſum of M V Marcs yerely growyng and commyng in your said Port of Southt', of your grete Cuſtomes and petit Cuſtomes there, and of your Subſidies of al maner of Merchaundiſez of Merchaunts Eſtraungers to you grauntid, or to be grauntid yerely, for the terme of III yer' next folowyng, after the plein payment made of the said M C III IX XXXIII li. VI ſ. VIII d. conteyned in the ſeid Aſſignements, be hadde, paied and delyvered, to the Treſourer of your said Houſold for the tyme beyng, for the payement of diſpenſes of the ſame Houſold, by the handes of the Collectours of ſuche Cuſtomes and Subſidies for the tyme beyng, by Endentures yerof bytwene thaim to be made; and that the ſame Collectours uppon thaire accompt alweyes ſhall have allowaunces and diſcharge of thaire payments made by ſuche Endentures; and if the ſame Collectours make payment in any oyer wiſe, of the ſaid Cuſtomes and of the ſaid Subſidies of the ſaid Merchauntes Eſtraungers, than in the maner and fourme aforeſaid, that then therof thei be diſalowid uppon thair accompts: Provided alwey, that al grauntes of Fees and Annuytees, by you or any of your noble Progenitours, and all other Aſſignementis made byfore the firſt day of Marche in the XX^the yere of your regne, to any perſon to be hadde and leveyd of the ſaid Cuſtomes or Subſidies, ſtand in thaire ſtrengthe and force, this Act not withſtandyng. And if the ſaid Cuſtomes and Subſidies, over the Chargez, Feez, Annuytes and Aſſignementis aforeſeid, atteigne not yerely to the ſaid ſumme of M V Marcs; that then the Treſourer of Inglond for the tyme beyng, ſhal paye to the Treſourer of the ſaid Houſold for the tyme beyng, all that the ſeid Cuſtomes and Subſidies, above the ſaid chargez wole not comen nothir amounte to, duryng the terme of V^e yer' aforeſayd.

Reſponſio. The Kyng, conſideryng the deſire of his Communes by this Petition, wolle, by aviſe of ſuche Lordes of his Councell as he woll calle to hym in this partie, ordeyne and ſette ſuche reule for thexpenſez and governauncez of his Houſehold, as ſhall be pleſyng to Godde, and ſurete and comfort of his people.

No XIX. For the Reformation of the King's Houſhold.

36. ITEM, prayen the Communes. That wher at your laſt Parlement fynyſhed at Redyng, divers grete and notables parcelles and ſommes of your Poſſeſſions and Revenues, for the redy paiement to be hadde for the diſpences of your Houſhold were ordeigned and applied; and over that then it was ordeigned, that no maner of man take any Vitaill, Stuff or Cariage for your ſeid Houſhold, les than he paye redy money for all ſuch Vitaill and Stuff, and for the Cariage when it is do, after that it be reſonablie accorded bytwene the parties, opon the beyng and ſellyng of the ſeid Vitaill and Stuff, and hiryng of the ſeid Cariage: Conſideryng alſo, that at this your preſent Parlement, your ſeid Communes have praied your Highneſſe moreover, to applie divers othyr grete and notables parcelles and ſommes of your poſſeſſions and revenues, for the ſeid paiement, in the fourme aforeſeid.

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It pleuſe your noble grace, for the good eſployt of thiſe Ordinaunces aboveſeid, to ordeign and aſſigne by the auctorite of this your ſeid preſent Parlement, ſuch and as meny of your Lordes as it pleaſith your Highneſſe, to have ſuffiſaunt power and auctorite to ſe, eſtabliſſh, apoynte and ordeign, that good and ſadde ruele be hadde in and of your ſeid Houſhold, and that redy paiement in hand be hadde for the diſpences of the ſame Houſhold, in the fourme above ſeid.

Reſponſio. Be it as it is deſired. Provided alway, that by this Act and Ordinaunce, noon hurte ne prejudice falle ne extende to any of the Kynges Lieges, in ne of any Aſſignementes, Grauntes, Paiementz, Benefice or Intereſſe, to hem or any of hem lawfully graunted, made, growen or had, before the firſt day of this Parlement.

No XX. Safe conducts.

37. PRIOUNT lez Communes, q̃ come ordine ſoit & declare p̄ Eſtatut fait en temps de v̄re tres noble Pier, q̃ Dieu aſſoille, l'an de ſoun regne ſecund; pur ceo q̃ devaunt le dit Ordinaunce, divers gents compris deins lez treues, ſib̄n faits p̄ v̄re dit noble Pier, come p̄ v̄re tres noble Aiel; Et auxi autres divers eiants ſaufconduictz, ſibien de v̄re dit Pier, come de v̄re dit tres noble Aiel, ount eſte aſchuns tuez, aſchuns robbes & diſpoillez, p̄ lez Liegis & Subjets du Roy, ſib̄n ſur le haut Meer, come deins lez Portis & Coſtis du Meer d'Engliterre, d'Irland & de Gales, p̄ ount lez dits treues & ſaufconduicts, ount eſtee rumpes & offenduz, a graund diſhonour & diſclaundre du Roy, & encountre ſa dignite; & lez ditz tuers des Hommes, Robbours, Spoillours & Offendours de les ditz treuez & ſaufconduicts du Roy, come deſuis eſt declare, ount eſtez p̄ diverſez Lieges & Subgiets du Roy, deins lez coſtis de divers Countees, recettez, abbettez & procurez, counſeillez, lowez, ſuſtenuz & maintenuz; q̃ tiels Tuerie, Robberie, Eſpoillerie, rumperie des Trieux & Saufconductz du Roy, & voluntariez reſceit, abettement, procurement, counſell, louer'; ſuſtenaunce & maintenaunce de tiels perſones, a fairez en t̃es a venir, p̄ aſchuns dez Lieges & Subgits du Roy, deins le Roialme d Englitere, d'Irland & de Gales, ou ſur le haut Meer, ſoient ajuggez & determinez pur haut Treſon, fait encountre la Corone & Dignite du Roy. Et pur ceo q̃ lez paynes contenuz & eſpecifiez en l'Eſtat' avauntdit, ſount ſi rigorous & grevous envers vous Lieges & Subgiets, & eux ſi ſtraytment lient, q̃ vous adverſariez Enemyez, de fair' Guerr' devers eux ſount graundement enbauldez & comfortez; & pluſours de vous Lieges & Subgiets, auxib̄n ſur le Meer & Coſtes du Meer, com̃e en lez Marches de v̄re Roialme d'Engliterre, ſovent ount eſte aſchuns diſrobbez & diſpoillez; & aſchuns tuez, p̄ ount pluſours de voz Lieges, enhabitantz en Marches & Coſtis ſuiſdits, ſount graundement anientiſez & empoveriſez, & en point d'eſtre finalment deſtruez; & vous Merchaunts & Mariners, de paſſer ſur le Meer ove lour Niefs & Veſſelx, ove lour Merchaundiſez, ou autrement en fair de Guerre, pur le ſauf gard du Meer, ſount graundement ent diſcorageż & enbaſſhes, & la Naveie de v̄re Roialme en point d'eſtre deſtruez, & vous Merchaunts, du fair' ou renoveller aſchuns Niefs ou Veſſeulx tout outrement diſcomfortz; al Parlement tenuz a Weſtm', le X^e jour d'Octobr'; l'an de v̄re regne XIIII^e, le penalte, juggement & determynation en meſme l'Eſtatut contenuz, fuiſt mytz en ſuſpenſ' & reſpite p̄ VII ans adonc̄s prochein enſuantz, come p̄ l'Eſtatut ent fait en meſme le Parlement pleinement apiert.

Pleaſe a v̄re Hauteſſe de conſiderer lez p̄emiſſez, & q̃ le dit temps de VII ans eſt bien pres paſſe, & ſur ceo d'ordiner p̄ auctorite de ceſt preſent Parlement; q̃ null de vous Liegis & Subgitez, p̄ force du dit Eſtatut, pur null choſe p̄ luy attempte, fait, ou a fair' en apres, encountre

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countre la fourme & tenour del dit Eſtatut, quaunt a le dit peyne de Treſon ſoit en aſcun maner punyſſhe, moleſte ou greve, ne null peyne encourge pur ycell, autrement q̃ il duiſt devaunt le faiſance del dit Eſtatut; eins q̃ il, cez Heirez & Executours, de toutz peinez & forfaitures de Treſon, a cauſe de le dit Eſtatut, envers vous, vous Heirez & Succeſſours, ſoit tout outrement quitez & diſchargez. Et q̃ ceſt Ordinaunce ſoy endura, tanc q̃ al fine & terme de xx anz proſchein enſuantz.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire; a durer jeſqes al proſchein Parlement.

Nº xxi. Woolland Woollfells. (m. 1.)

38. TO the Kyng our Soverain Lord; Prayeth the Communs, that wher by the Ordinaunce of partition made uppon Wolles and Wolfelles in the Staple at Caleys, and by the long and ſtreite continuance therof, grete hyndryng and decrece hath comen to you, of grete notable ſommes of your grete Cuſtumes and Subſidies, aſwell in this your Roialme of Englond, as atte your Towne of Caleys, as it apperith ſufficiantly of record in your Eſcheqier; for the whiche, the Communes of this your Roialme have bene oftymes chargeed to ther grete damage, your Souldeours of Caleys and of the Marches there the wers paied of theire Wagees, youre ſaide Toune and Caſtell of Caleys not reparailled; and that alſo the ſaide ſtreite rule, hath cauſed Merchantz Eſtraungeers to labour unto their Lordes of their partie, to make ſo grevous and ſtreite ſerch uppon Bullion commyng unto your Mynt at Caleys, ſo that men of divers Countries in conveyeng of Bullion, hath bene gretely hyndered aſwell in theire perſones as in theire goodes, ſo that the ſeide Mynt is fallen into grete decay, and may not be ſuſteyned like as it was in the tyme of the regne of the Kyng your full noble Fadre, whom God aſſoile, and many yeres afor the ſaide partition furſt ordeyned. And that moreovir the Merchauntes of this your ſaide Roialme, beth therby gretely anientiſed, and of verrey nede the more party of thayme beth enforcid to leve their Merchaundiſes of Woll and Wollfell, be cauſe they may not be rulers of their owen goodes; and that diverſe men, the which may not abide the ſtreite rule of the ſaide partition, bribe and ſtele out of this your ſaide Roialme Woll and Wolfell, without paieng any Cuſtume or Subſidie to you therfor, the which hath bene and is daily, right grete decrece and hyndryng to the Navy of this your Roialme, and to Maiſtres of Shippes and Mariners, bi cauſe that thair lyvyng and yerly availle is gretely decrecyd and amenuſed, by the ſmall ſhippyng of Wolles and Wolfell to your ſaid Staple, for the cauſis aforſaide; and that the price and valugh of Wolles and Wolfell, by the ſaide ſtreit rules and ordinaunces of partition is ovir gretely decrecid and amenuſyd.

Pleaſe it your Highneſſe of your noble grace to conſidre this aforſaid, and for the univerſell wele, availe and encrece of richeſſe of this your ſeid Roialme, to graunt and ordeigne by the auctorite of this your preſent Parlement, that alle Wolles and Wollefelles, that ſhall be ſhipped here aftir to the ſaid Staple of Caleys, by Merchauntes Denizines of this your Roialme, be putte to ſale by the oweners of the ſaide Wolles and Wollefelles, or by here Attourneis ther, under due fourme and rule of the ſeid Staple, at the price and value of the ſeid Wolles and Wollefelles, as it is by the ordinaunce of the ſaid Staple at this tyme ſette and uſed, or at ſuch price as by the rule of the ſeid Staple ſhall be ordeigned and apoynted, as ofte and whenſomever it ſhall like to the ſame Merchauntes, or here Attourneis; ſo that the thrid part of the price and value for alle ſuch Wolles and Wollefelles, atte the ſaid Staple hereaftre to be ſolde, at the tyme of the ſale, and tofore the lyvere of hem from the ſeid Staple, be brought and hadde in Bullion of ſilver to the Kynges Mynte at Caleys, ther to be cuned by the overſight of the Meir, Conſtables, and Felyſhipp of the ſaid Staple for the tyme beyng, to be delyvered after it is ſo cuned, to the ſeid Merchauntes oweners of the ſaid Wolles or Wollefelles ſo ſolde, or here Attourneis, and by hem to be brought and hadde into your ſaid Roialme of Englond, by the ordinaunce and overſyght of the ſaid Meyr, Conſtables, and Felyſhipp of the ſaid Staple for the tyme beyng, withoute fraude, embeſelyng or withdraught therof in eny wiſe, and without eny partition of the money that ſhall come of the ſaid Bullion, or of eny paiement of the other parties, of the value of the ſaid Wolles and Wollefelles, to be hadde or made; and that this ſaid Ordinaunce endure to the ende of VII yer next ſuyng.

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As to the partition eſpecified in this Petition, the Kyng woll, that the Mair and the Feliſhip of the Staple of Caleys, reforme it among hem ſelf accordyng to the ſaid Petition, before the firſt day of Auguſt nyxt commyng; and that it be ſo kept forth duryng the VII yere eſpecified in the ſaid Petition. And if thay do it noght; thanne the Kyng wolle, as to the partition and the remenant in the ſame Petition conteyned, that it be as it is deſired.

Reſponſio.

Nº xxii. Merchauntz of Pruce and Hanſze.

39. BESECHETH mekely your Communes in this preſent Parlement aſſembled to conſidre, for the eaſe, wele and encrece of your Merchauntz of your noble Roialme of England, and in eſchuyng of their finall deſtruction, and of your Navey of England hereafter; yat where aſwele be olde cuſtume uſed and hadde, as be olde and newe compoſitions and appoyntementz made betuyx you, Soveraigne Lorde, and your noble Progenitours, and thayme of Pruce and Hans, they ought ſurely and ſaufly to come with their Marchandiſes into all the Portes of Pruce and Hanſze, and there to have free and ſaufe abydyng, to bye and ſelle with their Merchaundiſez with all manere of poeple, and free goyng fro thennes, payeng therfore theire olde Cuſtumes, withoute eny lettyng, or newe Impoſitions and Cuſtumes to be paied; and there frely to have their Counſell and Aſſemble togedyr, and their loggyng togedyr, or departyd atte their owne pleſir, and in their perſones, with their Goodes and Merchandiſes, ſo there to be ruled and demened, as the Merchauntz of that partie be ruled and demened here in England; til now of late tyme ſith the laſt appoyntement hadde betuyx yow, Soveraigne Lorde, and thaym, they have putte your ſaide Engliſhe Merchauntz in grete ſubjection, and take away their olde Cuſtumes, Libertees and Fredoms, and do thaym grete Wronges, Injuries and Oppreſſions, be the takyng and witholdyng of their goodes, and be unlawefull and newe impoſitions, areſtes, empriſonementz, finaunces and raunſons, and have letted and reſtreyned thaym of beyyng and ſellyng of their Merchaundiſes, but ſuche Merchandiſes, and to ſuche perſones, as the ſeide Pruſers and Hanſers luſt, and to none other; and deſſevered and depardid thaym of their loggyng, chargyng that no manere man lete hem none hous to hyre, but in low Celers be erthe. And alſo that no manere man Engliſhe, ſhall beye ne do make ne Shippes ne Veſſelx, withinne ye Landes of Pruſe and Hanſze Townes; to grete hurt and hindryng of your ſaide Merchantz, and likly finall deſtruction of a grete partie of your Liege poeple, and Naveye of Englond, as it apperith be divers notable compleyntz made and ſhewed in writyng to your Hieneſſe; of the whiche Wronges, Injuries and Oppreſſions, reſtitution nother ſatisfaction is not made; notwithſtandyng that divers your Letters of requeſt, have

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have been delivered to the high Maiſter of Pruſe, and to the Cite of Lubyk the chief Towne of the Hanſze, for reformation of the ſame.

Pleaſe it to your Hieneſſe to conſidre theſe premiſſez, and to ordeigne be auctorite of this your preſent Parlement, yat all Fraunchiſes, Libertees, Fredoms, Cuſtumes and Privileges, afore this tyme graunted to thaym of Pruſe and Hanſze, or uſed and hadde be thayme withinne your Roialme of England, be reſtreyned and putte in ſuſpence, unto the tyme that all the grete Injuries, Oppreſſions and Wronges, done be thayme of Pruſe and Hanſze to your ſaide Merchauntz Engliſhe, ſyth the laſt accorde and appoyntement made betwene yow and thaym of Pruſe and Hanſze, that buth' ſhewed or ſhall be ſhewed, and be ſufficeant witneſſe preved trewe, opon compleyntz to yow made or to be made, afore the Feſt of Seint Martyn in Wynter next comyng, be redreſſid and refourmed, and due ſatisfaction therof made. And that the ſaide Merchauntz of Pruſe and Hanſze, in the mene tyme be entreted and demened in alle wiſes in this youre Roialme, as Merchauntz of Venyce, and of Florence, beyng no Deniſzeins, after the fourme, manere and effect, of the Statut made in your laſt Parlement holden at Weſtm', ayenſt Marchauntz Aliens and Eſtraungers, eny exception, proviſion or clauſe, in the ſame Eſtatut to the contrarie herof conteyned, notwithſtandyng: Conſidering, that the ſaide Merchaũtz of Pruſe and Hanſze, have broken the Conditions and Articles conteyned in the laſt compoſition made bitwene yow and thayme, that ought of thaire part to have been kept and perfourmed. And that after the ſaide Injuries, Oppreſſions and Wronges duely refourmed, the ſaide Merchauntz of Pruſe and Hanſze be not reſtored to their ſaide Fraunchiſes, Libertees, Fredoms, Cuſtumes and Privileges, into the tyme ſufficeant proviſion and ſuyrtee be hadde and founde, that your ſaide Merchauntz Engliſhe, there in that parties be ruled, entreted and demened in all wiſes as the Merchauntz of the parties of Pruſe and Hanſze, be demened here in this your noble Roialme: Purveied alweyes, that this Act extend not to the Merchauntz, Citezeins, nother Inhabitantz of the Citee of Coleyn, whiche that untrewely colour not other Merchauntz of Pruſe and the Hanſze, nother their Merchaundiſe, in fraude of this ſaide Ordenaunce.

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Be it had in mynde, That wher a Petition is putte to the Kynges Highnes in this preſent Parlement, by the Communes of this his noble Roialme beyng in the ſame Parlement, to have reformation made to the Kynges poeple, of certein Injuries and Wronges done to hem, by thaym of Pruce and of Hanſe, and alſo certein proviſion to be made for the wele of the Kyng and his ſaide poeple, after the contenue of the ſaid Petition; for ſo moche as the Kyng wille and is diſpoſed, to ſende his Letters to the Maiſtr' of Pruce and to thaime of Hanſe, to thentent that thay do to be made to his people, betwyx this and the Feſt of Seint Martyn in Wynter next comyng, dewe reformation of all ſuch Injuries and Wronges doone to the ſame people, by thaim of Pruce and of Hanſe, as is aboveſaid, and as in the ſaide Petition is more playnely opened; and that proviſion be made in the ſaide parties of Pruce and Hanſe afore the ſame Feſt, that the Kynges people ſtonde as frely ther, as thay of tho parties ſtondeth here in this Roialme. It is ordeyned and graunted by oure Soveraigne Lorde the Kyng, by thadvys and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Communes aboveſaide, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that if the Kyng by his Ambaſſatours, Meſſagers or any other Miniſtres, ſent from hym to the ſaid Maiſtre of Pruce and thaim of Hanſe, by his auctorite undre his Seal, to require and exorte thaim upon his behalf, that ſuch reformation and proviſion be made by thaim afore the ſaide Feſt, as is above reherſed, be enfurmed atte the ſaide Feſt, or aftre that tyme, that ſuch reformation and proviſion is noght made afore the ſame Feſt, by thaym of Pruce and Hanſe, than the Kyng mow by auctorite of this Parlement, by thadvys of the Lordes of his Conſaill, graunte and ordeyne as it is deſired by the ſaide Petition. Reſponſio.

ROTUL. PARL. XXIII HEN. VI.

Rotulus Parliamenti tenti apud Weſtm', Viceſimo quinto die Februarii, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt Conqueſtum Viceſimo tertio.

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De Pronunciatione Parliamenti. (m. 27.)

1. MEMORAND', quod Viceſimo quinto die Februarii, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt conqueſtum Viceſimo tertio, ipſo Domino Rege Sede Regia in Camera depicta apud Weſtm' reſidente, aſſiſtentibus quampluribus Prelatis, Proceribus & Magnatibus regni, ad preſens Parliamentum convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Johannes Archiepiſcopus Cantuar', totius Anglie Primas, & Apoſtolice Sedis Legatus, Cancellarius Anglie, cauſam ſummonitionis Parliamenti predicti, ex ipſius Domini Regis mandato, egregie pronunciavit; aſſumens pro ſuo Themate, Juſticia
2. & Pax oſculate ſunt, Pſalmo octuageſimo quarto; exponendo tunc ibidem, qualiter per diligentem laborem dilecti Conſanguinei ipſius Domini Regis, Willielmi Comitis Suff', ac aliorum notabilium virorum nuper in regnum Francie, per ipſum Dominum Regem communicand' & tractand' ibidem, tam pro glorioſo matrimonii Sacramento inter ipſum Dominum Regem, & Illuſtriſſimam Principiſſam Margaretam, filiam Illuſtris Principis Regis Ceſilie, quam pro bono Pacis inter Regna Anglie & Francie, ſeu ſaltem pro abſtinentia guerre inter eadem Regna ad certum tempus, Deo annuente, habend' nuper miſſorum; quod quidem ſolempne matrimonii Sacramentum, inter ipſum Dominum Regem, & dictam Illuſtriſſimam Principiſſam adtunc contractum, dictaque abſtinentia guerre ad certum tempus tunc futur', laudetur Deus, adtunc fuit habita & concluſa; & qualiter prefatus Comes adtunc erat in partibus dicti Regni Francie ex mandato Regio, pro ſalvo conductu ipſius Illuſtriſſime Principiſſe in dictum Regnum Anglie: per
3. que quidem Duo media, idem Dominus Cancellarius plurimum confidens, mediante gratia Salvatoris, Juſticiam & Pacem infra dictum regnum Anglie & extra plus ſolito roborari, Thema repetiit ſupradictum. Pro cujus quidem Textus maturiore declaratione, Tres ſp̃es pacis ſpecialiter annotavit; quas quidem ſp̃es per nonnulla Hiſtorias & exempla luculentius exponendo, breviter & ſummarie concludebat, qualiter ad providend' quibus viis & mediis hujuſmodi Juſticia & Pax poterunt in futur', infra dictum Regnum Anglie & extra, annuente Deo, haberi habitaque ſervari, idem Dominus noſter Rex Parliamentum ſuum predictum fecerat convocari. Quapropter dictus Dominus Cancellarius, prefatis Communibus, nomine Regio, dedit firmiter in mandatis, quod in Domo ſua communi & conſueta in Craſtino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem ſuum eligerent, ac ſic electum eidem Domino Regi preſentarent. Declaravit inſuper idem Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato dicti Domini noſtri Regis, qualiter idem Dominus Rex voluit & conceſſit, quod omnes & ſinguli Domini Spirituales & Temporales, ac Communes predicti, omnibus & ſingulis Libertatibus & Privilegiis eis, & eorum cuilibet, per Progenitores ipſius Domini Regis quondam Reges Anglie conceſſis, & minime revocatis, nec per Legem Terre revocãlibus, ſet per ipſos & eorum quemlibet rationabiliter uſitatis, gaudeant & utantur. Et ut Juſticia conqueri volentibus poſſet celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in predicto Parliamento exhibend' conſtituit & aſſignavit, in forma ſubſequenti.

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4. RECEIVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Eſcoce, Sire John Stopyndon, Sire Thomas Kirkeby, Sire John Cammell.	Et ceux qi voillent deliverer lour Petitions, les baillent p̃ entre cy & le noefyſme jour proſchenment enſuant.
5. RECEIVOURS des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p̃ dela, & des Iſles, Sire John Stokes, Sire Robert Monter, Sire John Bate.	

6. ET ſount aſſignez Triours des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Eſcoce,

Le Cardinal & Erceveſq̃ d'Everwyk; Le Duke de Glouceſtre, Le Duke de Norff'; L'Eveſq̃ de Loundres, L'Eveſq̃ de Roucheſtre, L'Eveſq̃ de Norwich, L'Eveſq̃ de Ely; Le Markeys de Dorſet; Le Count d'Arundell, Le Count de Oxenford; Le Priour de Saint John Jerlm en Engleterre; L'Abbe de Seint Albon, L'Abbe de Seint Auſtyn de Canterbirs, L'Abbe de Glouceſtre; Le Sire Grey de Ruthyn, Le Sire de Dudley, Le Sire de Fauconberge; Sire John Forteſcu; William Weſtbury.	Toutz enſemble, ou Sis des Prelatz & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux les Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi les Serjantz du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendrount lour place en la Chambre du Chamberlain, pres la Chambre de Peinte.

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7. ET ſount aſſignez Triours des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p̃ dela, & des Iſles,

Le Duke de Exceſtre ;
L'Eveſq̃ de Sariſbirs,
L'Eveſq̃ de Landaffe,
L'Eveſq̃ de Bathe,
L'Eveſq̃ de Seint Aſſe ;
Le Count de Sariſbirs ;
L'Abbe de Redyng,
L'Abbe de Abyndon,
L'Abbe de Hyde jouſt Wyncheſtre ;
Le Sire de Cromwell,
Le Sire de Latymer ;
Sire Richard Newton ;
Nicholas Aſhton.

Toutz enſemble, ou quatre des Prelatz & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux les Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi les Sergeantz du Roy, qant y boſoignera. Et tiendr' lour place en le Chambr' Marcolf.

De electione Prelocutoris.

8. ITEM, die Veneris, Secundo die Parliamenti, prefati Communes per quoſdam Socios ſuos declaraverunt, Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in preſenti Parliamento, quod ipſi mandatum Domini Regis pridie ſibi injunctum cum omni diligentia exequentes, elegerunt quendam Willielmum Burley, Prelocutorem ſuum; humilime deprecando, quatinus de preſentatione dicti Prelocutoris ſui Domino Regi faciend', quibuſdam urgentibus de cauſis, uſque in diem Sabbati tunc prox' futur' poſſent reſpectuari : quod eis exſtitit conceſſum.

De preſentatione ejuſdem.

9. ITEM, Dei Sabbi tunc prox' ſequen', videlicet, Tertio die Parliamenti, prefati Communes preſentaverunt Domino Regi predictum Willielmum Burley, Prelocutorem ſuum, de quo idem Dominus Rex, de aviſamento Conſilii ſui, ſe bene contentavit. Qui quidem Willielmus, poſt excuſationem ſuam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo quod ipſa ſua excuſatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humilime ſupplicavit, quatinus omnia & ſingula per ipſum in Parliamento predicto nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', ſub tali poſſet Proteſtatione proferre & declarare, quod ſi ipſe aliqua ſibi per prefatos Socios ſuos injuncta aliter quam ipſi fuerint concordati aut in addendo vel omittendo declaraverit, ea ſic declarata per predictos Socios ſuos corrigere poſſet & emendare, & quod Proteſtatio ſua hujuſmodi in Rotulo Parliamenti predicti inactitaretur : Cui per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium, de mandato Domini Regis, & aviſamento Conſilii ſui, extitit reſponſum, quod idem Willielmus tali Proteſtatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelocutores hujuſmodi, tempore dicti Domini Regis, ac Nobilium Progenitorum ſuorum, in hujuſmodi Parliamentis uti & gaudere conſueverunt.

De prorogationibus Parliamenti.

10. MEMORAND', quod Quinto decimo die Martii, Anno preſenti, dictus Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato prefati Domini Regis, ac de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in preſenti Parliamento exiſten', preſentibus tunc ibidem una cum eiſdem Dominis Communibus ſupradictis, declaravit, qualiter varia negotia Parliamenti predicti, pro ſtatu & defenſione Regni Anglie, & preſertim pro ſana & ſolida gubernatione in ſingulis ejuſdem Regni partibus habend' & obſervand', in eodem Parliamento communicata & miniſtrata, varieque Petitiones commodum & utilitatem dicti regni juxta ſuppoſitiones earumdem intime concernentes, eidem Domino Regi in Parliamento predicto exhibite, ante Feſtum Paſche tunc quaſi in proximo exiſtens, propter ipſorum negotiorum arduitatem, ac difficultates in eiſdem Petitionibus apparentes, diſcuti non poterant, nec finaliter terminari: Quapropter dictus Dominus Rex, de aviſamento Dominorum predictorum, dictum preſens Parliamentum ſuum, uſque ad Viceſimum nonum diem Aprilis prox' tunc futur' uſque Weſtm' voluit prorogari, ac illud realiter prorogavit ; omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod apud Weſtm', dicto Viceſimo nono die, excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand' & conſentiend', ſuper hiis que tunc ibidem pro Pacis bono, ac Regis & Regni commodo, favente Domino, contigerit ordinari.

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11. ITEM, Quinto die Junii, Anno preſenti, Domino Rege & Tribus Regni ſtatibus in preſenti Parliamento exiſtentibus, poſt gratias redditas ex parte dicti Domini Regis, & ejus mandato, Communibus Regni tunc ibidem preſentibus, de eorum bonis diligentiis & Laboribus circa ea que ſibi ex parte Regia injuncta fuerant exhibitis & oſtenſ'; prefatus Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato ejuſdem Domini Regis, ulterius declaravit, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, ex ipſorum Com' relatione conceperat, quod in Civitate London' & Suburbiis ejuſdem, gravis Peſtilentia ceperat jam oriri ; qualiterque prefati Communes, plenam & particularem informationem & notitiam riotarum, extorſionum, oppreſſionum, manutenentiarum & aliorum defectuum in dicto Regno habitorum, unde idem Dominus Rex certiorari affectabat per eoſdem, nullatenus habuerunt; attendens etiam idem Dominus Rex, qualiter tempus autumpnale, in quo Magnatibus circa ſuos recreationes & deductus, ipſiſque Communibus circa ſuarum meſſium congregationem intendere competebat, ſimiliter appropinquabat. Quibus de cauſis, preſertim ut prefati Communes de extortionibus, oppreſſionibus, riotis, manutenentiis & aliis defectibus predictis particulariter informari poſſent, ac dictum Dominum Regem inde plenius edocere, idem Dominus Rex dictum preſens Parliamentum, uſq; Viceſimum diem Octobris tunc prox' futur' apud Weſtm' voluit prorogari, ac illud realiter prorogavit; omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod apud Weſtm', dicto Viceſimo die, excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand' & conſentiend', ſuper hiis que tunc ibidem pro Pacis bono, ac Regis & Regni commodo, favente Domino, contigerit ordinari.

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12. ITEM, Quinto decimo die Decembris, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Viceſimo quarto, dictus Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato prefati Domini Regis, ac de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in preſenti Parliamento exiſten', preſentibus tunc ibidem una cum eiſdem Dominis Communibus ſupradictis, declaravit, qualiter varia negotia Parliamenti predicti, pro ſtatu & defencione Regni Anglie, & preſertim pro ſana & ſolida gubernatione in ſingulis ejuſdem regni partibus habend' & obſervand', in eodem Parliamento communicata & miniſtrata, varieque Petitiones commodum & utilitatem dicti Regni juxta ſuppoſitiones earumdem intime concernentes, eidem Domino Regi in Parliamento predicto exhibite, ante Feſtum Natalis Domini tunc quaſi in proximo exiſtens, propter ipſorum Negotiorum arduitatem, ac difficultates in eiſdem Petitionibus apparentes, diſcuti non poterant, nec finaliter terminari : Quapropter dictus Dominus Rex, de aviſamento Dominorum predictorum, dictum preſens Parliamentum ſuum, uſque Viceſimum Quartum diem Januarii tunc prox' futur' apud Weſtm' voluit prorogari, ac illud realiter prorogavit; omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod apud Weſtm', dicto Viceſimo quarto die, excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand'

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cand' & conſentiend', ſuper hiis que tunc ibidem pro Pacis bono, ac Regis & Regni commodo, favente Domino, contigerit ordinari.

Pro Mercatoribus Janue de Skewagio.

13. ITEM, quidam Actus factus fuit in Parliamento predicto, per prefatum Dominum Regem, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem Parliamento exiſten', pro Mercatoribus Janue, in hec verba:

WHERE by grete complaynte made to the Kynges Highnes in this preſent Parlement, by the Merchauntz of Jeane, it hath ben ſhewed to the Kyng, howe they of long tyme have ben gretely troubled and vexed by the Citeſeins of London, by colour of demaundyng of Skewage of the ſeid Merchauntz, of ſuch Merchaundiſes as they bryng and hath brought from Suthampton to London by lande; whereof the ſeid Merchauntz pretendeth thereof to be quyte and diſcharged, aſwele for that thei pay Skewage for the ſame Merchaundiſes atte Suthampton, as by colour or vertu of an Acte, made in the Parlement holden at Weſtm' the IIII^the yere of Kyng Henry the IIII^the; the Kyng, conſideryng the premiſſes, by thadvys and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell beyng in this preſent Parlement, hath ordeyngned, that if the Citeſeins of London kan preve, in the Kynges Eſcheqer, before the Treſorer and the Barons of the ſame Eſcheqer for the tyme beyng, the ſaid Skewage lawfully to be dewe to thayme; than the Treſorer of Inglond for the tyme beyng, ſhall ſend in to the Citee of London, ſuch commaundementz upon the Kynges behalf, to ſuch perſones as it ſhall ſeeme to hym expedient and behovefull, truly to entre, regiſtre and entitle, from tyme to tyme, duryng an hole yere nyxt after ſuch preve made, alle the ſommes particulerly which the Citeſins of the ſame Citee ſhall clayme belongyng to thayme, be force of any Skewage of the Merchaundiſes of any Merchaunt of Jeane, comyng from the ſaid Toune of Suthampton to London by londe, by the ſame hole yere, and thereof certefie the Treſorer and the Barons of the Kynges Eſchequer, atte the ende of the ſame yere; and duryng the ſame tyme, the Maire, Shirifs, and Citeſyns of the ſaid Citee, by force of the Kynges commaundement to hem oute of the ſaide Eſchequer to be directe, to ſurceſſe of leveyng of any ſuch Skewage. And that the Treſorer and the Barons of the ſaide Eſchequer for the tyme beyng, have full power and auctorite, uppon ſuch certificate made to hem into the ſaide Eſchequer, to allowe and diſcharge the Shirifs of London for the tyme beyng, in payment of theire Fee Ferme atte the ſame Eſchequer, of as moch money of the ſaid Fee Ferme as the ſaid Skewage, after the ſeid certificate, amounteth to, bi that hole yere; ſo that the ſeid Merchauntz of Jeane be quyte and diſcharged of any Skewage to be leved of hem, of any ſuch Merchaundiſes as thei ſhall bryng from Suthampton to London by londe; and this ordenaunce to be kept contynuelly hereafter, from yere to yere.

De Conceſſione medietatis unius xv^me, & unius x^me. (m. 25.)

14. BE it hade in mynde, That to the worſhip of Gode, the xv day of March, the XXIII yere of the reigne of Kyng Henry the Sixt, that is to ſay, the XIX day of this preſent Parlement, the Communes of this Roialme commen to the ſaide Parlement by the Kynges commaundement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs, of the ſaide Roialme, by thaſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by the Kynges auctorite in the ſaide Parlement aſſemblid, graunted to oure ſaide Soveraigne Lorde the Kyng, for the defence of this Roialme, half a xv^me and half a x^me, of the goodes moeble of the lay poeple of this ſaide Roialme; except the ſomme of II M. li., fully to be deduct of the ſomme that the ſaide half xv^me and x^me atteigneth unto, in partie of relief and diſcharge of the pore Townes, Citees and Burghs, deſolate, waſted, or deſtroied, or over gretely empoverifshed, or elles to the ſaid Taxe over gretely charged within the ſaid Roialme; every Shire of the ſaid Roialme, to the ſaide half xv^me and x^me to the Kyng by the ſaide graunte chargeable, to be quyte and diſcharged of aſmoche ſomme, as woll atteigne to the quantite of the rate and afferant of the ſaide ſomme of II M. li., atur the ſomme that the ſaid Shires to the ſaid half xv^me and x^me bien aſſeſſud, evenly to be departed, and in the Kinges Commiſſions direct to the Kynges Collectours of the ſaid graunte to be departed, to be conteigned and expreſſud. And that afore eny Commiſſion to be direct to the ſaid Kynges Collectours, that Commiſſions by auctorite of the ſaide Parlement, be direct in every Shire of the ſeid Kynges Roialme, chargeable to the ſeid half xv^me and x^me, to a Lorde of the ſaide Shire, and to the two Knyghtes of the ſame Shire, atte the ſaid Parlement beyng by retourne of the ſommons of the ſaid Parlement, gevyng theym, or tweyne of theyme, by the ſeid Commiſſion, by thauctorite aboveſeid, plein power and auctorite, by theire diſcretion, aſwell by enquerre as elles, to appoynte, lymyte and aſſigne, and ſever particulerly, after the ſomme in the ſeid Commiſſions to be deduct, as it is aboveſaid and expreſſud, every Towne, Citee and Burgh, deſolate, waſted, deſtroied, over gretely empoveriſſed, or to the ſaide Taxe over gretely charged in the ſeid Shire, the ſomme of his diſcharge be theire diſcreſcion; and alſo that ſemblable Commiſſions by the auctorite aboveſeid, in every Citee or Burgh of the ſaide Roialme, chargeable to the ſaid half x^me, beyng a Shire incorporat, be direct to a Lord, and to the two Citezeins or Burgeis of the ſaide Citee or Burgh, by the retourne of the ſommones of the ſaide Parlement beyng, gevyng thaym, or twayn of theyme, by the ſaide Commiſſion, by thauctorite aboveſaid, ſemblable power and auctorite by theire diſcretion, aſwell by enquerre as elles, to appointe, lymyte, aſſigne and ſever particulerly, after the ſomme in the ſaide Commiſſions to be deduct, as it is aboveſeid and expreſſud, every Paryſh or Warde deſolate, waſted, diſtroied, over gretely empoveriſſed, or to the ſaid Taxe overe gretely charged, in the ſeid Shire ſo incorporat, the ſomme of his diſcharge by thaire diſcrecion; and theruppon the ſaid Lordes and Knyghtes of Shires, in every Shire as they be ſeverally aſſigned, or tweyne of theyme, and aſwell the Lordes and Citezeins of Citees, as the Lordes and Burgeiſes of Burghs beyng Shires incorporate, or tweyne of theyme, as thay be ſeverally aſſignud, as it is aboveſaid, under thaire Lettres enſealed with thaire ſeales, to certefie to the ſeid Kynges Collectours of the ſaide Taxe, the Tounes, Citees, Burghs, Paryſhes and Wardes, and the ſommes of thayme ſo diſcharged; and that the ſaid Collectours, be force of the ſame Certificate, ſurſeaſe of eny levy to make, of eny ſuch Toune, Citee, Burgh, Paryſh and Ward, as for the ſomme ſo certified to be diſcharged; and that every ſuch Towne, Citee, Burgh, Paryſh and Ward, of the ſaid ſomme ayeinſt the Kyng be quit and diſcharged; and that by the ſeid Certificates, the ſeid Collectours of the Taxe aforeſeid, of the ſeid ſomme ſo certified, uppon thaire accomptz have due allowance; and therof ayenſt the Kyng and his Heires, aſwell they as the ſaid Townes, Citees, Burghs, Paryſhes and Wardes, be quyte and diſcharged for all dayes: Allwey forſein, that the ſeid Certificates, ne excede not the ſomme within the ſame Shire to be deduct appointed. Alſo except, that the laye people dwellyng withinne the Citee of Lincoln, the Suburbs and Purſynt of the ſame Citee, to the paiement of the ſaid half xv^me and x^me, or any part therof, concernyng the ſame Citee, Suburbs, and Purſynt,

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fynt, by force of the ſaid Graunte in eny wiſe be artude nor compelled, bot that all the ſaide poeple of the ſaide Citee of Lincoln', Suburbes and Purſynt therof, of the ſaid paiement of the ſaide half xv^me and x^me, and every parcell therof, ageynſt the Kyng, and his Heires or Succeſſours, been utterly quyte and diſcharged for evermore. Except alſo, that the laye poeple dwellyng in the Towne of Cheltenham, in the Shire of Glouc', to the paiement of the half of the ſaid half xv^me and x^me, and eny part therof, concernyng the ſame Towne, by force of the ſeid Graunte be not arted nor compelled, but therof quite and diſcharged for evermore. Except alſo, that the laye people dwellyng in the Towne of Alsford, in the Shire of Southampton, to the paiement of the half of the ſaid half xv^me and x^me, or eny part therof, concernyng the ſame Towne, by force of this ſaide Graunte be not artud nor compelled, but therof quite and diſcharged for evermore. Except alſo, that the laye poeple dwellyng in the Toune of Andever, in the ſaid Shire, to the paiement of the half of the ſaid half xv^me and x^me, or eny part therof, concerning the ſame Toune, by force of this ſeid Graunte be not arted nor compelled, bot therof quite and diſcharged for evermore. Except alſo, that the laye peple dwellyng in the Toune of Scardeburgh, in the Shire of Yorke, to the paiement of the half of the ſaid half xv^me and x^me, or eny part therof, concerning the ſame Towne, by force of this ſeid Graunte be not artud nor compelled, but therof quyte and diſcharged for evermore. Except alſo, that the laye people dwellyng in the Toune of Hydyngton, in the Shire of Oxon', to the paiement of the half of the ſaid half xv^me and x^me, or eny part therof, concernyng the ſame Toune, by force of this ſaide Graunte be not arted nor compelled, but therof quite and diſcharged for evermore. Except alſo, that the laye people dwellyng in the Toune of Jernemuth, in the Shire of Norff', to the paiement of the quarter of the ſaid half xv^me and x^me, or eny part therof, concernyng the ſame Toune, by force of this ſeid Graunte be not arted nor compelled, but therof quyte and diſcharged for evermore. The ſaid half xv^me and x^me, the exceptions and deductions aforſeid hadde, to be paied atte the Feſt of Saint Martyn in wynter next folowyng.

De conceſſione x^me & xv^me.

15. MEMORAND', quod poſtea, videlicet, Nono die Aprilis, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Viceſimo Quarto, qui fuit ultimus dies preſentis Parliamenti; Communes in eodem Parliamento exiſtentes, per Willielmum Burley Prelocutorem ſuum declarabant, qualiter ipſi, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento predicto exiſten', conceſſerunt prefato Domino Regi, unam Quintam decimam, & unam Decimam, excepta Summa Sex Milium Librarum inde, & medietatem unius Quintedecime & unius Decime, excepta Summa Trium Milium Librarum inde, ſub certa forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta & Domino Regi in eodem Parliamento exhibita contenta deducend', de Laico populo regni Anglie levand'. Tenor cujus Indenture ſequitur in hec verba:

TO the worſhip of God, We youre pore Communes, by youre high commaundement comen to this your preſent Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this youre noble Reaume, by thaſſent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by youre auctorite Royall in this youre ſaid Parlement aſſemblid, graunten be this preſent Indentur' to yowe oure Soveraigne Lord, for the defence of this youre ſaide Royalme, a xv^me and a x^me, excepte the ſomme of M vi li. therof to be deduct; and alſo half a xv^me and half x^me, excepte the ſomme of M iii li. to be deduct therof; in relef and comford of pouere Tounes deſolate, waſted, and diſtroied, or to the ſeid xv^me and x^me over gretely charged, or to gretely empoveriſhed; the ſeid xv^me and x^me, and half xv^me and half x^me, except byfore except, to be paied and leved of gode mevables of the leye poeple of this your Roialme, in the manere and fourme accuſtumed; that one moyte of the ſaide xv^me and x^me, excepte afore excepte, to be paied to youe, Soveraigne Lord, atte the Feſt of Saint Martyn in Wynter, that ſhall be in the yere of our Lord a M CCCC XLVI, and that other half therof, except afore except, to be paied atte the Feſt of Seint Martyn in Wynter than next folowyng; and the remenent, that is to ſay, that other half, except afore excepte, to be paied atte the Feſt of Seint Martyn in Wynter than next folowyng. Alway forſeyn, that the Citee of Lincoln, nor the Inhabitantz of the ſame, the Subburbes and Purſyntz therof, nor the Toune of Mochel Jernemuth, in the Shire of Norffolk, nor the Inhabitantz therof, of the ſaid xv^me and x^me, nor half xv^me and x^me, or to eny parte therof, by force of this ſeid Graunte to paye be not compellud, nother in eny wiſe charged for eny godes that they have withinne the ſeid Citee and Toune; bott that they, theire heires and ſucceſſours, ayens you, Soveraigne Lord, youre Heires and Succeſſours, therof, and of every parcell therof, be utterly quite and diſcharged: And that ſemblable auctorite and power to be hadde and ordeigned, for the ſeid deductions duely to be made, as hath ben afore this tyme, for the deduction of M iiii li., of an hole xv^me and x^me to youe graunted, and ſo the allowaunce therof to be hadde.

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De certis Subſidiis conceſſis.

16. DECLARAVIT inſuper idem Prelocutor, nomine Communium predictorum, eodem nono die Aprilis, qualiter ipſi, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, conceſſerunt prefato Domino Regi, certa Subſidia tam de Indigenis, quam Alienigenis, ſub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta & eidem Domino Regi ibidem ſimiliter exhibita contenta levand': Cujus etiam Indenture tenor ſequitur in hec verba:

TO the worſhip of God, We youre pore Communes, by youre high commaundement comyn to this preſent Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this youre noble Royalme, by thaſſent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by youre auctoritee Roiall in this youre Parlement aſſembled, graunte be this preſent Endendure to yowe oure Soveraigne Lorde, for the defenſe of this youre ſaide Roialme, and in eſpeciall for the ſafe kepyng of the See, certayn Subſidees, to be paied in manere and fourme that folowith. That is to ſay, of evere ſake of Wolle, and of evere CCXL Wollefelles, of evere Marchant Alyen, goyng oute of youre ſaide Roialme, fro the Feſt of Seint Martyn in Wynter, that ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord M CCCC XLV, by IIII yere than next folowyng, LIII s. and IIII d.; and of evere ſakke of Wolle, and of evere CCXL Wollefell, of evere Merchaunt Denyſyn, goyng oute of youre ſaide Roialme, by the ſame tyme, XXXIII s. IIII d. Theiſe Subſidees to be paied and leved, in manere and fourme as they be leved and paied atte this day. Except alway and forſeyn, that it be lefull to the Maire and Citezeins of the Citee of Lincoln, hire heires and ſucceſſours for the tyme beyng, to ſhipp or doo ſhipp atte youre Portes of Kyngeſton uppon Hull, or Boſton, and to cary to youre Staple of Caleys, evere yere of the ſaid IIII yeres, to theire uſe and profit, and to the uſee of the ſeide Citee, LX ſakkys of Wolle, withoute any Subſidee of the ſaide XXXIII s. IIII d. of or for the ſaide LX ſakkys, to yowe, youre Heires or Succeſſours, in any wiſe to be payde; in releffe, confortation and ſupportation, of the grete and importable chargez, the whiche the ſeide Maire and Citeſeins yerely, in paiement

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ment of theire Fee Ferme of the ſaide Citee beren and ſuſteyn: And that the ſaide Maire and Citeſeyns of the ſaide Citee, of the Subſidee for the ſeide LX ſakkys of Wolle, evere yere of the ſaide IIII yeres to be ſhipped, ayenſt yowe oure Soverayn Lord, youre Heires and Succeſſours, by quyte and diſcharged for evermore. And that evere Merchaunt Denyſyn, that hadde any Wolle or Wollefell, in a ſhipp of John Wöderoffe, or in a ſhipp called Criſtofore of Newe Caſtell, of which ſhipp was Maſter Alebrande Derykſon, or in a ſhipp called John Martyn, or in any other ſhipp taken with Enemyes uppon the See, or paryſshed be infortune, or in any ſhipp that ſhall happen or paryſshed hereafter, wherof the Subſidee to yowe due, or to be dewe, is, or ſhall be dewely payed or aggreed, or ſurtee therof founde, withoute fraude or * concluſion; and ſuch loſt or loſtes, as is afore reherſed, be founde or proved byfore the Treſorer of Englond, or the chief Baron of the Eſchequer for the tyme beyng, by the examination of the ſame Merchantz, if they ben of lyff, or of theire Executours, if they ben dede, or two trewe credeable perſones ſworn witteneſſyng the ſame, or other reſonable witneſſe and proves, witneſſyng the ſaide Merchandiſes ſo to be loſt or paryſshed; that than theiſe ſaide Merchauntz Denyſyns, that were or ſhall be owners of the ſaide Wolle and Wollefell, ſo paryſshed, takyn or loſt, if they ben of lyff, or theire Executours, if they ben dede, and evere of thayme, be force and vertue of this ſaide auctorite, ſhall mowe ſhipp when theyme liketh, as myche Wolle and Wollefell, in the ſame Porte or Portes, in whiche the ſame Wolle and Wollefell was ſhipped, as was ſo periſshed, loſt or takyn, withoute any Subſidie of Wolle and Wollefell, or any other Subſidie, nowe or afore this graunted, or hereafter to yowe, or youre heirez to be graunted, to be hadde or payed theirefor, to yowe, or to youre heires in eny wiſe. And that all ſuch preve of the ſaide Merchandiſez ſo loſt or paryſshed, be certified into youre Chauncerie of Recorde, by youre ſaide Treſorer or chief Baron of the Eſchequer; and that after ſuch certificat made, the Chaunceller of Inglond for the tyme beyng, do make and delivere to the ſaide Merchauntz, or Attornes of theyme, as many Writtes or Warrants, to be directe aſwell to the Cuſtumers in the ſaide Porte or Portes, as to the Treſorer and Barons of youre Eſchequer for the tyme beyng, ſuch and as many, as to the ſaide Merchauntz, theire Executours or Attorneys of theyme, and of evere of theyme, ſhall be neceſſarie or behovefull in that partie. And more overe, We youre ſaide Communes, for the ſaide defence and ſaffe kepyng of the See, graunte to yowe oure Soverayn Lord, by auctorite aforeſeide, another Subſidie, to be paied in manere and fourme that folowith. That is to ſay, of evere Ton of Wyn, of evere Merchant Denyſyn and Alyen, comyng be way of Merchandy into youre ſaide Roialme, fro the ſecunde day of Aprell, that ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord M CCCC XLV, be IIII yere than next folowyng, III ſ.; and of evere Ton of ſwete Wyn, of evere Merchant Alyen, commyng into youre ſaide Roialme by the ſame tyme, III ſ., over the ſaide III ſ. afore graunted. And more over, We your ſaide Communes, graunte to yowe oure Soverayn Lord, by the ſaide auctorite and aſſent aforeſaide, for the ſaide defence and ſaffe kepyng of the See, another Subſidie, to be paied in the manere and fourme that folowith: That is to ſay, of all maner of Merchandiſes, of evere Merchant Denyſyn and Alyen, goyng owte of youre ſaide Realme, or comyng into the ſame Realme, be way of Merchandy, fro the ſaide ſecunde day of Aprell, be IIII yere than next folowyng, of the value of XX ſ., XII d.; all ſuch manere of Merchaundy, of every Merchaunt Denyſyn, to be valued after that they coſt atte the fyrſt beyng or acchate, be the othis of the ſame Merchantz Denyſyns, or of theire Servauntz in theire abſence, or be theire Letters, the which the ſame Merchauntz have, of ſuche bying from theire Factures, and in no other wiſe; all manere of Wollen clothe, of all Merchauntz Denyſyns, and of evere of hem, goyng owte of youre ſaide Roialme withinne the ſame tyme, all maner of Wolle and Wollefell, and Corn, goyng owte of the ſame Roialme, and Freſsh Fyſsh and Wyn, comyng into this youre ſaide Roialme, and all manere of Vitallle goyng to Caleys, owte of this Graunte alleway except.

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17. MEMORAND', quod, Sexto die Aprilis, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Viceſimo quarto, idem Dominus Rex, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni ſui Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento exiſten', auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, ordinavit & conceſſit, quod litere ipſius Domini Regis Patentes, tam ſub magno ſigillo, quam ſub ſigillo Ducatus ſui Lancaſtrie fiant, auctoritate ſupradicta, in forma debita, juxta formam cujuſdam Cedule in preſenti Parliamento in preſentia ipſius Domini Regis, ac Dominorum, & Communitatis predictorum lecte, audite & plenius intellecte. Cujus tenor ſequitur in hec verba: De conceſſione certorum Terrarum Ducatus Lancaſtrie. (in. 24.)

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos preſentes litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod Nos inſpeximus Literas noſtras Patentes, ſub ſigillo Ducatus noſtri Lancaſtrie factas in hec verba: Henricus, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos preſentes litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod Nos, ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, certis neceſſariis & notabilibus de cauſis Nos intime moventibus, dedimus, conceſſimus, & hac Carta noſtra confirmavimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, Venerabilibus Patribus Johanni Cardinali Archiepiſcopo Eborum, Johanni Archiepiſcopo Cantuarien'; Roberto London', Willielmo Lincoln', Willielmo Sarum, & Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Epiſcopis; Henrico Northumbr', & Willielmo Suff', Comitibus; Johanni Carpenter Elect' Wigorn' Eccleſie; Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Waltero Domino de Hungerford, Radulpho Domino de Cromwell, & Radulpho Domino de Seudeley; Johanni Somerſet, Henrico Seuer, Johanni Langton, Ricardo Andrew, Ade Moleyns, Johanni de la Bere, Waltero Lyhert, & Waltero Shirington, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford, & Johanni Beauchamp, Militibus; Jacobo Fenys, Edwardo Hull, Johanni Saintlo, Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys, Willielmo Treſham, Johanni Vampage, & Ricardo Alred, Armigeris; Caſtrum, Manerium & Hundredum noſtra de Higham Ferrers, cum pertin'. Maneria noſtra de Raundes, Ruſsheden, Caldecote, Irencheſtre, Daventre & Deſburgh; Molendina noſtra de Dicheford; ac omnia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus & Servitia noſtra, cum pertin', in Weldon; necnon omnia Terras & Tenementa, cum pertin', que nuper fuerunt Stephani Rumbirlowe in Daventre predicta; & omnia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus & Servitia noſtra, cum pertin', que nuper fuerunt Willielmi Croiſer Militis, in Higham Ferrers & Caldecote predicta, in Comitatu Northt'. Feodi Firmam Centum & Viginti Librarum, Ville de Gormoncheſtre. Feodi Firmam Quadraginta & Trium Librarum, Ville de Huntingdon', & Manerium de Glatton cum Holme, cum pertin', in Comitatu Hunt'. Manerium de Wardyngton, in Comitatu Buk'. Manerium de Aldebourn, in Comitatu Wilteſ'. Maneria noſtra de Ayleſham, Wighton, Sneteſham, Fakenham, Gymyngham, Tunſtede & Thetford, cum Viginti & Octo Libris, Sex Solidis, & Octo Denariis, de Feodi Firma Prioris & Conventus Monacho-

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rum de Thetford, & Manerium de Methewolde, cum Terris & Tenementis noſtris vocatis Rodmere juxta Methewold; ac Hundreda noſtra de Northerpyngham, Southerpyngham, Gallowe & Brothercroſſe, cum pertin', in Com' Norff'. Maneria noſtra de Hungerford, Eſgarſton & Staunden, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Berk'; & Manerium noſtrum de Soham, cum pertin', in Comitatu Cantebr'. Habend' & Tenend' omnia predicta Caſtrum, Maneria, Hameletta, Feodi Firmas, Hundred', Molendina, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & Servitia, cum pertinen', una cum Feodis Militum, ac omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus eiſdem Caſtro, Maneriis, Terris & Tenementis ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus, eiſdem Cardinali, Archiepiſcopo, Epiſcopis, Comitibus, Johanni, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, per fidelitatem tantum, abſque aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddendo, imperpetuum. Salvis ſemper & reſervatis, Nobis & Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtr', Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Vicariarum, Cantariarum, Capellarum, Hoſpitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, eiſdem Caſtro, Maneriis, ſive Terris & Tenementis ullo modo ſpectantibus. Et Nos & dicti Heredes noſtri, Caſtrum, Maneria, ac omnia ſingula premiſſa, cum pertin', prefatis Cardinali, Archiepiſcopo, Epiſcopis, Comitibus, Johanni, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, contra omnes Homines warantizabimus & defendemus imperpetuum. Eo quod expreſſa mentio de vero valore annuo eorumdem Caſtri, Maneriorum, Hamelettorum, Feodi Firmarum, Hundredorum, Molendinorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Servitiorum predictorum, & ceterorum premiſſorum, ſic per Nos ad preſens datorum & conceſſorum, ut prefertur, ſeu de aliis Donis, Rebus vel Poſſeſſionibus, eiſdem Cardinali, Archiepiſcopo, Epiſcopis, Comitibus, Johanni, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Jo' nni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, aut eorum alicui, per Nos, ſeu Predeceſſores noſtros, vel Progenitores noſtros, factis ſive conceſſis, in preſentibus juxta formam Statuti inde editi facta non exiſtit, ſeu aliis cauſis, materiis, actibus ſive ordinationibus quibuſcumque in contrarium edit', non obſtant'. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes. Dat' ſub Sigillo Ducatus noſtri Lancaſtrie, apud Manerium noſtrum de Shene, penultimo die Novembris, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo Secundo.

Inſpeximus etiam quaſdam alias Literas noſtras Patentes, ſub ſigillo ñro Ducatus noſtri Lancaſtrie factas in hec verba:

Henricus, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod Nos, ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, certis neceſſariis & notabilibus de cauſis Nos intime moventibus, dedimus, conceſſimus, & hac carta noſtra confirmavimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, Venerabilibus Patribus Johanni Cardinali Archiepiſcopo Eborum, Johanni Archiepiſcopo Cantuar'; Roberto London', Willielmo Lincoln', Willielmo Sarum, Thome Bathon' & Wellen', ac Johanni Wigorn', Epiſcopis; Henrico Northumbr', & Willielmo Suff', Comitibus; Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Waltero Domino de Hungerford, Radulpho Domino de Cromwell, & Radulpho Domino de Seudeley; Johanni Somerſet, Henrico Seuer, Johanni Langton, Ricardo Andrewe, Ade Moleyns, Johanni de la Bere, Waltero Lyhert, & Waltero Shirington, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford, & Johanni Beauchamp, Militibus; Jacobo Fenys, Edwardo Hull, Johanni Saintlo, Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys, Willielmo Treſham, Johanni Vampage, & Ricardo Alred, Armigeris; Maneria de Sombourn, Weſton, Hertley & Langſtoke, cum pertin', in Comitatu Sutlit'. Maneria de Everley, Colyngburn, Trowbrigge, Berewyk & Eſterton, cum pertin', in Comitatu Wilteſ'. Manerium de Chepynglamburn', cum pertin', in Comitatu Berk'. Maneria de Kyngeſton Lacy, Wymborn', Blanford & Shapwyke, cum pertin', in Comitatu Dorſ'. Manerium de Mynſtreworth, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Glouc'. Manerium de Hodenak, cum pertin', in Marchiis Wall'. Manerium & Socam de Snayth, cum pertin', in Comitatu Eborum. Habend' & Tenend' omnia predicta Maneria & Socam, cum pertinen' ſuis quibuſcumq̃, una cum Feodis Militum, ac omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus predictis Maneriis & Soce ſpectantibus ſive pertinen', eiſdem Cardinali, Archiepiſcopo, Epiſcopis, Comitibus, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, per fidelitatem tantum, abſque aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddendo, imperpetuum. Salvis ſemper & reſervatis, Nobis & Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtrie, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Prioratuum, Abbatiarum, Vicariarum, Cantariarum, Capellarum, Hoſpitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, eiſdem Maneriis & Soce, cum pertinen', ullo modo ſpectantibus. Et Nos & dicti Heredes noſtri, Maneria & Socam, ac omnia & ſingula premiſſa, cum pertinen', prefatis Cardinali, Archiepiſcopo, Epiſcopis, Comitibus, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, contra omnes Homines warantizabimus & defendemus imperpetuum. Eo quod expreſſa mentio de vero valore annuo eorumdem Maneriorum & Soce, ac ceterorum premiſſorum, ſic per Nos ad preſens datorum & conceſſorum, ut prefertur, ſeu de aliis Donis, Rebus vel Poſſeſſionibus, eiſdem Cardinali, Archiepiſcopo, Epiſcopis, Comitibus, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, aut eorum alicui, per Nos, ſeu Predeceſſores vel Progenitores noſtros, factis ſive conceſſis, in preſentibus juxta formam Statuti inde edit' fact' non exiſtit, ſeu aliis cauſis, materiis, actibus ſive ordinationibus quibuſcumque in contrarium edit', fact' ſive habit', non obſtantibus. In cujus rei Teſtimonium, has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes. Dat' ſub Sigillo noſtro Ducatus noſtri Lancaſtrie, apud Manerium noſtrum de Shene, Septimo die Julii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo ſecundo.

Inſpeximus inſuper alias Literas noſtras Patentes, ſub ſigillo noſtro dicti Ducatus noſtri factas in hec verba:

Henricus, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod Nos, ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, certis neceſſariis & notabilibus de cauſis Nos intime moventibus, dedimus, conceſſimus, & hac preſenti carta noſtra confirmavimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, Venerabilibus Patribus Johanni Cardinali Archiepiſcopo Eborum, Johanni Archiepiſcopo Cantuar'; Roberto London', Willielmo Lincoln', Wil-

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lielmo Sarum, Thome Bathon' & Wellen', & Johanni Wigorn', Epiſcopis; Willielmo Marchioni Suff'; Henrico Comiti Northumbr'; Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Waltero Domino de Hungerford, Radulpho Domino de Cromwell, & Radulpho Domino de Seudeley; Johanni Somerſette, Henrico Seuer, Johanni Langton, Ricardo Andrewe, Ade Moleyns, Johanni de la Bere, Waltero Lyhert, & Waltero Shirington, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford, Johanni Beauchamp, Jacobo Fenys, & Edwardo Hull, Militibus; Johanni Saintlo, Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys, Willielmo Treſham, Johanni Vampage, & Ricardo Alred, Armigeris; Manerium & Dominium de Bernolwyke, cum pertin', in Com' Eborum; Manerium de Kylborn, cum pertinen', in eodem Comitatu; Feodi Firmam vocat' Whitgift, cum pertinen', in Com' predict'. Habend' & Tenend' omnia predicta Maneria, Dominium & Feodi Firmam, cum pertinen' ſuis quibuſcumque, una cum Feodis Militum, & omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus predictis Maneriis, Dominio & Feodi Firme ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus, eiſdem Cardinali, Archiepiſcopo, Epiſcopis, Marchioni, Comiti, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, per fidelitatem tantum, abſque aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddend', imperpetuum. Salvis ſemper & reſervatis, Nobis & Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtr', Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Vicariarum, Cantariarum, Capellarum, Hoſpitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, eiſdem Maneriis, Dominio & Feodi Firme, cum pertinen', ullo modo ſpectantibus. Et Nos & dicti Heredes noſtri, Maneria, Dominium & Feodi Firmam, ac omnia & ſingula premiſſa, cum pertinen', prefatis Cardinali, Archiepiſcopo, Epiſcopis, Marchioni, Comiti, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, contra omnes gentes warantizabimus & defendemus imperpetuum. Eo quod expreſſa mentio de vero valore annuo eorumdem Maneriorum, Dominii & Feodi Firme, ac ceterorum premiſſorum, ſic per Nos ad preſens datorum & conceſſorum, ut prefertur, ſeu de aliis Donis, Rebus vel Poſſeſſionibus, eiſdem Cardinali, Archiepiſcopo, Epiſcopis, Marchioni, Comiti, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, aut eorum alicui, per Nos, ſeu Predeceſſores vel Progenitores noſtros, fact' ſive conceſſ', in preſentibus juxta formam Statuti inde editi fact' non exiſtit, ſeu aliis cauſis, materiis, actibus ſive ordinationibus quibuſcumque in contrarium fact', edit' ſive habitis, non obſtantibus. In cujus rei Teſtimonium, has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes. Dat' ſub Sigillo noſtro Ducatus noſtri Lancaſtrie, apud Caſtrum noſtrum de Wyndeſore, Viceſimo Tertio die Februarii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo tertio.

Inſpeximus etiam alias Literas noſtras Patentes, ſub ſigillo noſtro dicti Ducatus noſtri fact' in hec verba:

Henricus, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos preſentes litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod Nos, ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, certis neceſſariis & notabilibus de cauſis Nos intime moventibus, dedimus, conceſſimus, & hac preſenti Carta noſtra confirmavimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, Venerabilibus Patribus Johanni Cardinali Archiepiſcopo Eborum, Johanni Archiepiſcopo Cantuar'; Roberto London', Willielmo Lincoln', Wil-

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lielmo Sarum, Thome Bathon' & Wellen', ac Johanni Wigorn', Epiſcopis; Willielmo Marchioni Suff'; Henrico Northumbr' Comiti; Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Waltero Domino de Hungerford, Radulpho Domino de Cromwell, & Radulpho de Seudeley; Johanni Somerſet, Henrico Seuer, Johanni Langton, Ricardo Andrewe, Ade Moleyns, Johanni de la Bere, Waltero Lyhert, & Waltero Shirington, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford, Johanni Beauchamp, Jacobo Fenys, & Edwardo Hull, Militibus; Johanni Saintlo, Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys, Willielmo Treſham, Johanni Vampage, & Ricardo Alred, Armigeris; Caſtra, Dominia & Maneria de Kedwelly, Kairkenny, Iſkenny & Karnwalthan, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis. Caſtrum, Manerium & Dominium de Oggemore, cum membris & pertin' ſuis. Caſtra, Dominia & Maneria de Monnemouth, Groſſemout, Skenfrith & Whitecaſtell, cum membris & pertin' ſuis. Manerium ſive Dominium de Ebboth, cum membris & pertin' ſuis, in Suthwallia & Marchiis ejuſdem. Caſtrum, Dominium, Manerium & Honorem de Peveneſey, cum membris & pertin' ſuis, in Comitatu Suſſex'. Dominium, Manerium & Villam de Beſton ſuper Mare, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis, in Com' Norff'. Caſtrum, Dominium & Manerium de Caſteldonyngton, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis, in Com' Leyc'. Feod' Comitat' Lincoln' & Derb', cum pertinen' ſuis. Caſtrum, Villam, Dominium, Manerium & Honorem de Tikhill, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis, in Com' Eborum. Habend' & Tenend' omnia predicta Caſtra, Dominia, Vill', Maneria, & Honores, & Feod' Comitat', cum membris & pertinen' ſuis quibuſcumque, una cum Feod' Militum, & omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus eiſdem Caſtris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Honoribus, & Feodis Comitat' ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus, eiſdem Cardinali, Archiepiſcopo, Epiſcopis, Marchioni, Comiti, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, per fidelitatem tantum, abſque aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddend', imperpetuum. Salvis ſemper & reſervatis, Nobis & Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtr', Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Vicariarum, Cantariarum, Capellarum, Hoſpitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, eiſdem Caſtris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Honoribus, & Feod' Comitat', cum membris & pertinen' ſuis, ullo modo ſpectantibus. Et Nos & dicti Heredes noſtri, Caſtra, Dominia, Vill', Maneria, Honores, & Feod' Comitat', ac omnia & ſingula premiſſa, cum pertinen', prefatis Cardinali, Archiepiſcopo, Epiſcopis, Marchioni, Comiti, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, contra omnes gentes warantizabimus & defendemus imperpetuum. Eo quod expreſſa mentio de vero valore annuo eorumdem Caſtrorum, Dominiorum, Villarum, Maneriorum, Honorum, & Feod' Comitat', ac ceterorum premiſſorum, ſic per Nos ad preſens datorum & conceſſorum, ut prefertur, ſeu de aliis Donis, Rebus vel Poſſeſſionibus, eiſdem Cardinali, Archiepiſcopo, Epiſcopis, Marchioni, Comiti, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, aut eorum alicui, per Nos, ſeu Predeceſſores vel Progenitores noſtros, factis ſive conceſſis, in preſentibus juxta formam Statuti inde editi fact' non exiſtit, ſeu aliis cauſis, materiis, actibus ſive ordinationibus quibuſcumque in contrarium fact', edit' ſive habit', non obſtantibus. In cujus rei Teſtimonium, has Literas noſ-

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tras fieri fecimus Patentes. Dat' ſub Sigillo noſtro Ducatus noſtri Lancaſtrie, apud Caſtrum noſtrum de Wyndeſore, Viceſimo nono die Junii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo tertio.

Nos autem Literas noſtras predictas, prefatis Cardinali, Archiepiſcopo, Epiſcopis, Johanni Carpenter nunc Epiſcopo Wigorn', Ade Moleyns nunc Epiſcopo Ciceſtr', Waltero Lyhert nunc Epiſcopo Norwicen'; Willielmo Comiti Suff' nunc Marchioni Suff'; Henrico Comiti Northumbr'; Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Waltero Domino de Hungerford, Radulpho Domino de Cromwell, Radulpho Domino de Seudeley; Johanni Somerſet, Henrico Seuer, Johanni Langton, Ricardo Andrew, Johanni de la Bere, & Waltero Shirington, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford, & Johanni Beauchamp, Militibus; Jacobo Fenys nunc Militi, Edwardo Hull nunc Militi; Johanni Saintlo, Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys, Willielmo Treſham, Johanni Vampage, & Ricardo Alred, Armigeris, ut predicitur fact', ex aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni noſtri Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento noſtro exiſtentium, auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, ratificamus, confirmamus & approbamus; ac omnia & ſingula Caſtra, Dominia, Maneria, Hameletta, Feodi Firmas, Hundreda, Molendina, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Honores, Villas, Socas, & Feod' Comitat', ac cetera premiſſa, in eiſdem Literis noſtris contenta, nominat' ſive ſpecificat', eiſdem Cardinali, Archiepiſcopo, Epiſcopis, Marchioni, Comiti, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Johanni, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, auctoritate predicta, damus & concedimus per preſentes. Habend' ſibi, Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis imperpetuum, ad perficiend' & perimplend' voluntatem noſtram, de & ſuper diſpoſitione eorumdem Caſtrorum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Hamelettorum, Feodi Firmarum, Hundredorum, Molendinorum, Terrarum & Tenementorum, Reddituum, Servitiorum, Honorum, Villarum, Socarum, & Feod' Comitat', ac ceterorum premiſſorum, per Nos impoſterum fiend' & ordinand', eiſdem Feoffatis noſtris predictis, ex parte noſtra declarand' & notificand'. Salvis, quibuſcumque Ligeis noſtris, Statu, Poſſeſſione, Jure, Titulo & Intereſſe ſuis, ac Vadiis, Feodis, Annuitatibus, Cuſtodiis, Officiis & Firmis quibuſcumque in ſeu de dicto Ducatu noſtro Lancaſtr', aut aliqua parcella premiſſorum, ſi que habeant in eiſdem.

For the Marquis of Suffolk. (m. 23.)

18. BE it had in mynde, that the IIII^the day of Juyn, in the preſence of oure Soveraigne Lorde, and of my Lordes Spirituel and Temporel, and Communes, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, aftir declaration made be my Lorde the Marques and Erle of Suff', the ſecund day of Juyn laſt paſſed, tofore my Lordes that tyme beyng in the Chaumbre of Counſail of Parlement, of his divers aquitailes and demenyng, and on the morwe aftir, reherſed be my ſaid Lord of Suff' to the ſaid Communes in this preſent Parlement, to the ende it myght in tyme to come abyde in ther rememberaunce whatſoever fel thereof, as more pleynly it may appere be an Acte thereof made in this Parlement Rolle; William Burley, Speker for the ſaid Communes, in the name of hymſelf and al the ſaid Communes, in the moſt humble and tendre wyſe recomended to oure ſaid Soveraigne Lord the Kyng, and to his good Grace, my ſaide Lorde the Marques of Suff', and his ryght grete and notable werkys whiche he hathe don to the pleaſir of God, of oure ſaide Soveraigne Lord, and of his people; ſhewyng and declaryng in eſpeciale, my ſaid Lorde of Suff' hath ben to labour al his dayes, for conſervation of the peas in the Kynges lawes within this Roialme, in repreſſyng and expellyng al maner riottes and extortions within the ſame in his Knyghtly corage, ſhewyng at al tymes in the Kyngs werres beyond the See, ſithyn the tyme he come to the Kyngs ſervice, and ſingulerly his grete and diligent labours whecche he hath had now late beyond the See, by his notable wyſdam, providence and diſcrecion, aboute the Trete of peas betwene the Roialmes and Lordſhippes of Ingelond and of Fraunce, and in eſpeciale in makyng of the ſaide abſtinence of werre be his grete wyſdome betwene the ſaid Roialmes and Lordſhippes, the whiche abſtinence yitte endurethe, to the gret and ſinguler confort of al the Kyngs poeple, and to the joyfull entrecominyng of Marchaundyſes betwene the Roialmes and Lordſhippes above ſaid, the whech hath falle to the grete avayle of this Roialme, and more is like to be in tyme to come. And alſo grete devoirs and diligences the whiche he hathe had, in entendyng to laboure be the Kyngs high commaundement, to the mariage of oure ſaid Soveraigne Lorde the Kyng, to the moſt noble and famous Prinſes oure Soveraigne Lady the Quene, and for the conductyng of hir to our ſaid Soveraigne Lordes preſence in this Roialme, atte the grete coſtes and expenſes of my ſaid Lord of Suff'; the whiche mariage, bleſſyd be God, to the joye of al this Roialme is moſt notably complet, and be the whiche is indubitately truſted, his moſt deſyred iſſue of his body to our higheſt joyes to regne over us, to the ſinguler joye and confort to al the Kyngs people; the whiche grete werkys and labours, withoute the grete wyſdome of my ſaid Lord of Suff', aftir the conſeyte of the ſaid Communes, cowde nought have takyn ſuche concluſion as they have don; wher upon the ſaid Speker, in the name of hymſelf and al the ſaid Communes, beſought in the moſt humble wyſe oure ſaid Soveraigne Lorde, that my ſeid Lorde of Suff', and al his ſaid laboures and ſervices, myght be ſo emprynted in oure ſaid Soveraigne Lordes hert, as myght be to the worſhip of hym, and to the goode enſample of al other here aftir, whiche the Kyng our ſaid Soveraigne Lord wyl calle to ſemblable or lyke ſervice, and he ſo reputed, accepted, declared and taken, to his good grace and favour, as he that hathe doon good, true, and feythfull ſervice to hym, and this hys land alle hys dayes. And more over the Speker, in the name of hymſelf and alle the ſaid Communes, prayed to all my Lordes Spirituel and Temporel there then beyng preſent, that they wold wocheſaf, for the ſaid conſiderations, pray and beſeche our ſaid Soveraigne Lorde the Kyng, to repute, accept, declare and take my ſaid Lord of Suff' to his goode and benygne grace and favour for the cauſes above ſaid, in maner and fourme above reherſed, at thaire ſinguler prayer and deſyre, and deſyred the ſaid declarations, laboures, and demenyng of my ſaid Lord of Suff', to be enacted in thys preſent Parlement, to his true acquitail and diſcharge, and honour of hym in tyme to come; uppon the whiche requeſt thus made to the Kyng our Soveraigne Lorde, and to the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by the Communes, my Lorde of Glouceſtr', and many other Lordys Spirituell and Temporell aboveſaid, aroſe of their ſetis, and beſoghtyn humbly the Kyng of the ſame as they wer prayed be the ſaid Communes, to pray and to beſeche his Highneſſe to do; the whiche praiers and deſyres, bothe of the Lordes and the Communes, oure ſaid Soveraigne Lorde, by the mouthe of my Lord of Canterbury Chaunceller of Inglond, anſwerde in this wyſe. How he ſpecially thanked aſwell the ſaid Lordes as the ſaid Communes, of thair goodely prayers and deſyres, ſayng to them, that ther ſaid prayers and deſyres, was to hym a ſinguler pleaſyr, joy and conforte, and that his Highneſſe ſo ded and wold repute, accept, declare, and take to his goode and benyngne grace and favour my ſaid Lord of Suff', as hym that had alwey do good, true, feithfull and notable ſervice to his Highneſſe, and to his lande, and in ſweche

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forme, that every creature whom hit lyked herafter to do our ſaid Soveraigne Lorde the Kyng any ſuche ſervice, ſhulde therby be the more encoraged to do hym the bettir ſervice; and alſo our ſaid Soveraigne Lorde, accordyng as well to the prayers and deſyres of the ſaid Lordes as Communes, graunted and commaunded the ſaid declarations, laboures, and demeſnyngs, and diligences of my ſaid Lord of Suff', and the ſaid recomendations and deſires of the ſaid Communes and Lordes, to his true acquitaille and diſcharge, perpetuell honour of hym, and of his heires for ever, to be enacted and enrolled of record, in the Rolle of the ſaid Parlement.

Declaration of his Services.

19. BE it had in mynde, That the ſecunday of Juyn, the XXIIII^ti yere of oure Soveraigne Lorde Kyng Henry the ſext, my Lord the Marques and Erle of Suff', in this preſent Parlement, in the preſence of my Lord of Glouceſtr', and othir my Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, then beyng preſent in the Counſaill Chaumbre of the Parlement, declared ryght notably, compendyouſly and diſcretly, his labour whiche he had made be the Kynges commaundement of late tyme, aſwell for the pees and abſtinence of werr', betwene the Roialmes and Lordſhippes of Ingelond and of Fraunce, as for the mariage of our ſaid Soveraigne Lord the Kyng, with the moſt noble and famous Princeſſe our Soveraigne Lady the Quene, Doghter to the high and myghty Prynce the Kyng of Ceſile, and for the conductyng of hyre to oure Soveraigne Lordis preſence in this Roialme; at wheche tyme my ſaid Lord of Suff' openyd to my ſaid Lordis, how thabſtinence of werre late made in his ſaid labour, at his former beyng in Fraunce, betwene the ſaid Roialmes and Lordſhippis, ſhall expire the fyrſt day of Apryll next folowyng, and declared for his true acquitaile toward oure ſaid Soveraigne Lorde, and this his noble Roialme, that howe be it that hit is promyſed, that certayn Ambaſſitours ſhall come frome the Frenche partie into this Roialme in goodly haſt, for to trete of pees betwene the ſaid Roialmes and Lordſhippis, well inſtructe and diſpoſed to goode concluſion of pees, yite it ſemed to hym ryght neceſſarie, expediente and behovefull, for the ſuerte of this Roialme, and the Kynges obeiſaunce beyonde the See, the more alſo redy way of peas to be had in the ſaid Tretie, and in eſchewyng of all manere ambiguitees and inconveniences, the whiche ſhull mowe happyn and fall be breche of thaire promiſſes, departyng ther fro whith oute effectuell concluſion, that God defend; that ordinaunce and proviſion myght be made in all gooddely haſt, atte all tymes to be redy to the defence of that lande, and for the werre and myghty defence therof, the which myght in this tyme of abſtinence be more eſely ſeen to, then in the tyme of the werre, and the goode purveyed for the ſame never the farther out of hand, but yf the caſe requirid it; and alſo to ſtuffe the Caſtelles, Tounes, and alle maner Fortereſſes of the Kynges obeiſſance, in the parties of Normandie and Fraunce; and in like wyſe of ſtuffyng of the placys in Normandie, my ſaid Lord of Suff' aviſed my Lord of Yorke at his beyng there to do, to the ende that all maner hurtys and grevaunces, the whiche myght fall or happyn in the parties, in defaute of ſuche ordenaunce and proviſion, which ordinaunce and proviſion ſo made knowen and notified, he ſuppoſed verely ſhall be grete mene to the better concluſion of peas; and alſo my ſaid Lorde of Suff', in this his ſaid declaration, notified to my ſaid Lordes, howe in his ſaid beyng beyonde the See, be the Kynges commaundement, for the cauſes aboveſaid, he nethir uttered ne communed of the ſpalite of the matiers concernyng in any wyſe the ſaid Tretie of peas, ner of what maner of thyng the ſame Tretie ſhuld be, but only referred it to oure ſaid Soveraigne Lorde, and to all tho the whiche he will calle to hym in this matier, atte the comyng of the ſaid Ambaſſiatours into his Roialme; and alſo my ſaid Lord of Suff' ſaide atte the ſame tyme to my ſaid Lordes, howe he afore that tyme had openyd this matier to the Kyng, and advertyſed hym the ſame, and then the Kyng gave hym in comaundement to opyn the ſaid matyers, aſwell to my ſaid Lordes beyng in this preſent Parlement, as to the Communes aſſembled in the ſame Parlement in thaire hous accuſtumed; the whiche matiers ſo openyd by my ſaid Lord of Suff' to my ſaid Lordis, by force of the Kynges commaundement, he, by the ſame commaundement, the Thirde day of Juyn than next folowyng, to the ſaid Communes in thair houſe accuſtumed, in the preſence of certayne Lordes Spirituell and Temporell there then beyng preſent, oponed and declared; prayng all the Communes, that they wold have this in their rememberaunce, that in the wyſe afore ſaid, what ſo ever fell for defaute of proviſion for that londe, that thus he hadde acquite hym to the Kyng apart, and to all the Lordes, and hereof he deſyred an Acte to be entred in the Parlement Rolle. The whiche was graunted hym.

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Pro Magiſtro & Fratribus Domus ſive Hoſpitalis Sancti Thome Martiris de Acres in London'.

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20. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per prefatos Communes, pro Magiſtro & Fratribus Domus ſive Hoſpitalis Sancti Thome Martiris de Acres, in Civitate London, in hec verba:

TO the full wiſe and diſcrete Communes of this preſent Parliament; Mekely ſhewen John Neel Maiſtur, and his Brethern of the Hous or Hoſpitall of Saint Thomas the Martir of Acres, in the Citee of London. That where oon Thomas, the ſon of Thebald of Helles, and Agnes his wife, ſiſter of the ſaid Saint Thomas, gafe and graunted to the Maiſtur and Brethern at that tyme beyng of the Hoſpitall of Saint Thomas the Martir of Caunterbury of Acres, alle the Londe with thappurtenauntz that ſome tyme was Gilbert Bekkettis, Fader of the ſaid Saint Thomas the Martir, Archiebisſhop of Caunterbury, yn the which Londe the ſaid Martir was born, to make there a Chirche, in the worſhipp of God Almyghty, and of the bliſſed Virgin Mary, and of the ſeid glorius Martir, which Londes be yn the paryſh of Saint Mary of Colchirch yn London, to have and to hold, to thayme and thaire ſucceſſours, yn free, pure, and perpetuell Almes for ever more. And afterward the noble Prince Kyng Henry the Third, Progenitour of oure Soveraigne Lord that now is, the LII yere of his regne, by his Letters Patentes graunted to the Maiſtur and Brethern of the ſaide Hous or Hoſpitall at that tyme beyng, and to theire ſucceſſours, by name of Maiſtur and Brethern of the Hoſpitall of Saint Thomas the Martir of Acres, yn the Citee of London, yn largeing of thaire ſaid ground, the Meſis and the place with thappurtenauncez yn the Citee aforeſaid, lieng bitwene the Chirche of Saint Olove, and the place where Saint Thomas was born, to have and to hold, to thayme and theire ſucceſſours for evermore, yn pure and perpetuell almes; and how that ther hath ben yn the ſaide Hows or Hoſpitall alway ſithyn, a Maiſtur and Brethern, profeſſid yn the rule of Seint Auſtyn, after the Statutz and Ordenaunce of the ſaid Houſe or Hoſpitall, and Preſtis and Clerkys there, doyng divine ſervice, yn the worſhip and pleaſir of God, and of oure Ladye, and of ye ſeid glorius Martir, and at this tyme bien, to the noumbre of XII or moo; and howe that by infortune and myſgovernaunce, the ſaid Houſe or Hoſpitall hath be yn old tyme deſpoilled, and gret part of theire evidences loſt and diſtroied, to the full gret hurt of the ſaid Houſe or Hoſpitall, and like to be diſheritaunce therof hereafter, withoute gracious remedie hadde yn this behalf.

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Pleaſe hit youre full wiſe and worthi diſcretions, at the reverence of God, to praye the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, that hit pleaſe his noble grace, to the worſhip of God, his bliſſid Moder oure Lady Saint Marie, and of the ſaid glorius Martir Seint Thomas, yn ſupportation and ſuſtenaunce of divyne ſervice yn the ſaid Hous or Hoſpitall, by thaſſent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and by thauctorite of this preſent Parliament, to ordeigne, ſtablisſh and approve, that the ſaid Londes, Tenementz and Place, with thappurtenauntz, be the Houſe or Hoſpitall of Saint Thomas the Martir, and hit ſo by the ſaid auctorite to ordeigne, ſtablisſh and approve; and that the Maiſtur and Brethern therof, the Maiſtur and Brethern of the Houſe or Hoſpitall of Saint Thomas the Martir of Acres yn the Citee of London be called and repute, and by that name may enpleet and be enpleted, onſwere and be onſwered, in all maner of Courtees aſwell Spirituell as Temporell, and yey by that ſame name mowe be perſones able to purchaſe Londez and Tenementz of all manere perſones, and take hem of the yifte aſwele of oure Soveraigne Lord and his heires, as of any other perſone, to have to theyme and theire ſucceſſours for evermore; and that they have thaire comyn Seall, and when ſumevere hit happen the ſaid Houſe or Hoſpitall here after to void by deth, ceſſion, reſignation, privation or any other wyſe, that the Brethern of the ſaid Houſe or Hoſpitall profeſſid for the tyme beyng, without delay, and without any ſuyt of any licence of oure Lord Kyng, or of his heires, mowe cheſe oon of theyme ſelf, or an other, to be Maiſtur of the ſaid Houſe or Hoſpitall, and hym to the Ordinarie of the ſame Houſe or Hoſpitall, or to any other perſone havyng the ordinarie Juriſdiction preſent, as hit hathe ben uſed afore tyme, and he the ſaid perſone ſo preſentid yn due forme to admitte; and alſo to do write to the Archedecon of London for the tyme beyng, to induct the ſeid perſone ſo choſen, yn corporell poſſeſſion of the ſaid Houſe or Hoſpitall, and alſo withoute any charge of any Penſion or Corrodie, at the praier of the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, oute of the ſaid Houſe or Hoſpitall yn any wiſe to be graunted; Conſideryng, that ther was never non graunted therin afore tyme, bot that the ſaid Maiſtur and Brethern of the ſaid Houſe or Hoſpitall, and there ſucceſſours, ayenſt the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, and his heires and ſucceſſours, of alle manere Penſions and Corrodies be quyte and diſcharged for evermore by thauctorite aboveſeid: and alſo to graunt, ratifie, conferme and approve, the eſtate and poſſeſſion of the ſaide nowe Maiſtur and Brethern, yn the Londes, Places, Tenementz and Poſſeſſions abovereherſed, and alle other Poſſeſſions, by what name ſo evere hit be, afore this tyme by oure Soveraigne Lord, or his Progenitours, or any other perſone yevyn, graunted or devyſed, to the ſaid nowe Maiſtur and his ſucceſſours, or to any of his predeceſſours and ſucceſſours; or by the ſeid Maiſtur or any of his predeceſſours, yn any wyſe recovered; and alle thes to graunt to the ſeid nowe Maiſtur and Brethern, to have to theyme and theire ſucceſſours for evermore: ſavyng to everych of the Kynges Lieges, other then to theyme and thaire heires, which any Londes or Tenementz of Fee ſimple to the ſaid Hous or Hoſpitall, or the Maiſtur and Brethern of the ſame, by what ſumever name the ſaid Houſe or Hoſpitaill, or the Maiſtur and Brethern of the ſame, have ben called afore this tyme, have yeven, devyſed, aſſigned or graunted, theire title, ryght and intereſſe, if they any have, yn the Londes and Tenementz aboveſaide; and they ſhall pray God for the proſperitee of the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, and of all his Liege poeple. And this for the love of God, and in the way of charitee.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſubſequenti:

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The Kyng, by thadvyſe and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Communes of this his noble Roialme of Ingelond, beyng in this preſent Parliament, and be auctorite of the ſame Parlement, hath graunted this Petition, and alle thyng', conteyned in the ſame Petition; and wille and graunteth; be the advyſe, aſſent and auctorite aboveſaid, That it be doon in all poyntz as it is deſyred by the ſame Petition.

Pro Prepoſito & Collegio Regali Beate Marie de Eton juxta Wyndeſoram. (m. 21.)

21. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per prefatos Communes, pro Prepoſito & Collegio noſtro Regali Beate Marie de Etona juxta Windeſoram, in hec verba:

TO the ryght wiſe and diſcrete Communes of this preſent Parlement; Pleaſe hit unto youre right wiſe diſcretions for to conſidre, how the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, of his high and ſinguler devotion which he bereth unto oure mooſt bleſſed Lady Sainte Marie, hath unto the honeur of God, and of oure ſaide moſt bleſſed Lady his Moder, to thexaltation of oure Moder holy Chirch, ſtablisſhement of oure faith, and augmentation of Clergie, founded in her name a College, called the Kynges College of oure Lady of Eton beſide Windeſore; theruppon, atte the reverens of God, of oure ſaide Lady Sainte Marie, and alle the holy Company of Heven, of youre ryght bleſſud deſpoſiſcion, and youre mooſt benyng favour, for the perpetuell ſtablesſhement of the ſame College, for to beſeche oure ſaid Soveraine Lord, by thadvyſe and aſſent of the Lordes Eſpirituelx and Temporelx aſſemblid in this his ſaide Parlement, by thauctorite of the ſame, for to ſtablysſh, approve and enact for ever, all the articles and matiers, and everiche of theyme, conteyned in a Cedule herto annexud; and theruppon for to graunte his Chartre to be made undre his grete Seall, after the contenue of the ſame Cedule, in due forme; for the love of God, and in deed of charitee.

TENOR vero Cedule predicte ſequitur in hec verba:

Rex, Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis, &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum, de aviſamento, & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni noſtri Anglie, in Parliamento noſtro apud Weſtm', in die converſionis Sancti Pauli, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo tent', auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, inter alia acceptaverimus, approbaverimus, ratificaverimus & confirmaverimus, & eadem auctoritate dederimus & conceſſerimus, dilectis Nobis in Chriſto tunc Prepoſito & Collegio noſtro Regali beate Marie de Eton' juxta Windeſoram, diverſa Prioratus, Maneria, Portiones, Pentiones, Terras, Tenementa, Reverſiones, Annuas Firmas, Redditus, Apportus & Poſſeſſiones Alienigen', cum Advocationibus eorumdem Prioratuum, ac Feod' Militum, & Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, nuper dict' Prioratibus, Maneriis, Poſſeſſionibus, Terris, Tenementis, ſeu alicui parcelle eorumdem, pertinen' ſive ſpectant'. Habend' & Tenend' & Percipiend', ſibi & ſucceſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, pro eorum ſuſtentatione in victu & veſtitu, ac aliis nominibus eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, ſeu ſucceſſoribus ſuis, qualitercumque incumbentibus, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemoſinam imperpetuum. Et ulterius, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, auctoritate Parliamenti predicti, conceſſerimus & confirmaverimus, prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, diverſa Privilegia, Libertates, Franchesias, Quietantias & Inmunitates, in quodam Actu ejuſdem Parliamenti noſtri recitat' & nominat'. Habend' & Tenend', ſibi & ſucceſſoribus ſuis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum. Et cum, Quarto decimo die Januarii, eodem Anno Viceſimo, per Literas noſtras

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noſtras Patentes conceſſerimus, dilectis Nobis in Criſto tunc Prepoſito & Collegio Regali beate Marie de Eton' juxta Wyndeſoram, Duo Dolia Vini rubei Vaſcon'. Habend' & percipiend' annuatim, eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, & ſucceſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, in portu Civitatis noſtre London', per manus Capitalis Pincerne noſtri & Heredum noſtrorum pro tempore exiſten', ſeu ejus Deputati ibidem, prout in Literis predictis plenius continetur. Et, ultimo die Januarii extunc prox' ſequen', per alias Literas noſtras Patentes conceſſerimus, prefatis Prepoſito & Collegio, unum Curtilagium in Eton' predict' cum pertin', jacens ex parte Boriali Cimiterii Eccleſie Collegii predicti, continens Sexaginta pedes in longitudine, & Triginta pedes in latitudine, vocatum Hundercombeſgardyn'; quod quidem Curtilagium nuper perquiſivimus de Willielmo Whaplade, Nichio Clopton & Johanne Faryndon: & unum Tenementum cum pertin', quod quondam fuit Johannis Rolff, vocat' Rolveſhawe, jacens inter Tenementum noſtrum ex parte Auſtrali, & Terram Collegii noſtri predicti vocat' le Werde ex parte Boriali, & extendit ſe a Via Regia ducente de Wyndeſore verſus le South, uſque Curtilagium ejuſdem Collegii: ac unum Curtilagium cum pertin', jacens inter Ten' quondam Walteri Clay ex parte Auſtrali, & Ten' nuper Roberti Goodgrome ex parte Boriali: & Novem Denariatus annui redditus, exeunt' de dicto Tenemento ejuſdem Roberti, & Sex Denariatus annui Redditus, exeunt' de Ten' nuper Thome Peet & Alicie uxoris ejus; que quidem Ten', Curtilagium & Redditus, nuper perquiſivimus de Thoma Jourdelay, Filio & Herede Johannis Jourdelay de Eton' predict': ac etiam Duo Ten' cum ſuis pertin' inſimul jacentia in eadem Villa, quorum unum quondam fuit Ricardi Knyght, & aliud Willielmi Haryes, & jacent inter Cimiterium dicte Eccleſie ex parte Auſtrali, & Terram quondam Walteri Clay ex parte Boriali, & extendunt ſe a Regia via ducente per medium de Eton' ex parte Occidentali, uſque dictum Curtilagium quondam Johannis Underico ex parte Orientali; que quidem Ten' nuper perquiſivimus de Hugone Aylewyn alias dict' Dyer: & ſimiliter unum Meſuagium cum uno Curtilagio adjacent' cum pertin', in Eton predict', ſituat' inter Meſuagium quondam Willielmi Symond ex una parte, & Meſuagium quondam Petri Eltham ex parte altera in latitudine, & extendit ſe in longitudine, a predict' Via ducente per medium de Eton', uſque quandam Venillam nuper ducentem verſus Collegium noſtrum predictum; quod quidem Meſuagium cum Curtilagio nuper perquiſivimus de prefat' Roberto Goodgrome alias dict' Benorthe: necnon medietatem unius Curtilagii cum pertin', in dict' Villa de Eton', jacent' inter Ten' prefati Walteri Clay ex parte Auſtrali, & Ten' nuper prefat' Roberti Goodgrome ex parte Boriali, & continet in ſe in longitudine, a predict' via ducente per medium de Eton' Quaterviginti pedes, & in latitudine Viginti & Quatuor pedes; quam quidem medietatem nuper perquiſivimus de Alicia quondam uxore Johannis Honeſworth, & Margareta quondam uxore Johannis Water de Eton' predict'. Et etiam unum Meſuagium cum pertin', in eadem Villa, ſituat' inter Terram quondam Willielmi Rolff ex parte Orientali, & predict' viam ducenterem * per medium de Eton' ex parte Occidentali, & inter Terram quondam ejuſdem Willielmi ex parte Auſtrali, & dictam Venillam nuper ducentem verſus Collegium noſtrum predictum ex parte Boriali; quod quidem Meſuagium nuper habuimus ex recognitione, remiſſione & quiet' clamatione predicti Thome Peet & Alicie uxoris ejus, Nobis inde in Curia noſtra apud Weſtm', in octab' Sancti Michaelis tunc ultimo preterito, coram Ricardo Neweton & Sociis ſuis Juſticiariis noſtris ibidem, per Finem in eadem Curia levat' fact'. Habend' & Tenend' omnia & ſingula Tenementa, Meſuagia, Curtilagia, Medietatem & Redditus predict', cum omnibus ſuis pertinen', prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in puram & perpetuam elemoſinam imperpetuum, abſque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris reddendo, prout in eiſdem Literis plenius continetur. Ac etiam, octavo die Martii, Anno Regni noſtri Viceſimo primo, per alias Literas noſtras Patentes pardonaverimus, remiſerimus & relaxaverimus, tam dilectis Nobis in Criſto tunc Prepoſito & Collegio predict', quam aliis perſonis quibuſcumque, omnimod' Tranſgreſſiones, Offenſas, Meſpriſiones, Impetitiones & Contemptus, per ipſos ſeu eorum aliquos vel aliquem, aut per predeceſſores eorumdem Prepoſiti & Collegii, in ſeu pro proſecutione, receptione, acceptatione, lectione, publicatione, notificatione, ſeu quacumque executione aliquarum Literarum Bullatarum, ſeu aliarum Literarum quarumcumque Domini Summi Pontificis, ad uſum vel quodcumque intereſſe Prepoſiti & Collegii predictorum, contra formam Statutorum de Proviſoribus ante hec tempora editorum, ante Viceſimum diem Februarii tunc ultimo preteritum qualitercumque factos ſive perpetratos. Et inſuper, per eaſdem Literas noſtras conceſſerimus & Licentiam dederimus pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ipſi omnes & omnimod' Literas Bullatas, ac alias literas quaſcumque eis, juxta eorum ſeu Conſilii ſui diſcretiones, neceſſarias & oportunas, tam per ſe quam per alios, ab eodem Summo Pontifice & Succeſſoribus ſuis proſequi, ac eas recipere, acceptare; legere, publicare, notificare & exequi valerent licite & impune, abſque occaſione, impetitione, perturbatione, moleſtatione, impedimento ſeu gravamine Noſtri, vel Heredum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum, ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, vel Heredum noſtrorum. Nolentes, quod iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium, ſeu Succeſſores ſui, aut alique alie perſone, ſeu aliqua alia perſona, pro ſeu in proſecutione, receptione, acceptatione, lectione, publicatione, notificatione, ſeu executione Literarum illarum, per Nos vel Heredes noſtros, aut alios quoſcumque, occaſionarentur, impetirentur, perturbarentur, moleſtarentur, impedirentur in aliquo ſeu gravarentur, occaſionaretur, impetiretur, perturbaretur, moleſtaretur, impediretur in aliquo ſeu gravaretur, aliquibus hujuſmodi Statut' de Proviſoribus, aut aliquibus aliis Statutis ſive Ordinationibus ante hec tempora edit' ſeu ordinat', non obſtant'; prout in eiſdem Literis plenius continetur. Necnon, nono die Auguſti extunc prox' ſequent', per alias Literas noſtras Patentes conceſſerimus, prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, quandam placeam Terre in Eton' predict', in qua Capitale Meſuagium noſtrum ſituatum fuit, continentem unam Acram & Tres Rodas Terre, per pticam baronu' menſuratas: & Decem Acras Terre cum pertin', ſimul jacentes ex parte Orientali dicti Collegii, in quodam clauſo vocat' le Worthe alias dict' le Warde, alias le Kynges Warde, inter Aquam Thameſ' ex parte Orientali, & altam viam que ducit de Eton' verſus le Slough ex parte Occidentali: ac etiam unam acram Terre arrabilis jacentem in Lymecroft in le Southfeld in Eton' predict', inter Terram Johannis Water ex parte Boriali, & Terram noſtram ex parte Auſtrali, & extendit ſe a Terra noſtra ex parte Occidentali, uſque altam Viam que ducit de Eton verſus le Wyke ex parte Orientali; quam quidem Acram, ſimul cum Advocatione Eccleſie ejuſdem Ville, nuper habuimus ex dono & conceſſione Willielmi Whaplade, Nichii Clopton & Johannis Faryndon, Armigerorum. Habend' & Tenend' Placeam & Acr' predictas, cum omnibus ſuis pertinen', prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in augmentationem ſitus & ſuſtentationis eorumdem, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum, abſque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris pro premiſſis, ſeu aliquo eorumdem reddendo, prout in eiſdem Literis plenius

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plenius continetur. Et similiter, Quintodecimo die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo secundo, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus, quod Manerium de Bekford', cum pertinen', in Com' Glouc' & Lincoln', quod dilectus & fidelis noster Willielmus Robertus Roos habuit & tenuit ex concessione nostra, ad terminum vite sue, & quod post mortem ejusdem Roberti, ad Nos & Heredes nostros reverti debuisset, post decessum ipsius Roberti integre remaneret prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum; cum omnibus membris & pertinen' universis eidem Manerio de Bekford, alias dict' * Prioratum de Bekford, ullo modo spectantibus sive concernentibus, absque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus nostris reddendo, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et ulterius, Sextodecimo die Decembris, eodem Anno regni nostri Vicesimo secundo, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus, quod Manerium de Wedonbeke, alias dict' Manerium de Wedonbek cum pertin', in Com' North', parcell' Prioratus de Okebourne Alienigen', quod carissimus Consanguineus noster Humfridus Comes Stafford, tunc habuit & tenuit ex concessione nostra, ad terminum vite sue, & quod post mortem ejusdem Comitis, ad Nos & Heredes nostros reverti debuisset, post decessum ipsius Comitis remaneret prefat' Preposito & Collegio. Habend' & Tenend', sibi & Successoribus suis, Manerium predict', cum ceteris premissis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorumdem, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus nostris reddendo, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Ac, Vicesimo die Junii extunc prox' sequent', per quandam Cartam nostram concesserimus & confirmaverimus prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, ac omnibus & singulis personis Villam & Parochiam beate Marie de Eton' predict' adtunc inhabitantibus, ac extunc aliqualiter successive imperpetuum inhabitatur', quod ipsi sub talibus protectione, tuitione & defensione * nostras, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum imperpetuum essent, videlicet, quod nullus Captor seu Provisor Victualium, aut aliarum rerum quarumcumque pro Hospitio nostro, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, nec aliquis alius Officiarius, Serviens, seu Minister noster, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, quicquam de Bladis, Fenis, Equis, Bobus, Ovibus, Vaccis, Porcis, Porcellis, Pullet', Piscibus, aut aliis Victualibus quibuscumque, Bigis, Carectis, Batellis, Cariagiis, per Terram aut per Aquam, Stramine, Litera, aut aliis Bonis & Rebus quibuscumque eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, seu earumdem personarum Villam & Parochiam predict' ut premittitur inhabitan' seu inhabitatur', caperet seu provideret contra voluntatem suam, aut alicujus eorumdem quoquo modo, sub gravi indignatione nostra, & forisfactura Decem Librarum, quarum medietatem ad opus nostrum levari & retineri, & aliam medietatem pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & eorum Successoribus, levari voluerimus, & eorum usibus applicari. Et ulterius, concesserimus, & dicta Carta nostra confirmaverimus, eisdem personis predict' Villam inhitan' seu inhitatur', quod ipsi sub talibus protectione, tuitione & defensione nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum imperpetuum similiter essent, videlicet, quod nullus Hospitator, Captor seu Provisor Hospitii nostri, seu pro Hospitio nostro, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, nec aliquis alius Officiarius, Serviens, seu Minister noster, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, aliquam personam vel aliquas personas, infra Villam & Parochiam predict', contra voluntatem Prepositi Collegii nostri predicti, aut ejusdem Prepositi vicem gerentis in ejus absentia pro tempore existen', aliqualiter hospitaretur, set essent & remanerent omnia & omnimoda Hospitia, * Domos & Mansiones, infra Villam & Parochiam predict', pro Pueris & Scolaribus illuc pro eorum disciplina confluentibus, ac pro aliis personis similiter illuc ex causa quacumque Collegium nostrum predictum concernente confluentibus, ad ipsos in eisdem Hospitiis, Domibus & Mansionibus, juxta discretionem Prepositi Collegii nostri predicti, aut hujusmodi Prepositi vicem gerentis in ejus absentia, hospitand' specialiter reservata, sic quod nulla persona, quecumque esset, se aut aliquam aliam personam, seu aliquas alias personas quascumque, sub aliqua alia forma, in eisdem Hospitiis, Domibus sive Mansionibus hospitari auderet nec presumeret quovismodis, sub gravi indignatione nostra, & forisfactura predicta in forma predicta, ad opus nostrum levand' & retinend', ac prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & eorum Successoribus levand', & eorum usibus ut predictum est applicand', prout in eadem Carta plenius continetur. Et etiam, Vicesimo primo die Januarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo tertio, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus, quod quidam Gurges in Riva Thames' vocat' Hovedewere, * in piscar' ejusdem, & omnibus pertin' suis, quam Johannes Byrkyn habet & tenet ad terminum vite sue, ex concessione nostra, & qui post mortem ejusdem Johannis, ad Nos & Heredes nostros reverti debuisset, post decessum ipsius Johannis remaneret prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorum, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus nostris reddend' vel faciendo, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Ac etiam, eodem die, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, unum Dolium vini rubii Vascon': Habend' & percipiend', sibi & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, in Portu Civitatis nostre London', per manus Capitalis Pincerne nostri & Heredum nostrorum pro tempore existen', seu ejus Deputati ibidem, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Necnon, Duodecimo die Martii extunc prox' sequent', per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, omnia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & Servitia, que tunc habuimus in Villa & Parochia de Eton' predicta, una cum omnibus cōis Aisiamentis, Commoditatibus, Francheſiis, Libertatibus & Privilegiis predict', a Festo Sancti Michaelis tunc ultimo preterito, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorumdem, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus nostris, pro Wardis Castri nostri de Wyndesore, Hidagio, pulcro plito, Auxilio Vicecomitum, seu quacumq; alia de causa inde reddend', prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et cum Willielmus Mountford, & Willielmus Peyto, Milites, Johannes Verney, Clericus, Johannes Naufau, Johannes Boville, Thomas Huggeford, Armigeri, & Robertus Stanschawe, per quoddam scriptum suum, cujus dat' est in Festo Annunciationis beate Marie Virginis, dicto Anno Vicesimo tertio, recitantes qualiter Alicia uxor Willielmi Marchionis Suff', nuper uxor Johannis Phillyp Militis defuncti, virtute cujusdam concessionis Willielmi Phillyp Militis, Thome Chaucers Armigeri, Thome Derham, Johannis Throkmarton, & Johannis Wode, eidem Alicie & dict' Johanni Phillyp nuper Viro suo, & Heredibus de corporibus eorum legitime procreat' facte, habeat & teneat ad terminum vite sue, ut tenens in feodo talliato exitu extincto, Domum, Manerium sive Dominium de Grovebury in Com' Bed', alias dict' Domum, Manerium sive Dominium de Leghton Busard, cum omnibus Terris & Tenementis in Stodeham, in eodem Com'. Neweford & Blanford, in Com' Dorf'. Stukelay, Northalle, Edelesburgh & Rodemache, in Com' Buk'. Compton Saint John, Portesmouth & Burhegge, in Com' Suſſex', & Suthit'. Rundale & Bierlingismyle, in Com' Kanc'. Necnon omnia alia Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus,

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Servitia, Portiones, Penciones, Boſcos & Molendina, Prata, Paſturas, Paſcuas, Aquas, Vias, Semitas & Piſcarias, ſimul cum Feod' Militum, & Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, necnon alias Poſſeſſiones quaſcumque, cum ſuis pertinen', ad dictum Dominium, Manerium ſive Dominium de Grovebury qualitercumque infra Com' predict' pertinent' ſive ſpectant'; una cum Eccleſia de Tyntagell in Comitatu Cornubie, cum omnibus Reventionibus & Emolumentis ad eandem Eccleſiam pertinent', & de eadem Eccleſia provenientibus; cum Franchefiis, Libertatibus, Privilegiis, Quietantiis, Juribus & Conſuetudinibus, ad predictum Domum, Manerium ſive Dominium de Grovebury, ac ad alia Dominia, Terras, Tenementa & Eccleſiam predict', vel ad aliquam parcellam eorumdem pertinent' ſive ſpectant', vel ab antiquo aut ex conceſſione vel confirmatione Regis vel Regum Anglie, quovis modo habit' & uſitat', reverſione inde poſt mortem dicte Alicie, virtute alterius Conceſſionis predictorum
m. 20.) Willielmi Phillyp Militis, Thome Chaucers Armigeri, Thome Derham, Johannis Throkmarton, & Johannis Wode, eiſdem Willielmo Mountford, Willielmo Peyto, Johanni Verney, Johanni Naufau, Johanni Boville, Thome Huggeford, & Roberto Stanſhawe, ſimul cum Ricardo de Bello Campo nuper Comite Warr', Johanne Merbury Armigero, Roberto Andrewe Armigero, & Willielmo Stowghton defunct', Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, inde fact', plene & integre ſpectant', conceſſerint, quod predict' Domus, Manerium ſive Dominium de Grovebury, alias dict' Domus, Manerium ſive Dominium de Leghton Buſard, ac etiam omnia predicta alia Dominia, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Porciones, Penſiones, Boſci, Molendina, Prata, Paſtur', Paſcue, Aque, Vie, Semite & Piſcar', ſimul cum predict' Feod' Militum, & Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque ſupra ſpecificatorum, necnon alie Poſſeſſiones quecumque ſupradict', cum ſuis pertinen', una cum predict' Eccleſia de Tyntagell, cum omnibus predictis Reventionibus & Emolumentis ad eandem Eccleſiam pertinent', & de eadem Eccleſia provenientibus, cum omnibus ſuis pertinen', & cum omnibus omnimodiſque Franchefiis, Privilegiis, Libertatibus, Quietantiis, Juribus & Conſuetudinibus ſupradict', que predict' Alicia ut predictum eſt tenet ad terminum vite ſue, & que ad eoſdem Willielmum Mountford, Willielmum Peyto, Johannem Verney, Johannem Naufau, Johannem Boville, Thomam Huggeford, & Robertum Stanſchawe, poſt mortem dicte Alicie remanſiſſent, integre & plenarie poſt mortem ejuſdem Alicie, Nobis, Heredibus & Aſſignatis noſtris remanere debuiſſent, prout in dict' ſcripto eorumdem Willielmi Mountford, Willielmi Peyto, Johannis Verney, Johannis Naufau, Johannis Boville, Thome Huggeford, & Roberti Stanſchawe plenius continebatur. Et Nos, dict' Undecimo die Aprilis, eodem Anno Viceſimo tertio, per alias Literas noſtras Patentes conceſſerimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, quod predict' Domus, Manerium ſive Dominium de Grovebury, alias dict' Domus, Manerium ſive Dominium de Leghton Buſard, ac etiam omnia predicta alia Dominia, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Portiones, Penſiones, Boſci, Molendina, Prata, Paſture, Aque, Vie, Semite & Piſcar', ſimul cum predict' Feod' Militum, & Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum predictorum, necnon alie Poſſeſſiones quecumque ſupradicte, cum ſuis pertin', una cum Eccleſia predict' de Tyntagell, cum omnibus ſuis pertinen', & cum omnibus omnimodiſque Franchefiis, Privilegiis, Libertatibus, Quietantiis, Juribus & Conſuetudinibus ſupradict', que predict' Alicia ut predictum eſt tenet ad terminum vite ſue, & que ad Nos & Heredes noſtros, virtute Conceſſionis predictorum Willielmi Mountford, Willielmi Peyto, Johannis Verney, Johannis Naufau, Johannis Boville, Thome Huggeford, & Roberti Stanſchawe, in forma predicta fact', poſt mortem dicte Alicie remanere debuiſſent, immediate poſt mortem ejuſdem Alicie, prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio plene & integre remanerent. Habend' & Tenend', ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in augmentationem ſuſtentationis eorumdem, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemoſinam imperpetuum, abſq; aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris reddendo, prout in eiſdem Literis plenius continetur. Et ſimiliter, eodem Undecimo die Aprilis, per alias Literas noſtras Patentes pardonaverimus, remiſerimus & relaxaverimus, tam Venerabili in Chriſto Patri Roberto London' Epiſcopo, & dilectis Nobis in Criſto Abbatibus de Sancto Albano & Weſtm', quibuſcumque nominibus cenſeantur, quam prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, necnon aliis perſonis quibuſcumque, omnes & omnimod' Tranſgreſſiones, Offenſas, Meſpriſiones, Impetitiones & Contemptus, per ipſos ſeu eorum aliquos vel aliquem, aut Predeceſſores eorumdem Prepoſiti & Collegii, in ſeu pro proſecutione, receptione, acceptatione, lectione, publicatione, notificatione, ſeu quacumque executione aliquarum Literarum Bullatarum, ſeu aliarum Literarum quarumcumque Domini Summi Pontificis, ad uſum vel aliquod intereſſe Prepoſiti & Collegii predictorum, contra formam Statutorum de Proviſoribus ante hec tempora editorum, ante eundem Undecimum diem qualitercumque factos ſive perpetratos. Et inſuper, per eaſdem Literas noſtras conceſſerimus, & licentiam dederimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, tam eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quam prefat' Epiſcopo & Abbatibus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, necnon quibuſcumque aliis perſonis, ſeu cuicumq; alie perſone, quod ipſi omnes & omnimod' Literas Bullatas, & alias Literas quaſcumque, prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, juxta eorum ſeu Conſilii ſui diſcretiones neceſſarias & oportunas, ad uſum, commodum & intereſſe eorumdem Prepoſiti & Collegii, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, ab eodem Summo Pontifice, & Succeſſoribus ſuis proſequi, & eas percipere, acceptare, legere, publicare, notificare & excqui valerent, & quilibet eorum valeret, licite & impune, abſque occaſione, impetitione, perturbatione, moleſtatione, impedimento ſeu gravamine Noſtri, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Viceçomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum quorumcumq;. Nolentes, quod iidem Epiſcopus & Abbates, ſeu Succeſſores ſui, aut prefat' Prepoſitus & Collegium, ſeu Succeſſores ſui, ſeu alique alie perſone vel aliqua alia perſona, pro ſeu in proſecutione, receptione, acceptatione, lectione, publicatione, notificatione ſeu executione Literarum illarum, per Nos, vel Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros, aut alios quoſcumque, occaſionarentur, impetirentur, moleſtarentur, impedirentur in aliquo ſeu gravarentur, aliquibus hujuſmodi Statutis de Proviſoribus, aut quibuſcumque aliis Statutis ſive Ordinationibus ante hec tempora ſuperinde editis ſive ordinatis, non obſtantibus, prout in eiſdem Literis plenius continetur. Et ſimiliter, Nono die Julii extunc prox' ſequent', per quandam Cartam noſtram conceſſerimus & confirmaverimus, prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ipſi imperpetuum haberent Duas Ferias apud Eton' predict', in quodam Solo ſuo vocato Mychelmyldeſhey, & in aliis Locis infra Villam & Parochiam de Eton' predict', ubi per aſſignationem dictorum Prepoſiti & Collegii, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, melius videretur expedire, ſingulis annis, per Novem dies duratur', videlicet, per Tres dies prox' ſequent' diem Carniprivii, & Sex dies prox' ſequent' Tertium decimum diem Menſis Auguſti, cum omnibus Libertatibus & liberis conſuetudinibus, ad hujuſmodi Ferias pertinent' ſive ſpectant'; Niſi Ferie ille ſint ad nocumentum vicinarum Feriarum. Nolentes, quod aliqui Proviſores, Emptores, Captores, vel Miniſtri noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Reginarum, Filiorum noſtrorum, aut Fil' Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum,

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trorum, Procerum, Magnatum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, quicquam in Feriis illis, sive ad eas veniendo seu ab eisdem retornando, capiant quovis modo, vel aliquas prisas fac' in eisdem, contra voluntatem predictorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, seu Hom' ad dictas Ferias confluentium, sub pena imprisonamenti Corporum suorum, quod per Ministros dictorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, in Feriis illis statim pro hujusmodi Transgressionibus perpetratis fieri Volumus; in eorum prisonis moratur', quousque de hujusmodi Transgressionibus emendas fecerint competentes. Concesserimus etiam, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi imperpetuum haberent cognitionem omnium & omnimodorum Placitorum, tam Transgressionum & Contractuum, quam aliorum quorumcumque, ad & infra Ferias predictas emergen', de omnibus & singulis ad easdem Ferias confluentibus, tenend' ibidem in Cur' ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, coram Senescallo vel Ballivis eorum, ad hoc per ipsos ordinand' & deputand': Ita quod nullus Justiciarius, Escaetor, Vicecomes, Senescallus, vel Marescall' Marescalcie nostre, Coronator, Clericus Mercati nostri, aut alius Ballivus seu Minister noster, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, dictas Ferias pro aliquo ad Officia sua pertinen' sive spectant' in eisdem agend' vel exequend', ullo modo ingrederetur, set essent omnes & singuli ad dictas Ferias confluent', in veniendo, ibidem morando, & abinde redeundo, liberi & quieti de omnimod' arestationibus & perturbationibus Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Senescallorum, Coronatorum, Clericorum, Ballivorum, & aliorum Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum predictorum, tam de & in Corporibus suis, quam de & in Bonis & Catallis suis, ad dictas Ferias adducend' & afferend', seu ab eisdem abducend' & asportand', prout in Carta predicta plenius continetur. Preterea, cum Dominus E. nuper Rex Anglie Primus post Conquestum, Progenitor noster, per Literas suas Patentes dat' apud Windesoram Decimo die Septembris, Anno Regni sui Nono, concessisset, pro se & Heredibus suis, tunc Burgensibus & probis Hominibus Ville predicte, eandem Villam. Habend', sibi & Heredibus vel Successoribus suis, ad firmam imperpetuum: Reddendo inde per annum ad Scaccarium suum, Decem & Septem Libras; unam videlicet medietatem, ad Scaccarium suum Pasche, & aliam medietatem, ad Scaccarium suum Sancti Michaelis; prout in Literis predictis plenius continetur. Ac, Septimo die Julii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo primo, tunc Burgenses & probi Homines Ville sive Burgi de nova Wyndesore predict', per quandam Cartam suam, licentia nostra mediante, dedissent, concessissent, & eadem Carta nostra confirmassent, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, totas illas Aquas & Piscarias in Riva Thames', una cum Solo & Fundo earumdem Aquarum & Piscariarum, ac omni eo quod ad easdem ullo modo pertinet, quas iidem Burgenses & probi Homines habuerunt & tenuerunt, inter alia, sibi, & Heredibus vel Successoribus suis, pretextu Firme predicte, de dict' Villa sive Burgo, eis ut prefertur per predictum Dominum E. concess'. Habend' & Tenend', prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus nostris, aut prefat' Burgensibus & probis Hominibus, & Heredibus seu Successoribus suis, quovis modo reddendo: Pontagio sive Passagio, supra & subtus Pontem dicte Ville sive Burgi, cum libera fixione maeremii ejusdem Pontis, temporibus fc̃ur' & reparationis ejusdem, assaia & assisa omnimodorum Victualium ex parte ejusdem Ville, & omnibus aliis Libertatibus sibi, Heredibus seu Successoribus suis per Nos conceff', in omnibus semper salvis & except', & eis specialiter & omnino reservat'. Preterea, iidem Burgenses & probi Homines, per eandem Cartam suam remisissent & relaxassent, & omnino de & pro ipsis, Heredibus seu Successoribus suis, imperpetuum quiet' clamassent, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, totum Statum, Jus, Clameum, Titulum & Interesse sua, que habuerunt seu quovis modo habere potuerunt de & in predictis Aquis, Piscar', Solo, Fundo & aliis premissis, cum suis pertin', prout in Carta predicta plenius continetur. Ac Nos, Primo die Octobris, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quarto, per alias Literas nostras Patentes donationem, concessionem, remissionem, relaxationem, & quiet' clamationem predict', necnon jus, statum & possessionem, que prefat' Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, in dict' Aquis, Piscar', Solo & Fundo, cum pertin', hient, rat' hient' & grata, ea pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris acceptaverimus, approbaverimus, ratificaverimus & confirmaverimus, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et cum Alianora Hull, & Edwardus Hull, habeant & percipiant ex concessione nostra per Literas nostras Patentes dat' Vicesimo die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo, annuatim ad terminum vite eorum, & eorum alterius diutius viventis, Quinquaginta Marcas per manus Abbatis & Conventus Sancti Albani pro tempore existen', ad Terminos Sancti Michaelis, & Pasche, per equales portiones, prout in Literis predictis plenius continetur. Et que quidem Quinquaginta Marce annue, post decessum predictorum Alianore & Edwardi, ad Nos & Heredes nostros reverti debuissent. Ac Nos, Vicesimo quarto die Novembris ultimo preterito, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quod predicte Quinquaginta Marce annue, que ad Nos & Heredes nostros post mortem predictorum Alianore & Edwardi ut predictum est reverti debuissent, post decessum eorumdem Alianore & Edwardi remanerent prefat' Preposito & Collegio. Habend' & percipiend', sibi & Successoribus suis, per manus dict' Abbatis & Conventus Sancti Albani, & Successorum suorum, ad hujusmodi Terminos supradictos, in augmentationem sustentationis eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et etiam cum Henricus Percy Comes Northumbr', & Alianora Uxor ejus, Henricus Percy Miles, & Thomas Percy Miles, Filii eorumdem Comitis & Alianore, per quendam finem in Curia nostra apud Westm', in Crastino Animarum ultimo preterito, coram Ricardo Neweton & Sociis suis Justiciariis nostris de Banco, Licentia nostra mediante, recognoverint, unam acram Terre cum pertin' in Petteworth, parcellam Manerii de Petteworth cum pertin' in Com' Suffex', ac Advocationem Ecclesie beate Marie de Petteworth, dictis Manerio & uni acr' Terre ut parcelle ejusdem Manerii pertinentem in Petteworth predict', esse jus dilectorum Nobis in Cristo Prepositi & Collegii nostri Regalis beate Marie de Eton' juxta Wyndesoram, ut illas quas iidem Prepositus & Collegium habuerunt de dono predictorum Comitis & Alianore, Henrici Percy Militis, & Thome. Habend' & Tenend', eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum. Et preterea, iidem Comes & Alianora, Henricus Percy Miles, & Thomas, concesserint, pro se & Heredibus ipsius Alianore, quod ipsi warantizabunt, predict' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis predictis, Terram cum pertinen', & Advocationem predictam, contra omnes Homines imperpetuum, prout in Recognitione & Fine predict' plenius liquet de Record'. Et Nos, dicto Vicesimo quarto die Novembris, per alias Literas nostras Patentes, omnia & singula in Recognitione & Fine illis content' rat' habent' & grat', ea pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, approbaverimus, ratificaverimus, & tenore earumdem Literarum confirmaverimus, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et similiter, Primo die Februarii ultimo preterito, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus,

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mus, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, quandam Insulam vocat' le Eyte sive le Heyte in Eton' predict' in Comitatu Buk', jacentem inter Aquam Thames' ex parte Australi, & Collegium predict' ex parte Boriali, que quidem Insula abuttat ad Finem Orientalem super Filum Aque predicte, & ad Finem Occidentalem super quoddam Croftum vocat' Millecroft, quondam Hundercombescroft. Habend' & Tenend' Insulam predictam, cum pertinen' suis, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem situs Collegii predicti, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris inde reddendo, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Preterea, eodem die, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, Tres Campos insimul jacent', cum Cunicular' vocat' Hullefeld', Shepcotefeld', and the Lee, ac alium Campum vocat' Denefeld', simul cum uno Gardino vocat' Colverhousegardeyn, ac etiam quandam Petiam Terre arrabilis jacent' in quodam Campo vocat' Prioresslymore, ac quoddam Clausum vocat' Leycroft, unum Pratum vocat' Corneweylysslitilmede, ac unam Virgatam Terre jacent' in prato vocat' Bossemede, & quoddam Virgultum vocat' Hullebusshes, in Villa & Campis de Huchenden juxta Wycombe in Comitatu Buk', que & quas Bernardus Saunderden quondam habuit in Villa & Campis de Huchenden' predict', vocat' Cornewalesslondes; & que Campos, Cuniculare, Gardinum, Peciam Terre, Clausum, Prat', Virgultum, Boscos, Pascua & Pasturas supradict', cum Commoditatibus suis, nuper habuimus, ex dono & concessione Johannis Colsulle de Huchenden' predict'. Habend' & Tenend' omnia predicta Campos, Cuniculare, Gardinum, Peciam Terre, Clausum, Pratum, Virgultum, Boscos, Pascua & Pasturas, cum Commoditat' suis predict', prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorumdem, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo, * pro in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et cum dilecti Nobis in Christo Prior Ecclesie beate Marie de Merton, & ejusdem Loci Conventus, per quandam Cartam suam indentatam, cujus dat' est Octavo die Junii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo Primo, licentia nostra mediante, dederint & concesserint, & eadem Carta sua confirmaverint, dilectis Nobis in Christo Preposito & Collegio Regali beate Marie de Eton' juxta Wyndesoram, quendam Gurgitem situat' in & super Rivam Thames', infra parochiam de Upton' in Comitatu Buk', ab antiquo vocat' Bullokesslok, cum tota Piscaria & Aquis in dicta Riva eisdem gurgiti pertinen' sive spectant', videlicet, ab Orientali Angulo Terre sive Clausi nostri vocat' le Werde ex parte Occidentali, usque Piscariam in eadem Riva vocat' Cokkesshole ex parte Orientali, & cum Quatuor Heytes & omnibus aliis pertinen' suis: ac omnia illa Terras, Tenementa, Prat', Pascuas & Pasturas, cum torrentibus & omnibus suis pertinen', vocat' Michilmyl, Wardesshey Millepond alias Milledam, Cowepennyng', insimul incluf' & jacent' juxta Eton' in Comitatu predicto, videlicet, inter dictam Rivam Thames' ex parte Orientali, & altam viam que ducit de nova Wyndesore usque le Slough inter dictam Terram nostram vocat' le Werde ex parte Australi, & Viam que ducit de Spitilbrigge versus Daget ex parte Boriali, & extendunt se per Ripam dicte Rive Thames', a dict' Terra vocat' le Werde, per Quadraginta Pedes ultra dictum Solum vocat' Cowepennyng' ex parte Occidentali; que quidem Gurgitem, Piscarias, Aquas, Terras, Tenementa, Prata, Pascuas & Pasturas, cum suis pertinen', prefat' Prior & Conventus tenuerunt sibi & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam. Habend' & Tenend', prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum. Ac postmodum predict' Prior & Conventus, per quoddam scriptum suum indentat', cujus dat' est Octavo die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo secundo, similiter dederint, concesserint, & * eidem scripto suo pro se & Successoribus suis confirmaverint, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, omnimod' Decimas Predsiales, que eisdem Priori & Conventui, jure sive titulo ejusdem Ville Parochialis de Upton' predict', pertinuerunt seu pertinere possent quovis modo, de Gurgite, Piscar', Aquis, Terris, Tenementis, Pratis, Pascuis & Pasturis predict', cum suis pertin'. Habend' & Tenend', prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, prout in eodem scripto inde similiter confect' plenius continetur. Et similiter, iidem Prepositus & Collegium, Licentia nostra mediante, concesserint, & dict' Carta nostra confirmaverint, prefat' Priori & Conventui, Centum Solidos annuos, quos Abbas de Redyng & Successores sui, de annua Firma, pro Terris & Tenementis in Esthenryth, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, reddere tenebantur. Et quos quidem Centum Solidos, iidem Prepositus & Collegium habuerunt ex concessione nostra eis inde fact'. Habend' & percipiend', prefat' Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, prout in eadem Carta similiter plenius continetur. Nos autem Donationem, Concessionem & Confirmationem predictorum Prioris & Conventus, de Gurgite, Aquis, Piscar', Terr', Ten', Prat', Pascuis, Pasturis & Decimis predictis, cum pertin', prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis factas, rat' habent' & grat', eas pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parliamento nostro existent', auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, & tenore presentium confirmamus, & Gurgitem, Piscar', Aquas, Terr', Ten', Prata, Pascuas, Pasturas & Decimas illa, cum pertinen', eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, eadem auctoritate damus & concedimus per presentes. Et similiter, Donationem, Concessionem & Confirmationem predictorum Prepositi & Collegii, de dict' Centum Solidis annuis, prefat' Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis fact', rat' habent' & grat', eas, de avisamento, assensu & auctoritate illis, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, & tenore presentium confirmamus. Et eosdem Centum Solidos annuos, prefat' Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, eadem auctoritate damus & concedimus per presentes. Et ulterius, tam omnes & singulas alias predictas Donationes, Concessiones, Acceptationes, Approbationes, Ratificationes, Confirmationes, Relaxationes, quiet' Clamationes & Perquisitiones predict', de dict' Prioratibus, Domibus, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Portionibus, Pensionibus, Reversionibus, Annuis Firmis, Redditibus, Feod' Firmis, Apportubus & Possessionibus Alienigen', & ceteris premissis, per Nos seu alios quoscumque, prefat' nunc Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, seu alicui Predecessorum suorum fact', quam omnia & singula predicta Privilegia, Libertates, Franchesias, Quietanc', Licentias, Immunitates, & cetera premissa, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, per Nos concessa, rat' habent' & grat', ea, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parliamento nostro existent', auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, & tenore presentium confirmamus, & ea omnia & singula eadem auctoritate predict' Preposito & Collegio, & eorum Successoribus, damus & concedimus per presentes. Habend', tenend', excercend' & exequend' ea omnia & singula & eorum quodlibet, plene, libere & quiete, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum; absque impetitione, impedimento, perturbatione, molestatione seu gravamine Nostri, vel Heredum nostrorum, Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Ballivorum, aut aliorum Officiariorum vel Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum, seu

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seu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque. Et Nos ulterius, ut predict' Collegium noſtrum poſſit onera eidem incumbentia melius ſupportare, de mera liberalitate noſtra, & ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, & de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictorum Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni noſtri predicti, in dict' preſenti Parliamento noſtro exiſtent', auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti noſtri, conceſſimus prefat' nunc Prepoſito & Collegio, Viginti & ſex Libras, Treſdecim Solidos, & Quatuor Denarios per annum, quos Prior de Ferlegh, alias dict' Farle, reddere ſolebat Monialibus de Mortigmato, alias dict' Mortigamato, pro Firma & Penſ' Maneriorum de Welby, Welleby & Navenby, in Com' Lincoln'; Slaghteneford & Alynton, in Comitatu Wilteſ'; ac Undecim Libras, Sex Solidos, & Octo Denarios de eiſdem Firma & Penſ', ultra dictos Viginti & ſex Libras, Treſdecim Solidos, & Quatuor Denarios, quos idem Prior prefat' Monialibus ſimiliter reddere ſolebat. Habend', Tenend' & Percipiend', prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in augmentationem ſuſtentationis eorumdem, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemoſinam imperpetuum. Et etiam, de eiſdem aſſenſu & auctoritate, damus & concedimus prefat' nunc Prepoſito & Collegio Hoſpitali beati Petri juxta Wyndeſoram. Habend' ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis, cum ſuis Juribus & pertinen' quibuſcumque, immediate poſt mortem Willielmi Normanton Clerici, qui illud ex conceſſione noſtris habet ad terminum vite ſue. Et ſimiliter conceſſimus, eiſdem aſſenſu & auctoritate, prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, Manerium vocat' le Mote, ac omnia illa Terras & Tenementa, Redditus, Reverſiones & Servitia, ſimul cum Boſcis, Pratis, Paſcuis, Paſturis, & omnibus aliis ſuis pertin', que nuper perquiſivimus, ex dono & conceſſione Willielmi Marchionis Suff', Johannis Noreys, Willielmi Parkyns, Ricardi Verney & Johannis Pury, Armigerorum, in Nova Wyndeſore, Veteri Wyndeſore, & Clewer, in Comitatu Berk. Habend' & Tenend' predict' Manerium, ac omnia predicta Terras & Tenementa, Redditus, Reverſiones & Servitia, cum ſuis pertin', prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum, abſque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris inde reddendo. Necnon ſimiliter, eadem auctoritate, conceſſimus eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, Prioratum de Stratfeld Mortimer, cum pertin', in Comitatu Sutht', Alienigen'. Prioratum ſive Manerium de Hullavyngton, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Wilteſ', Alienigen'. Omnia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & Servitia, cum pertinen', in Beartonſtacy, in Comitatu Sutht'; dudum parcell' Prioratui ſive Manerio de Clatford, in dicto Comitatu Wilteſ', Alienigen'. Omnia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia & Poſſeſſiones, cum pertinen', in Middilton, in eodem Comitatu; dudum parcella & pertinen' Prioratui de Brymmesfeld, in Comitatu Glouc', Alienigen': & omnia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Penſiones & Poſſeſſiones, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Sutht', nuper parcell' & pertinen' Prioratui de Stratfeldſay, in Comitatu Berk', Alienigen'. Habend' & Tenend' Prioratus, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Penſiones & Poſſeſſiones predict', ſimul cum omnibus & ſingulis Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum, dict' Prioratubus, Maneriis & Poſſeſſionibus pertinen' ſive ſpectant', Feod' Militum, & aliis pertinen' ſuis quibuſcumque, prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in augmentationem ſuſtentationis eorumdem, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum, abſque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris reddendo; Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edit', aut eo quod expreſſa mentio de vero valore premiſſorum aut eorum alicujus, vel de aliis Donis ſive Conceſſionibus, prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, ſeu alicui Predeceſſorum ſuorum, & eorum *Succeſſores, ante hec tempora fact', juxta formam Statut' inde editorum in preſentibus minime fact' exiſtit, non obſtant'. Et Nos vero & Heredes noſtri, omnia & ſingula Prioratus, Domus, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reverſiones, Servitia, Penſiones, Feod' Firmas, Apport' & alias Poſſeſſiones ſupradict', cum ſuis pertin', per Nos prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, ut prefertur conceſſa, eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, auctoritate dicti preſent' Parliamenti noſtri, warantizabimus & imperpetuum defendemus. Et ſi contingat predict' Prioratus, Domus, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reverſiones, Servitia, Penſiones, Portiones, Feod' Firmas, Apport' & Poſſeſſiones, ſeu aliquam parcellam eorumdem, a prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, ſeu Succeſſoribus ſuis, quovis modo impoſterum evinci, ſeu ipſos ab eiſdem expelli, tunc Nos & Heredes noſtri, immediate poſt hujuſmodi evictionem vel expulſionem habit', prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, alia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus & Poſſeſſiones ejuſdem valoris annui, prout Prioratus, Domus, Dominia, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus, Reverſiones, Servitia, Portiones, Penſiones, Feod' Firme, Apport' & Poſſeſſiones ſic evinci vel ipſos inde expelli contingen' exiſtunt, concedemus. Habend', Tenend' & Gaudend', eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum. Et pro majori ſecuritate ipſorum Prepoſiti & Collegii, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, in hac parte, volumus & auctoritate predict' preſentis Parliamenti noſtri concedimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod prefat' Prepoſitus & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſui, habeant talem & tantam Pecunie ſummam annuam, qualem & quantam hujuſmodi Prioratus, Domus, Dominia, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus, Reverſiones, Servitia, Penſiones, Portiones, Feod' Firme, Apport' & Poſſeſſiones, ab eis ut prefertur evinci vel ipſos inde expelli contingen', annuatim valeant, percipiend' ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis, ad Scaccarium noſtrum, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per manus Theſ' & Camerar' Noſtri, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ibidem pro tempore exiſten', a die hujuſmodi evictionis vel expulſionis, quouſque iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium, ſeu Succeſſores ſui, alia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus & Poſſeſſiones, ejuſdem annui valoris, ex conceſſione noſtra vel Heredum noſtrorum in forma predict' habuerint. Et quod iidem Theſ' & Camerar', qui pro tempore fuerint, habeant plenar' auctoritatem & poteſtatem ſolvend' hujuſmodi annuam ſummam prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in forma predict', abſque aliquo alio Waranto ſeu Mandato Noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, in hac parte ſibi dirigend' ſeu deliberand'. Et Nos uberiorem gratiam prefat' nunc Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, fieri volentes, ad laudem & Honorem Dei, & glorioſe Virginis Marie Genitricis ſue, ne Bona & Catalla Collegii predict', ſeu Firmariorum, Hominum vel Tenentium ſuorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Reſidentium & non Reſidentium, & aliorum Reſidentium quorumcumque, tam de & in Terris & Tenementis, quam de & in Feod' & Poſſeſſionibus, eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio tam adnunc collat', quam exnunc eis & Succeſſoribus ſuis per Nos vel alios quoſcumque ullo modo conferend', per Proviſores, Emptores ſeu Captores Victualium, aut aliarum rerum pro Hoſpitio, uſu, opere vel aliquo Intereſſe Noſtri, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut per Proviſores, Emptores ſeu Captores Victualium, aut aliarum rerum pro Hoſpitio, uſu, vel opere Regine Conſortis noſtre, ſive pro Hoſpitio Reginarum, aut pro Hoſpitiis aliquorum Filiorum noſtrorum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, vel aliquorum Magnatum Regni noſtri Anglie, vel aliunde, ſive aliarum quarumcumque perſonarum, cujuſcumque preeminentie, ſtatus ſeu conditionis

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fuerint, capiantur seu dissipentur, dict' * Preposito & Collegium, ac Firmar', Homines & Tenentes suos, integre Tenentes & non integre Tenentes, Residentes & non Residentes, & alios Residentes predict', necnon eorum Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones supradict', eisdem Preposito & Collegio jam collat', & imposterum eis vel Successoribus suis conferend', dand' vel assignand', ac Bona & Catalla Collegii illius, necnon omnium Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predict', ubicumque infra dict' Regnum nostrum Anglie existen', in nostram protectionem, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti nostri, suscepimus specialem; Volentes & Concedentes eadem auctoritate, q̃d de Bladis, Fenis, Equis, Bobus, Vaccis, Ovibus, Agnell', Porcell', Pulletr', aut aliis Victualibus quibuscumque, Carect', Bigis, Navibus, Batellis, Cariag', aut aliis Bonis, Catallis seu Rebus, ipsius Collegii, seu predict' * Preposito & Collegio, vel Successorum suorum, seu Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, per Provisores, Emptores seu Captores hujusmodi, aut alios Ministros seu Ballivos nostros, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, aut Regine Consortis nostre, seu Reginarum Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, sive Filiorum Nostri, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, seu aliquorum Magnatum vel Personarum predict', contra voluntatem eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum seu Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, seu alicujus eorumdem, quicquam minime capiatur, abducatur, vel aliqualiter asportetur. Et volumus, ac de avisamento, assensu & auctoritate illis, concedimus prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, quod si hujusmodi Provisores, Emptores seu Captores, seu eorum aliquis, infra dict' Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum vel Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, aut alibi infra quecumque Loca seu Locum quemcumque, infra dictum Regnum nostrum Anglie, tam infra Libertates quam extra, ad aliquas providentias seu provis' hujusmodi faciend', de Bonis & Catallis ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, vel Successorum suorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum vel Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, vel eorum alicujus, a quo vel a quibus hujusmodi Victualia, Res seu cetera premissa, aut eorum aliqua parcella, sic capt', abduct' vel asportat' fuerint vel fuerit, puniantur & puniatur. Et quod Processus in hac parte fiat versus ipsos Provisores, Emptores & Captores, & eorum quemlibet, per Breve de Transgr' vi & armis fact'. Proviso semper, quod post primum Breve de Cap' retorn', si iidem Provisores, Emptores & Captores, non comparuerint vel eorum aliquis comparuerit in hujusmodi Sectis, statim in exigend' ponantur vel ponatur; & sic pro non aparen' suis utlagentur vel utlagetur. Et quod Litere nostre, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Patentes de protectione, cum clausula Volumus, aut cum clausula Nolumus, hujusmodi Emptoribus, Provisoribus seu Captoribus, aut eorum alicui, in hujusmodi sect' vel actionibus minime valeant, nec allocentur quovis modo, nec aliquod auxilium a Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris, aut esson' de Servitio nostro, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, in hac parte habeant, gaudeant seu optineant, licet hujusmodi Litere sibi per Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros, concesse & facte fuerint, aut auxilium sive esson' a Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris, per ipsos calumpnietur, petatur seu impetretur. Et si hujusmodi Provisores, Emptores & Captores, vel eorum aliquis, ad hujusmodi sectam & prosecutionem predictorum Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum seu Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium supradict', vel alicujus eorumdem, debite convicti fuerint vel convictus fuerit, tunc reddant iidem Provisores, Emptores & Captores, & eorum quilibet reddat, parti gravate Dampna sua in Triplo. Et etiam, de eisdem avisamento, assensu & auctoritate, concessimus prefat' Preposito & Collegio, quod ipsi & Successores sui, ac Firmarii, Homines & Tenentes sui, integre Tenentes & non integre Tenentes, Residentes & non Residentes, ac alii Residentes predict' quicumque, habeant & teneant omnia & singula Domos, Mansiones & Edificia sua, que infra dictum Regnum nostrum Anglie nunc habent & exnunc eos habere contigerit, quiet' de liberatione & hospitatione Senescallorum, Marescallorum, Hospitatorum, & aliorum Ministrorum, tam Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, quam Regine Consortis nostre, aut Reginarum, vel aliquorum Filiorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, necnon Marescallorum, Provisorum & Ministrorum Magnatum Regni nostri Anglie, aut aliunde, & aliorum quorumcumque, cujuscumque gradus, status seu conditionis fuerint. Ita quod Senescalli & Marescalli, aut alii Ministri nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Regine Consortis nostre, aut Reginarum, vel aliquorum Filiorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, vel hujusmodi Magnatum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, in eisdem alicubi Hospitationem seu liberationem aliquam, ad opus nostrum, seu alicujus eorumdem, non faciant, contra voluntatem dictorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, seu Firmariorum, Hominum aut Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, vel eorum alicujus. Et quod nullus Dux, Marchio, Comes, Baro seu Magnas dicti Regni nostri, aut aliunde, nec Senescalli, Marescalli seu Escaetores, Vicecomites, Coronatores, aut alii Ballivi seu Ministri nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, seu Ballivi & Ministri eorumdem Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, vel quivis alius, cujuscumq; status vel conditionis fuerit, contra voluntatem & assensum eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, seu Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, aut alicujus eorumdem, colore aliquo, in dictis Domibus, Mansionibus & Edificiis hospitetur vel hospitentur, moretur vel morentur. Concessimus insuper, auctoritate ejusdem presentis Parliamenti nostri,

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noſtri, prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, quod ipſi & Succeſſores ſui imperpetuum ſint quiet', de omnimod' Auxiliis, Subſidiis, Contributionibus, Tallagiis & Quotis quibuſcumque, que ab ipſis ratione Dominiorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum, Feod' & Poſſeſſionum ſuorum, aut Bonorum & Catallorum ſuorum, que dict' Prepoſit' & Collegium jam habent, & ipſi & Succeſſores ſui extunc ſunt habituri, per Nos, Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros, aut Ballivos ſeu Miniſtros noſtros, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum quoſcumque, ad opus noſtrum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, exigi deberent, ſeu poſſent in futur', ſi predicta Conceſſio eis fact' minime extitiſſet. Et quod, quandocumque Clerus Regni noſtri Anglie, aut Cantuar' Provincie per ſe, vel Eborum Provincie per ſe, Decimam ſeu partem Decime, aut aliam Quotam quamcumque, de Bonis & Poſſeſſionibus ſuis Eccleſiaſticis, Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, vel Temporalibus Spiritualibus ſuis annexis conceſſerit, vel Communitates Com' dicti Regni noſtri, aut Cives ſeu Burgenſes Civitatum & Burgorum dict' Com' ipſius Regni, Decimam, Quintamdecimam, ſeu aliam Quotam quamcumque, de Bonis ſuis Temporalibus ſeu mobilibus, aut de Terris, Tenementis ſeu Redditibus ſuis, aut de perſonis ſuis, Nobis, Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris, qualitercumque conceſſerint, ſeu Nos vel Heredes aut Succeſſores noſtri, Dominia noſtra per Angliam fecerimus talliari, aut Dominus Summus Pontifex qui pro tempore fuerit, Decimam ſeu Quotam aliam Clero Regni noſtri predicti, aut Cantuarien' vel Eborum Provinciarum predict' impoſuerit, & eam vel aliquam partem ejuſdem, Nobis, Heredibus aut Succeſſoribus noſtris, conceſſerit: predict' Dominia, Terre, Tenementa, Reditus, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones, ac dict' Bona & Catalla predict' Prepoſiti & Collegii, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, necnon quecumque Bona & Catalla Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium ſuorum, infra eadem Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones ipſorum Prepoſiti & Collegii, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, exiſten' ſeu exiſtere contingentia; ac etiam perſone tam eorumdem Prepoſiti & Collegii, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, quam Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium ſuorum predictorum, ad opus noſtrum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, non taxentur, nec aliquid de Decimis, Quintiſdecimis, aut aliis Quotis ſeu Tallagiis predict', quoquo modo ad opus noſtrum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, levetur; nec iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium, nec eorum Succeſſores, in Terris, Tenementis ſeu Bonis ſuis predict', nec Firmarii, Homines ſeu Tenentes ſui predicti, hiis occaſionibus diſtringerentur, moleſtarentur in aliquo ſeu gravarentur; ſet de omnimodis Decimis & Quintiſdecimis, ac aliis Tallagiis, Quotis ſive Taxis quibuſcumque hujuſmodi, Nobis ante hec tempora conceſſis, aut Nobis vel Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris exnunc concedend', ſint quiet' & exonerat' imperpetuum, licet ipſi Prepoſitus & Collegium, ſeu eorum Succeſſores, aut dict' Firmarii, Homines & Tenentes ſui predicti, ſeu eorum Hered' & Succeſſores, aut eorum aliquis, hujuſmodi Conceſſionibus ſint partes, agentes, conſentientes vel concedentes. Et licet hujuſmodi conceſſio ſive conceſſiones ſint vel fuerint, aut ſit vel fuerit, facta vel facte, ſub iſtis verbis & terminis, de Locis exempt' & non exempt', ſive de Locis exempt' non except', quibuſcumque modo, forma, ſeu aliis verbis ſive terminis, conſimilis vigoris ſeu effectus, hujuſmodi Conceſſiones ſive Conceſſio facte fuerint vel fact' fuerit, non obſtant'. Et ulterius conceſſimus, de aviſamento, (m. 18.) aſſenſu & auctoritate dicti preſentis Parliamenti noſtri, prefat' nunc Prepoſito & Collegio, quod ipſi & Succeſſores ſui habeant & teneant, omnia Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones ſua, eis jam collat', & de cetero per Nos conferend', tam in Boſco quam in Plano, tam de Feod' noſtris quam alien', deafforeſtat' & extra poteſtatem omnium Juſticiariorum, Seneſcallorum, Cuſtodum, Foreſtariorum, Viridariorum, Regardat', Ballivorum & aliorum Officiariorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Foreſtarum ſive Chacearum noſtrarum, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum quarumcumque. Et quod predict' Prepoſitus & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſui, & eorum Miniſtri, nec non Tenentes ſui Reſidentes infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones ipſorum Prepoſiti & Collegii, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, coram quibuſcumque Juſtic', aut Cuſtod' Foreſtarum noſtrarum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſive Chacearum aliorum quorumcumque, Foreſtariis, Viridariis, Seneſcallis & Regardatoribus, aut aliis Miniſtris noſtris, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Foreſtarum ſive Chacearum quarumcumque, vel eorum aliquo, pro aliquibus infra predict' Dominia, Terra, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones fact' vel fiend', venire ſeu comparere nullo modo compellantur. Nec quod ipſi, nec Succeſſores ſui, Miniſtri, Tenentes & Reſidentes ſui predicti, in aliquibus Jur' ſive Inquiſitionibus, coram hujuſmodi Juſtic', Cuſtod', Foreſtariis, Seneſcallis, Regardatoribus, aut aliis Miniſtris Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Foreſt' ſive Chacearum predict' capiend', aut ſummonitionibus quibuſcumque ponantur, nec eorum aliquis ponatur, nec ea occaſione perturbentur, moleſtentur in aliquo ſeu graventur, nec eorum aliquis moleſtetur, perturbetur in aliquo ſeu gravetur, nec ea de cauſa dampnuum aliquod ſeu perditionem quovis modo incurrant neq; incurrat, ſet quod ipſi & eorum quilibet inde totaliter ſint * onerati & quieti, exoneratus & quietus imperpetuum. Et quod ipſi & Succeſſores ſui, & Miniſtri & Tenentes & Reſidentes predict', erga Nos, Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, exonerati ſint imperpetuum & quiet' de Chiminagio, expeditatione Canum, & de ſuſtentatione & putura Foreſtariorum, & aliorum Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Foreſtarum noſtrarum ſive Chacearum quarumcumque, ac de uſu & miniſterio, necnon de omnibus aliis oneribus, Feod' & Curialitatibus, gallinis, ovis, & aliis que ad Foreſtas ſive Chaceas, Foreſtarios, Viridarios, & eorum Miniſtros, aliquo modo pertinent ſeu ipſos pertinere clamant quovis modo; & que hujuſmodi Foreſtarii ſeu alii Miniſtri Foreſtarum noſtrarum ſive Chacearum quarumcumque, ante hec tempora exigere vel vendicare potuerunt ſeu conſueverunt, aut impoſterum poterunt ullo modo. Et quod prefat' nunc Prepoſit' & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſui, Homines & Tenentes ſui, ac Reſidentes quicumque infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones, que iidem nunc Prepoſitus & Collegium jam habent, ſeu ipſi & Succeſſores ſui de cetero ſunt habituri, ad intendend' ſive obediend' aliquibus Preceptis ſive Mandatis Admiralli Anglie, ſeu aliquorum Officiariorum ſeu Miniſtrorum ſuorum, ſeu coram eis aliqualiter comparere, pro aliquibus Officium ſuum tangentibus, aut Officio ſuo pertinen' ſive ſpectant', in aliquo loco non teneantur; ſet inde ſint omino quiet' & exonerat' imperpetuum. Ita quod Admirallus noſter, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, pro tempore exiſtens, aut aliquis Officiariorum ſeu Miniſtrorum ſuorum, Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones, predict' Prepoſito & Collegio jam collat', ſeu ipſis & Succeſſoribus ſuis exnunc conferend', aut aliquam parcellam eorumdem, *de aliqua Plit' ibidem tenend', aut quicquid aliud quod ad Officium ſue Admirallitatis pertinet ſeu pertinere poterit in futur' faciend', nullatenus ingrediatur; ſet habeant & teneant prefat' nunc *Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſores ſui, omnia & omnimoda hujuſmodi plit', ac alia quecumque *quo ad Officium & Cur' Admirallitatis qualitercumque pertinent ſive ſpectant, de omnibus & ſingulis Cauſis, Querelis, Actionibus & Demandis, dict' nunc Prepoſit' & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſuos, Terras, Tenementa, & Feod' & Poſſeſſiones ſua, Homines & Tenentes ſuos, vel Reſi-

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dentes predict', tangentia emergentibus; & ea adeo plenar' in eorum Cur', per Seneſcallos & Ballivos ſuos, una cum Finibus, Amerciamentis, Exitibus & aliis Proficuis quibuſcumque inde provenientibus ſive emergentibus, habeant, percipiant & exequantur, prout Admiralli noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, & Miniſtri ſui, haberent, perciperent & exequerentur, ſi preſens conceſſio noſtra inde prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio per Nos fact' non fuiſſet. Et ſimiliter, de eiſdem aſſenſu & auctoritate, conceſſimus pro Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, prefat' nunc Prepoſito & Collegio, quod ipſi & Succeſſores ſui imperpetuum habeant, omnimod' Deodand', necnon Wreccum Maris, & omnia que ad hujuſmodi Wreccum & Deodand' pertinent, in omnibus Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Poſſeſſionibus ſuis ſibi jam collat', & de cetero conferend', ubicumque fuerint. Et quod hujuſmodi Wreccum & Deodand', ſint imperpetuum ipſorum Prepoſiti & Collegii, & Succeſſorum ſuorum. Et quod bene liceat eis, de hujuſmodi Wrecco & Deodand', in omnibus Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feod' & Poſſeſſionibus ſuis predict', quotiens & quando acciderint, per ſe vel per eorum Ballivos & Miniſtros ponere ſe in ſeiſinam & poſſeſſionem, ſine impedimento vel occaſione Noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſeu aliquorum Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum; ac ſine impedimento vel occaſione Elemoſinarii noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut Admirall' Anglie predicti, aut aliorum Miniſtrorum ſuorum quorumcumq;. Conceſſimus etiam, de aſſenſu & aviſamento illis eademque auctoritate, eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, quod nec ipſi nec Succeſſores ſui, Homines & Tenentes ſui, aut alii Reſidentes infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones, eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio jam collat', aut eis & eorum * Succeſſores de cetero conferend', per Vicecomites, Ballivos, ſeu alios Miniſtros Noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum quoſcumque, vel eorum aliquem, extra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones predict', virtute alicujus Brevis, Precepti, Warant' * ſuis Mandati noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſummoniantur, diſtringantur, attach' nec capiantur, nec eorum aliquis ſummoneatur, diſtringatur, attachietur nec capiatur, nec aliqua executio hujuſmodi Brevis, Precepti, Waranti ſive Mandati, verſus dict' Prepoſit' & Collegium, ſeu Succeſſores ſuos, Homines, Tenentes, ſeu alios Reſidentes predict', vel eorum aliquem, extra dicta Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones, dummodo alias executio hujuſmodi Brevis, Precepti, Waranti ſeu Mandati, infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones predict', per proprios Ballivos eorumdem Prepoſiti & Collegii, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, fieri poterit, licet aliqui Vic', Ballivi ſeu alii Miniſtri predicti, prefat' Prepoſit' & * Collegii, ſeu Succeſſores ſuos, aut Homines, Tenentes, ſeu alios Reſidentes predict', extra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones predict' inveniant, infra Com' ubi ſic ſunt reſidentes; ſet mandetur Ballivis predictorum Prepoſit' & Collegii, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, ad executionem inde faciend', ſi non fuerit in defectu ipſorum Prepoſiti & Collegii, ſeu Succeſſorum ſuorum, aut Miniſtrorum eorum. Ac etiam quod predict' Prepoſitus & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſui, habeant imperpetuum, auctoritate preſentis Parliamenti noſtri, omnes Fines pro Tranſgreſſionibus, Offenſis, Meſpriſionibus, Necligentiis, Ignorantiis, Falſitatibus, Deceptionibus, Concelamentis & aliis Delictis quibuſcumque: & etiam Fines pro Licentia concordandi, ac omnia Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Penas forisfact', & exnunc forisfiend', Annum, diem, vaſtum, & Streppum, & omnia que ad Nos, Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros, pertinere poterunt, de hujuſmodi Anno, die, vaſto, & Streppo, tam de omnibus Hominibus ſuis, quam de omnibus Tenentibus ſuis, integre Tenentibus & non integre Tenentibus, Reſidentibus & non Reſidentibus, & aliis Reſidentibus quibuſcumque, tam de & in Terris & Tenementis, quam de & in Feod' & Poſſeſſionibus quibuſcumque, eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio tam adnunc per Nos collat', quam exnunc eis, aut eorum * Succeſſores per Nos ſeu alios quoſcumque dand', conferend' vel aſſignand', in quibuſcumque Curiis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Homines & Tenentes, Reſidentes & non Reſidentes, & alios Reſidentes hujuſmodi, tam coram Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, ac coram Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, in Cancellaria noſtra, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum; ac coram Theſ' & Baronibus noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de Scaccario; & coram Baronibus noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de Scaccario; & coram Baronibus noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de eodem Scaccario; necnon coram Juſticiariis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de Banco; ac coram Seneſcallo & Mareſcallo, ac Clerico Mercati Hoſpitii noſtri, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, qui pro tempore fuerint, ac aliis Curiis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, quam coram Juſticiariis itinerantibus ad Placita Corone, communia Placita, & Placita Foreſte, & quibuſcumque aliis Juſticiariis & Miniſtris noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, quam in abſentia noſtra, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Fines facere & amerciari, Exitus & penas forisfacere, Annum, diem, vaſtum, Streppum & Forisfactur' hujuſmodi adjudicari contigerit; que Fines, Amerciament', Redemptiones, Exitus, Pene, Annus, dies, vaſtum, & Forisfacture, ad Nos, Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, poſſent pertinere, ſi prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis predictis, conceſſa non fuiſſent: Ita quod iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſui, per ſe, vel per Ballivos & Miniſtros ſuos, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus, Penas & * Forisfacture, tam hujuſmodi Hominum, quam hujuſmodi Tenentium, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Reſidentium & non Reſidentium, & aliorum Reſidentium quorumcumque, & omnia que ad Nos, Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, pertinere poterunt de Anno, die, vaſto, & eſtreppamento predict', levare poſſint, percipere & habere, ſine occaſione vel impedimento Noſtri, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, ſeu Heredum aut Succeſſorum noſtrorum quorumcumque; licet iidem Homines ſeu Tenentes, integre Tenentes & non integre Tenentes, Reſidentes & non Reſidentes, & alii Reſidentes, ſint vel fuerint Officiarii vel Miniſtri noſtri, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut alibi de Nobis, Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris, aut de aliis tenuerint. Et quod prefat' Prepoſitus & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſui, habeant imperpetuum, eiſdem aſſenſu & auctoritate, omnimod' Eſcapia Felonum & Murdratorum, in Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feod' & Poſſeſſionibus, eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio jam collat', & exnunc eis & eorum Succeſſores conferend', & omnia alia que ad Nos, vel Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros, pertinere poſſent vel deberent, de hujuſmodi Eſcap' Felonum & Murdratorum, de omnibus & ſingulis Hominibus & Tenentibus ſuis, integre Tenentibus & non integre Tenentibus, Reſidentibus & non Reſidentibus, & aliis Reſidentibus quibuſcumq;, tam de & in Terris & Tenementis, quam de & in Feod' & Poſſeſſionibus ſuis predictis: Ac tam omnium Miniſtrorum & Officiariorum noſtrorum, vel Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, quam aliorum quorumcumque: Ac etiam Villatarum & Hundredorum de & in Villis, Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feod' & Poſſeſſionibus predict'; necnon omnia & omnimoda Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Penas forisfact' & forisfiend', tam de ſe ipſis, quam de omnibus & ſingulis Villat' Dominiorum, Feod' & Poſſeſſionum predictorum, in omnibus & ſingulis Locis & Curiis noſtris,

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Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, coram quibuſcumque Judicibus ſive Juſticiariis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſive coram Baronibus noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum de Scaccario; que Eſcapia, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Pene, ad Nos, Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, poſſent pertinere, ſi prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis predictis, conceſſa non fuiſſent. Ita quod iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſui predicti, per ſe vel per Ballivos & Miniſtros ſuos, hujuſmodi Eſcapia, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Penas levare, percipere & habere poſſint, ſine occaſione vel impedimento Noſtri, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum quorumcumque, licet iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium, vel Succeſſores ſui, aut Homines ſeu Tenentes ſui, integre Tenentes & non integre Tenentes, Reſidentes & non Reſidentes, & alii Reſidentes ſeu Miniſtri & Officiarii quicumque predict', alibi de Nobis vel Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris, aut de aliis tenuerint. Et quod nec prefat' nunc Prepoſitus & Collegium, nec Succeſſores ſui, nec Officiarii, Miniſtri, Homines ſeu Tenentes ſui, & alii Reſidentes infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones ſua eis jam collat', & de cetero conferend', in Plit' quodcumque, coram Seneſcallo & Mareſcallo Hoſpitii noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, licet Nos ſeu Perſonam noſtram, Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros, tangat, ullo modo deducantur ſeu trahantur; nec quod ipſi, ſeu eorum aliquis, per prefat' Seneſcall' & Mareſcall', ſeu Miniſtros eorumdem, areſtentur, attachientur, moleſtentur in aliquo ſeu graventur. Et quod predict' Prepoſitus & Collegium, ſeu Succeſſores ſui, aut Officiarii, Miniſtri, Homines, Tenentes vel Reſidentes predict', ratione alicujus preſentationis ſive Querele coram dict' Seneſcall' & Mareſcall' facte vel capte, ſeu impoſterum fiend' vel capiend', ad comparend' coram eiſdem Seneſcallo & Mareſcallo, virtute alicujus Brevis, Precepti ſeu Mandati, comparere, reſpondere, vel quovis modo obedire minime teneantur. Et quod prefatus Prepoſitus & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſui, imperpetuum habeant & conſtituant ſibi Coronatores, in omnibus & ſingulis Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Poſſeſſionibus ſuis, ſibi jam collat', & de cetero conferend'. Et quod iidem Coronatores, & eorum quilibet, habeant & habeat plenariam poteſtatem & auctoritatem faciendi & excercendi, in dictis Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feod' & Poſſeſſionibus predict' Prepoſiti & Collegii, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, omnia & ſingula que ad Officium alicujus Coronatoris noſtri, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, pertinent faciend' & excercend'. Ita quod nullus Coronator noſter, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad aliquod quod ad Officium hujuſmodi Coronatoris pertinet faciend', in dict' Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones, ſeu eorum aliquod, aliqualiter ingrediatur, vel ſe in aliquo inde intromittat. Et quod predict' nunc Prepoſitus & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſui, imperpetuum habeant liberam Warennam, in omnibus Dominiis & Terris ſuis Dominicalibus ſibi jam collat', & de cetero conferend', ubicumque fuerint: Ac etiam liberam Chaceam, in omnibus Dominiis & Boſcis ſuis, que ipſi jam habent, ac ipſi & Succeſſores ſui exnunc ſunt habituri, licet eadem Dominia, Terre Dominicales & Boſc', ſint vel fuerint infra Metas Foreſtarum noſtrarum. Ita quod nullus Foreſtarius, Officiarius vel Miniſter noſter, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, nec aliquis alius, intret eadem Dominia & Terras ſeu Boſcos, ad fugand' in eis, vel ad aliquid capiend', quod ad Warennam vel Chaceam pertinet, ſeu aliquid quod ad Officium Foreſtarii, vel alicujus alterius Officiarii ſeu Miniſtri noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Foreſtarum ſive Chacearum noſtrarum, ſeu Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, pertinet ſive pertinere poterit ullo modo, ſine Licentia ipſorum Prepoſiti & Collegii, & Succeſſorum ſuorum. Et quod prefatus nunc Prepoſitus & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſui, imperpetuum habeant Wardas & Cuſtodias Terrarum & Tenementorum, omnium & ſingulorum Tenentium ſuorum, de ipſis per Servitium Militare tent', Heredibus ſuis infra etatem exiſten', ac cum Releviis, Eſcaetis, Forisfactur', & aliis Proficuis, Exitibus & Emolumentis quibuſcumque, licet iidem Tenentes de Nobis in capite ut de Corona, vel de aliis alibi teneant quoquo modo. Conceſſimus etiam, de aviſamento, aſſenſu & auctoritate illis, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, quod ipſi & Succeſſores ſui, omnia & ſingula Brevia, Cartas, Literas Patentes, Mandat' & Warant' quecumque, ſub magno Sigillo noſtro, ſeu ſub quocumque alio Sigillo noſtro, ac Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, in Cancellaria noſtra, ac Heredum & Succeſſorum, & in quacumque alia Curia noſtra, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, pro eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, & eorum * Succeſſores impoſterum concedend' & conficiend', abſque Fine ſeu Feodo ad uſum ſeu opus noſtrum, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, pro eiſdem, aut aliquo eorumdem, ſeu pro Sigillo ſive ſigillatione eorumdem, ſeu eorum alicujus, capiend' ſeu ſolvend', proſequi poſſint, & totaliter habeant & optineant imperpetuum. Conceſſimus etiam, de eiſdem aſſenſu & auctoritate, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, prefat' nunc Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ſi quis Sociorum, Clericorum, Scolarium, Choriſtarum, vel aliquis alius Serviens vel Miniſter ipſorum Prepoſiti & Collegii, ſeu Succeſſorum ſuorum, vel alicujus eorumdem, infra Limites ſeu cepta dict' Collegii, vel habitationis eorumdem Prepoſiti & Collegii, vel Succeſſorum ſuorum, vel infra Villam de Eton' predict', manus violentas in alterum ejuſdem Collegii, Servientum ſeu Miniſtrorum predictorum injecerit; ita quod non ſit mahenium; ipſe Prepoſitus Collegii predict' & Succeſſores ſui, inde habeat & habeant plenariam cognitionem, correctionem & punitionem, coram eodem Prepoſito & Succeſſoribus ſuis, vel eorum Locumtenente. Ita quod nullus Officiariorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ullo modo ſe inde intromittat. Et quod iidem nunc Prepoſitus & Collegium, & Succeſſores ſui, imperpetuum habeant & teneant, omnia & ſingula Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones eis jam collat', & per Nos vel Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros impoſterum conferend', libera, quiet' & exonerat', de omnibus & omnimodis Oneribus, Redditibus, Servitiis, Annuitatibus, Apportubus, Firmis, & Arreragiis Firmarum & Apportuum, Exactionibus & Demandis, ad Nos vel Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros, aliquo modo pertinen' ſive ſpectant'; & que de ipſis, ratione vel cauſa eorumdem Dominiorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feod' & Poſſeſſionum, ad Nos, Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros pertinent ſeu pertinere poterint, abſque aliquo pro aut de eiſdem Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feod' & Poſſeſſionibus, Nobis, Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris reddend' vel faciend': & quod Onera, Redditus, Servitia, Exactiones, Annuitates, Apportus, Firme, Arreragia & Demande predict', in preſentibus per verba ſpalia minime expreſſantur; aut eo quod Dominia, Terre, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones predict', aut eorum aliqua parcella, quondam Prioratus vel Poſſeſſiones Alienigen' extiterunt vel exiſtunt; eo etiam quod auctoritate Parliamenti apud Leyceſtr', tempore Domini H. nuper Regis Anglie, Patris noſtri tent', ordinat' fuit, quod omnes Poſſeſſiones Prioratuum Alienigen', except' Priorat' Conventual', & aliis in quodam Actu ejuſdem Parliamenti except', ſibi & Heredibus ſuis remanerent, ſub certa forma in eodem Actu content'; ſeu eo quod Pax inter Anglie & Francie Regna reformat' exiſtit vel exiſtet; aut

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eo quod in presentibus non fit mentio de vero valore omnium & singulorum premissorum, seu de aliis Donis sive Concessionibus per Nos prefat' nunc Preposito & Collegio, seu alicui Predecessorum suorum ante hec tempora fact', juxta formam Statutorum inde editorum; aut quacumque omissione, variatione seu superfluitate nominationis sive recitationis, Prioratuum, Dominiorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feod' & Possessionum predictorum, seu eorum alicujus, fact' vel imposterum fiend' quovis modo; aut aliquo alio Jure, Titulo vel Interesse que Nobis in hac parte competunt, aut Nobis vel Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris competere poterunt in futur'; aut Statut' de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edito; aut aliquibus aliis Statutis vel Ordinationibus de hujusmodi Prioratibus & Possessionibus Alienigen' factis vel fiend', non obstant'. Et quod pro aliquo Judicio, seu aliqua transgressione vel offensione personali predict' nunc Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, aut alicujus Ministrorum, Hominum seu Tenentium suorum, unquam de cetero capiantur Libertates predict', in manum nostram vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum. Concessimus etiam, eadem auctoritate, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, quod nec ipsi nec Successores sui, nec Ministri sui, vel eorum aliquis, occasione emptionis seu captionis aliquorum Victualium venalium, tam vivorum quam mortuorum, per Villam & Parochiam de Eton' predict' ductorum seu ducendorum, cariatorum seu cariandorum, tam ingrediendo quam exeundo, in quorumcumque manibus inventorum sive inveniendorum, pro Denariis ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, rationabiliter in hac parte solvend', ad eorum usum, per se vel per hujusmodi Ministros suos facte seu fiende, ullo modo impetantur, perturbentur, occasionentur, molestentur in aliquo seu graventur, impetatur, perturbetur, occasionetur, molestetur in aliquo seu gravetur, nec ea occasione aliquod Dampnum seu Perditionem incurrant, nec eorum aliquis incurrat quovis modo; set inde omino liberi & quieti sint, & eorum quilibet sit imperpetuum. Et quod iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & eorum Successores, de cetero habeant processus suos, recuperationes & executiones suas, versus quoscumque Abbates, Priores, Decanos, Rectores & Vicar', Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Decanatuum, Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum, ac
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alias personas quascumque, & eorum quemlibet, pro quibuscumque Annuitatibus, Pensionibus, Portionibus, Feod' Firmis & Apportubus, & qualibet parcella eorumdem, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & eorum * Successores debit', solvend', pertinent' sive spectant', tam per Brevia de debito vel annuitate, in quibuscumque Curiis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam per Breve de Scire fac' vel fieri fac', in Scaccario nostro, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, ad libitum & electionem ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, quotiens & quandocumque contigerit hujusmodi Annuitates, Pensiones, Portiones, Feod' Firmas & Apportus, aut eorum aliquam parcellam, a retro fore, in parte vel in toto, post aliquem Terminum quo solvi debeant vel debeat, non solut' vel non solut'. Et habeant etiam iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, super hujusmodi recuperationibus Dampna sua, tam pro injusta detentione Annuitatum, Pensionum, Portionum, Feod' Firm' & Apportuum predict', & cujuslibet parcelle eorumdem, quam pro misis, expensis & custagiis suis circa hujusmodi recuperationes fact' rationabiliter adjudicand'. Volumus insuper & Concedimus, de avisamento, assensu & auctoritate predict' presentis Parliamenti nostri, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, quod super exhibitione seu demonstratione presentis Carte nostre, & cujuslibet inde particule, de donis, concessionibus, confirmationibus, relaxationibus & quiet' clamationibus, Prioratuum, Domorum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feod', Possessionum, Reddituum, Reversionum, Servitiorum, Firmarum, Annuitatum, Advocationum, Pensionum, Portionum, Feod' Firmarum, Apportuum, Libertatum, Francheiarum, Privilegiorum, Quietanc', & Immunitatum predict', per Nos, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in forma predict' concessorum fact', sive irrotulamenti inde in Curia nostra de Recordo, sive exemplificationis ejusdem Carte nostre, & cujuslibet particule inde, tam coram Nobis in Cancellaria nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam coram Justiciariis de utroque Banco nostro, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, ac tam coram Thes' & Baronibus de Scaccario nostro, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, & coram Baronibus ejusdem Scaccarii nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam coram quibuscumque Justic' & Commissionar' Nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, tam in omnibus & singulis Curiis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, & Locis de Recordo, quam in quibuscumque aliis Curiis & Locis per totum Regnum nostrum Anglie predict', pro aliquo sive aliquibus in eadem Carta content', sive specificat', statim & immediate, prefat' nunc Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, Carta illa allocetur. Et quod iidem nunc Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, ab omnibus & omnimodis Oneribus & Demandis versus ipsos, contra Donationes, Concessiones, Confirmationes, Relaxationes, quiet' Clamationes, Libertates, Francheisias, Privilegia, Quietanc' & Immunitates predict', in hujusmodi Curiis & Locis exact', ab eisdem Curiis & Locis, virtute exhibitionis sive demonstrationis hujusmodi, erga Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros, aut alios quoscumque, quieti recedant, absque mora seu processu aliquo superinde ulterius prosequend'. Et pro majori securitate & stabilimento Libertatum, Francheiarum, Quietanc' & Immunitatum predictarum, dict' nunc Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, ut premittitur per Nos concessarum; & ut iidem nunc Prepositus & Collegium, & eorum Successores, temporibus futuris Libertatibus, Francheiis, Quietantiis & Immunitatibus predict', quietius & magis secur' uti valeant & gaudere, de gratia nostra uberiori, & de eisdem assensu & auctoritate concessimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, & hac Carta nostra confirmavimus, eisdem nunc Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, quod licet ipsi vel eorum Successores, aliquibus Libertatum, Francheiarum, Quietantiarum & Immunitatum predictarum, de cetero aliquo casu emergent', non usi vel abusi fuerint, bene tamen licebit eisdem nunc Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, eisdem Libertatibus, Francheiis, Quietantiis & Immunitatibus, postmodum uti & gaudere, absque impetitione, impedimento, perturbatione, molestatione seu gravamine Nostri, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quorumcumque. Quare volumus & firmiter precipimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, quod prefat' nunc Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, imperpetuum habeant & teneant, omnes & singulas Donationes, Concessiones, Libertates, Quietantias, Francheisias & Immunitates predict', & eis & earum qualibet plene gaudeant & utantur sicut predictum est, sine impedimento Nostri, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Admirallorum, Elemosinariorum, Senescallorum, Marescallorum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quorumcumque. Proviso semper, quod pretextu dict' Concessionum nostrarum, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti nostri, dict' Preposito & Collegio & Successoribus suis confectarum, nullus Ligeus noster Anglicus, de aliquibus Annuitatibus, Firmis seu Redditibus, de predictis Terris, Tenementis sive Possessionibus legitime sibi debit', aliqualiter precludatur,

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cludatur, set quod idem Ligeus noster habeat idem Remedium & eandem Actionem, ad petend', exigend' & habend' hujusmodi Annuitates, Firmas sive Redditus, si qui fuerint, prout haberet si presens concessio nostra, auctoritate supradict', dict' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, fact' non fuisset. Que quidem omnia & singula premissa per Nos, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, & Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in dict' presenti Parliamento nostro apud Westm', Vicesimo quinto die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo Tertio incepto, & usque presentem Quintum diem Martii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quarto durante existentium, ac auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti nostri, eodem quinto die Martii, confirmata, approbat', ratificat', dat' & concessa existunt. Hiis Testibus &c.

Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedula, in Parliamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avisamento & assensu predictis, responsum fuit eisdem in forma subsequenti:

Responsio. Le Roy, de l'advys & assent de les Seigñrs Espirituelx & Temporelx, & les Communes, esteantz en cest present Parlement, ad graunte tout le contenue en iceles Petition & Cedule; & q'il soit fait en toutz pointz, sicome il est desire.

Pro Preposito & Scolaribus Collegii Regalis Beate Marie & S'ci Nich'i de Cantebrigg'. (m. 16.)

22. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in presenti Parliamento, per prefatos Communes, pro Preposito & Scolaribus Collegii nostri Regalis Beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Cantebrigg', in hec verba:

TO the right wyse and discrete Commenes of this present Parlement; Please hit unto youre right discrete wisdoms to considre, howe the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, unto the honour of God, the most blessed Virgine oure Lady Saint Mary Moder of Crist, and of the glorious Confessour Saint Nicholas, to thexaltation of oure Moder holy Chirch, stabilyshement of oure feith, encrees of Clergye, and destruction of Heresye, hath of his especial grace, mere motion, and singuler devotion which he bereth unto oure said most blessed Lady, and to the said glorious Confessour, founded in her names, a College, called the College Roial of oure Lady, and Saint Nicholas, of Cambrigge; and therupon, at the reverence of God, of oure said blessed Lady Saint Mary, and alle the holy Companye of Heven, of youre right blessed disposition, and of youre most benygne favour, for the perpetuel stabilisshiment of the same College, to pray oure said Soverain Lord, that hit like unto his Highnesse, bi thadvis and assent of the Lordes Espirituelx and Temporelx assembled in this his present Parlement, and bi thauctorite of the same Parlement, for to establisih, approve and enact for ever, all tharticles and maters, and everich of hem, contened in a Cedule herto annexed: And to graunt unto the Provost and Scolers of the seid College, his gracieus Lettres Patentz to be made under his grete Seel in due fourme, after the contenue of the same Cedulle, for the love of God, and bi wey of charyte.

TENOR vero Cedule predicte sequitur in hec verba:

R. Archiepiscopis, Episcopis &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos nuper attendentes, qualiter inter cetera per que regnantum & regnorum exaltatio procuratur, ac Subditorum consulitur commodis & quieti, illud videtur attenta consideratione precipuum, ut in ipsorum regnorum regimine, Potentia & Sapientia, que de Fonte literalis Scientie potissime derivatur, sua communicent officia & mutuo se supportent: Nam Potestas militaris, nisi fuerit per Sapientiam hujusmodi regulata, de facili deviat, & velut navis sine gubernaculo procellis exposita, cito perit; & visum est communiter accidere, quod ubi studium scientiarum & sapientia plus invaluit, illuc floruit eminentius Militia secularis, & abcedente hujusmodi studio, Militie strenuitas occasui subjacens est secuta; sane cum Universitas nostra Cantebrig', velut fontis Alveus rore scientie literalis Regnum nostrum Anglie eminentissime respersrit, & sicut vitis habundans multos in vinea Dñi procreaverit palmites fructuosos, viros videlicet literatissimos, per quos tam ipsum Regnum, quam ejus Sacerdotium, decoratum est & multipharie roboratum: Nos, ad fructum uberrimum, quem ipsa Universitas nostra, Mater & Alitrix virorum in lege divina & humana, omnibusque Scientiis liberalibus mirabiliter imbutorum, in Dei Ecclesia, ex semine sacre doctrine, sua fecunditate produxit, & quem Nobis & Regno nostro in Consiliis & negotiis protulit hactenus & allatura est in futurum, nostre considerationis intuitum dirigentes, ac perpendentes ipsam tanto avidius velle sui seminis fructum diffundere, quanto se cognoverit alimentis propriis commodius habundare, ad honorem omnipotentis Dei, in cujus manu sunt Corda Regum, beatissime & intemerate Virginis Marie Matris Cristi, necnon glorioli Confessoris & Pontificis Sancti Nicholai, in cujus Festo in hanc lucem editi sumus, extirpationemque Heresum & Errorum, qui quasi totum respguntur in orbem, & solennium regnorum, ac Universitatum pacem perturbant, regnumque nostrum Anglie in aliquibus ejus suppositis violarunt, quorum ab incucoibus Universitas nostra predicta immaculatam se continue observavit, augmentum Cleri, decoremque Sacrosancte Matris Ecclesie, cujus ministeria Personis sunt idoneis committenda, que velut Stelle in custodiis suis lumen prebeant, & populos instruant doctrina pariter & exemplo; Duodecimo die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Decimo nono, quoddam Collegium perpetuum de uno Rectore, & Duodecim Scolaribus, seu pluribus vel paucioribus, prout casus eveniret, secundum ipsius Collegii facultates & expensas, ampliand' vel diminiend', juxta Ordinationes & Statuta inde per Venerabiles patres W. Lincoln', & W. Sarum, Episcopos, Willielmum Lyndewode adtunc Custodem privati sigilli nostri, ac Johannem Somerseth Scaccarii nostri, & Johannem Langton Universitatis predicte Cancellarios, sub cert' modo & forma in Literis nostris predictis plenius specificatis, condend', statuend', faciend' & stabiliend', super quoddam Solum nostrum, juxta novas Scolas Theologie, & Juris Canonici, in Vico Scolarum Ville nostre Cantebr', per Metas & Bundas in dictis Literis nostris Patent' specificat' duximus erigend', ac realiter in facto, tenore dictarum Literarum nostrarum, erexerimus, fundaverimus, fecerimus & stabiliverimus perpetuis futuris temporibus duratur'; ac Magistrum Willielmum Millyngton sacre pagine Professorem, Rectorem & pro Rectore ipsius Collegii; Johannem Kirkeby, & Willielmum Hatteclyff, Scolares residuos ejusdem Collegii per Nos electos & ad hoc assumptos, secundum Ordinationes & Statuta inde per predictos Episcopos, ac Willielmum Lyndewode, Johannem Somerseth & Johannem Langton, ut predicitur faciend', regend', corrigend', privand' & ammovend', prefecerimus, creaverimus & ordinaverimus. Ac cum dilecti Nobis Cancellarius, Magistri & Scolares Universitatis predict', quibus nuper Concessimus, quod Manerium de Ruyslep in Comitatu Midd', parcella Prioratus de Okeburn' Alienigen', cum una placea vocat' Northwode, ac etiam cum omnibus Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Boscis, Pratis & Pasturis, Agistament' Forestar', Perquisitis Cur', Finibus, Amerciamentis, Pannag', Reddit' voc' palfrey silver', Venditione Boscorum, annuatim consuet', ac cum omnibus aliis Proficuis, Commoditatibus & pertin' dicto Manerio spectant'; quod quidem Manerium, una cum placea & ceteris premissis in eisdem Literis specificat', Magister Johannes Somerseth adtunc tenuit, ad terminum

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num vite ſue, ex conceſſione noſtra eidem Johanni ad eundem terminum per Nos prius fact'; & quod quidem Manerium, una cum eiſdem premiſſis, ad Nos & Heredes noſtros poſt mortem ejuſdem Johannis Somerſeth reverti deberet; poſt mortem ejuſdem Johannis, prefatis Cancellario, Magiſtris & Scolaribus remaneret. Habend' & Tenend', ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemoſinam imperpetuum: quibus etiam Cancellar', Magiſtris & Scolaribus, nuper Conceſſimus, quod Maneria de magna Okeburne, & parva Okeburne, in Comitatu Wilteſ', alias dict' Maneria de magna Okeburne, & parva Okeburne, parcell' Prioratus de Okeburne, alias dict' Maneria ſive Prioratus de Okeburne, Sancti Georgii & Sancti Andree, ſeu quibuſcumque aliis Nominibus eadem Maneria & Prioratus in aliquibus Record' inde habitis cenſerentur; que quidem Maneria ſive Priorat', cum Francheſiis, Libertatibus, Warennis, Eſcaet', Finibus, H'iett', Releviis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Vendic' Boſcorum, annuatim conſuet', ac cum omnibus aliis pertinen' ad Maneria & Priorat' predict' quoviſmodo ſpectantibus, dilectus Nobis Johannes Saintlo, unus Armigerorum pro Corpore noſtro, ad tunc tenuit pro termino vite ſue, ex conceſſione noſtra eidem Johanni Saintlo ad eundem terminum inde fca, & que per & poſt mortem ejuſdem Johannis Saintlo, ſeu quavis alia de cauſa in vita ejuſdem Johannis Saintlo, ad Nos & Heredes noſtros reverti, accidere, ſeu quoviſmodo pertinere poſſent & deberent; & que poſt mortem ejuſdem Johannis, ſeu alias in vita ſua cum ea Nobis quoviſmodo reverti, accidere ſeu pertinere poſſent, prefatis Cancellario, Magiſtris & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, Cancellariis, Magiſtris & Scolaribus Univerſitatis predicte, cum Francheſiis, & aliis premiſſis in eiſdem Literis ſpecificat' remanerent. Habend' & Tenend', eiſdem Cancellario, Magiſtris & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis predict', de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris predictis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum; de eiſdem Revertionibus, virtute conceſſionum noſtrarum predictarum, eiſdem Cancellario, Magiſtris & Scolaribus ut premittitur factarum, tunc ſeiſiti; eaſdem revertiones, per quoddam factum ſuum, Nobis & Heredibus noſtris poſtea conceſſiſſent, ad intentionem quod Nos eaſdem reverciones prefat' Rectori & Scolaribus Collegii prelibati, Habend' & Tenend', ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis predictis, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris predictis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemoſinam imperpetuum, gracioſe concedere dignaremur. Et Nos premiſſa debite ponderantes, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, & ad effectum quod iidem Rector & Scolares, & eorum Succeſſores, in eruditionibus ſuis, ac piis eorum Orationibus melius manuteneri valerent & ſuſtentari, conceſſerimus prefat' Rectori & Scolaribus Collegii prenotati, quod dictum Manerium de Ruyſlep, una cum dicta Placea vocat' Northwode, ac cum omnibus aliis premiſſis in dictis Literis noſtris Patentibus prefato Johanni Somerſeth ut premittitur confect' ſpecificat', quibuſcumque nominibus dictum Manerium & Placea, & cetera premiſſa vel aliqua premiſſorum, in aliquibus Record' inde habitis, vel alio modo cenſerentur; quod idem Johannes Somerſeth, virtute conceſſionis noſtre ſibi inde ut premittitur facte, adhuc tenet ad terminum vite ſue, & quod ad Nos & Heredes noſtros, per mortem ejuſdem Johannis, virtute dicte conceſſionis Nobis ut premittitur facte, reverti deberet, remaneret prefatis Rectori & Scolaribus Collegii predicti, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, poſt mortem ejuſdem Johannis, ſeu quacumque alia de cauſa ad Nos & Heredes noſtros, in vita ipſius Johannis accidere ſeu pertinere poſſet vel deberet. Habend' & Tenend', ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis predict', de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris predict', in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemoſinam imperpetuum. Ac etiam conceſſerimus eiſdem Rectori & Scolaribus, quod dicta Maneria de magna Okeburne, & parva Okeburne, ſive Prioratus de Okeburne, quibuſcumque nominibus Maneria illa ſive Prioratus ille ut premittitur cenſerentur ſive cenſeretur, una cum Francheſiis & ceteris premiſſis, que prefatus Johannes Saintlo ut premittitur tenet ad terminum vite ſue, & que poſt mortem ejuſdem Johannis Saintlo, ad Nos & Heredes noſtros reverti deberent, poſt mortem ejuſdem Johannis Saintlo, ſeu alias in vita ſua, cum ea Nobis quoviſmodo reverti, accidere ſeu pertinere poſſent vel deberent, eiſdem modo & forma, prefatis Rectori & Scolaribus dicti Collegii & Succeſſoribus ſuis remanerent. Habend' & Tenend', ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis predictis, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris predict', in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum, abſque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddend', prout in Literis Patentibus predict' plenius continetur. Et, Triceſimo Primo die Julii extunc prox' ſequent', per alias Literas noſtras Patentes conceſſerimus, predict' Rectori & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, reverſionem Firme & Redditus Centum Solidorum, de Exitibus, Proficuis, Reventionibus & Fructibus, omnium Maneriorum ſive Dominiorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Poſſeſſionum, Abbatie de Lucerna Alienigen', per Nos conceſſ' cariſſimo Avunculo noſtro, Humfrido Duci Glouceſtr', ad terminum vite ſue, poſt mortem ejuſdem Avunculi noſtri cum acciderit. Reverſionem Manerii de Willoughton' cum pertin', quod fuit Abbatis & Conventus Sancti Nicholai Andegavie in partibus tranſmarinis: cujus quidem Manerii cuſtodiam Johannes Middelton habet ad terminum annorum, reverſione inde poſt eundem terminum, cuidam Johanni Hardyng pro termino vite ſue, ex conceſſione Venerabilium Patrum Henrici tunc Cantuarien' Archiepiſcopi, Johannis Bathon' & Wellen', Johannis Aſſavien', & Willielmi Sarum, Epiſcoporum, Willielmi tunc Comitis Suff', Johannis Somerſeth, Thome Bekyngton, Ricardi Andrewe, & Ade Moleyns, Clericorum, Johannis Hampton, Jacobi Fenys, tunc Armigerorum, & Willielmi Treſham, de Licentia noſtra inde habita ſpectant', poſt mortem ejuſdem Johannis Hardyng cum acciderit. Reverſionem Prioratus Alienigen' de Allerton Maulever' in Comitatu Eborum, quem Robertus Oſbern, unus Clericorum de Signeto noſtro, habet pro termino vite ſue ex conceſſione noſtra, poſt mortem ejuſdem Roberti cum acciderit. Reverſionem Firme & Redditus Centum Solidorum, de annuo apportu quem Prior Prioratus de Wenloke in Comitatu Salop', Domui Caritat' de Cluny Alienigen' quondam reddere conſuevit, per Nos conceſſ' predicto Avunculo noſtro, Habend' & Tenend' ad terminum vite ſue, poſt mortem ejuſdem Avunculi cum acciderit. Reverſionem Maneriorum ſive Dominiorum de Monkeſton & Combe, cum ſuis pertinen', in Comitatu Sutlit', que Johannes Ryvel, Clericus & Secretarius noſter, habet ad terminum vite ſue ex conceſſione noſtra, poſt mortem ejuſdem Johannis cum acciderit. Reverſionem annue penſ' Centum Solidorum, quam Johannes Mersſhton habet annuatim pro termino vite ſue, ex conceſſione Domini H. nuper Regis Anglie, Patris noſtri, de Eccleſia de Weſtkyngton' in Archidiaconatu de Wilteſ', in Decanatu de Malmeſbury, & quam penſionem Abbas de Fulgiis, alias de Fugeriis, qui eſt de poteſtate & Dominio Francie, & Predeceſſores ſui quondam habuerunt in eadem Eccleſia, poſt mortem predicti Johannis Mersſhton cum accider'. Reverſionem Firme, Redditus ſive Penſionis Viginti Librarum, quas Abbas de Rouford Nobis per annum ſolvere tenebatur, de quodam apportu quem Abbati de Clara Valle Alienigen' annuatim ſolvere conſuevit, pro cuſtodia medietat' Eccleſie de Roderham in Comitatu Eborum; cujus medietat' cuſtodiam Henricus Beaumont habet pro termino vite ſue ex conceſſione noſtra, in valorem Viginti Librarum per annum, poſt mortem ejuſdem Henrici cum acciderit. Annuam Firmam ſive Penſionem Quadraginta Solidorum, quam

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Prior Prioratus de Blida in Comitatu Notingh', & Succeſſores ſui, Nobis debent per annum, de quodam apportu ad capitalem Domum Prioratus predicti in partibus Tranſmarinis quondam debito. Reverſionem Prioratus de Priaulx, ſive Revercionem Manerii de Stoure Priaulx, & omnium Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Servitiorum, Poſſeſſionum, Penſionum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Francheſiarum, Elemoſinarum, Privilegiorum & Cuſtumarum, Abbatiſſe & Conventui de Seint Legier in Priaulx in Normann' quondam pertinentium, quorum quidem Prioratus ſive Manerii, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Servitiorum, Poſſeſſionum, Penſionum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Francheſiarum, Elemoſinarum, Privilegiorum & Cuſtumarum cuſtodiam Radulphus Rotheford Miles jam defunctus, nuper habuit & tenuit ex conceſſione dicti Patris noſtri, ad terminum Quadraginta annorum, cum acciderit. Habend' & Tenend' & Percipiend' omnia & ſingula Prioratus, Maneria, Poſſeſſiones, Portiones, Penſiones, Terras, Tenementa, Reverſiones, annuas Firmas, Redditus & Apportus ſupradict', cum Advocationibus Prioratuum predictorum, ac Feod' Militum, & Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque in Man' noſtris exiſten', nuper dictis Prioratibus, Maneriis, Poſſeſſionibus, Terris, Tenementis & ceteris premiſſis, ſeu alicui parcelle eorumdem, pertinent' ſive ſpectant'; ſimul cum omnibus & omnimodis Libertatibus, Francheſiis, Immunitatibus, Privilegiis & Proficuis ac Commoditatibus, eiſdem Prioratibus, Maneriis, Poſſeſſionibus, Portionibus, Penſionibus, Terris, Tenementis, Reverſionibus, annuis Firmis, Redditibus & Apportibus, ſeu alicui eorumdem, ullo modo pertinent' ſive ſpectantibus, adeo plene & integre in omnibus, & per omnia, ſicut ille perſone Religioſe, quibus Prioratus, Maneria, Poſſeſſiones, Portiones, Penſiones, Terre, Tenementa, Reverſiones, annue Firme, Redditus & Apportus ſupradicta quondam pertinuerunt, illa umquam liberius tenuerunt ſeu habuerunt, prefatis Rectori & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, pro eorum ſuſtentatione in victu & veſtitu, ac aliis omnibus eiſdem Rectori & Scolaribus, ſeu Succeſſoribus ſuis, qualitercumque incumbentibus, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum, prout in Literis Patentibus predictis plenius continetur. Et, Quintodecimo die Martii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo, per alias Literas noſtras Patentes, dederimus & conceſſerimus predictis Rectori & Scolaribus, Prioratum noſtrum de Monte Sancti Michaelis in Cornubia, cum pertinen'. Manerium noſtrum de Tyleſhyde, quod quondam fuit parcella Abbacie de Cadamo, cum omnibus ſuis Juribus & pertinen'. Manerium noſtrum & Rectoriam noſtram de Felſtede cum pertin' in Comitatu Eſſex', que quondam fuerunt parcelle predicte Abbatie de Cadamo. Omnia Terras & Tenementa noſtra, ac Poſſeſſiones que quondam fuerunt Abbie Sancti Nicholai Andegavie, in Spaldyng in Comitatu Lincoln', cum ſuis pertinen', ac * omnimodas Fructus provenientes de Eccleſia de Coſham in Comitatu Wilteſ', cum eorum pertinen', appendentiis, ſive Commoditatibus & Proficuis quibuſcumque; una cum omnimodis Hundredis, Let' Cur', Wapentachiis, Viſibus Franciplegii, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Poſſeſſionibus, Redditibus, Servitiis, Sect' Villanis, Eccleſiis, Portionibus, Penſionibus, Elemoſinis, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Prioratuum, Hoſpitalium, Cantariarum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, Libertatibus, Francheſiis, & aliis Commoditatibus & Proficuis quibuſcumque, dict' Prioratui de Monte Sancti Michaelis, Manerio de Tyleſhyde, Manerio & Rectorie de Felſtede, omnibus Terris, Tenementis & Poſſeſſionibus, que quondam fuerunt Abbie Sancti Nicholai Andegavie in Spaldyng predicta, & omnimod' Fructibus provenientibus de predicta Eccleſia de Coſham, qualitercumque pertinent', appendentibus ſive ſpectantibus. Habend' & Tenend', predict' Rectori & Scolaribus, & eorum Succeſſoribus, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum, abſque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddend', prout in eiſdem Literis noſtris plenius continetur. Ac etiam, Septimo Die Junii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo primo, per alias Literas noſtras Patentes conceſſerimus, prefat' Rectori & Scolaribus, Manerium de Bryghteſton Dewerell, alias dict' Brygtiſton Deverell in Comitatu Wilteſ', cum Cur' Let', Francheſiis, Libertatibus & Feodis Militum, cum omnibus aliis pertin', quod fuit parcella Prioratus de Okeburne, qui fuit Prioratus Alienigen', cum omnibus Staur', Bonis & Catallis in dicto Manerio exiſten' Nobis ſpectantibus. Habend' & Tenend' Manerium predictum, cum Cur' Let', Francheſiis, Libertatibus, Feodis Militum, & omnibus aliis pertinen', cum dicto Stauro, Bonis & Catallis, prefatis Rectori & Scolaribus, & eorum Succeſſoribus, in puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum, prout in eiſdem Literis noſtris plenius continetur. Cumque etiam Nos, Decimo die Julii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo primo, inſtinctu Spiritus Sancti ad id ut ſperamus inducti, fixo & immutabili propoſito concluſerimus, quod pauperes indigenteſque Scolares, Collegii noſtri Regalis beate Marie de Etona, Lincoln' Dioc', poſtquam forent primum ibm gramatice rudiment' ſufficient' imbuti, ad prefatum Collegium noſtrum Cantebrigg', quod de cetero Collegium Regale beate Marie & Sancti Nich' de Cantebr' nuncupari voluerimus, tranſfererentur, ſtudiis ibidem liberalibus ac aliis Scientiis & Facultatibus perfectius imbuendi. Et ut dicta Collegia noſtra, que de propitio mutui amoris fraterni perpetuo federe connecterentur, eo perfectiori ampliorique unitate & dilectione mutua ſolidius firmarentur, quo perſone dictorum Collegiorum, & preſertim Preſidentes in eis, ſicut unius dumtaxat fundatoris aucte fulcirentur, ſic unius dignitat' ſeu Officii abſque differentia ſeu diſſimilitudine nomen ſeu Titulum ſortirentur, prefatique Rector & Scolares, Nobis humiliter ſupplicaverint, quatenus vellemus ea conſideratione nomen Rectoris dicti Collegii noſtri Cantebr' penitus abrogare, & nomen illud in nomen Prepoſiti transferre, & Collegium illud Collegium Regale beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Cantebr' facere & ordinare perpetuo nominari, & ut quelibet Perſona principalis Collegii illius ſuppremum regimen ejuſdem Collegii Cantebr' habens & gerens, extunc aliqualiter in futur' ad inſtar Collegii noſtri predicti de Etona, ſub nomine, & per nomen, Prepoſiti Collegii (m. 25.) Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Cantebr', & Collegium illud Collegium beate * & Sancti Nichi de Cantebr' imperpetuum vocitarentur & benigniſsie providere. Et Nos premiſſa omnia & ſingula interna meditatione merito contemplantes, & ut idem Collegium noſtrum Cantebr', per Nos, ad laudem Dei, ac in honorem beatiſſime Virginis Marie, & glorioſi Confeſſoris Sancti Nichii fundat', perpetuum ſui debiti regiminis perciperet fulcimentum, proſpicere Volentes, de aſſenſu Rectoris & Scolarium Collegii illius, & ad eorum ſpeciales inſtantiam & ſupplicationem Nobis fact', & de gratia noſtra, ac certa Scientia noſtra, prefatum Willielmum Millyngton, ad tunc Rectorem Collegii illius, de nomine Rectoris ejuſdem Collegii penitus exuerimus, * ad dictum nomen Rectoris, in nomen Prepoſiti tranſtulerimus & tranſmutaverimus, ac ipſum Willielmum Millyngton Prepoſitum Collegii illius, tenore earumdem Literarum, prefecerimus, ordinaverimus & creaverimus, ipſumque & quemlibet Succeſſorem ſuum, principal' regimen ejuſdem Collegii & Scolarium inibi exiſtentium pro tempore gerentem, pro Prepoſito Collegii illius teneri, reputari & haberi, ac Prepoſitum ejuſdem Collegii nuncupari & cenſeri voluerimus, conceſſerimus, ordinaverimus & decreverimus, & non ſub nomine Rectoris

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quoviſmodo: Voluerimus inſuper & conceſſerimus per eaſdem Literas noſtras, quod Prepoſitus & Scolares Collegii noſtri Cantebr' ſupradicti, pro tempore ibidem exiſtentes, ac eorum Succeſſores imperpetuum, Prepoſitus & Scolares Collegii Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nicholai de Cantebr' extunc imperpetuum nuncuparentur. Et ulterius, voluerimus & conceſſerimus, quod Prepoſitus & Scolares Collegii illius ſimul pro tempore exiſtentes, & Succeſſores ſui, per nomen & ſub nomine Prepoſiti & Scolarium ejuſdem Collegii, eſſent perſone habiles, capaces & perpetue in lege, ad impetrand', recipiend' & adquirend' Terras & Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Advocationes Eccleſiarum, Jura, Poſſeſſiones, Proficua, Commoditates & Emolumenta Spiritualia & Temporalia quecumque, tam de Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quam de aliis quibuſcumque, licet ea immediate de Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris, per ſervitium Militare, aut alio modo quocumque tenerentur. Habend' & Tenend', eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edito non obſtante. Et quod iidem Prepoſitus & Scolares, & eorum Succeſſores imperpetuum, haberent unum Sigillum commune, pro negotiis, cauſis & agendis ſuis ſerviturum; ac inſuper quod ipſi, & Succeſſores ſui predicti, per nomen illud placitare poſſent & implacitari, ac proſequi & defendere, omnimod' cauſas, querelas & actiones, reales, perſonales & mixtas, cujuſcumque generis forent vel nature, ac eis reſpondere, & in eiſdem reſponderi valerent, ſub nomine illo, coram Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, ac etiam coram Juſticiariis & Judicibus Secularibus & Eccleſiaſticis quibuſcumque. Et ulterius, dederimus & conceſſerimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ipſi predictum Solum noſtrum juxta novas Scolas Theologie & Juris Canonici, in Vico Scolarum Ville noſtre Cantebr', tam pro Domibus & Edificiis dicto Collegio noſtro Cantebr' neceſſariis, quam pro eorum manſis ſive manſionibus, & aliis neceſſariis ſuis in & ſuper eodem Solo conſtruend' & faciend', haberent & tenerent, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum. Et licet Statuta & Ordinationes per Nos condend', ſtatuend', faciend' & ſtabiliend', ſic per Nos impoſterum condita, ſtatuta, facta & ſtabilita forent, & aliqua fortaſſis reformatione indigerent vel non indigerent, Nos nichilominus poteſtatem Ordinationes & Statuta hujuſmodi corrigendi, emendandi, reformandi, ſeu totaliter mutandi, & eiſdem addendi & retrahendi ſeu diminuendi, & quoque interpretandi & declarandi, & cum eis diſpenſandi, ac nova Ordinationes & Statuta, ſi opus Nobis viſum foret, pro bona & ſana gubernatione Collegii illius, juxta que Prepoſitus & Scolares ejuſdem Collegii pro tempore exiſtentes, regi & gubernari, privari aut ammoveri deberent, condendi, faciendi, ordinandi & ſtabiliendi, Nobis quamdiu egerimus in humanis ſpecialiter reſervaverimus. Ac etiam conceſſerimus pro Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, quod ipſi & eorum Succeſſores imperpetuum eſſent quieti & exonerati, erga Nos, Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, ac ipſos Prepoſitum & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſuos hujuſmodi, realiter & de facto exoneraverimus & acquietaverimus, de omnimodis Corrodiis, Penſionibus, Annuitatibus, ac aliis Preſtationibus quibuſcumque, alicui perſone ſeu aliquibus perſonis, ad rogatum ſeu mandatum noſtrum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum aliqualiter concedend', ſolvend' ſeu reddend'; que ipſi ad hujuſmodi rogatum ſeu mandatum, hujuſmodi perſone ſeu perſonis concedere, ſolvere ſeu reddere tenerentur, ſi preſens Conceſſio noſtra eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, totaliter facta non extitiſſet. Et inſuper, de uberiori gratia noſtra, conceſſerimus pro Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, quod quotienſcumque & quandocumque Collegium illud, perpetuis futuris Temporibus, de Prepoſito, per mortem, ceſſionem, privationem, ammotionem, reſignationem, aut alio modo quocumque, vacare contigerit, Scolares Collegii illius pro tempore exiſtentes, plene haberent & perciperent, omnimoda Exitus, Reventiones, Proventus, Fructus, Oblationes, Obventiones, Decimas, Proficua & Emolumenta quecumque, tam de Maneriis, Prioratibus, Meſuagiis, Terris & Tenementis predictis, & ceteris premiſſis, quam de aliis Terris & Tenementis, Redditibus & Servitiis, ac aliis Poſſeſſionibus Spiritualibus ſeu Temporalibus quibuſcumque, eidem Collegio ſeu Prepoſito & Scolaribus ejuſdem Collegii & Succeſſoribus ſuis conceſſis ſive concedendis, durante hujuſmodi vacatione provenientia, ſecundum Statuta & Ordinationes predicta per Nos ut premittitur condend' & diſponend', que ad Nos & Heredes noſtros ratione vacationis hujuſmodi pertinerent ſeu pertinere poſſent quoquo modo, ſi preſens Conceſſio noſtra eis facta non exiſteret; abſq; moleſtatione, impetitione ſeu impedimento Noſtri, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, & abſque Compoto ſeu aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris inde reddendo; & ipſos Prepoſitum & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſuos, inde exoneraverimus & acquietaverimus imperpetuum. Ac inſuper, conceſſerimus de uberiori gratia noſtra, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ſi aliqua Conceſſio, prefat' nuper Rectori & Scolaribus tantum, ſeu eis & eorum Succeſſoribus, per Nos aut aliquem alium ante hec tempora facta fuerit, que nondum plenarie ſeu in aliqua ejus parte executa exiſteret, bene liceat eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, Conceſſionem illam per nomen & ſub nomine Prepoſiti & Scolarium dicti Collegii plenarie exequi. Habend' & Tenend' omnia & ſingula que per ipſos Prepoſitum & Scolares, aut eorum Succeſſores, ſic executa fore contigerit, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in eorum ſuſtentationem imperpetuum; prout in Literis noſtris Patentibus, predicto Decimo die Julii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo primo, inde confect' plenius continetur. Ac etiam, Undecimo die Junii, Anno regni noſtri Decimo ſeptimo, conceſſerimus dilecto Conſanguineo noſtro Humfrido Comiti Stafford, Manerium de Atherſton cum pertinen' in Comitatu Warr', quod fuit parcella Prioratus de Okebourne Alienigen' in Comitatu Wilteſ' ut dicitur. Habend' & Tenend', eidem Conſanguineo noſtro, a Secundo die Maii, Anno regni noſtri Sextodecimo, pro termino vite ſue, revercione Manerii predicti cum pertinen', ad Nos & Heredes noſtros ſpectante. Ac Nos, Duodecimo die Decembris, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo ſecundo, per alias Literas noſtras Patentes conceſſerimus, quod Manerium predictum cum pertinen', quod ad Nos & Heredes noſtros, per & poſt mortem predicti Conſanguinei noſtri reverti deberet, dict' Prepoſito & Scolaribus & Succeſſoribus ſuis remaneret. Habend' & Tenend', ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis predictis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum. Et ulterius, per eaſdem Literas noſtras Patentes, dederimus & conceſſerimus prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, Prioratum de Wotton cum pertinen', in Com' Warr' & Wigorn', ac Manerium de Weſt Wortham in Comitatu Norff', & Manerium de Molkeley in predicto Comitatu Warr', in manubus noſtris tunc exiſt'. Habend' & Tenend', prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis predictis, predicta Prioratum & Maneria de Weſt Wortham & Molkeley, necnon omnia alia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Portiones, Penſiones, Procurationes, Boſcos, Molendina, Prata, Paſtur', Paſc', Aquas, Vias, Semitas & Piſcarias, ſimul cum Feodis Militum, & Advocationibus Eccleſiarum & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſtic orum quorumcumque, ac aliis Poſſeſ-

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fionibus & pertinen' quibuſcumque, ad dicta Prioratum & Maneria de Weſt Wortham & Molkeley, ſeu aliquod eorumdem, qualitercumque infra Regnum noſtrum Anglie pertinentia ſive ſpectantia; una cum omnimodis Reventionibus, Commoditatibus & Emolumentis, ad eadem Prioratum & Maneria de Weſt Wortham & Molkeley, ſeu eorum aliquod, pertinentibus & de eiſdem provenientibus, ac Franchefiis, Privilegiis, Libertatibus, Quietantiis, Juribus & Conſuetudinibus, ad dicta Prioratum & Maneria de Weſt Wortham & Molkeley, ſeu aliquod eorum, ab antiquo habitis & uſitatis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum; que quidem Prioratus & Maneria de Weſt Wortham & Molkeley, & alia Terre & Tenementa predicta cum pertinen', ab antiquo fuerunt, ut dicitur, parcell' poſſeſſionum Abbatis de Couches, ac Abbathie ſive Domus de Couches Alienigen', & in manubus Domini H. nuper Regis Anglie, Patris noſtri, extiterunt; prout in eiſdem Literis noſtris Patentibus inde confect', predicto Duodecimo die Decembris, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo ſecundo, plenius continetur. Cumque etiam, Sexto die Julii, dicto Anno Viceſimo ſecundo, per alias Literas noſtras Patentes dederimus & conceſſerimus, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, Duo Dolia Vini de Vaſcon', habend' & percipiend', dict' Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, ſingulis annis, de Vinis noſtris, in Portu Civitatis noſtre London', inter Feſtum Sancti Martini in Yeme, & Feſtum Paſche extunc prox' ſequens, per manus Capitalis Pincerne noſtri Anglie, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, pro tempore exiſtent', ſeu ejus Deputati in Portu Civitatis predicte pro tempore exiſtent', prout in eiſdem Literis noſtris plenius continetur. Nec non, cum Edmundus Hungerford Miles, Johannes Langton Clericus, Willielmus Waleſby Clericus, Johannes Waller Armiger, Drugo Barentyne Gentylman, & Johannes Skyrmot Gentylman, habeant & teneant, ad terminum vite Johannis Delaber' Clerici, magni Elemoſinarii noſtri, ex conceſſione ejuſdem Johannis, Prioratum Sancti Jacobi juxta Exon' in Comitatu Devon' cum pertin'. Ita quod poſt mortem ipſius Johannis Delaber', Prioratus predict' cum pertin', Nobis & Heredibus noſtris remaneret. Ac Radulphus Botiller Dominus de Seudeley, Johannes Beauchamp Miles, Rogerus Fenys Miles, & Thomas Stanle Miles, habeant & teneant, ad terminum vite Jacobi Fenys Armigeri, & Emeline uxoris ſue, & alterius eorum diutius vivent', ex conceſſione ejuſdem Jacobi, Manerium de Withiham cum pertinen', alias dict' Manerium de Withihamme, alias dict' Manerium de Withiham, alias dict' Withihamme vocat' Monkenecourt, alias Monkecourt cum pertinen', portionibus & penſionibus, una cum advocatione Eccleſie ejuſdem, & omnibus aliis ſuis pertinen', Feodis Militum, Redditibus, Servitiis, Viſibus Franciplegii, Franchefiis, Libertatibus, Weyf, Streyf, Apportubus, Decimis, Oblationibus, Obventionibus, Proficuis, Emolumentis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Eſcaet', & aliis Commoditatibus quibuſcumque, eidem Manerio qualitercumque pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus quoviſmodo: Ita quod poſt mortem eorumdem Jacobi & Emeline, Manerium illud cum pertinen', una cum advocatione & ceteris premiſſis eidem Manerio ut premittitur pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, Nobis & Heredibus noſtris remaneret. Et Nos, Quintodecimo die Julii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo ſecundo predicto, per alias Literas noſtras Patentes conceſſerimus, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, quod Prioratus predictus cum pertinen', quem prefati Edmundus, Johannes Langton, Willielmus, Johannes Waller, Drugo, & Johannes Skyrmot, tenent ad terminum vite prefati Johannis Delaber' in forma predicta, & qui poſt mortem ejuſdem Johannis, Nobis & Heredibus noſtris remanere deberet, poſt mortem ejuſdem Johannis, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, remaneret imperpetuum: Et quod Manerium predictum cum pertinen', portionibus & penſionibus, una cum Advocatione predicta, & omnibus aliis ſuis pertinen', Feodis Militum, Redditibus, Servitiis, Viſibus Franciplegii, Franchefiis, Libertatibus, Weyf, Streyff', Apportubus, Decimis, Oblationibus, Obventionibus, Proficuis, Emolumentis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Eſcaetis, & aliis Commoditatibus quibuſcumque, eidem Manerio qualitercumque pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus; quod quidem Manerium cum pertinentiis, & ceteris premiſſis eidem Manerio ut premittitur pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, prefati Radulphus Botiller, Johannes Beauchamp, Rogerus Fenys & Thomas Stanle tenent, ad terminum vite prefatorum Jacobi & Emeline in forma predicta; Et quod poſt mortem ipſorum Jacobi & Emeline, Nobis & Heredibus noſtris remanere deberet; poſt mortem eorumdem Jacobi & Emeline, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, remaneret. Habend' & Tenend' Prioratum predict' cum pertin', poſt mortem prefati Johannis Delaber', & predictum Manerium cum pertinen', & ceteris premiſſis eidem Manerio ut premittitur pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, poſt mortem prefatorum Jacobi & Emeline, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, de Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum, abſque aliquo Compoto ſeu aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddendo, faciendo vel ſolvendo, prout in predictis Literis Patentibus plenius continetur. Et cum in Memorand' Scaccarii noſtri contineatur, qualiter nuper Vicecom' noſtris London' & Midd', per Breve noſtrum dedimus in mandatis, quod diſtringerent Abbatiſſam Domus de Syon juxta Braynford in Comitatu Midd', ad reddend' Nobis Comp̃m de Exit' Maner', ac omnium Terrarum, Tenementorum & Poſſeſſionum Abb̃tie Sancti Nicholai Andegav' in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in Comitatu Lincoln'. Ac in Memorand' Scaccarii predicti ſimiliter contineatur, qualiter audito compoto Johannis Sothill, alias dict' Johannis Sotill, nuper Vic' dict' Com' Lincoln', de Exit' õim Terr' & Ten', cum omnibus ſuis pertin', in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in dicto Comitatu Lincoln', parcell' Prioratus de Coſham Alienigen', debite erant Nobis Quatuor Libre. Ac in quadam ligula de inquiſitionibus Terrarum Religioſarum Alien' in dicto Comitatu Lincoln' contineatur, quod Abbas de Angers nuper habuit in Villa de Spaldyng & Pyncebek, de Terris dimiſſ' ad firmam, & de reddit' aſſiſe, per annum Centum & Decem & ſeptem ſolidos, Quatuor Denarios, Unum Obolum & Quadrantem. Et qualiter idem Abbas nuper habuit ibidem Cur' de Tenentibus ſuis, valoris Trium Solidorum per annum. Ac etiam quod idem Abbas nuper habuit in Repyngehale, quandam portionem Decime, valoris Sex Solidorum & Octo Denariorum per annum, & qualiter etiam idem Abbas nuper habuit in Wibirton, quandam portionem Decime, valoris Quindecim Solidorum per annum. Et Nos, Tertio die Maii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo tertio, per alias Literas noſtras Patentes conceſſerimus, prefat' Prepoſito & Scolaribus, dict' Maner', & omnia Terras, Tenementa & Poſſeſſiones, Abb̃tie Sancti Nichi Andegav', in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in Comitatu Lincoln', in dict' Brevi nuper Vic' London' & Midd' ut premittitur direct' ſpecificata, ac dicta Terras & Tenementa cum ſuis pertinen', in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in dicto Comitatu Lincoln', parcell' Prioratus de Coſham Alienigen', in dicto Compoto dicti Johannis Sothill, alias dicti Johannis Sotill ut premittitur ſpecificata, ac dictas Terras ad Firmam dimiſſ', & Reddit' aſſiſe in dicta Villa de Spaldyng & Pyncebek, valoris Centum & Decem & ſeptem Solidorum, Quatuor Denariorum, Unius Oboli & Quadrantis per annum, una cum Cur' ibidem de Tenentibus ſuis tenend', necnon dictam portionem Decime, valoris Sex Solidorum & Octo Denariorum per annum, quam dictus Abbas de Angers nuper habuit in Repynghale, ac dictam portionem

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tionem Decime, valoris Quindecim Solidorum per annum, quam idem Abbas nuper habuit ut premittitur in Wybyrton, seu sub quibuscumq; aliis nominibus Maner', Terr', Ten', Redditus, Possessiones, Portiones & Cur' predicta censerentur seu nuncuparentur. Habend' & Tenend' omnia & singula Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones, Portiones & Cur' suptadict', cum omnibus suis Juribus & pertinen', Appendentiis, * Commoditabus & proficuis quibuscumque, una cum omnimodis Hundredis, Let' Cur', Wapentachiis, Visibus Francipleg', Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Possessionibus, Redditibus, Servitiis, Sect' Villanis, Ecclesiis, Portionibus, Pensionibus, Elemosinis, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Prioratuum, Hospitalium, Cantariarum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, Libertatibus, Francheiis, ac aliis Commoditatibus & proficuis quibuscumq;, dict' Maner', Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Possessionibus, Portionibus & Cur' qualitercumque pertinentibus, appendentibus sive spectantibus, a Quintodecimo die Maii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo, prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, & eorum Successoribus, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo, prout in predictis Literis nostris plenius continetur. Ac Nos, Sexto die Augusti, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo tertio, per alias Literas nostras Patentes, sub Sigillo Ducatus nostri Lancastrie concesserimus, prefat' Preposito & Scolaribus, Advocationem Ecclesie de Prestecote in Comitatu Lancastrie, Coventren' & Lich' Dioc'. Habend' & Tenend', eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, prout in dictis Literis Patentibus plenius continetur. Ac etiam, Sexto die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quarto, per alias Literas nostras Patentes, concesserimus & confirmaverimus prefat' Preposito & Scolaribus, dictam Advocationem Ecclesie de Prestecote in Com' Lancastr', Coventren' & Lich' Dioc'. Habend' & Tenend', eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, prout in predictis Literis Patentibus plenius continetur. Et ulterius, cum dilectus Nobis Petrus Stucle Clericus, habeat ad terminum vite sue ex concessione nostra, Decanatum Sancte Beriane, alias dicte Sancte Buriane Alienigen' in Cor-
(m. 14.) nubia, per nomen Decanatus de Seynt Buryen, alias Seynt Beryen', in Cornubia, Exon' Dioc', cum suis Juribus & pertinen' quibuscumque, qui quidem Decanatus de nostro patronatu existit. Ac, Undecimo die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quarto, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus, eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, Decanatum predictum. Habend' & Tenend' eundem Decanatum, cum omnibus & singulis membris & pertinen' suis, Terris, Tenementis, Decimis, Oblationibus, Obventionibus, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum & Prebendarum, ac aliis Juribus, Proficuis & Emolumentis quibuscumque, eidem Decanatui qualitercumque pertinentibus sive spectantibus, prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, immediate post cessionem sive * prefati Petri, aut aliam vacationem predicti Decanatus quamcumque, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, prout in predictis Literis nostris plenius continetur. Ac, Septimo die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quarto, per alias Literas Patentes concesserimus ac confirmaverimus, prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, unam acram Terre cum pertinent' in Ryngwode, parcellam Manerii de Ryngwode, simul cum Advocatione Ecclesie de Ryngwode, Wynton' Dioc', eidem acre pertinent'. Habend' & Tenend', eidem Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, prout in predictis Literis Patentibus plenius continetur. Necnon, Septimo die Februarii, Anno Regni nostri Vicesimo quarto, per alias Literas nostras Patentes dederimus & concesserimus, prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, unum Dolium Vini de Vascon'. Habend' & percipiend', eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, singulis annis, in Portu Ville de Lenn Episcopi, seu in Portu Civitatis nostre London', ad eorum libitum, quandocumque eis placeret, post adventum Vindemie sive Vinetagii ad Portus predictos, seu eorum alterum, dictum Dolium Vini eis per Nos ut premittitur concessum exigere & demandare, per manus Capitalis Pincerne Regni nostri Anglie, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, pro tempore existent', seu ejus Deputati vel Deputatorum in Portubus predictis seu eorum altero pro tempore existen', prout in predictis Literis Patentibus plenius continetur. Nos autem omnes & singulas donationes, concessiones, acceptationes, approbationes, literas, confirmationes, ratificationes, relaxationes, quiet' clamationes, perquisitiones, & cetera premissa, rata habentes & grata, ea, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parliamento nostro existentium, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti nostri acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, & tenore presentium confirmamus, & ea omnia & singula, eadem auctoritate, predictis Preposito & Scolaribus, & eorum Successoribus, quibuscumque nominibus censeantur, damus imperpetuum & concedimus per presentes. Habend', Tenend', exercend' & exequend' ea omnia & singula & eorum quodlibet, per nomen Prepositi & Scolarium Collegii Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichii de Cantebr', plene, libere & quiete, absque impetitione, impedimento, perturbatione, molestatione seu gravamine Nostri, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Senescallorum, Ballivorum, aut aliorum Officiariorum vel Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque. Et Nos ulterius accipientes Henricum Somer, & Ricardum Alrede, habere & percipere annuatim ex concessione nostra, durante vita sua, & alterius eorum diutius viventis, Quadraginta Libras, per manus Abbatis, Prioris & Conventus de Sancto Edmundo de Bury, alias dict' Abbatis, Prioris & Conventus de Bury Sancti Edmundi, pro tempore existen', ad terminos Pasche & Sancti Michaelis per equales portiones; quas quidem Quadraginta Libras annuas, dict' Abbas, Prior & Conventus, Nobis & Heredibus nostris, de custodia Abbtie illius & omnium Temporalium ejusdem Abbtie annuatim solvere tenebantur; & quas quidem Quadraginta Libras annuas, nuper per Literas nostras Patentes concessimus remanere, post mortem predictorum Henrici Somere, & Ricardi Alred', prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis. Habend' & percipiend', singulis annis, eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, in eorum sustentationem, ac in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, a tempore mortis eorumdem Henrici & Ricardi, per manus Abbatis, Prioris & Conventus ejusdem Loci de Sancto Edmundo de Bury, seu de Bury Sancti Edmundi, pro tempore existen', ad terminos predictos per equales portiones, prout in eisdem Literis Patentibus plenius continetur. Volentes eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, gratiam facere ampliorem, ad laudem Dei, & Honorem beatissime Virginis Marie Matris sue, & glorioси Confessoris Sancti Nichi, exaltationemque Sacrosancte Ecclesie, ac robur fidei, & augmentum Cleri, de avisamento & assensu predict', auctoritateque ejusdem Parliamenti, concessimus eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi dict' Quadraginta Libras annuas, eis modo & forma supradict' concessas, habeant & percipiant, sibi & Successoribus suis, tam virtute earumdem Literarum nostrarum Patentium, quam auctoritate presentis Parliamenti nostri, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Concessimus etiam, auctoritate supradicta, eisdem

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Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, Prioratum de Bryſett in Comitatu Suff', ſive omnia illa Domos, Edificia, Solum, Manſiones & Poſſeſſiones, que Prioratus de Bryſett nuper vocabantur, cum omnibus Maneriis, Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Pratis, Paſcuis, Paſturis, Piſcariis, Aquis, Viis, Semitis, Boſc', Viſibus Franciplegii, Cur' Let', Warennis, Feriis, Mercatis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Portionibus, Penſionibus, Apportubus, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Vicariarum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, ad dict' Prioratum ſive illa Domos, Edificia, Solum, Manſiones & Poſſeſſiones, que Prioratus de Bryſett predict' nuper vocabantur, Maneria, Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, & cetera premiſſa qualitercumque pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus. Habend' & Tenend', eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis: quoddam Tenementum ſive Hoſpitium nuper Edmundi Goldyngton, in Villa Cantebrigg', jacens in Parochia Sancti Edwardi, inter Ten' nuper Johannis Colbroke ex parte Boreali, & Ten' nuper Agnet' Jacob ex parte Auſtrali; necnon quoddam Meſuagium ſive Cotagium nuper predicti Edmundi, in dicta Villa Cantebrigg', abuttans ſuper le high Strete, & jacens inter Ten' prefate Agnet' ex parte Boriali, & Ten' Johannis Duxworth ex parte Auſtrali: Ac etiam advocationem Sancti Johannis Baptiſte Ville predicte: & licentiam dedimus eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ipſi Eccleſiam illam appropriare poſſint, & eam ſic appropriatam, ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in proprios uſus tenere imperpetuum: Necnon quoddam Tenementum, Manſionem ſive Hoſpitium, eidem Eccleſie contiguum, vocatum Saynt Johnes Hoſtel: Ac etiam quoddam aliud Tenementum, Manſionem ſive Hoſpitium in Villa predicta, jacens inter Venellam vocatam Pyron lane, & Ten' nuper Willielmi Lincoln' ex parte Boreali, & dictum Tenementum nuper Johannis Colbroke ex parte Auſtrali; quod quidem Tenementum, Manſio ſive Hoſpitium, nuper Seint Edwards Hoſtel vocabatur. Habend' & Tenend' predict' Ten' ſive Hoſpitium, ac dict' Meſuagium ſive Cotagium nuper prefati Edmundi Goldyngton, necnon advocationem & alia Tenementa, Manſiones ſive Hoſpitia predicta, cum ſuis pertinentiis, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum; Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edito non obſtante. Conceſſimus etiam, auctoritate ſupradicta, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quandam parcellam Vici, Strate ſive Venelle Ville noſtre Cantebrigg', vocat' Milneſtrete, alias Seynt Johnes Strete, ſe extendentem verſus Auſtrum a Venella jacente ſubtus murum Fratrum Carmelitarum vocata Cholleſlane alias Whitefrerelane, uſque Aulam de Clare verſus Boream, ac quamdam parcellam Vici vocati Scolelanes, ſe extendentem verſus Occidentem ab alta Strata, continentem in longitudine Centum Quaterviginti & Quinque Pedes: ac etiam totam Venellam vocatam Pyron lane, necnon Venellam vocat' Strawelane, una cum quadam ripa vocat' Saltthith, ac toto Solo noſtro communi jacente inter predictam Venellam vocat' Cholleſlane alias Whitefrerelane ex parte Auſtrali, & predictam Aulam de Clare ex parte Boreali, & inter predictum Vicum, Strat' ſive Venellam vocat' Mylneſtrete alias Seint Jolineſſtrete ex parte Orientali, & altam Ripariam ex parte Occidentali: Quas quidem parcellas Vic', Strat' ſive Venell', ac Venellas cum Ripa & Solo predict', nuper perquiſivimus de Majore, Burgenſibus & Communitate Ville noſtre Cantebrigg' predicte. Habend' & Tenend' dictas parcellas Vic', Strat' ſive Venell', & Venellas una cum Ripa & Solo predict', eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & eorum Succeſſoribus imperpetuum, in elargationem Collegii predicti. Et eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & eorum Succeſſoribus, quod ipſi dictas parcellas Vic', Strat' ſive Venell', ac Venellas cum Ripa & Solo predict' includere, & ea ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis in ſeparalitate tenere poſſint imperpetuum, auctoritate predict', ſimiliter licentiam dedimus ſpecialem. Conceſſimus etiam, eadem auctoritate, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, unum Tenementum ſive Hoſpitium jacens in Parochia Sancti Johannis in Villa Cantebrigg' predict', abuttans ſuper Vicum de Mylneſtrete vocat' Seint Edmunds Hoſtell; ac aliud Tenementum ſive Hoſpitium ſcituatum in Parochia predicta, abuttans ſuper Vicum ſupradictum vocat' Seint Nicholas Hoſtel; que quidem Ten' ſive Hoſpitia nuper perquiſivimus de Simone Dallyng Clerico. Habend' & Tenend' predicta Ten' ſive Hoſpitia, cum ſuis pertinentiis, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum. Et ulterius, conceſſimus auctoritate ſupradict', prefat' Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quoddam Tenementum ſive Hoſpitium vocatum le Boreſhede, ſituatum in dicta Villa Cantebrigg', inter Venellam vocatam Nutlane ex parte Boreali, & Ten' Thome Maſt, & Ten' nuper Roberti Couper ex parte Auſtrali; necnon unum Ten' ſive Meſuagium jacens in Parochia Sancti Betulphi dicte Ville Cantebrigg', inter Tenementa Collegii beate Marie & Corporis Criſti ex utraque parte, & abuttans ſuper Smalebruggeſtrete ejuſdem Ville; ac etiam Quatuor Meſuag' ſive Cotagia ſituata in Newenham juxta Cantebriggiam, inter Ten' predicti Thome Maſt ex parte Boreali, & Ten' dicti Collegii beate Marie & Corporis Criſti ex parte Auſtrali; necnon Duas acras Terr' jacentes in Campo vocato Caroin' juxta Newenham predict', inter Terram Ricardi Secreſtayne ex parte Orientali, & Terram dicti Collegii beate Marie & Corporis Criſti ex parte Occidentali; ac dimidiam acram Terre jacentem in eodem Campo, inter Terram Johannis Belton ex parte Orientali, & Terram Abbatiſſe & Conventus de Denney ex parte Occidentali; ac etiam unam Rodam Terre jacentem in eodem Campo, inter Terram dicte Abbatiſſe & Conventus de Denney ex parte Orientali, & Terram predicti Collegii beate Marie & Corporis Criſti ex parte Occidentali; Necnon dimidiam acram Terre in eodem Campo, jacentem inter Terram Cantarie Eccleſie beate Marie extra Trumpyngton Gatez ex utraque parte; ac etiam Duas acras Terre jacentes in Newenham croſt ex parte Auſtrali Terre Johannis Tybbey; necnon Duas acras Terre jacentes in Campo de Graũceſtr', inter Ten' Henrici Somer ex utraque parte; ac etiam Tres Rodas Terre jacentes apud Newenham Croſſe, inter viam Regiam ex parte Auſtrali, & Terram Johannis Belton ex parte Boreali: Que quidem Ten', Hoſpic', Meſuag', Cotag' & Terras, nuper perquiſivimus de prefato Edmundo Goldyngton. Habend' & Tenend' omnia predicta Ten', Hoſpic', Meſuag', Cotag' & Terras, cum ſuis pertinentiis, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum. Et Nos vero & Heredes noſtri, omnia & ſingula ſupradict' Prioratus, Domos, Dominia, Maneria, Terr', Tenementa, Redditus, Reverſiones, Servitia, Penſiones, Portiones & Apportus, & alias Poſſeſſiones ſupradict', ac omnia alia premiſſa cum ſuis pertinentiis, per Nos prefat' Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis ut prefertur conceſſa, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, auctoritate ſupradicta, warantizabimus & imperpetuum defendemus. Et volumus, ac eadem auctoritate concedimus, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ſi contingat predicta Prioratus, Domos, Dominia, Maneria, Terr', Tenementa, Redditus, Reverſiones, Servitia, Penſiones, Portiones, Apportus & Poſſeſſiones, vel alia premiſſa, ſeu aliquam parcellam eorumdem, a prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, ſeu Succeſſoribus ſuis, quoviſmodo impoſterum evinci vel ipſos inde expelli; Tunc Nos & Heredes noſtri, immediate poſt hujuſmodi evictionem ſeu expul-

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sionem habitam, prefat' Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, alia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones & Servitia, ejusdem valoris annui, prout Prioratus, Domus, Dominia, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones, Servitia, Pensiones, Portiones, Apportus & Possessiones predicta, seu aliqua premissa, vel aliqua parcella eorumdem, sic evinci vel ipsos inde expelli contingentia existunt, concedemus. Habend', tenend' & gaudend', eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et pro majori securitate ipsorum Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successorum suorum in hac parte, volumus, & auctoritate predicti presentis Parliamenti nostri concedimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, quod prefati Prepositus & Scolares, & Successores sui, habeant tantam & talem Pecunie summam annuam, qualem & quantam hujusmodi Prioratus, Domus, Dominia, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones, Servitia, Pensiones, Portiones, Apportus & Possessiones, ac cetera premissa, vel eorum aliqua parcella, ab eis ut prefertur evinci vel ipsos inde expelli contingentia annuatim valent, percipiend' sibi & Successoribus suis, ad receptam Scaccarii nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, per manus Thes' & Camerar' nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, ibidem pro tempore existentium, a die hujusmodi evictionis, quousque iidem Prepositus & Scolares, seu Successores sui, alia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia & Possessiones, ejusdem annui valoris, ex concessione nostra, vel Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, in forma predicta habuerint. Et quod iidem Thes' & Camer' qui pro tempore fuerint, habeant plenariam auctoritatem & potestatem auctoritate predicta, solvendi hujusmodi annuam summam, prefat' Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, in forma predicta, absque aliquo alio Waranto seu Mandato Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, in hac parte sibi dirigendo seu deliberand'. Concessimus insuper & licentiam dedimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, auctoritate predicta, Johanni Langton Clerico, Henrico Somer Armigero, Waltero Taillard & Johanni Coote Clerico, quod ipsi & eorum quilibet, pro elargatione, ampliatione & aisiamento Collegii predicti, omnimod' illa Ten', Mesuag', Edificia, Mansiones, Gardina, Curtilag', Territoria & Solum in Villa Cantebrig', que ipsi vel eorum aliquis habent vel habet, seu ipsi vel eorum aliquis sunt vel est legitime habituri vel habiturus in Feodo simplici, sibi & Heredibus suis, prout jacent divisim & parcellatim inter Venellam vocatam Scolelanes, jacentem subtus Collegium vocatum Gunwilhall, & tenem' Prioris & Conventus de Anglesey, nuper in tenura Rogeri Dodde defuncti, ex parte Boreali, & Venellam vocatam Nutlane ex parte Australi, & inter le Hyghstrete ex parte Orientali, & Vicum vocatum Mylnestrete ex parte Occidentali, & inter eundem Vicum vocatum Milnestrete & communem Ripariam, ac inter Aulam de Clare ex parte Boreali, & Venellam vocatam Chollestane alias Whitefrerelane ex parte Australi, dare & concedere possint & possit, eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, quod ipsi & Successores sui, Ten', Mesuag', Edificia, Mansiones, Gardina, Curtilag', Territoria & Solum predict', a prefatis Johanne Langton, Henrico Waltero & Johanne Coote, seu ab eorum aliquo recipere, & ea sibi & Successoribus suis habere & tenere possint, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, auctoritate predicta, similiter licentiam dedimus specialem, dicto Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' in contrarium edito non obstante. Concessimus etiam, auctoritate predicti Parliamenti nostri, Priori & Conventui Prioratus Sancti Egidii de Bernewell, & eorum Successoribus, quod ipsi quamdam parcellam Terre sive Soli vocati Holwelle, jacent' apud Madyngley in Comitatu Cantebrigg', in Campo ejusdem, prope quamdam Grang' predict' Prioris & Conventus vocatam Morebernes, continentem in longitudine Triginta Pedes, & similiter in latitudine Triginta Pedes, dare & concedere possint, prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus. Habend' & Tenend', sibi & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, ad quemdam Aqueductum subterraneum ibidem faciend'; & a Terra sive Solo predict' usque Collegium predictum Aquam ducend': Necnon licentiam dedimus, auctoritate predicta, prefatis Priori & Conventui, ac cuilibet Ligeo nostro, quod iidem Prior & Conventus, & Successores sui, in quibuscumque Terris sive Solis & Aquis suis, ac quilibet Ligeus noster, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, in quibuscumque Terris sive Solis, Locis & Aquis suis jacentibus inter predictam parcellam Terre sive Soli, & predictum Collegium, ac ad voluntatem eorumdem Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successorum suorum, a predicto Collegio, usque ad alia Loca quecumque infra Villam Cantebrigg', Suburbia & Libertates ejusdem, dare & concedere possint & possit, prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, Licentiam, auctoritatem & potestatem sufficientes, pro Fistulis & Pip' plumbeis, ac aliis rebus dicto Aqueductui congruis & necessariis ponend' & faciend'; ac pro salva conservatione hujusmodi Aqueductus, necnon pro reparatione ejusdem, quotiens & quando opus fuerit & necesse, per Ministros ipsorum Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successorum suorum, fodere possint, & Terram inde projicere, & post hujusmodi reparationem factam, Terram illam reponere & emendare imperpetuum. Et quod iidem Prepositus & Scolares, & Successores sui, dictam parcellam Terre sive Soli, cum omnibus & singulis Commoditatibus dicto Aqueductui congruis, ac Licentiam, auctoritatem & potestatem sufficientes, sibi & Successoribus suis, faciendi, excercendi & exequendi, omnia & singula ad hujusmodi Aqueductum necessaria, seu quomodolibet oportuna, a prefatis Priore & Conventu, vel eorum Successoribus, & a quolibet Ligeo nostro, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, recipere, habere & tenere; ac eis modo & forma supradict', uti & gaudere possint imperpetuum, auctoritate predicta, similiter licentiam dedimus specialem; dicto Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' in contrarium edito non obstante. Concessimus etiam & Licentiam dedimus, auctoritate predicta, prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, quod ipsi & Successores sui, in omnibus Viis, Vic' communibus, Strat' & Aquis nostris, pro Fistulis & Pip' plumbeis, ac aliis rebus dicto Aqueductui congruis & necessariis ponend' & faciend', ac pro salva conservatione dicti Aqueductus, necnon pro reparatione ejusdem, quotiens & quando opus fuerit & necesse, per Ministros ipsorum Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successorum suorum, fodere & Terram inde projicere, & post hujusmodi reparationem factam, Terram illam reponere & emendare possint imperpetuum. Concessimus etiam, auctoritate supradicta, Henrico Grey Militi, Domino de Powys, quod ipse Prioratum de Kersey in Comitatu Suff', sive omnia illa Domos, Edificia, Solum, Mansiones & Possessiones, que Prioratus de Kersey nuper vocabantur, una cum omnibus Maneriis, Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Pratis, Pascuis, Pasturis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Piscariis, Aquis, Viis, Semitis, Boscis, Visibus Franciplegii, Cur' Let', Warennis, Feriis, Mercatis, Francheisiis, Libertatibus, Portionibus, Pensionibus, Apport', Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Cantariarum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, ad dict' Prioratum sive illa Domos, Edificia, Solum, Mansiones & Possessiones predicta, que Prioratus de Kersey nuper vocabantur, vel aliquam parcellam eorumdem, ac Maneria, Dominia, Terr', Tenementa, & cetera premissa, qualitercumque pertinentibus sive spectantibus, dare & concedere possit

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prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus. Habend' & Tenend', ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum. Et eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, quod ipſi dictum Prioratum ſive omnia illa Domos, Edificia, Solum, Manſiones & Poſſeſſiones, una cum omnibus Maneriis, Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Pratis, Paſcuis, Paſturis, Redditibus, Serviriis, Piſcariis, Aquis, Viis, Semitis, Boſc', Viſibus Francipleg', Cur' Let', Francheſiis, Libertatibus, Warennis, Feriis, Mercatis, Portionibus, Penſionibus, Apportibus, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Cantariarum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, de predicto Henrico Grey recipere, & ea ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis habere & tenere poſſint, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum, auctoritate predicta, ſimiliter Licentiam dedimus ſpecialem; dicto Statuto de Terr' & Ten' ad manum mortuam non ponend' in contrarium edito non obſtante. Et inſuper, ut iidem Prepoſitus & Scolares Collegii noſtri predicti, & eorum Succeſſores, in eorum victu & veſtitu, aliiſque eorum neceſſariis melius ſuſtententur, ac onera q̃ de vereſimili inibi incumbere neceſſario oportebit competentius valeant ſupportare; de uberiori gratia noſtra & auctoritate predicta, conceſſimus, & Licentiam dedimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ipſi perquirere poſſint Terras & Tenementa, ad valorem Centum Librarum per annum, ultra predicta Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Prioratus, & cetera premiſſa, de quibuſcumque Perſonis ſibi ea dare volentibus, de Terr' & Ten' que tam de Nobis in capite, quam de aliis tenentur, abſque proſecutione alicujus Brevis de Ad quod Dampnum, ſeu aliquorum Brevium ſuper perquiſitione ſive conceſſione hujuſmodi de cetero facienda. Habend' & tenend', eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum; Statuto predicto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend', aut aliquibus aliis Statutis, Reſtrictionibus ſive Ordinationibus in contrarium edit', non obſtantibus. Et Nos uberiorem gratiam prefat' nunc Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, fieri volentes, ad laudem & honorem Dei, & glorioſe Virginis Marie genitricis ſue, necnon glorioſi Confeſſoris Sancti Nichi, ne Bona et Catalla eorumdem Prepoſiti & Scolarium, Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium ſuorum, integre & non integre Tenentium, Reſidentium & non Reſidentium, & aliorum Reſidentium quorumcumque, tam de & in Terr' & Ten', quam de & in Feod' & Poſſeſſionibus, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, tam ad nunc collat', quam exnunc eis & Succeſſoribus ſuis, per Nos vel alios quoſcumque ullo modo conferend', per Proviſores, Emptores ſeu Captores Victualium, aut aliarum rerum pro Hoſpitio, uſu, opere, vel aliquo Intereſſe Noſtri, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut per Proviſores, Emptores ſeu Captores Victualium, aut aliarum rerum pro Hoſpitio, uſu, vel opere Regine Conſortis noſtre, ſive pro Hoſpitiis aliquorum Filiorum noſtrorum, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſeu aliquorum Magnatum Regni noſtri Anglie, vel aliunde, ſive aliarum quarumcumque Perſonarum, cujuſcumque preeminentie, ſtatus ſeu conditionis fuerint, capiantur ſeu diſſipentur: dictos Prepoſitum & Scolares, ac Firmarios, Homines & Tenentes ſuos, integre Tenentes & non integre Tenentes, Reſidentes & non Reſidentes, & alios Reſidentes predictos; necnon eorum Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Poſſeſſiones ſupradict', eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus jam collata & impoſterum eis vel Succeſſoribus ſuis conferenda, dand' vel aſſignand'; ac Bona & Catalla Collegii illius, ſeu predictorum Prepoſiti & Scolarium, Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium ſuorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, & aliorum Reſidentium predictorum, ubicumque infra dictum Regnum noſtrum Anglie exiſtentium, in noſtram Protectionem, auctoritate preſentis Parliamenti noſtri, ſuſcepimus ſpecialem. Volentes & concedentes, eadem auctoritate, quod de Bladis, Fenis, Equis, Bobus, Vaccis, Ovibus, Agnellis, Porcellis, Pulletr', aut aliis Victualibus quibuſcumque, Carect', Big', Navibus, Batill', Cariagiis, aut aliis Bonis, Catallis ſeu Rebus ipſius Collegii, ſeu predictorum Prepoſiti & Scolarium, vel Succeſſorum ſuorum, ſeu Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium ſuorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Reſidentium & non Reſidentium, & aliorum Reſidentium predictorum, per Proviſores, Emptores ſeu Captores hujuſmodi, aut alios Miniſtros ſeu Ballivos noſtros, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut Regine Conſortis noſtre, ſeu Reginarum, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſive Filiorum Noſtri, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſeu aliquorum Magnatum vel perſonarum predictarum, contra voluntatem eorumdem Prepoſiti & Scolarium, ſeu Succeſſorum ſuorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum ſeu Tenentium ſuorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Reſidentium & non Reſidentium, & aliorum Reſidentium predictorum, ſeu alicujus eorumdem, quic quam minime capiatur, abducatur vel aliqualiter aſportetur. Et volumus, ac de aviſamento, aſſenſu & auctoritate illis conceſſimus, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ſi hujuſmodi Proviſores, Emptores ſeu Captores, vel eorum aliquis, infra dict' Terr', Tenementa, Feoda & Poſſeſſiones, ipſorum Prepoſiti & Scolarium, ſeu Succeſſorum ſuorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum vel Tenentium ſuorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Reſidentium & non Reſidentium, & aliorum Reſidentium predictorum, aut alibi infra quecumque Loca ſeu Locum quemcumque, infra dictum Regnum noſtrum Anglie, tam infra Libertates quam extra, ad aliquas Providentias ſeu Proviſiones hujuſmodi faciend', de Bonis & Catallis ipſorum Prepoſiti & Scolarium, vel Succeſſorum ſuorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum vel Tenentium ſuorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Reſidentium & non Reſidentium, ac aliorum Reſidentium predictorum, ingreſſi fuerint vel ingreſſus fuerit, & hujuſmodi res contra voluntatem dictorum Prepoſiti & Scolarium, vel Succeſſorum ſuorum, aut alicujus Firmariorum, Hominum ſeu Tenentium ſuorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Reſidentium & non Reſidentium, ſeu aliorum Reſidentium predictorum, in Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Poſſeſſionibus, aut in aliquibus aliis Locis vel alio Loco quocumque infra Regnum noſtrum predictum, ceperint, abduxerint vel aſportaverint, ceperit, abduxerit vel aſportaverit; quod tunc iidem Proviſores, Emptores ſeu Captores, & eorum quilibet, pro hujuſmodi ingreſſu, captione, abductione ſeu aſportatione Victualium, Rerum & ceterorum premiſſorum & eorum alicujus parcelle, coram Nobis in Banco noſtro, vel coram Juſticiariis de communi Banco noſtro, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad ſectam & electionem predictorum Prepoſiti & Scolarium, ſeu Succeſſorum ſuorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum ſeu Tenentium ſuorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Reſidentium & non Reſidentium, & aliorum Reſidentium predictorum, vel eorum alicujus, a quo vel a quibus hujuſmodi Victualia, Res ſeu cetera premiſſa, aut eorum aliqua parcella, ſic capta, abducta vel aſportata fuerint vel fuerit, puniantur vel puniatur. Et q̃d proceſſus in hac parte fiat verſus ipſos Proviſores, Emptores & Captores, & eorum quemlibet, per Breve de Tranſgr' vi & armis fact': Proviſo ſemper, quod poſt primum Bre de cap' retornat', ſi iidem Proviſores, Emptores & Captores non comparuerint, vel eorum aliquis non comparuerit, in hujuſmodi ſect'; ſtatim in exigend' ponantur vel ponatur, & ſic pro non apparentiis utlagentur vel utlagetur. Et quod Litere noſtre Heredum ſeu Succeſorum noſtrorum Paten' de Protectione, cum clauſula Volumus, aut cum clauſula Nolumus, hujuſmodi Emptoribus, Proviſoribus ſeu Captoribus, aut eorum alicui, in hujuſmodi Sect' vel Actionibus minime valeant nec allocentur quoviſmodo,

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visimodo, nec aliquod Auxilium a Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus Nostris, aut Esson' de Servitio nostro, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, aut aliquod aliud Esson' in hac parte habeant, gaudeant seu optineant, licet hujusmodi Litere sibi per Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros, concesse & facte fuerunt, aut hujusmodi auxilium sive Esson' a Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus Nostris, per ipsos calumpnietur, petatur seu impetretur. Et si hujusmodi Provisores, Emptores & Captores, vel eorum aliquis, ad hujusmodi sectam & prosecutionem predictorum Prepositi & Scolarium, seu Successorum suorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum seu Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium supradictorum, vel alicujus eorumdem, debite convicti fuerint vel convictus fuerit; tunc reddant iidem Provisores, Emptores & Captores, & eorum quilibet reddat, parti gravate Dampna sua in triplo. Et etiam, de eisdem avisamento, assensu & auctoritate concessimus, prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, quod ipsi & Successores sui, ac Firmarii, Homines & Tenentes sui, integre Tenentes & non integre Tenentes, Residentes & non Residentes, ac alii Residentes predicti quicumque, habeant & teneant omnia & singula Domos, Mansiones & Edificia sua, que infra dictum Regnum nostrum Anglie nunc habent, & exnunc eos habere contigerit, quieta de liberatione & Hospitatione Senescallorum, Marescallorum, Hospitatorum, Hostiariorum & aliorum Ministrorum tam Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, quam Regine Consortis nostre, aut Reginarum, vel aliquorum Filiorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum; necnon Marischall', Provisorum & Ministrorum Magnatum Regni nostri Anglie, aut aliunde, & aliorum quorumcumque, cujuscumque preeminentie, gradus, status seu conditionis fuerint. Ita quod Senescalli & Marescall' vel alii Ministri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Regine Consortis nostre, aut Reginarum, vel aliquorum Filiorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, vel hujusmodi Magnatum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, in eisdem alicubi Hospitationem seu liberationem aliquam ad opus Nostrum, seu alicujus eorumdem, non faciant, contra voluntatem dictorum Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successorum suorum, seu Firmariorum, Hominum aut Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, vel eorum alicujus. Et quod nullus Dux, Marchio, Comes, Baro seu Magnas dicti Regni, aut aliunde, nec Senescallus, Marescallus seu Escaet', Vicecom', Coronatores, aut alii Ballivi seu Ministri nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, seu Ballivi & Ministri eorumdem Escaet', Vicecom', Coronat', aut aliorum quorumcumque, vel quivis alius, cujuscumque status vel conditionis fuerit, contra voluntatem & assensum eorumdem Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successorum suorum, seu Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, aut alicujus eorumdem, colore aliquo, in dictis Domibus, Mansionibus & Edificiis hospitetur vel hospitentur, moretur vel morentur. Concessimus insuper, auctoritate ejusdem presentis Parliamenti nostri, prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, quod ipsi & Successores sui imperpetuum sint quieti de omnimodis Auxiliis, Subsidiis, Contributionibus, Tallag' & Quot' quibuscumque, que ab ipsis, ratione Dominiorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum, Feod' & Possessionum suorum, aut Bonorum & Catallorum suorum, que dicti Prepositus & Scolares jam habent, & ipsi ac Successores sui exnunc sunt habituri, per Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros, aut Ballivos seu Ministros nostros, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quoscumque, ad opus nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, exigi deberent seu possent in futur', si predicta Concessio eis facta minime extitisset. Et quod quandocumque Clerus Regni nostri Anglie, aut Cantuarien' Provinc' per se, vel Eborum Provinc' per se, Decimam seu partem Decime, aut aliam Quotam quamcumque sive Subsidium, de Bonis & Possessionibus suis Ecclesiasticis, Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, vel Temporalibus Spiritualibus suis annexis concesserit, vel Communitates Comit' dicti Regni nostri, aut Cives seu Burgenses Civitatum & Burgorum dict' Com' ipsius Regni, Decimam, Quintam decimam, seu aliam Quotam quamcumque, de Bonis suis Temporalibus seu mobilibus, aut Terris, Tenementis seu Redditibus suis, aut de Personis suis, Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris qualitercumque concesserint, seu Nos vel Heredes aut Successores nostri, Dominia nostra per Angliam fecerimus talliari, aut Dominus Summus Pontifex qui pro tempore fuerit, Decimam seu Quotam aliam vel Subsidium Clero Regni nostri predict', aut Cantuar' vel Eborum Provinc' predictarum imposuit, & ea vel aliquam partem eorumdem, Nobis, Heredibus aut Successoribus Nostris concesserit: predicta Dominia, Terr', Tenementa, Reditus, Feoda & Possessiones, ac dicta Bona & Catalla predictorum Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successorum suorum; necnon quecumque Bona & Catalla Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium suorum, infra eadem Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones ipsorum Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successorum suorum existen' seu existere contingentia; ac etiam persone eorumdem Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successorum suorum, quam Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium suorum predictorum, ad opus nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, non taxentur, nec aliquid de Decimis, Quintisdecimis, aut aliis Quotis, Subsidiis seu Tallagiis predict' quoquomodo, ad opus nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, levetur; nec iidem Prepositus & Scolares, nec eorum Successores, in Terris, Tenementis seu Bonis suis predict', nec Firmarii, Homines seu Tenentes sui predicti, hiis occasionibus distringantur, molestentur in aliquo seu graventur, sed de omnimodis Decimis & Quintisdecimis, ac aliis Tallagiis & Quotis, Subsidiis sive Taxis quibuscumque hujusmodi, Nobis ante hec tempora concessis, aut Nobis vel Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris exnunc concedend', sint quieti & exonerati imperpetuum, licet ipsi Prepositus & Scolares, seu eorum Successores, aut dicti Firmarii, Homines & Tenentes sui predicti, seu eorum Hered' & Successor', aut eorum aliquis, hujusmodi Concessionibus sint vel fuerint partes, agentes, consentientes vel concedentes, sit vel fuerit pars, agens, consentiens vel concedens; & licet hujusmodi Concessio vel Concessiones, sint vel fuerint, aut sit vel fuerit, facta vel facte, sub istis verbis & Terminis, de Locis exempt' & non exemptis, sive de Locis exemptis non exceptis, quibuscumque modo, forma seu aliis verbis sive terminis, consimilis vigoris seu effectus, hujusmodi concessiones sive concessio facte fuerint vel facta fuerit, non obstant'. Concessimus etiam, auctoritate supradicta, eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi imperpetuum habeant Catalla tam omnium Hominum suorum, quam omnium Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium quorumcumque, tam de Terris & Tenementis, quam de Feodis & Possessionibus, eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, tam adnunc per Nos collat', quam exnunc eis aut eorum Successoribus, per Nos seu alios quoscumque ullo modo conferend', dand' seu assignand', Felonum, Fugitivorum, Utlagatorum, Dampnatorum, Attinctorum & Convictorum, & cujuslibet eorumdem. Ita quod si quis Hominum vel Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium hujusmodi, pro delicto suo vitam vel membrum debeat amittere, vel fugerit, & Judicio stare noluerit, vel aliud quodcumque delictum fecerit, pro quo Bona & Catalla sua debeat perdere, ubicumque justicia de eo fieri debeat, sive in

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Curia noſtra, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſive in alia Curia, ipſa Bona & Catalla ſint ipſorum Prepoſiti & Scolarium, & Succeſſorum ſuorum; & quod liceat eis ſeu Miniſtris ſuis, ſine impedimento Noſtri, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum quorumcumque, ponere ſe in ſeiſinam de Catallis predict', & ea ad opus & uſus ipſorum Prepoſiti & Scolarium, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, retinere; licet eadem Bona & Catalla, per Nos ſeu Miniſtros noſtros, aut Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, antea ſeiſita fuerint. Et ulterius conceſſimus, auctoritate predicta, prefat' Prepoſito & Scolaribus, quod ipſi & Succeſſores ſui, ac tam omnes Homines quam omnes Tenentes ſui, necnon quicumque Reſidentes, tam de Terris & Tenementis, quam de Feodis ſuis predict', quieti ſint imperpetuum de Theoloneo, Pavagio, Pontagio, Kaiagio, Muragio, Paſſagio, Poiagio, Leſtagio, Stallagio, Tallagio, Cariagio, Peſagio, Picagio, Terragio, ac Scotto & Geldo, Hidagio, Scutagio, ac de operationibus Caſtrorum, Parcorum & Pontium, Clauſurarum & Domorum Regalium edificatione, necnon de Sect' Comitatuum, Hundredorum & Wapentachiorum, & de omnimodis Auxiliis Regum, ac Vicecomitum & Ballivorum ſuorum, de Vigiliis, Finibus certis, & Preſentationibus, Arrentatis, viſu Franciplegii, & de Denariis ad viſum Franciplegii pertinentibus; necnon de quibuſcumque Denariorum ſummis, Redditibus ſive Preſtationibus pro aliquo Premiſſorum, Nobis, Heredibus vel Succeſſoribus noſtris ſolvend', ac de murdr', & de cõi mĩa, quando contigerit, Com' ſive Villat', coram Nobis, Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris, ſeu coram Nobis, Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris, in Cancellaria noſtra, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, vel aliquibus Juſticiariis noſtris, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de Banco vel Itinerantibus, ſeu ad Placita Foreſte, ſeu coram Seneſcallo & Mareſcall', ſeu Clerico Mercati Hoſpitii noſtri, ſeu Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſeu coram quibuſcumque aliis Juſticiariis, Officiariis ſeu Miniſtris noſtris, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, in miſericordiam noſtram, ſeu Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, incidere; & de omni alia hujuſmodi conſuetudine per totum Regnum & poteſtatem noſtra. Conceſſimus inſuper, auctoritate predicta, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, quod nec ipſi nec Succeſſores ſui, fiant de cetero Taxatores, Aſſeſſores ſive Collectores, alicujus Taxe, Quote ſeu Subſidii, aut Quintedecime & Decime, ſive alterius Taxe, Impoſitionis aut Tallagii cujuſcumque, Nobis, Heredibus aut Succeſſoribus noſtris, per Communitatem Regni noſtri Anglie concedend'; ſed quod ipſi inde totaliter ſint quieti & exonerati. Et ſimiliter, quod nec ipſi nec Succeſſores ſui, ullo modo per Nos, Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros, aut alios quoſcumque, fiant ſeu deputentur, Collectores alicujus Decime ſeu part' Decime, doni ſeu contributionis cujuſcumque, Nobis, Heredibus aut Succeſſoribus noſtris, per Clerum Regni noſtri predicti concedend'; ſed inde totaliter exonerentur. Et quod ſtatim poſt exhibitionem ſive demonſtrationem preſentis Carte noſtre, ſive irrotulamenti ejuſdem, in quibuſcumque Curiis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, iidem Prepoſitus & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſui, occaſionibus predictis, ſeu aliqua earumdem, ulterius minime diſtringantur; ſed ab eiſdem Cur' ea occaſione quieti dimittantur. Et quod ipſi de Taxationibus, Aſſeſſionibus & Collectionibus hujuſmodi oĩino exonerentur, & Proceſſus quicumque in hac parte fiendus oĩino ceſſet, abſque aliquo Brevi noſtro ſuperinde proſequend'. Et ſi contingat, ſuper Homines Com' Regni noſtri, vel alicujus eorumdem Com', aut aliorum Locorum ipſius Regni, ſeu ipſorum Terras, Poſſeſſiones vel bona, aliquas Pecunie ſummas, pro munitione & apparatibus Hominum ad arma, Hobelariorum, Sagittariorum, ſeu Peditum quorumcumque, pro obſequio noſtro, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, impoſterum eligend', & in hujuſmodi obſequium ad quaſcumque partes, & ex quacumque cauſa mittendorum, vel pro cuſtodia maritima faciend', aſſideri, vel per ipſos hiis occaſionibus concedi, aut alia hujuſmodi onera ſuper ipſos, per Nos, vel Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros imponi, aut eoſdem Homines, vel ipſorum aliquem, Fines ſeu Finem pro remiſſione expenſarum pro hujuſmodi Hominibus ad Arma, Hobelariis, Sagittariis, & aliis Peditibus ſic eligend', ſeu aliorum hujuſmodi onerum quocumque modo facere; Volumus & Concedimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod Terre, Poſſeſſiones & Bona, dictorum Prepoſiti & Scolarium, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, ubicumque exiſtentia, ad expenſas & onera ſupradicta faciend' vel ſupportand', dict' Fines vel Finem ſolvend' nullatenus onerentur: nec quod dicti Prepoſitus & Scolares, ſeu Succeſſores ſui, ratione Terrarum, Poſſeſſionum ſeu Bonorum ſuorum predictorum, hujuſmodi expenſis, oneribus & Finibus, cum aliis contribuant nec contribuere aliqualiter teneantur; ſed inde imperpetuum ſint quieti. Conceſſimus etiam, auctoritate ſupradicta, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & eorum Succeſſoribus, quod ipſi imperpetuum ſint quieti & exonerati erga Nos, Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, de omnimodis Oneribus, Annuitatibus, Apportubus, Redditibus, Exactionibus, Firmis, & Arreragiis Firmarum & Apportuum, que de ipſis ratione ſive cauſa omnium & ſingulorum Terrarum & Tenementorum, Reddituum, Eccleſiarum, Portionum, Penſionum, & Poſſeſſionum Spiritualium & Temporalium, que eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, per Nos ad preſens collat', data, conceſſa vel aſſignata exiſtunt; & ſimiliter que iidem Prepoſitus & Scolares, & eorum Succeſſores, ex collatione, donatione, conceſſione vel aſſignatione noſtr', Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, de cetero ſunt habituri ſeu obtenturi. Et etiam conceſſimus, auctoritate predicta, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ipſi imperpetuum habeant viſus Franciplegii, & quicquid ad hujuſmodi viſus pertinet, ac omnia Bona & Catalla que dicuntur Wayf, & etiam omnia Bona & Catalla que vocantur Stray, necnon Theſaurum inventum, de & in Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis & Feodis ſuis predict', que jam habent & exnunc ſunt habituri; ac Bona & Catalla vocat' Manuopera, capta ſeu capienda cum aliqua Perſona, ubicumque infra Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & Feoda predicta, coram quocumque Judice per eandem Perſonam deadvocata. Et quod iidem Prepoſitus & Scolares, & eorum Succeſſores, habeant Catalla Felonum qualitercumque dampnatorum ſeu convictorum, Felonum de ſe, Eſcapia Felonum, ac Fines quoſcumque pro eiſdem Eſcapiis, in quibuſcumque Curiis noſtris, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, tam coram Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quam aliis Juſticiariis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, quibuſcumque aſſidend' vel faciend'; ac etiam Catalla quarumcumque Perſonarum in exigend' pro Felonia poſitarum, necnon Catalla Utlagatorum & Waiviatarum, & Catalla qualitercumque confiſcata, tam omnium Hominum ſuorum, quam omnium Tenentium ſuorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Reſidentium & non Reſidentium, & aliorum Reſidentium quorumcumque, tam infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa & Poſſeſſiones quam Feoda predict'; quamquam dicti Tenentes non ſint integre Tenentes ipſorum Prepoſiti & Scolarium, aut Succeſſorum ſuorum, ſeu iidem Tenentes aut dicti Homines ſive dicti Reſidentes, Officiarii, ſeu Miniſtri noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, exiſtant ſeu aliquis eorum exiſtat; & quod iidem Prepoſitus & Scolares, & eorum Succeſſores, habeant imperpetuum Wreccum Maris, in quibuſcumque Coſteris & Brachiis Maris,

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Maris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terr', Tenementis, Feodis & Poſſeſſionibus ſuis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, tam adnunc eis dat' quam exnunc eis conferend' adjacentibus qualitercumque contingens, ac omnia & ſingula ad hujuſmodi Wreccum pertinentia ſive ſpectantia. Et quod iidem Prepoſitus & Scolares, & eorum Succeſſores, per ſe vel Miniſtros ſuos, hujuſmodi Catalla vocat' Wayf, Stray, Theſaurum inventum, Catalla vocata Manuopera, Catalla Felonum, dampnatorum ſeu convictorum, Catalla quarumcumque Perſonarum in exigend' pro Felonia poſitarum, Catalla Utlagatorum & Waiviatarum, & Catalla qualitercumque confiſcata, ac hujuſmodi Wreccum, & omnia ad hujuſmodi Wreccum pertinentia ſive ſpectantia, ſeiſire & capere poſſint ad opus eorum, abſque perturbatione, moleſtatione ſeu impedimento Noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum ſeu aliorum Ballivorum Noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque; licet ea antea per Nos, Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros, aut aliquos Ballivos, Officiarios ſeu Miniſtros noſtros, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſeiſita fuerint. Et inſuper, quod prefati Prepoſitus & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſui, habeant Retorna omuium Brevium, Preceptorum, Mandatorum & Billarum noſtrorum quorumcumque, & executiones eorumdem, per eorum Ballivum proprium, tam infra Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & Poſſeſſiones, quam Feoda predicta, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, jam collata ſeu impoſterum per Nos ſeu per alios quoſcumque conferend'; licet tangant Nos, Heredes vel Succeſſores noſtros, vel predictos Prepoſitum & Scolares, & eorum Succeſſores. Et quod nullus Vicecomes, Coronator, ſeu aliquis Miniſter noſter, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de hujuſmodi Returno ſive executione ullo modo ſe intromittat, ſeu dicta Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Poſſeſſiones & Feoda, ea occaſione quoviſmodo ingrediatur, ſub gravi forisfactura noſtra; nec Clericus Mercati Hoſpitii noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Poſſeſſiones & Feoda illa, ſeu aliquam Parcellam eorumdem, ad aliquid quod ad officium ſuum pertinet inibi excercend' quoviſmodo ingrediatur, nec ſe de aliquo infra eadem, ſeu aliquam Parcellam eorumdem, colore officii ſui predicti aliqualiter intromittat. Conceſſimus etiam, auctoritate predicta, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, quod ipſi & Succeſſores ſui habeant tot & talia & totidem Brevia, quot & qualia eis fore viderint neceſſaria ſeu oportuna proſequi nomine ſuo, tam in Cancellaria noſtra, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, quam coram Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, ac in quibuſcumque Curiis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, abſque aliquo Feod' Sigilli, ſeu pro ſigillatione eorumdem, Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, ad uſum noſtrum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum ſolvendo. Conceſſimus etiam, auctoritate ſupradicta, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ipſi omnia & ſingula Brevia, Cartas, Literas Patentes, Mandata & Waranta quecumque, ſub magno Sigillo noſtro, ſeu quocumque alio Sigillo noſtro, ac Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, in Cancellaria noſtra, ac Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, & in quacumque alia Curia noſtra, ac Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſeu alio Loco quocumque, pro eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, confecta & impoſterum conficiend', abſque Fine & Feod', ad uſum ſeu opus noſtrum, vel Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, pro eiſdem ſeu aliquo eorumdem capiendo vel ſolvend', proſequi poſſint, & realiter proſequantur, habeant & obtineant; aliquo Statuto, Ordinatione, ſive Actu in contrarium edit' ſeu edend', non obſtant'. Et ulterius, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac de aviſamento, aſſenſu & auctoritate ſupradict', Pardonavimus, Remiſimus & Relaxavimus, tam dilectis Nobis in Criſto Prepoſito & Scolaribus predict', quam aliis perſonis quibuſcumque, omnimod' Tranſgreſſiones, Offenſas, Meſpriciones, Impetitiones & Contemptus, per ipſos, ſeu eorum aliquos vel aliquem, * in ſeu proſecutione, receptione, acceptatione, lectione, publicatione, notificatione, ſeu quacumque executione, aliquarum Literarum Bullatarum, ſeu aliarum Literarum quarumcumque Domini Summi Pontificis, ad uſum vel quodcumque intereſſe Prepoſiti & Scolarium predictorum, contra formam Statutorum de proviſoribus ante hec tempora editorum, ante Duodecimum diem Martii ultimum preterit' qualitercumque factos ſive perpetrat'. Et inſuper, eadem auctoritate conceſſimus & Licentiam dedimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ipſi omnes & omnimod' Litteras Bullatas, ac alias Literas quaſcumque, eis juxta eorum ſeu Conſilii ſui diſcretiones neceſſarias & oportunas, tam per ſe, quam per alios, ab eodem Summo Pontifice & Succeſſoribus ſuis proſequi, ac eas recipere, acceptare, legere, publicare, notificare & exequi valeant & quilibet eorum valeat, licite & impune, abſque occaſione, impetitione, perturbatione, moleſtatione, impedimento ſeu gravamine Noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum quorumcumque, imperpetuum. Nolentes quod iidem Prepoſitus & Scolares, ſeu Succeſſores ſui, aut alique alie perſone ſeu aliqua alia Perſona, pro ſeu in proſecutione, receptione, acceptatione, lectione, publicatione, notificatione ſeu executione Literarum illarum, per Nos vel Heredes noſtros, aut alios quoſcumque, de cetero occaſionentur, impetantur, perturbentur, moleſtentur, impediantur in aliquo ſeu graventur, occaſionetur, impetatur, perturbetur, moleſtetur, impediatur in aliquo ſeu gravetur; aliquibus hujuſmodi Statut' de Proviſoribus, aut aliquibus aliis Statutis ſive Ordinationibus ante hec tempora ſuperinde edit' ſive ordinat', non obſtant'. Et ulterius conceſſimus, de aviſamento, aſſenſu & auctoritate dicti preſentis Parliamenti noſtri, prefatis nunc Prepoſito & Scolaribus, quod ipſi & Succeſſores ſui imperpetuum habeant & teneant, omnia Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Poſſeſſiones ſua eis jam collata, & de cetero per Nos conferend', tam in Boſco quam in Plano, tam de Feodis noſtris quam alienis, deafforeſtat' & extra Poteſtatem omnium Juſticiariorum, Seneſcallorum, Cuſtodum, Foreſtariorum, Viridariorum, Regardatorum, Ballivorum, & aliorum Officiariorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Foreſtarum ſive Chaſearum noſtrarum, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum quarumcumque. Et quod predicti Prepoſitus & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſui, & eorum Miniſtri, necnon Tenentes ſui, & eorum Miniſtri, necnon Tenentes ſui Reſidentes infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Poſſeſſiones ipſorum Prepoſiti & Scolarium, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, coram quibuſcumque Juſticiariis aut Cuſtodibus Foreſtarum noſtrarum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſive Chaſearum aliorum quorumcumque, Foreſtariis, Viridariis, Seneſcallis, Regardatoribus, aut aliis Miniſtris noſtris, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Foreſtarum ſive Chacearum quarumcumque, vel eorum aliquo, pro aliquibus infra dicta Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Poſſeſſiones fact' vel fiend', venire ſeu comparere ullo modo compellantur; nec quod ipſi nec Succeſſores ſui, Miniſtri, Tenentes & Reſidentes ſui predicti, in aliquibus Jur' ſive Inquiſitionibus, coram hujuſmodi Juſticiariis, Cuſtodibus, Foreſtariis, Viridariis, Seneſcallis, Regardatoribus, aut aliis Miniſtris noſtris, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Foreſtarum ſive Chacearum predict', capiend', aut Summonitionibus quibuſcumque, ponantur ſeu eorum aliquis ponatur, nec ea occaſione perturbentur, moleſtentur in aliquo ſeu graventur, nec eorum aliquis moleſtetur, perturbetur in aliquo ſeu gravetur, nec ea de cauſa dampnum aliquod

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seu perditionem quovis modo incurrant nec incurrat; sed quod ipsi & eorum quilibet, inde totaliter sint exonerati & quieti, exoneratus & quietus imperpetuum. Et quod ipsi & Successores sui, & Ministri, Tenentes & Residentes predicti, erga Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros, exonerati sint imperpetuum & quieti de Chiminagio, expeditatione Canũ, & de sustentatione & putura Forestariorum & aliorum Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Forestarum nostrarum sive Chacearum quarumcumque; ac de usu & ministerio, necnon de omnibus aliis Oneribus, Feodis & Curialitatibus, Gallinis, Ovis, & aliis que ad Forestas sive Chaseas, Forestarios, Viridarios, & eorum Ministros, aliquo modo pertinent seu ipsis pertinere clamant quovis modo. Et que hujusmodi Forestarii, seu alii Ministri Forestarum nostrarum sive Chacearum quarumcumque, ante hec tempora exigere vel vendicare potuerunt seu consueverunt aut imposterum poterunt ullo modo. Et quod prefati nunc Prepositus & Scolares, & Successores sui, Homines & Tenentes sui, ac Residentes quicumque, infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones, que iidem nunc Prepositus & Scolares jam habent, seu ipsi & Successores sui de cetero sunt habituri, ad intendend' sive obediend' aliquibus Preceptis sive Mandatis Admiralli Anglie, seu aliquorum Officiariorum seu Ministrorum suorum, seu coram eis aliqualiter comparere, pro aliquibus Officium suum tangent', aut Officio suo pertinentibus sive spectantibus, in aliquo loco non teneantur; sed inde omino sint quieti & exonerati imperpetuum. Ita quod Admirallus noster, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, pro tempore existens, aut aliquis Officiariorum seu Ministrorum suorum, Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones predict' Preposito & Scolaribus jam collata, seu ipsis & Successoribus suis exnunc conferend', aut aliquam parcellam eorumdem, ad aliqua Placita ibidem tenenda, aut quicquid aliud quod ad Officium suum Admirallitatis pertinet seu pertinere poterit in futur' faciend' nullatenus ingrediatur; sed habeant & teneant prefati nunc Prepositus & Scolares, & Successores sui, omnia & omnimoda hujusmodi Placita, ac alia quecumque que ad Officium & Cur' Admirallitat' qualitercumque pertinent sive spectant, de omnibus & singulis Causis, Querelis, Actionibus & Demandis, dictos nunc Prepositum & Scolares, & Successores suos, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones sua, Homines & Tenentes suos resident' tangentia emergentibus, & ea adeo plenarie in eorum Cur' per Senescallos & Ballivos suos, una cum Finibus, Amerciament', Exitibus, & aliis Proficuis quibuscumque inde provenientibus sive emergentibus habeant, percipiant & exequantur, prout Admiralli nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, & Ministri sui, haberent, perciperent & exequerentur, si presens Concessio nostra inde prefat' Preposito & Scolaribus per Nos facta non fuisset. Et similiter, de eisdem assensu & auctoritate concessimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefatis nunc Preposito & Scolaribus, quod ipsi & Successores sui imperpetuum habeant, omnimod' Deodand', necnon Wreccum Maris, & omnia que ad hujusmodi Wreccum & Deodand' pertinent, in omnibus Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Possessionibus suis sibi jam collat', & de cetero conferend', ubicumque fuerint: & quod hujusmodi Wreccum Maris & Deodand', sint imperpetuum ipsorum nunc Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successorum suorum: Et quod bene liceat eis de hujusmodi Wrecco & Deodand', in omnibus Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Possessionibus suis predictis, quotiens & quando acciderint, per se, vel per eorum Ballivos & Ministros, ponere se in plenam seisinam & possessionem, sine impedimento vel occasione Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, seu aliquorum Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, ac sine impedimento vel occasione Elemosinarii nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut Admiralli Anglie, aut aliorum Ministrorum suorum quorumcumque. Concessimus etiam, de assensu & avisamento illis, eademque auctoritate, eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, quod nec ipsi, nec Successores sui, Homines & Tenentes sui, aut alii Residentes, infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus jam collata, aut eis & Successoribus suis de cetero conferend', per Vicecomites, Ballivos, seu alios Ministros nostros, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quoscumque, vel eorum aliquem, extra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones predicta, virtute alicujus Brevis, Precepti, Waranti seu Mandati nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, summoneantur, distringantur, attachientur nec capiantur, nec eorum aliquis summoneatur, distringatur, attachietur nec capiatur, nec aliqua executio hujusmodi Brevis, Precepti, Waranti sive Mandati, versus predictos Prepositum & Scolares, seu Successores suos, Homines, Tenentes, seu alios Residentes predictos, vel eorum aliquem, extra dicta Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones fiat; dummodo alias executio hujusmodi Brevis, Precepti, Waranti sive Mandati, infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones predicta, per proprios Ballivos eorumdem Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successorum suorum, fieri poterit; licet aliqui Vicecom', Ballivi, seu alii Ministri predicti, prefatos Prepositum & Scolares, seu Successores suos, aut Homines, Tenentes, seu alios Residentes predictos, extra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones predicta inveniant, infra Comitat' ubi sic sunt residentes; sed mandetur Ballivis predictorum Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successorum suorum, ad executionem inde faciend', si non fuerit in defectu ipsorum Prepositi & Scolarium, seu Successorum suorum, aut Ministrorum eorum: Ac etiam, quod predicti Prepositus & Scolares, & Successores sui, habeant imperpetuum, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti nostri, omnes Fines pro Transgressionibus, Offensis, Mespriſionibus, Negligentiis, Ignorantiis, Falsitatibus, Deceptionibus, Concelamentis, & aliis delictis quibuscumque, & etiam Fines pro Licentia concordandi, ac omnia Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus, & Penas, forisfacta & exnunc forisfienda, Annum, diem, vastum, & Streppum, & omnia que ad Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros, pertinere poterunt, de hujusmodi Anno, die, vasto, & Streppo, tam de omnibus Hominibus suis, quam de omnibus Tenentibus suis, integre Tenentibus & non integre Tenentibus, Residentibus & non Residentibus quibuscumque, tam de & in Terris & Tenementis, quam de & in Feodis & Possessionibus quibuscumque, eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus tam adnunc per Nos collat', quam exnunc eis aut eorum Successoribus per Nos seu alios quoscumque dand', conferend' vel assignand', in quibuscumque Curiis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, Homines vel Tenentes, Residentes & non Residentes, & alios Residentes hujusmodi, tam coram Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, ac coram Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, in Cancellaria nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, ac coram Thes' & Baronibus nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, de Scaccario, & coram Baronibus nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, de eodem Scaccario, necnon coram Justiciariis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, de Banco, ac coram Senescallo & Marescallo, ac Clerico Mercati Hospitii nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, qui pro tempore fuerint, ac aliis Curiis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam coram Justiciariis itinerantibus ad Placita Corone, Communia Placita, & Placita Foreste, & quibuscumque aliis Justiciariis & Ministris nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, tam in presentia nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam in absentia nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, Fines facere & amerciari, Exitus & Penas forisfacere,

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Annum, diem, vaſtum, & Streppum, & Forisfacturas hujuſmodi adjudicari contigerit; que Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Pene, Annus, dies, vaſtum, & Forisfacture, ad Nos, Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, poſſent pertinere, ſi prefat' Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis predictis, conceſſa non fuiſſent. Ita quod iidem Prepoſitus & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſui, per ſe vel per Ballivos & Miniſtros ſuos, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus, Penas, Forisfacturas, tam hujuſmodi Hominum, quam hujuſmodi Tenentium, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Reſidentium & non Reſidentium, & aliorum Reſidentium quorumcumque; & omnia que ad Nos, Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, pertinere poterunt, de Anno, die & vaſto, & eſtreppamento predict', levare, percipere & habere poſſint imperpetuum, ſine occaſione vel impedimento Noſtri, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, ſeu Heredum aut Succeſſorum noſtrorum quorumcumque; licet iidem Homines ſeu Tenentes, integre Tenentes & non integre Tenentes, Reſidentes & non Reſidentes, & alii Reſidentes, ſint vel fuerint Officiarii vel Miniſtri noſtri, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut alibi de Nobis, Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris, aut de aliis tenuerint. Et quod prefati Prepoſitus & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſui, habeant imperpetuum, eiſdem aſſenſu & auctoritate, omnimod' Eſcapia Felonum & Murdratorum, in Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Poſſeſſionibus, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus jam collat', & exnunc eis & eorum Succeſſoribus conferend', & omnia alia que ad Nos vel Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros pertinere poſſent vel deberent, tam de hujuſmodi Eſcapiis Felonum & Murdratorum, quam de omnibus & ſingulis Hominibus & Tenentibus ſuis, integre Tenentibus & non integre Tenentibus, Reſidentibus & non Reſidentibus, & aliis Reſidentibus quibuſcumque, tam de & in Terris & Tenementis, quam de & in Feodis & Poſſeſſionibus ſuis predictis: Ac tam omnium Miniſtrorum & Officiariorum noſtrorum, vel Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, quam aliorum quorumcumque: Ac etiam Villatarum & Hundredorum, de & in Villis, Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Poſſeſſionibus predict'; licet tales Homines, Tenentes, Reſidentes & non Reſidentes, ac alii Reſidentes, alibi teneant de Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris, ſeu de aliis quibuſcumque: necnon omnia & omnimoda Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Penas, forisfacta & forisfiend', tam de ſe ipſis, quam de omnibus & ſingulis Villat' Dominiorum, Feodorum & Poſſeſſionum predictorum, in omnibus & ſingulis Locis & Curiis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, co-
(m. 11.) ram quibuſcumque Judicibus ſive Juſticiariis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſive coram Baronibus noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de Scaccario; que Eſcapia, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Pene, ad Nos, Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, poſſent pertinere, ſi prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis predict', conceſſa non fuiſſent. Ita quod iidem Prepoſitus & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſui predicti, per ſe vel per Ballivos & Miniſtros ſuos, hujuſmodi Eſcapia, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Penas, levare, percipere & habere poſſint, ſine occaſione vel impedimento Noſtri, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum quorumcumque; licet iidem Prepoſitus & Scolares, vel Succeſſores ſui, aut Homines ſeu Tenentes ſui, integre Tenentes & non integre Tenentes, Reſidentes & non Reſidentes, & alii Reſidentes, ſeu Miniſtri & Officiarii quicumque predicti, alibi de Nobis vel Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris, aut de aliis tenuerint. Et quod nec prefati nunc Prepoſitus & Scolares, ſeu Succeſſores ſui, nec Officiarii, Miniſtri, Homines, ſeu Tenentes ſui, & alii Reſidentes, infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Poſſeſſiones ſua, eis jam collata & de cetero conferend', in Placitum quodcumq;, coram Seneſcall' & Mareſcall' Hoſpitii noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, vel eorum altero, licet Nos ſeu perſonam noſtram, Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros, tangat, ullo modo deducantur ſeu trahantur; nec quod ipſi ſeu eorum aliquis, per prefat' Seneſcall' & Mareſcall' ſeu Miniſtros eorumdem arreſtentur, attachientur, moleſtentur in aliquo ſeu graventur, arreſtetur, attachietur, moleſtetur in aliquo ſeu gravetur. Et quod predicti Prepoſitus & Scolares, ſeu Succeſſores ſui, aut Officiarii, Miniſtri, Homines, Tenentes vel Reſidentes predicti, ratione alicujus Preſentationis ſive Querele, coram dict' Seneſcall' & Mareſcall' facte vel capte, ſeu impoſterum fiende vel capiende, ad comparend' coram eiſdem Seneſcall' & Mareſcall', virtute alicujus Brevis, Precepti ſeu Mandati, comparere, reſpondere, vel quovis modo obedire minime teneantur. Et quod prefati Prepoſitus & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſui, imperpetuum habeant & conſtituant ſibi Coronatores, in omnibus & ſingulis Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Poſſeſſionibus ſuis, ſibi jam collat' & de cetero conferend': & quod iidem Coronatores & eorum quilibet, habeant & habeat plenariam poteſtatem & auctoritatem, faciendi & excercendi in dict' Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Poſſeſſionibus predictorum Prepoſiti & Scolarium, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, omnia & ſingula que ad officium alicujus Coronatoris noſtri, & Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, pertinent faciend' & exercend'. Ita quod nullus Coronator Noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad aliquid quod ad hujuſmodi Officium Coronatoris pertinet faciend', in dicta Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Poſſeſſiones, ſeu eorum aliquod, aliqualiter ingrediatur vel ſe in aliquo inde intromittat. Et quod predicti nunc Prepoſitus & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſui, imperpetuum habeant liberam Warennam, in omnibus Dominiis & Terris ſuis Dominicalibus ſibi jam collat', & de cetero conferend', ubicumque fuerint; ac etiam liberam Chaceam in omnibus Dominicis & Boſcis ſuis, que ipſi jam habent, ac ipſi & Succeſſores ſui exnunc ſunt habituri; licet eadem Dominia, Terre Dominicales & Boſci, ſint vel fuerint infra metas Foreſtarum noſtrarum. Ita quod nullus Foreſtarius, Officiarius vel Miniſter Noſtri, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, nec aliquis alius, intret Dominia & Terras ſeu Boſcos illa, ad fugand' in eis, vel ad aliquid capiend' quod ad Warennam vel Chaceam pertinet, ſeu aliquid quod ad officium Foreſtarii vel alicujus alterius Officiarii ſeu Miniſtri noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Foreſtarum ſive Chacearum noſtrarum, ſeu Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, pertinet ſive pertinere poterit ullo modo, ſine Licentia ipſorum Prepoſiti & Scolarium, & Succeſſorum ſuorum. Et quod prefati nunc Prepoſitus & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſui, imperpetuum habeant Wardas & Cuſtodias Terrarum, Tenementorum, omnium & ſingulorum Tenentium ſuorum, de ipſis per ſervitium militare tentorum, Heredibus ſuis infra etatem exiſtent'; ac cum Releviis, Eſcaet', Forisfacturis, & aliis Proficuis, Exitibus & Emolumentis quibuſcumque; licet iidem Tenentes de Nobis in capite ut de Corona, vel de aliis alibi teneant quoquo modo. Conceſſimus etiam, de aviſamento, aſſenſu & auctoritate illis, pro Nobis & Succeſſoribus noſtris, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, quod ipſi & Succeſſores ſui, omnia & ſingula Brevia, Cartas, Literas Patentes, Mandata & Warranta quecumque, ſub magno Sigillo noſtro, ſeu ſub quocumque alio Sigillo noſtro, ac Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, in Cancellaria noſtra, ac Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, & in quacumque alia Curia noſtra, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, pro eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & eorum Succeſſoribus, impoſterum concedend' & conficiend', abſque Fine ſeu Feodo,

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ad uſum ſeu opus noſtrum, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, pro eiſdem, aut aliquo eorumdem, ſeu pro ſigillo ſive pro ſigillatione eorumdem, ſeu eorum alicujus, capiendo ſeu ſolvendo, proſequi poſſint & totaliter habeant & obtineant imperpetuum. Conceſſimus etiam, de eiſdem aſſenſu & auctoritate, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, prefatis nunc Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ſi quis Sociorum, Clericorum, Scolarium, Choruſtarum, vel aliquis alius Serviens vel Miniſter ipſorum Prepoſiti & Scolarium, ſeu Succeſſorum ſuorum, vel alicujus eorumdem, infra Limites ſeu cepta dicti Collegii vel habitationis eorumdem Prepoſiti & Scolarium, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, manus violentas in alterum ejuſdem Collegii Servientum ſeu Miniſtrorum predictorum injecerit, ita quod non ſit Mahemium, ipſe Prepoſitus Collegii predicti & Succeſſores ſui, inde habeat & habeant plenariam cognitionem, correctionem & punitionem, coram eodem Prepoſito & Succeſſoribus ſuis, vel eorum Locum tenente: Ita quod nullus Officiariorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ullo modo ſe intromittat. Et quod iidem nunc Prepoſitus & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſui, imperpetuum habeant & teneant, omnia & ſingula Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Poſſeſſiones eis jam collata, & per Nos vel Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros impoſterum conferend', libera, quiet', & exonerata de omnibus & omnimodis Oneribus, Redditibus, Servitiis, Exactionibus & Demandis, ad Nos vel Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtros aliquo modo pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, & abſque aliquo pro aut de eiſdem Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Poſſeſſionibus, Nobis, Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris, reddendo vel faciendo; eo quod Onera, Redditus, Servitia, Exactiones & Demande predicta, in preſentibus per verba ſpecialia minime expreſſantur; aut eo quod Dominia, Terre, Tenementa, Feoda & Poſſeſſiones predicta, aut eorum aliqua parcella, quondam Prioratus vel Poſſeſſiones alienigen' extiterunt vel exiſtunt; eo etiam quod auctoritate Parliamenti apud Leyceſtriam tempore Domini H. nuper Regis Anglie Patris noſtri tenti, ordinatum fuit, quod omnes Poſſeſſiones Prioratuum alienigen', except' Priorat' Conventual', & aliis in quodam Actu ejuſdem Parliamenti except', ſibi & Heredibus ſuis remanerent, ſub certa forma in eodem Actu contenta; ſeu eo quod Pax inter Anglie & Francie Regna reformata exiſtit vel exiſtet; aut eo quod in preſentibus non ſit mentio de vero valore annuo omnium & ſingulorum premiſſorum, ſeu de aliis Donis ſive Conceſſionibus per Nos prefatis nunc Prepoſito & Scolaribus, ſeu alicui Predeceſſorum ſuorum ante hec tempora fact', juxta formam Statutorum inde editorum; aut quacumque omiſſione, variatione, ſeu ſuperfluitate nominationis ſeu recitationis Prioratuum, Dominiorum, Terrarum & Tenementorum, Feodorum & Poſſeſſionum predictorum, ſeu eorum alicujus, fact' vel impoſterum fiend' quovis modo; aut aliquo alio Jure, Titulo vel Intereſſe, que Nobis in hac parte competunt, aut Nobis vel Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris competere poterunt in futur'; aut Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edito, aut aliquibus aliis Statutis vel Ordinationibus de hujuſmodi Prioratibus & Poſſeſſionibus alienigenis fact' vel fiend', non obſtant'. Et quod, pro aliquo Judicio ſeu aliqua Tranſgreſſione vel Offenſione perſonali predictorum nunc Prepoſiti & Scolarium, ſeu Succeſſorum ſuorum, aut alicujus Miniſtrorum, Hominum, ſeu Tenentium ſuorum, unquam de cetero capiantur Libertates predicte in manum noſtram, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum. Et quod iidem Prepoſitus & Scolares, & eorum Succeſſores, de cetero habeant Proceſſus ſuos, recuperationes & executiones ſuas, verſus quoſcumque Abbates, Priores, Decanos, Rectores & Vicarios, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Decanatuum, Eccleſiarum, Vicariarum, ac alias perſonas quaſcumque, & eorum quemlibet, pro quibuſcumque Annuitatibus, Penſionibus, Portionibus & Apportibus, & qualibet parcella eorumdem, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & eorum Succeſſoribus, debite ſolvend' pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, tam per Brevia de debito vel annuitate, in quibuſcumque Curiis noſtris, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, quam per Breve de ſcire facias vel fieri facias, in Scaccario noſtro, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad libitum & electionem ipſorum Prepoſiti & Scolarium, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, quotiens & quandocumque contigerit hujuſmodi Annuitates, Penſiones, Portiones & Apportus, aut eorum aliquam parcellam, a retro fore in parte vel in toto poſt aliquem terminum quo ſolvi debeant vel debeat non ſolutos vel non ſolutã. Et habeant etiam iidem Prepoſitus & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſui, ſuper hujuſmodi recuperationibus Dampna ſua, tam pro injuſta detentione Annuitatum, Penſionum, Portionum & Apportuum predictorum, & cujuſlibet parcelle eorumdem, quam pro miſis, expenſis & cuſtagiis ſuis circa hujuſmodi reparationes fact' & habit' rationabiliter adjudicand'. Volumus inſuper & concedimus, de aviſamento, aſſenſu & auctoritate predicti preſentis Parliamenti noſtri, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod ſuper exhibitione ſive demonſtratione preſent' Actus Parliamenti noſtri predicti, ſive exhibitione vel demonſtratione exemplificationis ejuſdem Actus, necnon ſuper ſola exhibitione vel demonſtratione quarumcumque aliarum Literarum Patentium noſtrarum, in dicto Actu ſpecificatarum, de Donis, Conceſſionibus, Confirmationibus, Relaxationibus & quietis Clamationibus, Prioratuum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Poſſeſſionum, Reddituum, Reverſionum, Servitiorum, Firmarum, Annuitatum, Advocationum, Penſionum, Portionum, Apportuum, Libertatum, Franchefiarum, Privilegiorum, Quietanc' & Immunitatum predictorum, per Nos ac alios quoſcumque prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, aut prefat' Rectori & Scolaribus & Succeſſoribus ſuis, per quodcumque nomen vel per quecumque nomina, in forma predicta conceſſorum factarum, ſive irrotulamenti inde in Curia noſtra de Recordo, ſive exemplificatione eorumdem, tam coram Nobis in Cancellaria noſtra, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, quam coram Juſticiariis de utroque Banco noſtro, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ac tam coram Theſ' & Baronibus de Scaccario noſtro, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, & coram Baronibus ejuſdem Scaccarii noſtri, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, quam coram quibuſcumque Juſticiariis & Commiſſionariis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, tam in omnibus & ſingulis Curiis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, & Locis de Recordo, quam in quibuſcumque aliis Curiis & Locis per totum Regnum noſtrum Anglie predict', pro aliquo ſive aliquibus in eiſdem content' ſive ſpecificat'; ſtatim & immediate prefatis nunc Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, valeant & allocentur. Et quod iidem nunc Prepoſitus & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſui, ab omnibus & omnimodis Oneribus & Demandis verſus ipſos, contra donationes, conceſſiones, confirmationes, relaxationes, quiet' clamationes, Libertates, Franchefias, Privilegia, Quietantias & Immunitates predicta, in hujuſmodi Cur' & Locis exactis, ab eiſdem Cur' & Locis, virtute exhibitionis ſive demonſtrationis hujuſmodi, erga Nos, Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, ac alios quoſcumque, quieti recedant, abſque mora ſeu proceſſu aliquo ſuperinde ulterius proſequendo vel faciend', aliqua varietate, incertitudine, diſcrepantia, contrarietate, repugnantia, negligentia, omiſſione, meſpriſione, indebita vel minus vera recitatione, ſive ſuperfluitate nominum, verborum, literarum ſive ſilabarum, aliquorum Prioratuum, Penſionum, Portionum, Annuitatum, Firmarum, Apportuum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Advocationum, vel aliorum premiſſorum, vel alicujus ipſorum, tam in preſenti Actu, quam in predictis

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Litteris Patentibus, & earum qualibet, content' & ſpecificat', aliter quam in Brevibus, Recordis, Rotulis ſive Memorandis noſtris, in Scaccario noſtro, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ſive aliis Curiis noſtris, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, quibuſcumque continetur, ſeu impoſterum contineri poteſt, vel alia re, cauſa, vel materia quacumque, non obſtantibus. Et pro majori ſecuritate & ſtabilimento Libertatum, Franchefiarum, Quietantiarum & Immunitatum predictarum, dictis nunc Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, ut premittitur per Nos conceſſarum, & ut iidem nunc Prepoſitus & Scolares, & eorum Succeſſores, temporibus futuris, Libertatibus, Franchefiis, Quietantiis & Immunitatibus predictis, quietius & magis ſecurius uti valeant & gaudere, de gratia noſtra uberiori, & de eiſdem aſſenſu & auctoritate conceſſimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, eiſdem nunc Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod licet ipſi, vel eorum Succeſſores, aliquibus Libertatum, Franchefiarum, Quietanc' & Immunitatum predictarum, eis ad preſens per Nos conceſſarum, & per Nos, Heredes vel Succeſſores noſtros impoſterum concedend', de cetero aliquo caſu emergente, non uſi vel abuſi fuerint, bene tamen licebit eiſdem nunc Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, eiſdem Libertatibus, Franchefiis, Quietantiis & Immunitatibus poſtmodum uti & gaudere, abſque impetitione, impedimento, perturbatione, inoleſtatione ſeu gravamine Noſtri, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, aut aliorum Ballivorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum quorumcumque. Quare, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis & auctoritate ſupradicta, volumus, concedimus, & firmiter precipimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod prefati nunc Prepoſitus & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſui, imperpetuum habeant & teneant, omnes & ſingulas Donationes, Conceſſiones, Libertates, Quietantias, Franchefias & Immunitates predictas, ac omnia & ſingula premiſſa, eis & eorum quolibet plene gaudeant & utantur, ſicut predictum eſt, ſine impedimento Noſtri, vel Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Admirallorum, Elemoſinariorum, Seneſcall', Mareſcall', Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, Heredum ſeu Succeſſorum noſtrorum quorumcumque: Eo quod expreſſa mentio de vero valore annuo aliquorum Prioratuum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Advocationum, Portionum, Penſionum, Apportuum, Poſſeſſionum, Libertatum, Franchefiarum & Proficuorum, ac ceterorum premiſſorum, vel alicujus eorum, ſive de aliis Donis & Conceſſionibus eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus, per quodcumque Nomen ſive per quecumque nomina per Nos ante fact' vel conceſſ', in preſentibus ſeu in preſenti Actu minime fact' exiſtit, non obſtant'. Proviſo ſemper, quod pretextu dictarum Conceſſionum noſtrarum, auctoritate preſentis Parliamenti noſtri, dict' Prepoſito & Scolaribus, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, confectarum, Prepoſitus & Collegium noſtrum Regale beate Marie de Eton' juxta Wyndeſoram, nec Succeſſores ſui, de aliquibus Prioratibus, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Firmis, Reverſionibus, Libertatibus, Franchefiis ſive Poſſeſſionibus quibuſcumque, eis per Nos collat' ſive conceſſ', nec aliquis alius Ligeus noſter Anglicus, de aliquibus Annuitatibus, Firmis ſive Redditibus, de predict' Terris, Tenementis ſive Poſſeſſionibus, Prepoſito & Scolaribus ſeu Succeſſoribus ſuis predict' ut predicitur conceſſis, aliqualiter precludatur; ſed quod idem Ligeus noſter habeat idem remedium, & eandem actionem ad petend', exigend' & habend', hujuſmodi Annuitates, Firmas ſive Redditus, ſi qui fuerint, prout haberet, ſi preſens Conceſſio noſtra, auctoritate ſupradicta, predict' Prepoſito & Scolaribus & Succeſſoribus ſuis facta non fuiſſet. Que quidem omnia & ſingula premiſſa, per Nos, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni noſtri Anglie in dicto preſenti Parliamento noſtro apud Weſtm', Viceſimo quinto die Februarii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo tertio, incepto, & uſque preſentem Sextumdecimum diem Martii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo quarto, durante exiſtentium, ac auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti noſtri, eodem Sextodecimo die Martii confirmata, approbata, ratificata, data & conceſſa exiſtunt. Hiis Teſtibus &c.

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Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedula, in Parliamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, reſponſum fuit eiſdem in forma ſubſequenti:

Reſponſio.

Le Roy, de l'advys & aſſent de lez Seignrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx, & les Communes, eſteantz en ceſt preſent Parlement, ad graunte tout le contenue en icels Petition & Cedule; & q'il ſoit fait en toutz pointz ſicome il eſt deſire.

Proteſt againſt the Peace with France. (m. 10.)

23. BE it hade in mynde, that the IX day of Aprell, the yere of oure ſaide Soveraigne Lord the Kyng XXIIII, my ſaide Lord Chaunceller, in the preſence of oure ſaide Soverayn Lord, and the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and the Communes of this his noble Roialme of England, made a certeyn declaration in the name of hym, and the ſaide Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, which he deſired of oure ſaide Soverayn Lord to be enrolled and enacted in the Rolles of the ſaide Parlement; the which was at that tyme graunted by the Kyng in the manere and fourme that folowith:

Hit hath liked to oure Lord, to emprynt yn your Highneſſe, to his pleſir, and for the weel of bothe youre Roialmes, and alle your ſuggettis of them, to appointe a day of convencion for the matere of pees and good concluſion of the ſame, to be hadde betwene your moſt Roial perſone, and your Uncle of Franc'; and therfor, ye to be withinne your ſeid Roialme of Franc', withinne the moneth of October, by Goddis myght, next comyng. Which ſeid motions and ſterings onely oure Lorde hath liked to ſter and meve you too, he knoweth, withoute that any of the Lordes or other of your ſuggettes of this youre Roialme, in any wiſe have ſtered or meved you ſoo to doo; Wheruppon, for the declaration of us alle, the ſeid Lordes of your Roialme, in the moſt humble wiſe we beſeche yow, yt may like youre ſeid Highneſſe, as the mater ys in dede, ſoo to declare us byfore the aſtates of your Roialme in this your high Court of Parlement: and ferthermore to conſeyve, that all the ſeid Lordes have doon contynuelly in this preſent Parlement, all ther trewe powers and devoires, for the proviſion behofull to be had, for thacomplyſement of your ſeid bliſſid entent; and of ſuch thing as is graunted unto your Highneſſe in the ſaide Parlement by your commaundement, wol labor to enploye hit to the fulfillyng of the ſame, as ferre as it is poſſible to ſtreche; and ferrer than hit can or may ſtreche, all the ſeid Lordes beſeche your ſeid Highneſſe in alle humilite to hold hem for diſcharged and excuſed: and that hit like your Highneſſe, to commaunde the Clerk of your Parlement, this our humble requeſt to be entred and enacted in the Rolle of this youre preſent Parlement.

ITEM, quidam Actus per prefatum Dominum noſtrum Regem, ac Dominos & Communes ſupradictos, factus fuit in Parliamento predicto, in forma ſubſequenti:

Concerning the Treaty of Peace with France.

24. HOW hit be, that in a tretee of peas made betuxte the Kyng of noble memorie H. v^e, Fader unto oure Soveraigne Lord the Kyng, and his Fader Cherles of France, hit is among other thyngs conteigned; that

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noon of the parties ſhuld entre, or make any tretee of pees, or of acord, with the Kynges Uncle that now is, that tyme called Charlys the Dawlfyn, withought thaſſent of III aſtates of eche Remes, that is to ſey, of Ynglond and of Fraunce; which afterward by Parlement in this Reme was autoriſed, in the tyme of your ſeid noble Fader. The Kyng will, by thaſſent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Communes of this preſent Parlement, that the ſeid Article ſo autoriſed, be voyd, irryt, caſſed, adnulled, and of non forſe ne effect; and that no perſone or perſonys, for his feythfull and trewe Counſell, yevyn or to be yevyn unto the Kyng, after the witte and grace that God luſte to gyve hym, or any of theyme, ſhall be empeched, hurt or greved, but ſhall ſtonde therfore atte all dayes quyte and diſcharged ayenſt hym, and his heires and ſucceſſours for evermore: ſavyng alwey to his Reme of Ynglond, and to all his Lieges and Suggetts therof, theire heires and theire ſucceſſours, alle theire Libertees, Fredoms, Lawys, Cuſtumes and Privileges, that they, theire Aunceſtres and Predeceſſours, have hadde withinne this Realme afore this tyme, except the mater that is compriſed in the Article aboveſeid; and that they, and eche of theyme, be demened and governed, after the lawys, uſages and Cuſtumes, of this ſeid Reme of Ynglonde, and in non other wiſe, this Acte notwithſtondyng: neither that any hurt nor greve in any wiſe greve to the Comyn of this Reme, theire heires nor ſucceſſours in tyme to come, by forſe of this preſent acte, nor by any thyng therin conteyned.

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ITEM, diverſes Communes Petitions, feurent baillez en meſme le Parlement p' lez Communes d'icell, les tenours des queux, oveſqe lours Reſpounſes, cy enſuent.

No 1. Purveyors. (m. 9.)

25. ITEM, priont les Communes, q̃ come en la Parlement tenuz l'an XXXVI le Roy E. le Terce, pur lez grevous compleintz faitz ſur purveours de Vitaille, eſtoit ordeine & eſtable; q̃ null Homme de ceſt Roialme averoit pris, forſq̃ ſoulement le Roy, & la Roigne ſa compaigne, & q̃ ſur tielx purveaunces a fare pur lez Hoſtielx le Roy, & la Roigne, ſerroiet preſt paiement fait en poyne, c'eſt aſſavour, le price pur quell autielx vitaillez ſerroient venduez cõement en Marches environ; & q̃ lez heynous noun dez purveiours, ſerroient chaunges & noſmez achatours; & ſi l'achatour ne purroit bonement acorder ove le vendour, de ce q̃ boſoneroit, adonq̃s lez priſes q̃ ce ferroient pur lez ditz deux Hoſtielx, ſerroient faitz p̃ viewe, teſmoignaunce, & appreciation dez Seignours, ou lour Baillifs & Conſtables, & quatre prodes Hommes de cheſcun Vile, & ceo p̃ Endenture a faire p̃ entre lez achatours, & lez ditz Seignours, ou Baillifs, Conſtables ou Quatre Hommes, contenantz le quantite de lour priſe, & la price, & dez quex perſones; & q̃ lez priſes ſerroient faitz en covenable & eaſe manere, ſaunz dureſſe, reddour, manaſſe, ou autre velonie; & q̃ lez priſez & achatez, ſerroient faitz en lieux & placez ou grendre pleinte y ad, & ceo en temps covenable; & q̃ pluis ne ſerroiet pris, q̃ ne boſoigne en ſa ſeaſon pur lez ditz deux Hoſtielx; & q̃ le nounbre dez ditz achatours, ſerroient amenuſez en tant come Home purra bonement, & q̃ tielx ſerroient achatours q̃ ſerroient ſufficiaũtz de reſpondre au Roy, & au people. Et q̃ null d'eux averoit depute; & q̃ lez commiſſions ſerroient enſealez du graunt ſeal, & cheſcun dī an reſtituz en la Chauncellarie, & autrez de novell faitz; & q'en lez ditz commiſſions, ſerroient compriſe tout la mater & manere de lour pris & achatez. Et q̃ null Homme ſerroiet tenuz d'obeire as achatours d'autre Seignours, countre lour gre & volunte, ne lez achatours dez ditz Hoſtielx, ſ'ilx ne fairent preſt paiement en poyne, come devaunt eſt dit; ne q̃ null Homme ſerroiet mys en contempt, p̃ cauſe de diſobeiſaunce fait en tiel partie. Et q̃ lez priſes dez toutz manerez des Blees & Breys, pur lez ditz deux Hoſtielx, ſerroient meſurez p̃ meſure accordant a l'Eſtandard, raſe & nient coumble. Et q̃ pur lez cariagez dez ditz Blees & Breys, & pur toutz autrez manerez dez priſez & achates, a faire pur lez ditz deux Hoſtielx, ſerroiet preſt paiement fait en poyne, en meſme le manere come pur priſes & achates ſuiſditz; & q̃ pluis de cariage ne ſerroiet pris, q̃ ne boſoigne & ſerroiet neceſſarie en cell partie. Et ſi null achatour face aſcunz priſez & achates, ou p̃nour de Cariage, en autre manere q̃ n'eſt compriſe en lour ditz commiſſions, averoit puniſſement de vie & de membre, come en autre Eſtatut eſt ordeigne des purveiours.

ITEM, q̃ null achatour des Vitaillez, ne p̃nour de Cariage, preigne ne reſceive de nulli, don, ou autre benefait, pur diſporte faire, ne charge ne greve null Homme, p̃ cauſe dez tielx priſez, achatez & Cariages, pur haiour, enemite, male volunte ou procurement; & ſ'il face, & de ceo ſerroit atteint a ſuite de partie, rende a la partie ſez damages au treble, & averoit la priſone de deux anz, & ſerroiet reint a la volunte le Roy, & puis forjure la Courte; & ſi la partie ne vorroiet ſuer, averoit celuy q̃ le voudra ſuer pur le Roy, le Tierce denier de ce q̃ ſerra recovery, pur ſon travaille; & nientmains averot le achatour & p̃nour, la penaunce come devaunt eſt dit en meſme ceſty Article. Et q̃ cheſcun achatour ſur ſon accompt ferroit declare & diſtringer ſeveralment, toutz ſez priſez, achatez, & de cheſcun Counte, Vile & Perſon.

Pleaſe a ñre Soveraigne Sr̃ le Roy, p̃ auctorite de ceſte preſent Parlement, de ordiner & commaunder, q̃ lez ditz Eſtatutz deſore enavaunt, ſoient duement gardez, & mys en execution. Et outre ceo, de ordiner p̃ meſme l'auctorite, q̃ cheſcun purveour & achatour, devaunt q̃ il eit aſcun Commiſſion, ferra ſerement en la Chauncellarie, q'il ne prendra rien de la people a contrarie dez ditz Ordinauncez. Et outre ceo, pur ce q̃ lez povers gentz ne ſount de pouer, ne oſent de faire reſiſtens envers les ditz purveours & achatours, ne eux ſuer p̃ la ley,

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ley, coment q'ils font a contrarie as ditz Eſtatutz, d'ordener p meſme l'auctorite; q̃ les ditz appreiſours, & auxint tout la Vile ou Villez adjoignauntz, ſi boſoigne ſoit, ſoient tenuz de faire lour devoir & pouer de reſiſter lez ditz achatours & purveiours, a faire a contrarie de lez ditz Eſtatutz, & en tant come en eux eſt d'executer lez ditz Eſtatutz ſur meſme lez purveours, ſ'ils ſoient requis. Et q̃ celuy q̃ eſte greve de ſez bienx priſez accontrarie dez ditz Ordinaunces & Eſtatutz, purra eſlier d'avoir action de dette envers lez ditz appreiſours, Vile, ou Viles, & cheſcun de eux, q̃ ne font lour devoir en reſiſtaunce dez ditz purveours ou achatours en la fourme avauntdit, quant ils ſont requis, ou autrement, envers lez ditz purveours & achatours, & cheſcun de eux, a recoverer le treble value de ſez biens iſſint priſez, & outre ceo ſez coſtages & damages as trebles. Et ſi aſcun purveour, ou autre Officer ñre Sr̃ le Roy, face trobeler ou vexer en la Marchalſie ou aillours, aſcun dez Lieges ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy, p aſcun mavis ſuggeſtion, cauſe feine, imagine, ou coloure ſur eux, a cauſe d'execution dez ditz Ordinaunces, encurge la peyne de xx liverez a paier a la partie greve, outre ſez damages & coſtagez en cel partie ſuſtenuz; & q'il avera ſur ceo Breve de Dette, & q̃ cheſcun iſſue triable en ceſt action, ſerra trie en la Counte ou le pris dez ditz biens ſoi fiſt. Et q̃ les defendauntz en toutz cez ditz caſez, ne ſoient admis de gager lour ley. Et ſoient mys a reſpons ſaunz forchier, & q̃ eſſon, eide de Roy, ne protection a eux ſoit allowe. Et q̃ le Sergeant de la Chaterie, ſatisfiera toutz lez damagez, dettes & executions, queux ſerroient recovere vers cheſcun purveour & achatour deſouthz luy en toutz lez caſes ſuiſditz, en cas q̃ il purveour ou achatour ne ſoiet ſufficiaunt de ſatisfier; & cit la partie pleigneaunt, ſcire fac' d'avoir execution vers le dit Sergeaunt en ceo caſe. Et q̃ ceſtes Ordenaunces & Eſtatutz, ſoient mys a lez Juſtices de peas en cheſcun Counte, d'eux proclamer cheſcun an, & d'ent enfourmer le peple.

Reſponſio. Le Roi le voet.

No II. Welchmen excluded from Offices in Wales.

26. UNTO the right wiſe and diſcrete Communes in this preſent Parlement aſſembled; Beſechen moſt mekely the Mair, Alderman, Baillifs and Burgeis, of the Engliſh Townes of our Soveraigne Lord in the parties of North Wales, and other true Engliſhmen of our ſeid Soveraigne Lord in that partie; that where in tyme of Kyng Edward the firſt after the conqueſt, upon the rebell of Walſh men in his tyme, for the ſuertee of his true Engliſh men, and for to kepe the ſeid Walſh men and their heirs, in ſubjection unto his Croun of Englond; made divers Ordenaunces, for to abide upon hem, and their heirs for evermore; the whiche gode Ordenaunces, ben of record in the Kynges Eſchequer of Caernervan. And in the tyme of the right gracious King Harry the IIIIth, Ayell unto oure Soveraigne Lord that nowe, for the ſecunde rebell of the ſeid Walſh men, the which aroſen with Owen of Glandoure traytour unto the ſeid Ayell, and maden grete werre, to the grete hurt, loſſe and coſt, of this noble Reaume. Wherfor in the tyme of the ſeid Ayell, there were made dyvers Ordenaunces and Statutz ageinſt Walſhmen, to avale their pompe and pride, and to holde hem in obeyſaunce, for the wele of this ſeid noble Reaume, and ſuertee of his trewe Lieges Engliſh there. And now it is ſoo, that divers of hem hav ſued to be deniſens, and other mo of hem purpoſe to ſue therfore, to thentent that they mowe be of the ſame fredom and libertee as Engliſhmen ben there, the which within ſhort tyme and it were ſoo, as God defend, ſhuld be the utter deſtruction of all Engliſhmen, in the ſeid Townes, and in the grounde there dwelling: For thei ſhulde paſſe in Juries and Triels of hem, and of her liſlodes, whom thei have no thyng in favour, but in grete diſpite, in hert, countenaunce and word. A. D. 1444. 23 Hen. VI.

Pleaſe it unto your high wiſdoms, conſidering that the ſeid Walſh men daily manaſſen the ſeid triewe Lieges Engliſh, for the ſlaughter and deſtruction of her Aunceſtres rebelles, in the tyme of Rebellion, by hem, and by her Aunceſtres ſlayne and deſtroyed; and for Londes and Tenementes, that her Aunceſtres rebelles forfaited in the ſeid tyme, and by the moſt victorious Prince King Harry the Vthe, thenne Prince of Wales, to the ſeid Lieges Engliſh, and to her Aunceſtres graunted; to pray the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, by thaſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and by the auctorite of the ſame, to approve, ratifie and afferme, all manere Ordenaunces and Statutes, made ageinſt Walſh men in your tyme, or in the tyme of your noble Progenitours; and over that, by thaſſent and auctorite of this preſent Parlement, to approve and afferme, all the ſeide Ordenaunces and Statutz, made aſwell in the tyme of his ſeid Ayell, ageinſt the ſeid Walſh men. And that no maner Walſh man of hole blode, ne half blode on the fader ſide, from the Ferſt day of Feverer, the yere of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lorde that now is XXIIIIth, be made Deniſen or Engliſh. And that no manere Walſh man, ſue ne purchace no Lettres Patentz of oure Soveraigne Lorde, ne of his heirs, of no maner chief office within the grounde of Wales, contrarie to the Statutes and Ordenaunces ageinſt hem made; and that no patent of the ſeide offices by our Soveraigne Lord ne his heires, to them or to their heires, after the Firſt ſeid day of Feverer to be made, all be it yat yei be with this clauſe non obſtante, be voide and of none effect. And that no manere Walſh man ſue contrarie unto the ſeid Ordenaunce, upon peyne of cc marcs, wherof that one part unto the King, and that other half therof, to him that will ſue for the King; and that he yat will ſue for the Kyng, may ſue aſwell in Englond as in Wales, for the ſeid part: except William Bulkeley, which is Engliſh of Fader and Moder, and in Englond born, which hath wedded a woman of half blode Walſh; and Griffith ap Nicholas; for the which afore this tyme your wiſdoms have prayed for, and paſſed the hous, and their Billes to the Lordes delivered.

Soient l'Eſtatutz faitz en temps du Roy Edward, le Roi Henry le Quart, & le Roi Henry le Quint, jadys Rois d'Engleterre, encountre ceux de Gales, gardez & obſervez en toutz pointz. Reſponſio.

No III. Wolle Yerne, &c. *N. B. There is no* No 27 *in the Roll.*

28. PLEASE hit unto the Kynge oure Soveraigne Lorde for to conſidre, howe there is grete plente of Wolle yerne, dailly pakkede and ſhippede oute of this youre Royame of England, under colour of Thromes; which Wollen yerne is made of the fyneſte Wolles yat can be hadde, and of noon othir, and is not cuſtumede afür the price of ſuch Woll, but oonly after the price of Thrumes, or of grete Wollen yerne; be which ſubtile meene ye loſe gret part of your Cuſtumes and Subſidies in this behalf, unto youre grete hurte in the ſame. And therfor like it unto youre moſt noble grace, be thavis and aſſent of youre Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of the Commons of this youre ſeide Roialme, aſſemblede in yis preſent Parlement, be the auctorite of the ſame Parlement for to ordeyne; yat noo man hereaftir do pakke nor ſhippe any Thrumes, nor Wollen yerne, in any wyes for to be hadde, or to paſſe oute of youre ſeide Roialme ovir the See, duryng the terme of thre yere nyxt folowyng, uppon peyne of forfaiture of the ſame Thrumes and Wollen yerne, or the verrey value of theyme, unto you; ye to have the oone moite yerof, and he that eſpieth, fyndeth and proveth hit forfaitable, to have the oyer moite: and yat he yat pakketh, to ſhippe overe the See, any ſuch Thrumes or

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Wollen yerne herafter, ageins this ordinaunce, have emprisonment of a yere; and overe that, make unto you fyne and raunson for his offence in yis partie. Thys for youre especiall prouffit, and in dede of charite.

Responsio. Be it as it is desired. Savyng alway to the Kyng, his avauntage by the Statute made in the Parlement holden atte Westm' the VIII yere of his noble Roialme, touching this matier'.

No IV. Concerning the Election of the Mayer of Calais. (m. 8.)

29. PRAYEN the Communes of theise presen Parlement; that it lyke the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord to considere, howe that the full noble Kyng Edward the III^de, Progenitour to our seid Soverayn Lord, among other Liberteez and Priviligeez contined in his Letters Patentes made to the Cōialte of Marchantes of the Staple at Caleys, which Letters Patentz by oure said Soverain Lord beth confermed, for thamendyng and encrese of the Towne of Caleys, and of Merchantez of the said Staple comyng and resortyng thedir with theire Merchandises; graunted that the saide Marchantz, aboute the Fest of thannunciation of oure Lady yerely, shuld mowe chese of thaym self a Maire, and two Conestables; by vertue of which Graunte, in tymes passed, Maires and Officers have ben chosen at the said Staple, by the voyces of Marchauntz havyng goodes and Marchandises, and beryng charges in the same Staple, and of thaire Attourneys ther beyng present, at tymes of such Elections ther to be made, after thentent of the said Graunte; into nowe late, that Maires have ben chosen at the saide Staple, by multitude of voyces of divers persones made free of the saide Staple, and not havyng Goodes nor Merchandises under the rules of the same Staple, at tymes of such Elections, nor beryng charges in the same, but procurryd by divers menes to be ther at the saide tymes to geve thaire voices as they were stered unto, which persones of lykelyhed as it is thought would not hede ne tender gretely the wele of the saide Marchauntz and Staple, as such persones wolde that hadde Goodes and Marchandises under the rules of the same Staple, at tymes of Election aforsaide. Wherfore, in eschuyng the inconveniens which myght ensue to the said Staple by the saide manere of election, please it unto youre noble grace, by thassent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assemblid, to ordeine and establysh by auctorite of this same Parlement, that no mannys voyce shall mowe avayle nor take effect in the saide Election atte any tyme hereafter, but only the voyces of persones havyng Goodes and Merchaundises cokettid in thaire owne names, to the mountance of x sacc' Wolle, beyng in Caleys under the rules of the saide Staple, at tymes of such Elections ther to be made, or within a yere byforn; and of thaire Factours or Attorneys knowen of Recorde, for fete of Merchaundises in the same Staple, atte reverence of God, and for the wele of the saide Staple: and that this Ordenaunce begynne to take effect, the x day of Marche, that shall be in the yere of oure Lord MCCCCXLV.

Responsio. Le Roy s'advisera.

No V. Worsteds.

30. BESECHEN the Commons in this present Parlement assemblid; that as where at the last Parlement of oure Soverain Lord the Kyng that nowe is, holden atte Westmonster, it was enacted, and bi oure Soverain Lord the Kyng, by thadvys and assent of his Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in the saide Parlement beyng, atte Petition of his Communes in the saide Parlement assemblid, graunted; that as where, there were as well within the Citee of Norwich as the Counte of Norff', dyvers persones that maden untrue ware of all maner Worstedes, not beyng of thadsyses in lengith and brede, as they shuld be, and were of old tyme accustumed, and the Slayes and Yern therto belangyng, untruly were made and wrought, in grete disceite aswell of Deynzeyns as of Estraungers repairyng to this noble Reaume; that used to bey such Merchaundise, trusting that it were within as it shewith outeward, wher of trouthe it was contrary; and ther as Worstedes was somtyme fair' Merchandise, and gretely desired and lovyd in the partyes beyonde the See, be cause it was of untrue makyng, and untru stuff, noo man sette therby, to ryght gret hurt of the Custumes of oure said Soverayn Lord the Kyng, and gret harme and prejudice to his true Liege peple; that to the destruction of such defautes, that men of the said craft within the said Citee, shuld have power every yere atte fest of Pentecost, to chese IIII Wardeyns within the said Citee of the same craft, and tho Wardeins to have power to chese other two men of the said Shire, withoute the said Citee, and all the Wardeyns to come afore the Maire of the said Citee for the tyme beyng, upon the Monday after Corpus Cristi day thenne next folowyng, and ther to be sworn afore the Maire, to make true and due serche of all maner Worstedes, and of the stuff therto belangyng, made or to be made within the saide Citee or Shire; and that every pece of Worsted be suyng thurgh oute the clothe of true makyng, good and convenient Stuff, and that thei hold the length and brede, as the assise was wont to be of old tyme truly accustumed. That is to wite, Beddes of the most assise, in length IIII yerdes large, and in brede IIII yerdes large, thurgh oute the pece. And Beddes of the middell assise, XII yerdes long, and in brede thurgh oute the pece III yerdes. And Beddes of the lest assise, X yerdes longe large, and II yerdes and dī brode. And Monkes Clothes, XII yerdes long at the lest, and V quarters brode. And Chanon clothes, V yerdes long, and VII quarters brode. And Chanon clothes, VI yerdes long, and II yerdes brode. And double Worsted, X yerdes long, and V quarters brode; and half doubles, VI yerdes long, and V quarters brode; and rolle Worsted, XXX yerdes long, and half yerd brode large; and that ther shuld be put in noon of the saide Worstedes, ony Lambe Woll, nor pell Woll; and the Wardeyns of the said craft for the tyme beyng, shuld have power and auctorite to sease all such Clothes and Stuff so founde defectif; and that the Maire of the said Citee for the tyme beyng, have power to enquere, here and determyn, as well atte sute of oure said Soveraigne Lord, as atte enformation of the Wardeyns forseyd, of all thoo that doon ayenst the saide Ordenaunce within the said Citee: and in like fourme, the Justice of the peas in the Shire abovesaid, withoute the Citee, have power to enquere, here and determine, of all tho that doon ayenst the said premisses in the said Shire, withoute the Citee abovesaid. And if ony man therof, before the said Maire and Justices of peas be duely convict and atteint, that thanne the Worstedes and Stuff so founden defectif, be forfaite; that is to say, that on half of such forfaiture to oure saide Soverayn Lorde, and that other half, to the Wardeyns of the said craft for the tyme beyng. And the Maire for the tyme beyng of the saide Citee, and Justices of peas in the said Shire, have power to make such processes severally, ayenst such persone or persones that shull be founde defectif, be enquerre afore them to be taken of ony thing doon ayenst the premisses, as Justices of the peas make, upon Enditementz taken afore them, of trespas doon with force and armes ayenst the peas of oure saide Soverayn Lord: and that the saide Ordenaunce begynne to take effect, at Mighelmas next folowyng the saide Parlement, to endure to the ende of III yere.

Please it unto oure saide Soverayn Lorde the Kyng, that it wold please unto his noble grace to ordeine by auctorite of this present Parlement, to the wele of all his

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his people of this his noble Roialme, and in amendement of the faide Worſtedes, and in deſtruction of all maner deſceite to be doon and wrought in Worſtedes be them that worken hit, and the meanes therof, that men of the ſaid craft within the faide Citee, have power every yere atte Feſt of Pentecoſt, to cheſe IIII Wardeyns within the ſaid Citee, of the ſame craft; and alſo in lykewiſe, that the Craftymen of the ſame craft, dwellyng withoute the faide Citee, that is to wete, in the Counte of Norff', have power every yere atte faide Feſt of Pentecoſt, to cheſe IIII Wardeyns within the faide Counte, of the ſame craft; and that thei, nor noon of hem, to be choſen bi the Wardeyns of the forſaid craft, within the forſaid Citee, ony act of Parliament afore this tyme made to the contrary notwithſtandyng. And that the ſaid Wardeyns in the ſaid Countee and Citee, be ſworne afore the Maire of the faide Citee, and the Styward of the Duche of Lancaſtre within the ſaid Countee for the tyme beyng, if it ſhall happe hym within the faide Citee to be preſent, or elles byfore the Maire oonly, the ſayde Styward beyng abſent at ſuch tyme; and that all the faide Wardeyns, aſwell within the faide Citee as withoute, or elles the more partie of hem, undre this fourme afore reherced choſen and ſworn, have full power to overſee the workemanſhipp of the faide Craftymen, and that thei make and work well and truely; and to make and ordeyne ſuche rules and ordenaunces within the ſaid craft, as often as it ſhall ſeme to them nedefull, as ſhall be to the amendement of the faide Worſtedes and craft; and that ſuch rules and ordenaunces be them ſo made and ordeined, to be by the ſaid Craftymen obeied and kept, or elles the faide Wardeyns, yem of the faide Craftymen that ony of thaire ſaid rules and ordenaunces breke, or doo the contrary, by the diſcretion of the faide Maire and Styward to punyſshe; and alſo that no man of the ſaid Craft, make ony Worſtede withoute he ſette theruppon his marke, by ordenaunce of the faide Wardeyns, or elles the faide Worſtedes be forfaite unto oure Soveraigne Lord the Kyng; and that the faide Wardeyns, aſwell within the faide Citee, as within the Countees of Norff' and Suff', have full power to ſerche all maner Worſtedes, or to do ſerche, as well within the Lomes as oute of the Lomes; and that all maner Worſted and Stuff longyng therto, founde by them be ony cauſe afore reherced defectif, by the ſaide Wardeyns to be forfaite. That is to wete, that oon half to the Maires and Baillifs of Citeez, Burghs or Tounes, or to the chief Lordes of the Fee, of and in ſuche places, as it ſhall fortune ſuche Worſtedes and Stuff, by the ſaide Wardeyns to be founde be ony cauſe forſaide defectif and forfaitable; and the other half, to the Wardeyns of the ſaide Craft. And that all maner Maires, Shirefs and Baillifs, and all other Officers, be attendaunt, aidyng and ſupportyng the ſaide Wardeyns in there ſerches, as often as thei, or any of hem, ben by the ſaid Wardeyns or ony of hem reſonabely required: In the reverence of God, and in way of charitee.

Reſponſio. Be it as it is deſired, to endure to the ende of thre yere next folowyng; alway forſeyn, that if it happen the Wardeyns of the Crafte in this Petition eſpecified, aſwele within the Citee of Norwich as withoute, or elles the more partie of hem, in maner and fourme within written choſen and ſworn, to make any ſuch rules and ordenaunces as ben eſpecified in this Petition, and deſired to be made by thayme, that the ſame rules and ordenaunces be in no wiſe putte in execution, afore that the Kyng and his Counſell be certified of thaime; and that it ſeme to the Kyng and his Counſeill, the ſame rules and ordenaunces expedient and byhovefull, for the wele of the Kyng and his Roialme.

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No VI Outlawes repairing to Hereford.

31. A LEZ ſagez Communes du ceſt preſent Parlement; Priount lez Communes de Countee de Hereford, q̃ la ou divers perſones demurantz en Gales, & en le March de Gales, enditez & utlagez de Treſons & Felonyes, veignont en le dit Countee a lez Citeez, Burghs, Villes, Faires & Merches, & as aultres lieux deins le dit Counte, aſcun foitz p̃ jour, & aſcun foitz p̃ nuyt, & illoq̃s vendont, achatent, merchandizent, & demourent p̃ deux, troys, quater jours, ou pluis a lour voluntee, & puis retournent en lour propre pays, ſaunz grevance, enpechement ou execution de ley ſur eux faitz p̃ le Viſcount du dit Counte, ſez Miniſtrez, ou p̃ aſcune aultre perſone; pur ceo q̃ le Viſcount & ſez Miniſtres, ſovent foitz n'ount coniſaunce de lour perſonez, ne de lour eſtre deins le dit Countee, & lez aultres perſonez aſcuns pur faveur & amiſte, & aſcuns pur doubte de male; a cauſe de quell nounfaiſaunce de due execution de la ley, lez ditez perſonez enditeez & utlagez, & aultres meffeſours de Gales, & de March avauntditz, ne doubtent my de venir de tuer, arder, robber, & aultres males faire en le dit Countee, a perpetuel deſtruction & enpovereſment de lez Communes du dit Countee.

Que pleaſe a vouz de prier le Roy ñre Soverain Sr̃, p̃ l'advys de ſez Seigñrs Spirituelles & Temporelx, p̃ auctorite de ceſt Parlement de grauntier, q̃ ſi le Viſcount, South Viſcount, ou aſcun Miniſter de Viſcount, Maire & Baillifs de Villes & Burghs, ou aſcune aultre perſone converſant deins le dit Countee, coniſoit & veſoit aſcune tiel endite ou utlage, en aſcun lieu deins le dit Countee, q'il luy arreſta, prendra & ameſna al Gaol deins le dit Countee, & illoq̃s luy delivera al Gaoler ſoloncq̃ la ley de Royalme. Et ſi aſcun tiel endite ou utlage, voille diſobeier al l'arreſt en la fourme avauntdit a faire, q̃ ceſtuy envers q̃ tiel diſobeiſance eſt fait, leva hu & crie; & q̃ cheſcun q̃ eſt converſaunt deins le dit Countee, q̃ oye le hu & crye, viendra & eidra ceſty q̃ leva le hu & crye, de prendre le dit meſſeſour, & ferront lour poair de ceo faire, & ſ'ils ne purrount luy prendre, q'ils luy enchacent & purſuent hors de dit Counte ove hu & crye. Et q̃ le Viſcount, South Viſcount, & lour Miniſtres, Mair & Baillifs, converſantz & oiers de tielx hues & cryes, ferront due execution de dite ordenaunce ſoloñq̃ lour poair, ſur la peyne, c'eſt aſſavoir, le dit Viſcount, South Viſcount & lour Miniſtres, Maire & Baillifs, de faire fyne & rampſoun au Roy; & lez ditz converſantz & oiers, c'eſt aſſavoir, un Chivaler c s̃. un Eſquier XL s̃. & toutz aultrez demourantz XX s̃. Et q̃ les Juſticez du pees en le dit Countee pur lez temptz eſteantz, eient poar d'enquerer, oier & terminer, ſur lez defaultez & necligencez de dit Viſcount, South Viſcount, Miniſtres, Mair & Baillifs, converſantz & oiers des hues & cries avauntditz.

Soit fait come il eſt deſire; & outre ceo, le Roi voet, qe l'Eſtatut de Weſtm' primer, touchant ſemblable matier, ſoit mys en execution. Reſponſio.

No VII. King's Bench, Colluſion, &c. (m. 7.)

32. TO the ryght wiſe and diſcrete Communes of this preſent Parlement; Beſecheth mekely Robert Shirbourne Citezeine and Draper of the Citee of London, to conſidre, that wher one Jenycogĥt de Gales, be the name of John de Gaurtez of Bayon Maryner, by the moſt Reverent Fader in God my Lorde Chaunceller of Englond that nowe is, was committed to William Venour, Wardeyn of the priſon of the Flete, ſaufly for to kepe, for execution of CCC $\frac{XX}{IIII}$ VIII li. III s̃. IIII d̃., at the ſuite of youre ſaid Beſecher, by force of a reconiſaunce to him made of the ſeid ſomme by the ſaid Jenycogĥt, in a Statute of the Staple; and afterward by force of a Writte, the ſeid Jenycogĥt was brought into the Kynges Benche with the cauſe forſeid, by the ſeid Wardeyn of the Flete, and yere was committed to

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the Ward of the Mareſchall of the ſeid Benche, with the cauſe forſeid ſaufly for to kepe, in execution of the ſomme forſeid; the ſeid Jenycoght afterward by ſotill and untrewe ymagination, for to defraude your ſeid Beſecher of his ſeid execution, made one George Grenelane ſomtyme of London, that hadde beknowe divers felonies, and becam prower for the Kyng, to appele the ſaid Jenycoght of that, that thei two togedir, certayn day, yere and place, felonyſly ſhold have ſtolne certein goodes, pris of VI s., the which felonye the ſaid Jenycoght knowleched, to thentent to be delivered to the Ordinary, and then to make his purgation, and ſo to be delivered, for aſmoche as he was a Clerk, and ſo to avoyde your ſeide Beſecher of the execution aboveſaide, by the cours of the commune lawe. Wheras the ſaid prower afterward, byfore the Juſticez of the ſaide Benche expreſſely knowleched, that no ſuch ſtelthe nor felony was comitted by the ſaid Jenycoght and hym, but the appele made by hym upon the ſaide Jenycoght, and the confeſſion made therof by the ſaide Jenycoght, was done by and colluſion bitwene hem bothe, to thentent of deliveraunce of the ſaide Jenycoght to the Ordinaries priſon, as it is aboveſaide: and after that, the ſeide Jenycoght, as Clerk convict upon the knowliche of the ſaide Felony, was delivered to the Abbot of Weſtm' as Ordinarie, wherthurgh your ſeide Beſecher is excluded and defrauded of his ſaide execution, to his finall diſtruction, without other remedie to him therof be purveyed.

Pleaſe it your ryght wiſe diſcrecions, to conſidre tenderly the premiſſes, and therwith that by ſuch ſubtill and untrewe colluſion and ymagination, any man committed to Priſon for execution of dette, ſhuld mowe delude and defrawde his Creditour, be it by the Kyng, or any other perſone, at whos ſute he is ſo enpriſoned; and in eſchuyng of ſuch colluſions and fraudes, and of the inconveniences like als to enſue, to praye oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng, by thaſſent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, to ordeine, eſtabliſſh and graunte, that the ſaide Juſticez of the Kyngs Benche, have power by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, by a Writ to ſend for the body of the ſaid Jenycoght; and the ſeide Abbot as Ordinary, by vertue of the ſaid Writ, ſhall delivere the body of the ſaid Jenycoght to the ſeid Juſtices, upon peyne of the ſeid ſomme of CCC $\frac{XX}{IIII}$ VIII li. III s. IIII d., to be paied by the ſeid Ordinary to your ſeid Suppliaunt, be an action of dette, in cas that the ſeid Abbot as Ordenarie, wol not delivere the body of the ſeid Jenycoght as it is byforeſeid. And in caas that the ſeid Abbot, by vertue of the ſaid Writ, delivere the body of the ſeid Jenycoght to the forſeid Juſticez, that than the ſeid Juſticez, to delivere the ſame bodi to the Merſchall of the ſeid Kynges Benche, yere to abide in Priſon under the Ward of the ſaid Mareſchall, in execution for the ſeid CCC $\frac{XX}{IIII}$ VIII li. III s. IIII d., in the ſame maner and fourme as he was afore in the forſeid priſon of the Flete, withoute lettyng to maynpriſe, or in any other wiſe to go at large by or under Baſton, unto the tyme that the ſeid Robert Shirborn be yerof ſatisfied and paied of Recorde in the ſeide Kynges Benche, upon payne of the ſaide CCC $\frac{XX}{IIII}$ VIII li. III s. IIII d. to be paied to your ſeid Beſecher, by an action of Dette, in cas it be founde by Recorde, that the ſaide Mareſchall do the contrarie; and after ſuch paiement and ſatisfaction made unto the ſame Robert of Recorde, that than the ſeide Juſtices of the Kynges Benche, have power by the auctorite aforeſeid, to ſend for the ſeid Jenycoght by Writ therupon to be made, and to committe him to the Ordinarie after fourme of lawe. And in like maner, that if any perſone nowe beyng, or that hereafter ſhall be in any Priſon in execution, by force of any Statute of the Staple, or Statute Merchaunt, or of any condempnation in any Court for dette or damage, what Court ſo ever it be, at the ſuyt of oure Soveraigne Lorde the Kyng, or of any of his Liege poeple, hath be appeled or endited, or ſhall ſo be, of any Felonye; that in cas that the perſone that is or hereafter ſhall be ſo empriſoned, and in execuſion, afterward by the lawe, hath be putte to anſwere or ſhall be of the Kyng, byfore any Juge or Juges, and yerof convict or atteint, or ſhall be by cla ... or any oyer ... and yerupon hath and wold take hym to his Clerge; that than the ſame perſone ſo atteint or convict of Felony, be remitted withoute any delaye to the ſame Priſon wherin he was putte in execution, yere to abide and ſaufly to be kept, till ſuch perſone or perſones, at whos ſuit he is putte in Priſon by any ſuch manere of execution as is aboveſaid, be fully of Recorde in the ſame Court ther he was condempned, agreed and ſatisfied of the ſame, by the ſeid perſone ſo convict or atteint of felonie; and that after ſuch agreement and ſatisfaction duly and truly made of Recorde, that than ſuch Juge or Juges, bifore whom the Record of ſuch conviction or atteyndre remayneth, have pleynly power and auctorite, to ſend for the ſaid Felon by a Writ duly to be made, and to committe hym to the Ordinarie, and the Ordinarie hym to receyve upon peyne of XL li. and to kepe hym till he have made his due purgation in fourme of lawe; for the love of God, in way of charitee.

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Reſponſio. The Kyng will, that as touchyng all the matier conteyned in this Petition unto this clauſe, "And in like maner that if any perſone," it be as it is deſired. And as to all the remanent of the ſame Petition, The Kyng will be advyſed.

No VIII. Shipping of Corn.

33. PRIOUNT les Communes, q̃ come a la Parlement tenuz cy a Weſtm', l'an du reign ñre Sr̃ le Roy qu'or eſt XV^e, pur le commune profite de tout le Roialme, ordeine fuit & eſtablie en la fourme q̃'enſuit;

ITEM, pur ceo q̃ p̃ la ley ordeine, q̃ null Homme poet carier ne meſner Blees hors de Roialme d'Engleterre ſaunz licence de Roy, p̃ cauſe de quell, Fermers & autrez Hommes q̃ uſent mainurement de lour Terre, ne poient vendre lour Blees ſinon a bas priſ, a g̃raund damage de tout la Roialme, ñre Sr̃ le Roy voillant en ceo cas purveier du remedie, ad ordeine p̃ auctorite ſuiſdit; q̃ bien lirra a cheſcun Homme, eſkypper & carier toutz maners des Bleez & Greinez hors du ceſt Roialme, a q̃cumq̃ lieu q̃ luy plerra, forſpris taunt ſoulement a les Enemyes ñre Sr̃ le Roy, ſi ſovent, & taunt longement, q'un quarter de Frument n'excede p̃ la priſ de VI s. VIII d., & un quarter d'Orge III s., en ycell Porte l'ou Frument ou Orge eſt tielment eſkippe; & ceo ſaunz aſcun licence ſeuer pur ycell, toutz autres Ordenauncez avaunt cez heurez faitz a contrarie nient obſtantz: purvieu toutz foitz, q̃ le Roy ſoit content de cez cuſtomez & deners. Et durera ceſt Ordenaunce tan q̃ al proſchein Parlement. Et pur ceo, q̃ ceſt Eſtatut a ore n'eſt p̃ en ſa force, & q̃ pluſours Countees adjoinauntz a la Mier, ne poient vendre la ſubſtaunce de lour Blees, ſi non par cariage & ameſner p̃ la Meer: Pleaſe a ñre Sr̃ le Roy, q̃ l'Eſtatut & Ordenaunce avauntdit, p̃ auctorite de ceſt Parlement, ſoit perpetuell & en ſa force a toutz jours en apres.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

No IX. Head Fence in Northumberland.

34. PLEASE it to the full wiſe and diſcrete Communes of yis preſent Parlement to conſidre, yat where the Kynges poure Communes, and his true Liegemen of his Countee of Northumberland, longe tyme hath ben oppreſſed and overcharged, by Sheryffs of the ſaide Countee for the tyme beyng, arrezyng and makyng levee

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levee of theire Goodes and Catalles, to the ſomme of LX li. and more, called Hede penys, twyes in VII yere; That is to ſey, every thirde yere, and every forthe yere; to theire owen propre availle, withoute ony accompt, profite or avayll unto oure Soveraigne Lorde the Kyng, and withoute ony lawfull cauſe or grounde, but of theire grete extortion; ye which cauſeth divers men for to laboure and ſpende grete godes, to be Sheryff when the ſeid yeres comes, to the more and gretter oppreſſion of the ſeide poure Communes.

Wherfore pleaſe it to your right wiſe diſcretions to conſidre, yat oure ſaide Soverayn Lord hath none availl of the ſame Hede penes; and how that the ſeide Shire of Northumberland, is marchyng to the Scottes the Kynges Enemyes, and with thaim the ſeid Liegemen ben dailly troubled and deſeaſed, wherthurgh they are contynuelly enpovered; and yereupon to pray oure ſaide Soveraigne Lord the Kyng, yat he, by yaſſent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſemblid, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to ordeine and graunte, that the ſaid colect of the ſaide Hede penes, may be utterly put awaye for evermore, notwithſtondyng ony uſe or cuſtume into the contrare, under peine of c li. to be paide that one half yereof to the Kyng, and that other half yerof to the partie that ſueth the forfaiture agenſt the Sherryff; this Ordenaunce to beginne at the Feſt of the Nativite of Seint John Bapte, that ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord MCCCCXLVI.

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N° x. Sheriffs.

35. TO the right ſage and diſcrete Communes in this preſent Parlement; Pleaſe it youre wiſe diſcretions tenderly to remembre, howe that the full noble Kynge of England Kyng Edward the thridde, Progenitour to oure Soveraigne Lord that now is, for divers and notable cauſes, in his Parlement holden atte Weſtm', the Wednesday next after Midlenten, in the yere of his full noble regne the XIIII^the, for cauſe that divers Sherryffs in divers Shires of Englond atte that tyme beyng, hadde thaire Offices, ſum for terme of yeres of the Kynges Graunte, and ſum truſtyng of lenger continuance in theire Offices, be procurement &c. were gretely bolded, and toke upon hem to do many and divers oppreſſions to the Kynges Liege poeple, unduely and yvell and untruely ſerved the Kyng and his poeple; ordeined and made, that no Shirreff ſhuld demure ne abyde in his Office overe one yere, and thanne that an other covenable and ſufficiaunt man ſhuld be ordeyned in his place, by the Chaunceller and Treſorer of Englonde, and the chief Barons of the Eſcheker, and other, every yere in the morne of All Soules &c. like as it appereth in the ſaid Statut. And after that Statut ſo made, by an other Statut made atte Weſtm', in the Parlement of the ſaide Kyng, holden the fyrſt day of May, in the yere of his full noble regne XLII^ti, ordeigned and made, that no Sherryff, ne Under Shereff, ne Clerk of the Sherryff, ſhuld demure ne abide in his Office overe one yere, as it is ordeigned be other Statutz made afore that tyme, lyke as it more pleynly appereth be the ſaide Statut of XLII yere. And overe that, be an other Statute made atte Weſtm', in the Quinziſme of Seint Michell, the yere of the regne of Kyng Richard the ſcde Firſt, was ordeigned and made, that no man that hadde ben Sherreff of any Shire be an hole yere, that he ſhuld not be choſen Sherryff ayen, ne putte in the ſeid Office withinne thre yere thenne next folowyng, but if ther be none other ſufficiaunt withinne the ſaide Shire, as it more pleinly appereth by the ſaide Statute of Kyng Richard: and how withinne divers Shires in Englond, ſithe the makyng of the ſaide Statutz, many divers Sherryffs have be made, and have occupied withinne the ſaide Shires, ſum x yere, and ſum XII yere, and more, to the grete hurt of oure Soveraigne Lord that now is, his Progenitoure, and theire peple withinne the ſeide Shires, contrarie to the ſeide Statutz and all other gode rule; and lykly in tyme comyng to be importable hurt, open diſheritaunce, and ſupportation of manſlaghter, perjure, and grete oppreſſion to many of the Liege people of oure Soveraigne Lord, havyng conſideration of the grete Kynreden, aliaunce, and meyne of Sherryffs, aſwell of theym that hathe been afore this tyme, as of theyme that now are in the ſaide Shires.

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Wherfore pleaſe it your wiſe diſcretions, to conſider the gode and profitable Statutz afore reherſid, and ſpecially of youre gret wiſdoms to pray the Kyng, that it may pleaſe hym of his moſt habundant grace to ordeine, be auctorite of this preſent Parlement, yat theſe Statutz afore reherced, and echon of theim, may be duly obſerved and kept in every Shire in Englond, the Under Sherreffs, and all the other Officers withinne the Citee of London that now be or ſhull be, alwey except, and ſuch Shires all onely except, as divers of the Kynges Liege peple been in the office of Shirreff atte this day enherit; and alſo ſuch perſones as hav aſtate of free hold, in the office of Sherryff at this day, and the Letters Patentz to hem made of the office of Sherreff, and thaire Under Sherreffs and Clerkes except. And if any Sherryff, Under Sherryff, or Sherryff Clerk, occupie office of Sherriff, Under Sherryff, or Sherryff Clerk, contrarie to any of the Statutz afore reherſed, or ayenſt the effect or entent of any of thayme, except afore except; that thanne he that ſo occupieth, ſhall forfete the ſomme of cc li. yerely, as longe as he occupieth contrarie to the effect of the ſaide Statutz; and that every Pardon in tyme comyng to be made, for ſuch offence or occupation, forfaiture of Sommes afore reherſed, ſhall be voide and not availlable: and all Patentz made or to be made, of any of the ſeide Office, for terme of yeres, terme of lif, in Fee Simple, or in Fee Taill, to any of the Lieges of oure ſaide Soveraigne Lord, except before except, be voide and of no value by the ſame auctorite, any clauſe or worde of non obſtante, in any wiſe ſette or to be ſette in ſuch Patentz to be made, notwithſtandyng. And overe that, who ſo evere preſume opon hym or thaime, to accept or occupie the ſeide Office of Sherreff, by vertue of ſuch Grauntes or Patentz nowe to be made, for terme of yeres, terme of lif, Fee Simple, or Fee Taill, to ſtonde diſabled evere and atte alle tymes, to be or bere thoffice of Sherrif, withinne any Shire in England, be the ſame auctorite &c. And that every Liege man that woll ſue for the ſeide ſomme forfeited, ayens hym or theyme that in ſuch wiſe forfeite, ſhall be reſceived and admitted to ſue an Action of dette in his owne name, the Kyng to have that one half of all that that happeneth be that Action to be recovered be ſuch ſuyt, and he or they that ſo ſuyth to have yat other half.

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N° XI. For the Coinage, Halfpence and Farthings of Silver. (m. 6.)

36. TO the right worchipfull and diſcrete Communes in this preſent Parlement aſſembled; Pleaſe it unto your ſad and high diſcrecions to conſidre, the grete hurt that the pore Communes of this noble Roialme of Englond have and ſuffre at this tyme, for defaute of Half Penyes and Ferthynges of Silver; In ſo moch that men travailling over Contrees, for part of their expenſes of neceſſite moſt departe oure Soveraigne Lordes coigne, that is to wete, a Peny in two peces, or elles forgo all the ſame Peny; for the paiement of an Half Peny: and alſo the pouere common retaillours of Vitailles, and of oyer nedefull thyngs, for defaute of ſuch coigne of Half Penyes and Ferthings, oftentymes mowe not ſell their ſeid Vitailles and things, and many of oure ſeid

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Soveraine Lordes pouere Liege peple, which wold bye such Vitailles and other smale things necessarie, mowe not bie theyme, for defaute of Half Penyes and Ferthings not hadde, nouther on the partie bier, nor on the partie seller; which scarcite and wantyng of Half Penyes and Ferthings hath falle, and dayly yet doth, be cause that for their grete Weight, and their fineſſe of Allay, thei be daily tried and molte, and putte into other use, unto thencresce of wynnyng of theyme that so do: and heruppon, after your gode advisez, wise and sad discresions, to offre to the presence of oure seid Soveraigne Lord this present Bille, to be enact atte your prayer and requeſt, and that oure seid Soverein Lord, by thavys and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of you the Communes, in this present Parlement assembled, for to ordeyn and stablisshe; that every pound weight of the Tour, of Half Penyes and Ferthings, which be nowe of ye nombre of xxx s̃, from this tyme forth, to be of the nombre of xxxiii s̃. no fyneſſe abated of the Alley, wherof our Soverein Lord to have and take for his Seigneurage vii d. in nombre; and the Maistr' of his Mynt withynne the seid Tour for the tyme beyng, to have and take for his labour of double meltyng, blaunchyng, wast and other costs, vii d. in nombre; and the Moneours, because of their gretter labour to make so many smale peces, therof to have and take x d. and so yet shall remayn unto the hondes of him that oweth the bullion xxxi s̃. unto his encrece xii d.: more over, that Half Penyes and Ferthinges, renne not only in paiement in grete sommes amonge the peple, with outen other money amonge; That is to sey, that no man be bounde to receyve in paiement but after the quantite and rate, in every xx s̃. of Grotes, half Grotes and Pens, xii d. in Half Pens and Ferthings and namore; and yit that by the wille and consent of hym that shall receyve the paiement; and that this Ordenaunce endure unto the next Parlement; provided also, that no white money, as Grote, half Grote, Peny, Half Peny nor Ferthings, be broke nor molte for the cause above seide, upon the peyne of forfaiture unto the Kyng, the double value of as moch as is so molten or broken: Considering furthermore, that by this mene, plente of Half Penyes and Ferthings shall be had in short tyme thurgh this seide Roialme, and the peple gretly eased, and the King profited in his Seigneurage, and all chippyng and meltyng of Half Penyes and Ferthings hereafter finally fordo. This for the love of God, and for the common profit of the poure liege peple, which for this meritory dede shall hertly pray to God for you.

Responsio. Soit fait sicome il est desire; a durer jesqes al fine de deux ans proscheyns apres icest viii^te jour d'Aprill, l'an du ñre Sr̃ Jhu Crist Mill cccexlvi^me, issint que le Roi poet restreyner cest Ordinance, quaunt luy plerra.

N° xii. Sewers.

37. BESECHITH mekely the Communes, that where in the Parliement holden atte Westm', atte the Quynsyme of Seynt Michell, the yere of youre reigne the vi^te, for the grete damagez and lostys the which come by grete creteyns of water yn dyvers parties of this Roialme, and that many gretter harmez ware like for to have come, and remedie had not hastely be purveyd; Wherfor, by auctorite of your seid Parliement, hit was ordeyned and graunted, that by x yere then next folwyng, severals Commissions of Sewers shuld be made unto divers persones, by your Chaunceller of Inglond for the tyme beyng named, in all the parties of this Roialme whare nede were, after the fourme that folowseth in the same Estatut, wherby the seide myschefs were gretely refourmed and amended; and that nowe late in divers parties of this Roialme, by grete creteyns of water, many Townes and Londes to grete quantite beth fourrounded and destroyed, unto grete anyentisment of this Roialme, and grete harme, damage and myschiefs byth like to falle, yf remedy be not hastely yerfor purveid. Wherfor please youre Highneſſe to considre, that the seide x yere byth passed, and to ordeyne by the assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx yn this present Parliement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parliement, that fram hens foreward divers and severals Commissions of Sewers be made unto divers persones, by the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng to be named, in all the parties of this Roialme where nede ys and shall be, as ofte as it shall nede, aftyr the fourme and the effecte of a Commission conteyned and made yn the seide Parliement, holden the seide vi^te yere; and over that, to ordeyne and estable by the same auctorite, that the Commissioners have power to make, ordeyne and execute Estatutez; Ordynauncez, and all other things to do aftyr the effect and purport of the seide Commissions; purveyd allewey, that the seid Commissioners so to be named, be dwellyng and conversauntz wyth ynne the same Shirez; and that by the same auctorite, every of the seid Commissioners, for there wages shall have iiii s̃. upon the day, for the tyme of ther' Sessions, and ther' Clerk xii d. upon the day, of the fynes, issues, amerciaments and paynes sourdauntz and comyng of the same Sessions, by the hondes of the Shiriefs of the same Shires; and that to be allowed to the same Shirefs in the Eschekyr upon their accomptz, shewyng acquytauncez therof of the seid Commissioners: and that the Lordes of the Fraunches be contributorie to the seid wagez, aftur the afferaunt of there partie of the fynes, issues, amerciamentz and paynes beforeseid, that longe to them in any wyse.

As to this Petition it is ordeyned, that duryng the terme of xv yere nyxt folowyng, the Chaunceller of Inglond for the tyme beyng, have power to do make out of the Kynges Chauncerie, Commissions of Sewers under the Kynges grete seal, in such fourme as was graunted to be made by the Statute made the sext yere especified in this Petition. Responsio.

N° xiii. Exigents and Outlawry.

38. THE Communes pralen, that where many dyvers persones bi singuler vemance and nothing of right, maliciously bi sotell imaginations, been by dyvers Suets sued by many of youre Liege poeple, in divers forein Countees, where they never came, ne never were conversant ne abidyng; bi force of which Suetes, Enditementes and Appeles, many of your seid true poeple and subgetts been put in Exigent and utlawed, theire godes and catall forfeited, and they also put in gret pereill, dureſſe and deseſe; wherof of trouth your saide Liege poeple had never knolych of such forein Sutes; the which falsnes, untrouth and sotell ymagination, fro day to day so abundith and encresith in dyvers forein Counties in England, to grete prejudice, derogation and destruction of your treu Liege poeple, an lesse then due remedie therof rather be ordeined and provided.

Wherefor plese your Highneſſe, by thassent of youre .. Spirituall and Temporall of this present Parlement assembled, and bi auctorite of the same, to ordeine and estable, that in all maner of Actions, Enditementz and also Appeles, that processe of utlarie lieth, that in every such Action sued and here after to be sued in any forein Countee, that the Writtz of Plur' Capias and Exigent, the Kynges Justices, Commissioners, and al other befor whom suche Suetes been and shall be sued, have full auctorite and pouair, to award and directe the seide Writts of Plur' Capias and Exigent, to the Shiref and Shireffs of the same Shire and Shires, of the same Counte and Counties, that such Action and Actions makith or shall make mention, that the same persones be and were conversaunt and demurant; and in cas

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Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

No XIV. Extortion of Sheriffs. 39. TO the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lorde; Pleaſe hit to your Hieghneſſe of your mooſt ſpeciall grace to conſider, the grete perjurie, extortion and oppreſſion, the which is and hath bien in this your noble Reame, by your Shirrefs, Under Shirrefs, and there Clerks, Coroners, Stywards of Fraunchiſes, Baillifs, and Kepers of Priſones, and other Officers in dyvers Shires of this your noble Roialme, to ordeine by auctorite of this preſent Parliament, in eſchuyng of all ſuch extortion, perjurie and of oppreſſion, that no Shirref lete to ferme in no wyſe his Counte, ne noon of his Baillywykes, Hundreth' ne Wapentakes; ne that the ſeid Sherriff, Under Shirreff, Baillifs of Fraunchiſes, ne no other Baillif, retourne uppon eny Writts or Precepts to theyme directed, to retourne eny Enqueſtes in any Panell theruppon to be made, any Baillifs, Officers or Servauntz unto any of the Officers aboveſeid, in any Panell by theyme ſo to be made; ne that none of the ſaide Officers and Miniſtres, be occaſion or under colour of her Offices, take none other thing by thayme, nother by any other perſon to thair uſe, profit or byhove, of any perſon by thaym or any of theym to be arreſted or attached, ne of none other for thaym, for the forbering of any areſt or attachement for to be made by thair bodies; or of ony perſon by theym or ony of hem, by force or colour of thair Office areſted or attached, for Fyn, Fee, ſuyte of Priſon, Maynpriſe, letyng to Baill, or ſhewyng any eaſe or favour to any ſuch perſon ſo areſted or to be areſted, for thair reward or profit, butte ſuch as foloweth. That is to ſay, for the Shirref XX d., the Bailly that makith the areſt or attachement IIII d., and the Jayler if the priſoner be committed to his ward IIII d.; and that Shirref, Under Shirref, Clerke of Shirref, Styward or Bailly of Fraunchiſe, Servaunt or Bailly, nother Coroner, take by colour of his Office by hym, nother by any other perſon to his uſe, of any perſon for makyng of any retourne or Panell any thyng; and for the copy of a Panell IIII d. And that the ſeid Shirrefs, and all other Officers and Miniſtres aboveſeid, ſhall lete oute of priſon al maner of perſons, by thayme or any of theym to be areſted or beyng in thair Ward, by force of eny Writte, Bill or Warant, in any action perſonell, or by cauſe of Enditement of treſpas, under reſonable ſuerte of ſufficiant perſones, havyng ſufficiante withynne the Countees where ſuch perſons ſo be lette to Baille or Maynpriſe, to kepe thaire daies in ſuche places, as the ſeide Writtes, Billis or Warauntes requiren; ſuche perſon or perſons that be or ſhall be in thair Wardes by condempnation, execution, Capias utlagat', ſive excommunicatum, ſuertee of pees, and all ſuche perſones as ſhall be committed to Ward, and by eſpeciall commaundement of eny Juſtic', and Vagerauntz refuſyng to

No XV. Knights Wages. (m. 5.) 40. PRAYN the Comons in this preſent Parlement, that where afore this tyme, dyvers Shirrefs in divers Shires of Ingelond, have be colour of Writtes directed unto thayme, for to arreze the wages of the Knyghtes of the Shires for the tyme beyng, of the Parlementes of oure Soveraigne Lord the Kyng that now is, and of his noble Progenitours, have areiſed moch more money than hath ben due unto the ſeide Knyghtes, and more than they have delyvered unto theym, kepyng and takyng gret part of the ſeid money to theire owen uſe and profit, and thaire Officers and Servauntz, to full gret hurt of the comyn poeple of the ſeid Shires. That it like the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, to ordeyne by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that the Shirref of every Shire for the tyme beyng, in the next Counte holden in thaire Shires, after the delivere of the ſeid Writtes made unto thaime, make an opyn proclamation, that the Coroners and every chief Conſtable of the peas of the ſeid Shires, and the Baillifs of every Hundred or Wapentake of the ſame Shire, and all other that will be atte the aſſeſſyng of the wages of the Knyghtes of the Shire, be at the next Shire there to be

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be holden, for to asseſſe the seid wages of the seid Knyghtes; and that the Shirref or Under Shirref, Coroners and Baillies for the tyme beyng, be there atte the same tyme in her owen person, uppon the peyne of forfaiture to the Kyng of everych of theime that maketh defaute XL s.; atte which tyme the seid Shirref or Under Shirref, in presence of theime that shall atte that tyme come, and of the suytours of the seid Countees than beyng there, in the pleyne Counte, wele and duely asseſſe every Hundred therto asseſſable be hym self, to a certeyn somme for to paie for the wages of the seid Knyghtes of the Shires, so that the entier somme of all the Hundredes, excede not the somme that shall be due unto the seid Knyghtes; and after that in the same Shire, asseſſe well and duly every Tounship withinne the seid Hundredes therto asseſſable, to a certeyn somme for the paiement of the said wages, so that the entier somme of all the Townes withinne any of the saide Hundredes, excede not the som asseſſed upon the Hundred that thei ben of; and that the seid Shirifs, Under Shirrefs, Baillifs, nor non other Officer, for the cause aboveseid, arreze no more money of non Tounshipp than thei were asseſſed to, and in maner and fourme as thei ben asseſſed; and if any do or will asseſſe any Hundred or Tounshipp other wise than is aboveseid, that he forfaite for every defaute to the Kyng xx li. and to every man that will sue in this case x li.; and that the seid Shirrefs well and duely arreise the money so asseſſed uppon the seid Tounshippes, al so sone as they godely may after the seid asseſſyng, and itte delivere unto the seid Knyghtes, accordyng unto the Writtes therof to be made, uppon the seide peynes; and he that will sue in this case be admitted therto, and have for his action in this case, a scire fac' ayenst hym that offendith ayenst this Ordenaunce; and yef the Defendant duely warned therinne make defaute, or ellus appere and be therinne convicte, that then the Pleintifs recovere ayenst theym that so ben convicte, x li. to their owen use, over the seid xx li., with thaire damages for the costes of thaire suytes to the treble. And that the Justice of the Kynges Benche and Comon Place, Justice of Assise and Gaiole delivere, and Justice of the pees in thaire Countries, have power to enquere, here and determyne, of all the saide defautes, als wele be enquerre atte the Kings suite, as be action atte the suite of the partie; and that all such Knyghtes expenses, be not leved of any other Tounshippes, Lordeshippes or Places, but of such as thei have ben duly leved hereafore; and that in every such Writte to be made hereafter, for to arreze the wages of the seid Knyghtys, this act be comprehendid therinne.

Responsio. Le Roi le voet.

No xvi. Privilege of Parl', in Case of Assault.

41. PRAYEN the Communes in this present Parlement assembled, that it please unto the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lorde, by thavis of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in the seid Parlement beyng, to ordeine, estable and auctorise in the seid Parliament, ant by auctorite of the same; that if any person or persones, make any assault or affray upon the seid Lordes or Communes, or upon any of hem, beyng in the seid Parliament, or from thens retournyng homeward, or upon any Lord, Knyght of the Shire, Citezein or Burgeis, at any tyme here after by the Kynges commaundement comyng to high court of Parliament, there abidyng, or from thens retournyng to his dwellyng place, that then the seid Lord, Knyght of the Shire, Citesein or Burgeis, upon whom such assault or affray is made, have such Writte or Writtes of Proclamation, as by an Act in this saide present Parleinent for Sr Thomas Parr' Knyght, is in like cas ordeined to be hade, to be directed to such Shirif or Shirifs where the trespas is supposed to be done, retournable or retournables at eny day to be desired by the same partie compleignant, afore the Kyng in his Benche; the same partie compleignant, to have therupon such appance, or els upon ye defaute of appaunce of the person or persones upon whom it is in that partie compleigned, such execution as is ordeined also in the said Acte, for ye seid Sr Thomas.

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Soient l'Estatutz faitz devaunt cez heures en ceste partie, tenuz, gardez & observez, en toutz poyntes. Responsio.

No xvii. Rape and Murder.

42. PRAYEN the Communes of this present Parlement, that hit like the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, of his benigne grace to considre, howe that nowe late John Bolton, nowe beyng in Prison, and in the Marschall ward of the Kynges Benche, the Twesday next afore the Fest of Seynt Lauerens, the yere of youre reigne the XXII^e, at Pekham in the Counte of Surr', wold have ravisshed Isabell late the wife of Roger Bakeler, and for asmuch as she wold not assent unto hym, he vilanisly toke of here all the attire of her hed, and also her clothis of her body, otake her smokke, and yet sche wold never assent unto his unlefull desire, but at all tymes kept her a gode womman; and atte the last be cause he cowde not have his desire of here, he there atte the same tyme felonesly sloeth and murdred here, and kutte her throte twies, and twies stiked her thurgh her pappes and sides with a dagger, wher uppon she died; and also atte the same tyme and place, after the seid murdre, noght repentyng hym of his seid horrible dede as it semed, a Gowne, a Kirtell, a Hode, two Kerchieffes and two keys, upon her ther founde, of the goodes and Catels of the seid Roger, Husbond to the seid Isabell, the which were the weryng clothis of the seid Isabell, beyng upon her person, felonesly toke and bare away, of the which seid Murdre and Roborie, the seid John Bolton is endited, wherof the Recordes remayneth afore you of Record in your Bench, of the which Recorde, the tenour therof ys annexed to this Bille; and the saide John Bolton of his fotell ymagination, be cause he wold not answere to the saide Enditement, nether to other diverse horrible Felonies of the which he was endited, he knowleched diverse Felonies and Tresons, and becam a provowr, and therof appeled diverse other men, and under colour of that appele so hongyng, he gate hym a Charter of pardon of you, of all maner Tresons and Felonies, ye beyng not lerned of the forseid horible Felonies and Treson, the which Chartre is allowed of Recorde; and therupon to ordeine and graunte be the auctorite of this present Parlement, that the seid John, so beyng in prison as it is forseid, be what name so ever he be named, be put to answere unto the seid Felonies, comprehendid in the seid Enditementz, and in especiall to the seide Isabell, without eny processe to be made ayenst hym, considering that he is in the Marschall Warde of your Benche, the seid Chartre or allowance therof, or eny other Chartre made or to be made to the seid John a contrarie, noght withstonding; and also that he became a provowere, or for eny other cause as afore rehersed; and if he . . founde gilty of the seid Murdre, he to be juged and demed as a Traitour, and suche execution to be don upon his body, as shuld be don uppon a Traitour atteint of hie Treson, notwithstondyng the seid Chartre, and he to forfete his Goodes and Catels, Londes and Tenementes, as the lawe requireth of hym that is atteint of Felonie, and that the seid Chartre be not, as for the seid Murdre and Roberie, to hym in no wyse availlable, but utterly voide and noght in lawe; and also that by the seide auctorite, a speciall Commission be made to the chief Justice of youre Benche, and other Justices nowe beyng

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beyng preſent, to procede of areignement of the ſeide John in all godely haſte, uppon the ſeide Murdre and Roberie, according to this ſeid Acte, notwithſtandynge the ajournement of your Courtes, in exſample and drede to all other that wold offende in like wiſe; and that the ſeide Chief Juſtice, have power by this ſeid auctorite, to brynge thes ſeid Recordes of the ſeide Enditementes byfore hym ſelve, and the ſeid Commiſſioners, at the day that thei ſhall ſitte uppon the ſeid Commiſſion, and theruppon to procede in haſte as hit is forſeide: and if any man deſire here after to raviſhe any woman, and for cauſe that ſhe wille noghte aſſente unto hym, ſle and murdre her, that any Chartre, to be made to any ſuch perſon, for eny ſuche Murdre, be voide and noght availlable in lawe. For the love of Jhu, and in way of charitee.

Nº XVIII. Foreign Pleas.

43. PRAIEN the Comunes, that where as many diverſe Suitz be taken by divers perſones, aſwell in Ple ryall, as in Ple perſonell, and aftur that the Tenauntz or Defendauntes in ſuche Suytes have pledet to an iſſue, and the Pleyntifs or Dntz in ſuche Suytes have don grete coſtes yerin, the ſeid Tenauntz or Defendauntz often tymes imaginen and pleden forein and fals Plees, ſithen the laſt continuance in ſuche Suytz, triables in forein Shires, where thei be ſtronge of frendſhip, to have hit tried aftur theire ententes, and other whiles to thentent to delay the rightwys and true Suytes of ſuche Dntz or Pts, and for non other cauſe of trouth, aſwell in Suytes where Dntz or Pleyntifs ſhall recovere no damage ne coſtages, as where they ſhall, whuch cauſeth grete perjure, and cauſeth mony peple to leve theire Suytes rather than thei wold abide the coſtes therof, and for drede of bodyly harme, yf thei com in ſuche Contreies where ſuche Plees ben pledet amonge the Frendes of theyme that ſo plede.

That it pleaſe the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, the premiſſes conſideret, by thaſſent of the Lordes Spirituels and Temporels in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by thauctorite of the ſame Parlement, tordeyne and eſtabliſe, yat yef any perſon or perſons, Tenaunt or Defendaunt in any action ryall or perſonell, aftur that they have pleded to an iſſue in eny Suyte or Action, and thiſſue joyned and entred of record, and a venire fac' of ye Jure retorned, yat yef thei or eny of yeym aftur at another day in Court plede eny forein Plee, triable in any other Shire yen where the Writte is brought, or the Suyt taken, and the Defendauntz or Pleintifs in ſuche forein Plees plede to iſſue, that ſuche iſſue in ſuche forein Plee, be tried where the Writte is brought, or ſuch Suyt taken, and by the ſame Jure ſo retorned; and that this Acte and Ordenaunce may begynne atte the Feſt of Eſtur, that ſhall be in the yere of our Lord MCCCCXLVI, and to endure unto the next Parlement.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

Nº XIX. Wages of Servants. (m. 4.)

44. PRAYEN the Comons of yis preſent Parlement, that where the commune poeple of this Roialme is gretly annoyed, by cauſe of ſodeyn departyng of Servauntz of Huſbondrye fro theire Maiſtres, atte ende of theire termes, withoute dwe warnyng made unto theire ſeid Maiſters, wher if ſuch warnyng were hade, they myght be purveied of other Servauntz ayenſt the ende of thaire terme; and alſo by cauſe that Juſtices of pees, many tymes by favour, prayer or commaundement, ſette ſo litell and ſo eſy Fynes upon ſuche as be convicte afore theyme, that many drede not the execution of the lawe, but gretly ar bolded to offende.

That it like the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, to ordeigne by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that every Servaunt of Huſbondrye purpoſyng to departe from his Maiſter atte ende of his terme, atte myddes of his terme or elles byfore, make Covenaunt with an other man to ſerve hym for ye next yere, if he be in ſuch caas as ye lawe wil compelle him to ſerve, the ſame Covenaunt to be made in preſence of the Coneſtables of the Townes, wher ſuch Servauntz at that tyme be in ſervice; and that the ſaid Servaunt, and he that ſo ſhall make Covenaunt with hym, in preſence of the ſeid Coneſtables, atte myddes of the ſeid terme or byfore, warn the Maiſter of the ſaide Servaunt, of the ſaide Covenaunt ſo of newe made; ſo that the ſame Maiſter may purvey hym anoder Servaunt, ayenſt the ende of his terme; and if ony Covenaunt with eny ſuch Servaunt be made in oyer wyſe, or that ſuch warnyng in maner and fourme aboveſaide be not hadde, that the ſame Covenaunt be voide, and the ſeid Servaunt be compelled to ſerve his former Maiſter ſtill for the next yeer, but if any lawfull and reſonable cauſe beyng of latter tyme, ſhall require the contrarie; alſo that the ſalaries and wages of Servauntz, Laborers and Artificers, excede not the aſſeſſyng that folowith: That is to ſaye, the ſalarye of a Bailly of Huſbondrye be yeer XXIII s. IIII d. and clothyng prys of V s. with mete and drynke: Of a chief Hyne, a Carter, a chief Shepherd XX s. and clothyng prys of IIII s. with mete and drynk: A commune Servaunt of Huſbondrye XV s. and clothyng pris of XL d. A woman Servaunt X s. and clothyng pris of IIII s. with mete and drynk: A child withinne age of XIIII yere VI s. and clothyng pris of III s. with mete and drynk: the ſame fourme be obſerved of ſalaries of Servauntz with Hoſtillers, Vitaillers and Artificers, in Citees, Burghs, and elles wher beyng; and ſuch as laſſe deſerve, laſſe to take, and alſo in places wher laſſe is uſed to be yeven, laſſe to be yeven hereafter; And yat from the Feſt of Eſter unto Mighelmeſſe, ye wages of eny free Maſon or maiſter Carpenter, excede not by the day IIII d. with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk V d. ob: a maiſter Tyler or Sclatter, rough Maſon and meen Carpenter, and other Artificers concernyng beldyng, by the day III d. with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk IIII d. ob: and every oyer Laborer by the day II d. with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk III d. ob. And from ye feſt of Mighelmeſſe unto Eſter, a free Maſon and a Maiſter Carpenter by the day III d. with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk IIII d. ob: Tyler, meen Carpenter, rough Maſon, and other Artificers aforeſaid, by the day II d. ob with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk IIII d.: and every other Werkeman and Laborer by the day I d. ob with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk III d.; and who that laſſe deſerveth, to take laſſe; provyded that the ſaid aſſeſſyng extend not to Laborers in tyme of Herveſt, aboute Herveſt labour, in which the wages of a Mower excede not by the day IIII d. with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk VI d.: A man Reper or Carter III d. by the day with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk V d.: A woman Laborer, and other Laborers in Herveſt by ye day II d. ob with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk IIII d. ob; and ſuche as are worth laſſe, laſſe to take, and in places wher laſſe is uſed to be taken, laſſe be taken hereafter: and that none Artificer, Werkman ne Laborer, take eny thyng for eny halyday, ne for no werkeday, excepte after the rate of the tyme of the day in which he laboreth; and if eny perſone refuſe to ſerve or labour accordyng to ye premiſſes, yat every Juſtice of the peas in theire Shires, have power at every tyme to calle theyme to examination therof, and ſuch as they fynde defectif to committe to Priſon, ther to abyde, til they have founden ſuerte ſufficient to ſerve and laboure in fourme by lawe required; and if any Servaunt,

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vaunt, Artiſicer, Werkman or Laborer, do contrarie to the premiſſes, or denye his ſervice, occupation or labour, by reſon of none gevyng Wages or Salaryes contrarye to this Statute, that he leſe to the partie that wil ſue in this part xx s.; and that the yevers of exceſſyſſ Salaryes or Wages, renne in the ſame payne. And that the ſaid Juſtices of pees, have power to here and determyne all manere offences doon ayen the fourms of this Statute, aſwell at Kynges ſuyte, as atte ſuyte of partye; and that every of the Kynges Lieges, may have ye ſuite ayen every perſone yat ſhall offende in eny poynt ayen yis Statute, and ye proceſſe yerin, be Attach', a Capias and Exigend'.

ITEM, that ye Juſticez of pees, aſſeſſe no Fyne upon eny that ſhall be convicte afore theym, of thyng done ayen eny Statute of Laborers or Artificers, or by that cauſe ſhall put hym in the Kynges grace, bynethe III s. IIII d.

ITEM, yat the Juſticez of pees by all the Roialme, II tymes every yere, alle Statutes of Laborers, Artificers, Hoſtelers, Vitaillers, Servauntz and Vagarauntz, afore this tyme made and not revoked, with yis Statute, openly in their Seſſion do to be pronounced.

ITEM, that by colour of tenure of laſſe Teñtz, yan the Huſbondry yerof ſuffiſeth to a mannes contynuel occupation, no man be excuſed to ſerve by the yeer, upon peyne to be juſtified as a Vagaraunt; alſo that Juſticez of pees, have power to take all Servauntz, witholden with eny perſone by colour of Huſbondrye and not dewly occupyed aboute it, whiche Servauntz owed by the lawe to be Servauntes of Huſbondrye, oute of ye ſervyſe of theire Maiſters, and to compelle theym to ſerve in occupation of Huſbondrye, to ſuch as ſhall require theire ſervyſe, and to juſtifie thaym in every poynt, lyke as ye ſame Juſtiſes have power to juſtifie Vagarauntz; and that this Statute begynne to be of force and executorye, in the Feſt of Mighelmeſſe yat ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord MCCCCXLVI, and in no wyſe before.

Reſponſio. Wher by this Petition it is deſired ymonge other thynges, that every Servaunt of Huſbondrie, purpoſing hym to departe from his Maiſter atte ende of his terme, atte middes of his terme, or elles before, make Covenaunt with an other man, to ſerve hym for the next yere, if he be in ſuch caas as the lawe wille compelle hym to ſerve; the ſame Covenaunt to be made in preſence of the Coneſtables of Tounes, wher ſuch Servauntes atte that tyme be in Service; and that the ſaide Servaunt, and he that ſo ſhall make Covenaunt with hym in preſence of the Coneſtables, atte Middes of the ſaide terme or before, warne the Maiſtre of the ſaid Servant, of the ſaide newe Covenaunt ſo of newe made; and if eny Covenaunt with eny ſuch Servaunt be made in other wiſe, or that ſuch warnyng in manere and fourme aboveſaide be not hade, that the ſame Covenaunt be voyde as to all the premiſſes. And to all the remenaunt of this Petition, the Kyng wille that it be as it is deſired, except onely the ſaide Covenaunt and warnyng to be made in the preſence of the Coneſtables; and that the Covenauntez made in other wiſe than ſo, ſhuld be voide; and except that the yevers of exceſſyfs Salaries or Wages, renne in ſuch peyne as is conteined in this Petition. And as to the eſpeciale Articles ſo afore except, the Kyng wille be advyſed; ſo alway, that the ſaide Covenant makyng with a newe Maiſtre by ſuch Servaunt of Huſbondrye, and warnyng of the departyng of ſuch Servaunt oute of the ſervice of his former Maiſter, be made atte ſuch tyme as is deſired by the ſaide Petition, and undre ſuch peyne as is eſpecified in the ſaide Petition touchyng this matier.

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45. PRAYEN the Commons, that it pleaſe the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord to conſidre, how that of olde tyme accuſtumed, a gret part of the Wynes that weren made in the partyes of the Duchie of Gyen, weren wont to come downe to youre Portz of Burdeux, and Bayon, aſwell by lond as by water, in the Ryvers of Gerand, and Dordown, and fro other places withinne the ſeide Duchie, atte the Feſt of Seint Martyn yerly; the which weren, and yet be the beſt Wynes, moſt pleſaunt and holſom for man, of all Wynes growe or made in tho parties; at which tyme grete pleynte therof, and of Wynes made nygh the ſeide Portz, come into this londe; and here atte that tyme in every Porte of this londe, the tonne of ſuch Wynes ſolde better chepe, by a gretter quantite thanne it is nowe; and alſo at that tyme were moo Merchauntz Englyſſh many folde, and richer in this Reaume, thanne be now in theſe dayes, be cauſe that they myght beye and ſelle Wynes, and oyer Marchaundiſez in every partie of the ſeid Duche at that tyme; and alſo many moo Merchauntz Gaſcoignes of the ſaide Citee of Burdeux, and other places of the ſaide Duchie, uſuelly and yerly at every Vyntage tyme to come into this lond with thaire Wynes, be cauſe they myght not ſelle theire Wyne atte Burdeux, and in the ſaid parties of Guyen, to Merchauntz Englyſſhe; and alſo atte that tyme more pleinte of Shyppes and other Nave in this Reaume of Ingelonde, by the half thanne is nowe, as it apperith opynly to every man by experience; the which was in tho dayes gret pleſur to all eſtatez and degreez, grete richeſſe, and by the myght of ſuch Nave, gret defence for all this londe, and grete fere to all thayme that ben Enemyes to this lond; and now in theſe dayes, the ſaid Merchauntz Englyſſh bene compelled to beye thaire Wynes, and ſelle thaire Merchaundiſez, atte Burdeux, and Bayon, and no where elles, to grete hurte of all his londe, and anientiſment of the Merchauntez and Nave afore reherſed: and hereupon, withe the aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeigne and eſtablyſſh, that all maner Wynes of the ſaid Duche under the Kynges obeyſaunce, may come frely downe to the ſaide Portez, and the ſaid Merchauntz Englyſſh, hereafter ferely to beye and ſelle Wynes, and all other Merchaundiſez, in the ſeid parties of Gyen, and every placez therof, as they were wont to do of old tyme, withouten any impediment or compulſyon of any perſone, upon the peyne of M li. of lawfull money of Ingelond, to be forfeited by theym that make any ſuch impedyment or compulſyon; paieng unto the Kyng and his heires, all maner of Cuſtumes, Subſides, Tallagies, Devoirs and other Deutees therof, unto hym of olde tyme aperteignyng, or in any wyſe longyng, withoute any other charge or impoſition for tho Merchaundiſez paieng unto the uſe of eny other perſone, and withoute any diſtourbaunce or impediment of the Kyng, or of his heires, or of his Officers or Miniſtres, or of any other in any wiſe: ſavyng alwey unto the Kyng or to his heires, theire dueteys of olde tyme accuſtumed in this behalf. This for comon wele of this ſaid Reaume, and in dede of charite.

Le Roy ſ'adviſera. Reſponſio.

No xx. Gaſcoyn Wines.

46. TO the ryght wiſe and diſcrete Communes in this preſent Parlement; Hevily compleynen and ſhewen all the Merchauntz of this Roialme, beying and ſellyng Wynes of the parties of Gaſcoyn and Guyen. That wher

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wher as in olde tyme, al manere of Wynes that have be made in the ſeid parties of Gaſcoyn and Guyen, in her makyng and in fillyng of Veſſels, were woned and uſed to paſſe thurgh a Veſſell or Inſtrument, in tho parties cleped a Canner, ſo that there myght neither Cluſters of Grapes, ne hole Grapes, ne none other thyng, entre in no wiſe into the Veſſels filled by the ſaid Inſtrument, yat myght cauſe yat Wyne after that to reboille or myſcare; and alſo where as in the ſaid tyme, after that the Veſſels were ſo filled, yei had certein daies of boillyng and paryng, and by all yat tyme were filled atte leſt thre tymes in the day, and in the nyght, ſo yat the ſaide Wyne had his true makyng, and trewe boillyng and paryng, and trewe kepyng, and fillyng of the Veſſels yerof by the ſaid tyme, wherthurgh the ſaide Wynes in tho daies made, were trewe in Wyne and lye, and not reboilled, ſo that no manere man had cauſe to compleyn, of gretneſſe of lyes in any Veſſell of Wyne of the Contrees, ne of reboillyng of hem. But in theſe dayes, for aſmoche as the poeple of tho Contrees, hav full conſideration yat ther is no rule ſette, obſerved ne kept here, on ye makyng of theire Wynes, ne on the fillyng, boillyng ne paryng therof, to her ſinguler availl, and to grete hurte of oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng, and of all his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of all his Liege peple of this Roialme, they fillen her Wynes in ſuch wyſe, that ther paſſeth into the Veſſels hole grene Grapes, and grete quantite of lye; and notwithſtandyng all this untrouth done in the puttyng of theire Wynes into Veſſels, thei will not ſuffre the ſame Wynes to have his tyme of boillyng ne of paryng, nor kepe the tymes of fillyng, as yei ought to do, and as it was accuſtumed in olde tyme, but thei lettyn ye Veſſels lye unfilled, and ſo moch lakkyng, that it may not pare as it ſhuld if it were kept full; wherthurgh of ſuch Wyne be kept toward the latter ende of the yeer, yat it reboilleth and ſtynketh, and is not able for any mannes drynke, ne no thyng els but to caſt oute into the Cannell, the which hath notably be founde and proved in the ſelers of oure ſaid Soverayn Lord, and of his Lordes aboveſaide, and other Gentils, and alſo among his pouere Communes of this Reaume, to her grete and importable damages, withoute covenable remedie be the ſouner purveide herinne. And more overe, wher as of old tyme every Tonne, Pipe, and other Veſſell of tho Contrees, heeld the full gauge after the gauge of Englond; now in theſe dayes ye Tonnes, Pipes, and oyer Veſſels made in tho parties, ben made laſſe then the gauge of Englond in grete quantite; ſo yat yere as Englyſh Merchauntz byen yere xx Tonnes Wyne in nombre, and paien Cuſtumes, Freightes, and many other coſtes that rennen yerupon, after the nombre of xx Ton, when that Wyn is come into Englond and is yere gauged, yei have litel more yen xviii Ton, and ſom tyme nat ſo moche, the which is grete loſſe and hurte to all the poeple, aſwele of this Roialme, as of the Londes of Irlond and Wales, and ſpecially to the Merchauntz yat yerely gon yerfore into tho parties, and by proceſſe is like to be moche wers, withouten that ſharp remedie be ye more haſtely purveied and ordeined therinne: and how be it that for the cauſes and maters aforeſeid, it hath pleaſed oure Soverain Lord ye Kyng, to ſend into the ſeid parties of Gaſcoyn and Guyen, his Letters Patentz commaundyng and chargyng, yat the manere of makyng of theire Wynes, and alſo thaſſiſe of theire Veſſels, ſhuld be duely kept and obſerved as it was of old tyme, and yit yere is none amendement founden in neither partie.

Wherfore pleaſe it youre wiſe diſcretions, by conſideration of theſe premiſſez, to deſire oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng, by thadviſe and aſſent of his Lordes Spirituel and Temporell in this preſent Parlement beyng, by auctorite of this ſame Parlement to ordeyn; that al manere of Wynes herafter to be made in ye parties of Gaſcoyn and Guyen, be truly and duely made, and yat the ſame Wynes in puttyng yerof into the Veſſels yerwith to be filled, paſſe thurgh a Canner, ſo yat neither Cluſters of Grapes, ne hole Grapes, ne none other thing that may hurte or appeire the ſame Wynes, entre into the ſame Veſſels; and yat the ſame Wynes after yei ben putte into the Veſſels, from henſforth have reſpite of boillyng and paryng as longe tyme as is ſufficient, and yat every Veſſell of the ſame Wynes be filled iii tymes every day and nyght duryng the ſeid tyme, ſo yat the ſame Wyne may have his full boillyng and paryng. And alſo to ordeyne by auctorite aforeſeid, yat every manere Veſſell for Wyne herafter to be made in tho parties, contene and hold ye full aſſiſe of old tyme uſed and accuſtumed; that is to ſey, that every Tonne contene $\frac{xx}{xii}$ and xii Galons, and every Pipe $\frac{xx}{vi}$ vi Galons, every Tercian $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ iiii Galons, and every Hoggeſhede lxiii Galons; and yat all the Wynes and Veſſels herafter made ayenſt the fourme of this Ordenaunce, withinne ye Juriſdiction and power of oure Soverain Lorde the Kyng, in the parties of Gaſcoyn and Guyen, be forfeted and be taken ſeiſed: that is to ſey, withinne ye Juriſdiction and power of the Citee of Burdeux, be the Mair and Juratz of the ſame Citee for the tyme beyng, and in all other placez withinne ye obeiſaunce of oure ſaide Soverain Lord in the ſeid parties, by ye Kynges Coneſtable of Burdeux, or other Officers of oure ſaid Soverain Lord yere for ye tyme beyng; the ſaide Maire, Juratz and Coneſtable, or other Officers, to have for thaire labour in this partie, that one half of al maner Wynes and Veſſels ſo to be forfeted, and yei to anſwere to oure ſaide Soverain Lorde of that oyer half of the ſame forfaitures; and yat ye ſaid Mair and Juratz in the Citee of Burdeux, and in other places of her juriſdiction and power, and the Kynges Lieutenaunt, Seneſchall, Coneſtable, and other Officers yere for the tyme beyng, in all other Citees, Burghs, Townes and places of the Kynges obeiſſaunce yere, do yis Ordenaunce to be procleymed yeerly herafter, foure tymes atte leſt afore the makyng of Wynes and Veſſels yere; and in caas the ſeid Maire and Juratz withinne theire juriſdiction and power, or ye ſeid Lieutenaunt, Seneſchall, Coneſtable, or ther Officers in all other placez aforſeid, at any tyme be negligent, and make nat Proclamation in the fourme aforeſeid, or do not the execution of this ſeid Ordenaunce from tyme to tyme as oft as nede ſhall be, in the fourme aforeſeid, yat yen the ſaid Mair and Juratz forfete m li. ſterling, to be arezed aſwele of ye Merchauntz of the parties of Gaſcoyn and Guyen repairyng into yis Roialme, and of her goodes, as of the Maire and Juratz ſo founde defectif and necligent, and of her goodes; and if it happe yat for ſuch' defaute or necligence of the ſeid Maire and Jurats, ye perſone or perſones, or goodes, of any Merchaunt or Merchauntz, of the parties aforeſeid, at any tyme hereafter be diſtreſſed, taken, hade or arreſted, for levyng of the ſeid m li. or of any parcell yerof, yat then by the auctorite of this preſent Parlement, the ſame Merchaunt or Merchauntz, whos perſone or perſones or goodes, ſhall happe to be taken, arreſted, diſtreſſed or hadde, may have and purſue a lawfull Action afore the Seneſchall or his Lieutenaunt, and ye Kynges Counſell yere for the tyme beyng, to recover ayenſt the ſaid Mair and Juratz, ye value of the goodes ſo take, arreſted and diſtreſſed, with theire coſtes and damages in yat partie hade and ſuſteyned; and that the Seneſchall, Coneſtable, and other Officers of our ſeid Soverain Lord yere, in whom ſuche defaute or necligence as is aforeſeid ſhall happe to be found, forfete

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fete M. marks ſterlyng, to be arezed of her perſones, goodes, catals and poſſeſſions, aſwele in Englond as in ye ſeide parties of Gaſcoyn and Guyen; and that aſwell of the ſeid M li. as of the ſaide M. mark, he yat will ſue for the Kyng, be it the partie greved or any other perſone, ſhall have ye third part, and oure ſaid Soverain Lord ye other twey parts. And yis for the love of God, and in way of charitee.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

No XXII. Purveyors.

47. BESECHEN the Communes, that wher in the Parlement holden the XXXVI yere of Kyng Edward the IIIde, for the grevous compleyntz made upon Purveiours of Vitaill, among other hit is ordeined and eſtabled, that no man of this Roialme have Takers bot oonlye the Kyng and the Quene, and that upon ſuch purveauncez to be made for the Houſoldes of the Kyng and of the Quene, redy paiement ſhall be made in hand, that is to ſey, the priſe for the which ſuch vitaillez ſhall be ſold; and if any Purveiour or Achatour of any of the ſeid Houſoldes doo the contrarie therof, divers and many remedies and recoveres ben yeven, ordeined and eſtabled, for the parties in ſuch manere greved, and many grete peynes and heynous punyſhementz ageyns the ſeid Purveiours and Achatours, by dyvers Eſtatutz in ſuch caſes purveied afore this tyme, ben ordeined and eſtabled. And in almoch as noon eſpeciall or ſufficient ponyſhement is yeven or purveied by thos Eſtatutz, ayeyns theim that ben Achatours of the Duk of Glouceſtr', and of other Lordes and Eſtates of the Roialme, by pretenſid auctorite and power taken from day to day of the pouere Lieges of the Kyng, in diverſe parties of his Roialme, all maner of Vitaill and Cariages withoute any paiement to theim made in hand, or lawfull bargayn therof made for ſuch Vitailles, Cariages, and other thinges ſoo taken, bot at the will of the ſeid Achatours, to the grete hurte and deſtruction of many of the ſeide Lieges, and ageyns the lawes of the land and Eſtatutes in ſuch caſes purveied and eſtabled, and to grete hurte and diſturbance of neceſſary purveiaunce of the Kyng and the Quene Houſoldes aforeſeid.

Pleaſe it to oure Soverain Lord the Kyng, by thaſſent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſemblid, and by auctorite of this ſame Parlement, to ordeigne and eſtable, that if any Achatour or other Officer of the ſaid Duk of Glouceſtr', or of any other Lord or perſon, of what eſtate, degree or condition that he be of, preſume upon hym to take, or elles take any Vitailles, Cornes, Hey, Cariages, or any other thyng what as ever hit be, of any of the Kynges Liege men, in any manere wys ageyn theire will, withoute lawefull bargayn betwyx the ſeid Achatours or Officers, and the ſeide Liege poeple therof to be made, to the uſe of the ſaid Duk, or any other Lorde, for theire houſholdes, but oonly for oure Soverain Lord the Kyng and the Quene, and thaire Houſoldes aforeſeid; that than, if notice or requeſt be made to the Maire, Sheriff, Baillif, Coneſtable, Officers, or other of the Kynges Miniſtres of the Citees and Burghs, or other Shires or places wher ſuch takyng happeneth to be, that than the ſeide Maire, Sheryff, Baillif, Coneſtable, Officer and Miniſtres, to whom ſuch notice and requeſt ſhall be made, ſhall furthwith take and arreſt all ſuch Achatours and Officers ſo doyng or treſpaſſyng, and theyme putte in the next Priſon of the Kyng, ther to abyde, and not be latten to bayle nor mainprice, to the tyme be that thei have delyvered ageyn all the ſaide Vitailles, Cariages, and other thinges ſoo taken, or the verrey value therof; and if the ſeid Maire, Sheriff, Baillif, Coneſtables and Officers aforeſeid, doo the contrarie herof, that then thei ſhall forfeite XX li., wherof the Kyng ſhall have the oon half, and the parte of whom ſuch thinges be taken that other half, if he will ſue by an Action of Dette, in the which the Defendaunt ſhall not doo his lawe; and if he wil not ſue, he that wil ſue for the Kyng and hym ſelf, ſhall have the ſuyte to recovere to hym ſelf the oon half therof, and the Kyng that other half. And if any of the ſeid Achatours, other then of oure Soverain Lord the Kyng and the Quene, be duely convicte of ſuch unlawefull takyng as afore is reherſed, atte the ſuyte of ſuch parties as ſhall ſue ageyns theym in that partie, that than thei ſhall yelde to the partie that ſoo ſueth, the treble value of the Vitailles or other thinges ſo taken, and the coſtes of theire ſuetes doubled, and for the ſeid treſpaſſe to make fyne and raunſon to the Kyng; and yat in all ſuch actions or ſuetes aforeſeid, the Kynges protection ſhall not be alowed nor availlable for the Defendaunt; and this Ordenaunce to begynne and take effect, atte the Feſt of Eſtre yat ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord MCCCCXLVI: alwey forſeyn, that be this Act the punisſhement ordeigned ayenſt the Kynges Purveiours, in no wiſe be reſtreint.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

No XXIII. Election of Knights of the Parliament. (m. 2.)

48. ITEM, Priount les Communes, q̃ come p̱ auctoritee d'une Parlement tenuz a Weſtm', l'an du regne de v̄re tres honorable Pier q̃ Dieu aſſoille primer, entre autres choſes ordeigne fuiſt, q̃ les Citezeins & Burgeyſes des Citees & Burghs venantz au Parlement, ſerroient eſluz Hommes, Citezeins & Burgeyſes receauntz, demurauntz & enfraunchiſes, en meſmes les Citees & Burghs, & null autres, come en meſme l'Eſtatut pluis plainement eſt contenuz; lez queux Citezeins & Burgeyſes, p̱ Citezeins & Burgeyſes, & null autres, ount tout temps en Citees & Burghs eſtez eſluz, & as Viſcountz des Counteez retournes, & ſur lour retourne reſceux & acceptz, pur lez Parlementz devaunt cez heures tenuz. Et auxint, come p̱ auctorite d'une Parlement tenuz a Weſtm', l'an de v̄re noble regne oeptiſme, ordeigne fuiſt en quel manere & fourme les Chivalers des Countees a venir as Parlementz en apres a tenirs, ſerroient eſluz; & coment les Viſcountz de meſmes les Counteez ſur ceo ferroient lour retournes, come en meſme l'Eſtatut pluis pleinement appiert; p̱ force de quel Eſtatut, elections des Chivalers a venir as Parlementz, aſcun foitz ount eſtez duement faitz, & loialment retournez; tan q̃ ore tarde, q̃ diverſes Viſcountz de voz Counteez d'Engleterre, pur lour ſinguler availl & lucre, ne ount faitz due elections des Chivalers, ne en temps covenable, ne bons & verroyes retournes; & aſcun foitz, nulles retournes des Chivalers, Citezeins & Burgeiſes, loialment eſluz pur venir as Parlementz; mez ount retournes tielx Chivalers, Citezeins & Burgeiſes, q̃ ne furent unq̃s duement eſluz, & autres Citezeins & Burgeiſez q̃ ceux q̃ p̱ Mairs & Baillifs as ditz Viſcountz furent retournes; & aſcuns foitz, les Viſcountz ne ount retournes lez Briefs q'ils avoient pur faire elections des Chivalers a venir as Parlementz, einz lez ditz Briefs ount embeſiles, & oultre null precept as Mair & Baillifs, ou as Baillifs ou Baillif ou Mair n'eſt, des Citees & Burghs, pur elections dez Citezeins & Burgeoyſez de venir as Parlementz, firent p̱ colour de ceſtes paroles contenuz en les ditz Briefs,

Quod in pleno Comitatu tuo eligi facias pro Comitatu tuo Duos Milites, & pro qualibet Civitate in Comitatu tuo Duos Cives, & pro quolibet Burgo in Comitatu tuo Duos Burgenſes.

Et auxint, pur ceo q̃ ſufficiaunt peine & covenable remedie pur la partie en tiel cas greve, ne ſount pas ordeignez en lez ditz Eſtatutz vers les Viſcountz, Mairs & Bailliffs, qi facent encountre la fourme des ditz Eſtatutz.

Pleaſe

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Pleaſe a vre Hauteſſe les premiſſes de conſiderer, & p auctorite de ceſt preſent Parlement ordeigner, q̃ les ditz Eſtatutz ſoient duement gardez & obſervez en toutz pointz; & outre ceo, q̃ cheſcun Viſcount apres la livere de alcun tiel Brief a luy fait, ferra & delivera ſaunz fraude, un ſufficiaunt Precept deſouz ſon ſeal, a cheſcun Maire & Bailliffs, ou as Bailliffs ou Baillif ou Maire n'eſt, des Citees & Burghs deinz ſon Countee, recitaunt le dit Brief, eux comaundant p meſme la precept, de eſlier ſi ſoit Citee, p lez Citezeins de meſme la Citee, Citezeins; & en meſme la fourme ſi ſoit Burgh, Burgeoyſes de venir al Parlement. Et q̃ meſmes les Mair & Baillifs, ou Baillifs ou Baillif ou Maire n'eſt, retournent ou retourne loialment le dit Precept a meſme le Viſcount, p Endentours entre meſme le Viſcount & eux affaire, de lez ditz Elections, & des nouns des ditz Citezeins & Burgeoyſes iſſint p eux eſluz. Et ſur ceo, q̃ cheſcun Viſcount face bon & droit retourne de cheſcun tiel Brief, & de cheſcun retourne, p Mair & Baillifs, ou Baillifs ou Baillif ou Mair n'eſt, a luy fait. Et q̃ cheſcun Viſcount, a cheſcun foitz q'il face la contrarie de ceſt Eſtatut, ou d'aſcun autre Eſtatut pur elections des Chivalers, Citezeins & Burgeoyſes, de venir al Parlementz devaunt cez heurez faite, encourge la peine contenu en le dit Eſtatut faite le dit an oeptiſme de vre reigne; & oultre ceo forface & paie, a cheſcun perſone en apres eſlieu Chivaler, Citezein ou Burgeoys en ſon Countee, de venir a aſcun Parlement, & nemye p luy duement retourne, ou a aſcun autere perſone, q̃ en defaute de tiel Chivaler, Citezein ou Burgeoys, ſuer le voet, c livers; dount cheſcun Chivaler, Citezein & Burgeoys, iſſint greve ſeveralment, ou aſcun autre perſone q̃ en lour defaute ſuer voet, eit ſa action de dette envers le dit Viſcount, ou ſez Executours ou Adminiſtrours, a demaunder & aver lez ditz c livers, ove ſez Coſtagez en ceſt cas deſpenduz; & q̃ en tiell action pris p vertue de ceſt Eſtatut, le defendaunt ne gagera ſa ley de la demaunde ſuiſdit en null manere; & q̃ null Defendaunt en tiel action avera aſcun Eſſon. Et en meſme la manere, a cheſcun foitz q̃ aſcuns Maire & Baillifs, ou Baillifs ou Baillif ou Maire n'eſt, retournent ou retourne autres q̃ ceux q̃ ſount eſluz p lez Citezeins & Burgeoyſes, des Citees ou Burghs ou tielx Elections ſount ou ſerrount faitez, encourge & forface a vous XL livers, & en oultre forface & paie a cheſcun perſone en apres eſlu Citezein ou Burgeoys a venir al Parlement, & nemye p meſmes les Maire & Baillifs, ou Baillifs ou Baillif ou Maire n'eſt, retourne, ou a autre perſone q̃ en defaute de tiel Citezein ou Burgeoys iſſint eſlu ſuer voet, XL livers, dount cheſcun des Citezeins & Burgeoyſez iſſint greve ſeveralment, ou aſcun autre perſone q'en lour defaute ſuer voet, eit ſa Action de dette envers cheſcun dez ditz Maire & Baillifs, ou Baillifs ou Baillif ou Mair n'eſt, envers lour Executours ou Adminiſtrours, a demaunder & aver de cheſcun des ditz Mair & Bailliffs, ou Baillifs ou Baillif ou Mair n'eſt, XL livers, ove ces coſtages en ceſt cas expenduz; & q̃ en tiel Action de dette pris p force de ceſt Eſtatut, null Defendaunt gagera ſa ley de la dit demaunde en null manere, ne avera aſcun Eſſon. Et q̃ cheſcun Viſcount q̃ ne face due election des Chivalers pur venir al Parlement en temps covenable, c'eſt aſſavoir, cheſcun Viſcount en ſon plein Countee, p entre le hour' de VIII, & le hour de XI devaunt le noone, ſaunz colluſion en ceſt partie; & cheſcun Viſcount q̃ ne face bon & verray retourne de tielx elections des Chivalers de venir al Parlement en temps a venir, come a eux apptient en manere & fourme ſuiſditz, forface envers vous c Livers, & encourge la peine de c Livers, appaier a celluy q̃ voet ſuer envers luy, ces Executours ou Adminiſtrours, pur ceſt cauſe, p voye de Action de Dette, ove cez coſtages en cell partie expenduz, ſaunz gager de ley de cell demaunde, ou aver Eſſon, come devaunt eſt dit: purveu toutz foitz, q̃ cheſcun Chivaler, Citezein & Burgeoys, pur venir a aſcun Parlement en temps a venir a tenir en due fourme eſlieu, & noun pas retourne come deſuis eſt dit, commence ſa action de Dette ſuiſdit deinz troys moyſez apres meſme la Parlement commence, a proceder en la dit ſute effectuelment ſaunz fraude; & ſi iſſint ne face, eit un autre q̃ ſuer le voet le dit Action de Dette, come devaunt eſt dit, de aver & recoverer meſme la ſomme, ove ſez coſtagez en ceſt partie deſpenduz, en manere & fourme avauntditz, iſſint q̃ null Defendaunt en tiel Action gagera ſa ley, ne ſoit eſſon en null manere, come deſuis eſt dit. Et ſi aſcun Chivaler, Citezein ou Burgeys, en temps a venir retourne p le Viſcount de venir al Parlement, en la manere ſuſdit, apres tiel retourne p aſcun perſone ſoit ouſte, & un autre mys en ſon lieu, q̃ tiell perſone iſſint mys en le lieu ceſtuy q̃ eſt ouſte, ſ'il accept ſur luy d'ee Chivaler, Citezein ou Burgeys, a aſcun Parlement en temps vener, forface diverſe le Roy c li., & c li. al Chivaler, Citezein ou Burgeoys, iſſint retourne p le Viſcount, & apres come devaunt eſt dit ouſte; & q̃ ceſt Chivaler, Citezein ou Burgeys, q̃ eſt iſſint ouſte, avera Action de Dette de meſmes les c li. vers tiel perſone iſſint mys en ſon lieu, ſez Executours ou Adminiſtratours: purvieu tout foitz, q̃ il commencer' ſa ſuite deins trois moiz apres le Parlement comencer'; & ſ'il ne face, q̃ celuy q̃ voet ſuer, avera Action de Dette de meſmes c li. enverſe ceſtuy q̃ eſt mis en le lieu ceſtuy q̃ eſt iſſint apres tiel retourne ouſte, cez Executours ou Adminiſtratours; & q̃ null Defendaunt en tiel Action gagera ſa ley, ne ſoit eſſon. Et q̃ autiel Proces ſoit en lez Actions avauntditz come eſt in Br' de treſpas fait encontre la peas a la commune ley.

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Reſponſio. The Kyng wille, that it be as it is deſired: ſo that the Knyghtes of the Shires for the Parlement hereafter to be choſen, be notable Knyghtes of the ſame Shires for the which they ſhall ſo be choſen; other ellys ſuch notable Squiers, Gentilmen of birth, of the ſame Shires as be able to be Knyghtes; and no man to be it, that ſtondeth in the degree of Yoman and bynethe.

No XXIV. Gauging Pence.

49. TO the full worthi and diſcrete Communes at this preſent Parlement aſſemblid; Shewen all the Communes of this noble Roialme repairyng to the Citee of London with Wynes. That where as in a Statute made the XXVII^ti yere of Kyng Edward the Third, as for gawgieng of all Wynes rede and white, and in an other Statute and Act made in the IIII^th yere of Kyng Richard the ſecund, for gawgieng aſwell of all maner Veſſelx of ſwete Wynes and Reynyſſh, and other Wynes, as of other Veſſelx with Vynegre, Oyle and Hony, and all other lycours gaugeables repairyng to this Reaume, and the Londes of Wales and Irlond, hit is ordeined and ſtablyſſhid; that all maner Veſſelx with Wynes rede, white, ſwete, Reynyſſh, and other Wynes, and all maner Veſſelx with Vynegre, Oyle and Hony, and all other Lycours gaugeables, ſhull well and truly by the Kynges Gaugeours, or their Deputees, be gaugyd, whan thei therto by ony of the parties ben required, upon certeyn peyne compriſed in the forſaid Statute of Kyng Edward, rehercyng in thiſe wordes; if the defaute be founde in the Gaugeour, that he or his Deputee be not redy to doo his office whanne he therto be required, or doo fraude or diſceite in his Office doyng, to damage of the beyour or ſellour, he ſhall pay to the partie damaged treble the damages, and leſe his Office, and be punyſſhed be priſonnement, and reyned at the Kynges will; which Statut bi the ſeid Kyng Richard is confermed. And wher alſo of old tyme paſſed, it hath been accuſtumed and continuelly uſyd, that the Gaugeour ſhuld have for gaugieng of every Tonne but 1 d., the which 1 d. afore this tyme, hath be taken and receyved

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in gree by the Gaugeours and theire Deputeez; but nowe for the more ſikreneſſe of the Cuſtumers of oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng in the Citee of London, whanne that ony Merchauntz come to theme to entre theire Wynes in theire Bokys, they will delyver no Billes to the Merchauntz, wherby theire Wynes myght come to lond, unto the tyme that thei have paide to hem in the name and to the uſe of the ſaid Gaugeour, the Gauge peny of every Tonne that the Merchaunt hath entred; and yit this notwithſtandyng, his Deputee beyng in London will not gauge ony Wyne, whenne he is therto be ony partie required, oo leſſe thanne he be paied of newe for his labour, like as he will have hymſelf, and atte ſomtyme he compellith the people to paie for gaugieng of a Tonne IIII d. and ſomtyme VI d. and ſomtyme more, and leſſe as thei be fayne to aggree with him, or ellis he will not doo his Office, ſo that often tymes the partie is grevouſly hurt for tarieng of his Veſſelx gaugieng, and alſo the Gaugeour yerto aſſigned nor his Deputee, will come into no mannys Celer or Hous, where as Wynes lyen to gauge hem, though he therto in the fourme aboveſeid be required and prayed, nor upon noo Wharf ne Lane, wher Wynes for the eaſe of the poeple ben leyed to be gauged, oo leſſe thanne the people will yeve him after his deſire, to grete damage and hynderyng of the Kynges true Liege people, and grevous ſclaundre and hurt of this Reaume.

Wherfore pleaſe it youre wiſe diſcretions, thiſe premiſſes conſidered, for the prouſite and welfare of all this noble Roialme, to pray the Kyng oure Soverayn Lorde, that he, by thadvys and aſſent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, wold ordeyne and provyde bi thauctorite of this preſent Parlement, yat the peny which is called the Gauge peny, be not paied to the Gaugeour, nor to noon other in his name, unto the tyme yat he or his Deputee have gaugid the Wynes, and than he to take and receyve his peny therfore in gree, withoute more encreas or avauntage therfor claymyng; and alſo that he be redy or his Depute, to doo thoffice of Gaugeour in all placis whan he therto bi the partie be required, and this to be obſerved thurgh oute all the Kyngis Reaume, upon the payne in the ſaid Statute of Kyng Edward compriſed, duely to be executed. And more over, wher as in a Statut made at Redyng, the XVIII^e yere of the gracious reigne of the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord that now is, it is compriſed, that what man ſell a Tonne or Pipe, Tercian or Hoggeſhede, of Wyne, Oyle or Hony, or than hit be gauged, that he ſhall forfait hit to the Kyng, or the value yerof; which Act may not duely be kept, oo leſſe yanne the Gaugeour be redy to gauge every Veſſell forthwith as it is londed, which is as an impoſſibill for diſceveraunce of placis, and ſo the Kyng, his Lordes, Knyghtes and Squiers, and other Comunes, ſhull be taried and abide long or thei have ony Wyn; to ordeyn by the ſame auctorite, for the eaſe and availl of all peple, yat the ſame Statute in that part be repealid, and ſtond in the caas of the ſaid Statut, made the ſaid XXVII^ti yeer of Kyng Edward.

Reſponſio. As to all the matiers conteined in this Petition, ſave onely repellyng of the Statute of anno XVIII° eſpecified in this Petition, or any parcell therof, the Kyng will that it be as it is deſired: and as touchyng the ſame Statut of anno XVIII°, the Kyng will that it ſtond in his ſtrenght. A. D. 1444. 23 Hen. VI.

50. TO the Kyng oure Soverain Lord; Pleaſe it youre Highneſſe to ordeyne by auctoritee of this preſent Parlement, that every Eſchetour take thaire Inquiſitions of Offices, by vertue of Writtes of Diem clauſit extremum, and all other Writtes, withinne the moneth after the delyverance of ſuch Writtes; and alſo that all ſuch Inquiſitions be take in gode Townys and opyn placys, and that noon of hem take previly nor appert by hem, ne by oder, be any mene perſon, for the execution of any ſuch Writtes in oo Shire, nor be the occaſion therof, over the ſomme of VI ſ. VIII d. or XIII ſ. IIII d., or above, wher as his labour and his coſtes ſhall dde hir, ſo that the ſomme that he ſhall ſo take, excede noght in all the ſomme of XL ſ. for the executions of any ſuch Writte in oo Shire; and if any Eſchetour do the contrarie of any of theſe premiſſez, that then he forfaite the ſomme of XL li.; alſo that if any man traverſe any Office take byfore any Eſchetour or Commyſſioner, and theruppon have any Scire fac' ayenſt any Patente, that in that caſe no protection be allowyd nor alowable; and as to any Graunte or Lees to be made to any perſon which traverſith any ſuch Office, that the Statutis in ſuch caas byfore this tyme made, be duely kept and obſervyd; and that the Kyng have the half of the ſaid forfaiture of XL li., and the partie that in this partie will ſue for the Kyng and himſelf, have that other half therof. N° XXV. Eſcheators Fees.

Le Roi le voet. Reſponſio.

51. PLEASE it to the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord to conſidre, howe that dyvers compleyntes have ben made afore this tyme, by dyvers of youre Liegemen Merchauntes repairyng to the parties of Gaſcoigne and Guien, that now late they have not ben ſuffred to bye Wynes of the growyng of the high Countr', in ſwich tyme as they wer wont to doo, and alſo that ther be dyvers newe impoſitions axed and arezed of youre ſaid Liegemen Merchauntz repairyng to the ſaid parties, otherwiſe than hath ben uſed of old tyme for to be axed and arezed, in gret hurt and hyndryng of the ſame Merchauntes, and grete loſſe and hyndryng of all youre trewe Liegemen; for to ordeigne by auctorite of this Parlement, that all youre ſaid Merchauntz repairyng to the ſeid parties of Gaſcoigne and Guyen, may frely hereafter by the Wynes there of the high Countre, in all ſwich tymes, and in all ſuch fredome, as thay uſed to bye hem a xx or xxx yere paſt, withoute any other newe impoſition or charge to be leyde or ſette uppon hem; and that if any of youre Officers in the ſeide parties, or any other perſon, lete, vexe or greve, or do lete, vexe or greve, any of your ſaide Merchauntes or Liegemen, or do to be arezed of any of them any newe impoſitions, contrarie to this Ordenaunce, he to forfaite as often tymes as he offendith, to the partie greved xx li. over his treble damages to be paied to hym, the oone partie of the ſame forfaiture of xx li. to be paied to youre uſe, and the other partie to hym ſo greved, or to hym that in his defaute and necligence for yow will ſue in that partie. N° XXVI. Wines. (m. 1.)

Le Roy le voet. Reſponſio.

N. B. The Marginal Date to this Roll of Parliament could not be accommodated to the Date of the Proceedings; as the Clerk who made up the Roll has not entered them in chronological Order.

PETITIONES in PARLIAMENTO,

ANNO XXIII HENRICI VI.

Ex Originalibus in Turri London'.

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Soit baille as Sr̃s.

No 1. The Queen's Dower.

HENRICUS, Dei gr̃a, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnib' ad quos p̃sentes Lr̃e p̃venerint, Salt̃m. Sciatis, q̃d cum Regie celsitudinis honor a quo Nos premiandor' suum primevum trahebat originem, in regimine subditor' a Deo sit dispositus, q̃d exigentib' universor' meritis ex regalis munificencia regiminis singuli sint dotandi, eandem condecet Regis Majestatem p̃ Regine ymmo conthoralis sue dotac̃oe studiosius p̃videre. Et quia eterni Regis ineffabilis p̃videncia, sua Nob' gr̃a omnino favente, regalis p̃sapie ex utroq; parente illustrissimam Cecilie, Napl' & Jer̃lm Regis, ac Ducis Loren' magnifici filiam Dn̄am Margaretam Reginam in conthoralem Nob' nupsime duxit connubend'. Nos igitur in dotac̃oe ipsius Consortis ñre p̃carissime sollicitari volentes, moremq; inclite recordac̃ois p̃genitor' nostror' assequentes, ipsam sui juris hoc exposcente tituli dotandam fore in forma sequente decernentes, de avisamento & assensu Dominor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium, ac Co͂itatis regni ñri Angl' in p̃senti Parliamento ñro apud Westm', vicesimo quinto die Februarii, Anno regni ñri vicesimo tercio, inchoato & tento, & usq; vicesimum nonum diem Aprilis tunc p̃x' sequen' adjornato & p̃rogato, posteaq; usq; vicesimum diem Octobr' tunc p̃x' sequentem adjornato, & ab eodem vicesimo die Octobr', usq; vicesimum quartum diem Januarii tunc p̃x' sequentem adjornato & p̃rogato, existencium, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti; damus & concedimus eidem Consorti ñre, Castrum, Villam, Dn̄ium & Honorem de Leycestre, cum membris & p̃tin' suis in Com' Leyc', videlt, Manerium de Dessford, Ballivam de Dessford, Manerium de Shulton, Ballivam de Shulton, Manerium de Hynkeley, Burgum de Hynkeley, forinsecam Ballivam de Hynkeley, Ballivam de Glenfeld, Ballivam de Belgrave, & Syleby, cum quadraginta marcis p̃ annum de feod' firma Ville de Gunthorp in Com' Notyngh', Ballivam de Carleton, Manerium de Stapulford, Ballivam de Stapulford Hethelye, cum agistamento parci de la Frith, Ballivam Honoris Leycestr', in Com' Norlit', Warr' & Leycestr', Manerium de Swannyngton, firmas & molendina Ville Leycestr', Manerium de Foxston, Manerium de Smeton, & Manerium de Langton, in Com' Leyc' p̃dict', ad valorem ducentar' quinquaginta librar', septem solidor', undecim denarior', oboli & quadrantis p̃ annum. Castrum, Manerium & Honorem de Tudbury, cum suis membris & p̃tin', videlt, Manerium de Rollestou, Manerium de Barton, Manium de Marchyngton, Manerium de Uttoxhatter, Manerium de Adgarseley, Ballivam prime partis vocat' Acard, alterius partis vocat' Rodman', Ballivam nove libertatis in Com' Staff', Wardam de Tudbury, Wardam de Barton, Wardam de Yoxhale, Wardam de Marchyngton & Wardam de Uttoxhatter, in Com' Staff'; & in Com' Derb', Manerium de Duffeld, Manerium de Beaurepare, Manerium de Holbrok, Manerium de Allerwasle, Manerium de Southwode, Manerium de Heighege, Hundr̃m de Gresley, Manerium de Edrichay, Manerium de Holand, Manerium de Byggyng, Manerium de Irtonwode, Manerium de Bouteshale, Manerium de Brassyngton, Manerium de Matloke, Manerium de Hertyngton, Manerium de Spondon, Manerium de Scropton, Hundr̃m de Appultre, Ballivam p̃implementi nove libertatis in Com' Derb', Wardam de Duffeld, Wardam de Holand, Wardam de Colbrok, Wardam de Beaurepare, Castrum & Manerium de Melbourne, firmam Querrere de Rouclyf, Castrum & Dn̄ium Alti Pecci, Exitus terrar' vocat' Wynnelondes, Novam libtatem in Pecco in Com' Derb' p̃dc̃o, ad valorem nongentar' viginti septem librar', decem & septem solidor', septem denarior' & quadrantis p̃ annum. Manerium de Yerkhull in Com' Hereford', ad valorem sex librar', tresdecim solidor' & quatuor denarior' p̃ annum. Manerium de Crondon in Com' Buk', ad valorem viginti librar', undecim solidor' & quatuor denarior' p̃ annum. Manerium de Haseley, Manerium de Kirtelyngton, Manerium de Dadyngton, Manerium de Piryton, & Manerium de Ascote, in Com' Oxon', ad valorem Centum quinquaginta quinq; librar', septem solidor', novem denarior' & oboli p̃ annum. Castrum & Villam de Plecy, Manerium de Heighestre, Manerium de Waltham, Manerium de Masshebury, Manerium de Badewe, Manerium de Dunmowe, Manerium de Lighes, Manerium de Wykes, Manerium de Walden, Manerium de Depeden, Manerium de Quenden', Manerium de Nothampstede, Manerium de Farnham, Manerium de Shenfeld, Ballivam Honor' de Tudbury, Lancastr' & Leycestr', in Com' Essex, Hertf', Midd', London' & Surr', Manerium de Enfeld, & ten' vocat' Hakeneys in Com' Midd', Hospicium in Civitate London' vocat' Blaunchappulton, cum ten̄to vocat' Stywardesynne, in Parochia Sc̃i Olavi in eadem Civitate, Castrum & Villam de Hertford, Manerium de Hertfordyngbury, Manerium de Esynden, & Manerium de Bayford, in Com' Hertf'; ac Manerium de Walton in Com' Surr', ad valorem quingentar' quinquaginta quinq; librar', sexdecim solidor' & quadrantis p̃ annum. Feod' Com' Essex',

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ad valorem quadraginta librar', decem ſolidor' & decem denarior' p annum. Manerium de Wathersfeld in Com' Eſſex, ad valorem viginti ſeptem librar', decem ſolidor' & ſeptem denarior' p annum; ac Caſtrum & Dñium de Kenelworth cum ptin' in Com' Warr', ad valorem quindecim librar', quatuor ſolidor', ſex denarior' & quadrantis p annum. Que quidem Caſtra, Ville & Honores, Dominia, Maneria, Terre & Ten' & cetera pmiſſa ſunt pcell' Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr', & ſe attingunt p annum ad valorem duar' Mille librar'. Habend', tenend' & percipiend' eidem Conſorti ñre, omnia pdca Caſtra, Honores, Villas, Dominia, Maneria, Wapentach', Ballivas, Feod' Com', Viſ' Francipleg', Cur', Feod' firmas, annuales redditus, terras, ten', poſſeſſiones, ac alia pmiſſa, cum omnib' membris & ptin' ſuis, ſimul cum Feod' Militum, Advocacoib' Eccliar', Abbatiar', Prioratuum, Decanatuum, Collegior', Capellar', Cantariar', Hoſpitalium, & quarcumq; domor' Religioſar', wardis, maritagiis, releviis, eſcaetis, feriis, mercatis, libertatib', liberis conſuetudinib', franchefiis, regalitatib', regaliis, retornis brevium, ac alior' mandator' noſtror', & heredum noſtror', & executionib' eorumdem, exitib', finib' & amerciamentis, foreſtis, chaceis, parcis, boſcis, pratis, paſcuis, paſturis, warennis, vivariis, ſtagnis, piſcariis, molendinis, moris, mariſcis, & omnib' aliis ptin' eiſdem Caſtris, Honorib', Villis, Dñiis, Maneriis, Poſſeſſionib', Terris, Ten', & ceteris pmiſſis quoquomodo ſpectant' ſive ptinent', una cum reverſionib' tam de terris & ten' tentis in dotem, ad terminum vite, vel annorum, & omnib' aliis revſionib' ad pdca Caſtra, Villas, Honores, Dñia, Maneria, Wapentach', Ballivas, Terras, Ten', & cetera pmiſſa quoquomodo ſpectantib' ſive ptinent', a feſto ſci Michis Archi, Anno regni ñri viceſimo quarto, ad terminum vite ſue, in ptem dotis ſue, & adeo libere & integre, abſq; aliquo Nob' vel heredib' ñris inde reddendo, ſeu faciendo, ſicut Nos ea heremus ſeu here debuiſſemus, ſi ea in manib' ñris tenuiſſemus. Et ſi contingat aliqua dictor' Caſtror', Honor', Villar', Dominior', Manerior', Wapentach', Ballivar', Feodor' Comit', Annuitatum, Viſuum francipleg', Cur', Feodor' Firmar', Reddituum, Terrar', Ten', Poſſeſſionum, aut ceteror' pmiſſor', ſic p Nos eidem Conſorti ñre in ptem dotis ſue aſſignatar', vel aliquam parcellam eardem, evinci ſeu recupari extra manus ipſius Conſortis ñre, vel ipſam inde, ſeu de aliqua inde parcella legitime expelli; tunc volumus & concedimus, qd eadem Conſors ñra debitam ſatisfaccoem & recompenſacoem heat de Nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ñris, p hujuſmodi re ſic evicta vel recupata. Et qd eadem Conſors ñra, auctoritate pdca, heat & exerceat ad totam vitam ſuam, p ſe & Miniſtros ſuos, omnia & omnimoda talia privilegia, franchefias, libertates, foriſfcuras, cum execucoib', ſeiſina & clameo eordem, infra Caſtra, Honores, Villas, Dñia, Maneria, Ballivas & cetera pmiſſa, eidem Conſorti ñre in forma pdca aſſignat' & conceſſa, qualia Nos rone Ducatus ñri pdci huimus in eiſdem. Et quia diverſe annuitates, ad ſummam treſcentar' viginti quatuor librar', undecim ſolidor' & trium denarior' annuatim attingentes, diverſis pſonis ante hec tempora ad terminum vite ear' ſepatim conceſſe, de Caſtris, Dñiis, Maneriis, Terris, Ten', & aliis pmiſſis; pcell' Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr', dce Conſorti ñre ut pdicitur in ptem ſue dotis aſſignat', ſunt exeuntes. Conceſſimus, & auctoritate pdca eidem Conſorti ñre concedimus, treſcentas viginti quatuor libras, undecim ſolidos & tres denarios, Habend' & pcipiend' eidem Conſorti ñre annuatim, a dicto feſto ſci Michis, ad terminum vite ſue, de exitib', pficuis & revencoib' Ducatus ñri Cornub', ac de exitib', pficuis & revencoib' Cunagii Stanni in Com' Cornub' & Devon', p manus Generalis Receptoris ñri, heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror', ejuſdem Ducatus, & quorcumq; alior' Receptor', Occupator' ſive Firmarior' eordem pficuor', exituum & revencionum p tempore exiſtencium, in recompenſacoem pdictar' treſcentar' viginti quatuor librar', undecim ſolidor' & trium denarior', de pdcis Caſtris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Ten' & aliis Poſſeſſionib' pdcis, in annuitatib' ad terminum vite diverſar' pſonar' ſepatim exeuntib'. Proviſo ſemp, qd poſtqm contigerit aliquam pſonam hentem aliquam annuitatem ex conceſſione ſeu confirmacoe ñri, ſeu alicujus pgenitor' aut anteceſſor' noſtror', in eiſdem Caſtris, Dominiis, Terris, Ten', & ceteris Poſſeſſionib', pfate Conſorti ñre in ptem ſue dotis ſupius aſſignat', decedere, vivente dca Conſorte ñra; qd tunc tanta ſumma, quanta eadem pſona p annum inde ſeu de aliqua inde parcella ſic pcepit, annuatim deducatur & defalcetur, durante vita ipſius Conſortis ñre, ad uſum nrm & heredum noſtror', de dcis treſcentis viginti quatuor libris, undecim ſolidis & trib' denariis, eidem Conſorti ñre ut pdicitur in recompenſacoem conceſſis, & ſic ſingillatim, durante vita ipſius Conſortis ñre, poſt deceſſum cujuſlt pſone aliquam annuitatem in dcis Caſtris, Dñiis, Maneriis, Terris, Ten' & Poſſeſſionib' pdcis, eidem Conſorti ñre in forma pdca in partem ſue dotis aſſignat', ex conceſſione ſeu confirmacoe ñri, ſeu pgenitor' aut anteceſſor' noſtror', ut pdicitur, hient' decedent', tanta ſumma quanta eadem pſona in vita ſua pcepit, de dcis treſcentis viginti quatuor libris, undecim ſolidis & trib' denariis annuis ſupius recitatis, durante vita dce Conſortis ñre, deducatur & defalcetur, ad uſum nrm & heredum noſtror'. Volumus eciam, & auctoritate pdca ordinamus, qd Cancellarius Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr' p tempore exiſtens, in ſcriptis ſub ſigillis ejuſdem Ducatus ſigillatis, certificet in Scem nrm, Theſ' & Baronib' ejuſdem Scii p tempore exiſtentib', noia oim & ſingular' pſonar' dcas annuitates, de dcis Caſtris, Dominiis, Maneriis, & ceteris pmiſſis, pcell' ejuſdem Ducatus, in partem dotis ut pmittitur aſſignat', ſeu de aliqua parcella eordem quovis modo hencium, necnon ſummas & quantitatem annuitatis cujuſlt eardem pſonar', ut iidem Theſ' & Barones melius cercius in deducce & defalcacoe dictar' treſcentar' viginti quatuor librar', undecim ſolidor' & trium denarior', in recompenſacoem conceſſar', pticularit' pcedere valeant. Et qd omnes illi qui aliquas firmas de aliquib' Caſtris, Maneriis, Honorib', Terris, Ten', Poſſeſſionib', Proficuis, Emolumentis, ſive Comoditatib' quibuſcumq; Ducatus ñri Cornub', p tras ñras patentes de magno ſigillo ñro ſeu alit', hent ſeu exnunc ſunt hituri, ſumas quas ipſi Nob' p firmis illis reddere ſeu ſolvere tenentur ſeu tenebuntur, ſumas ipſas Receptori ñro Generali Ducatus ñri Cornub' ſolvant & ſolvere compellantur ac teneantur, & non ad Receptam Scii ñri, nec alicui alii quovis modo: Et qd iidem Firmarii, de hujuſmodi ſolucoib' dco Receptori ñro Ducatus ñri pdci p tempore exiſten', de firmis ſuis pdcis factis, p acquietanciam ſeu acquietancias ipſius Receptoris in Sccio ñro, & heredum noſtror', ſuam ſeu ſumas recepcionum & ſolucionum hujuſmodi teſtificant', erga Nos, heredes & ſucceſſores ñros, debitam heant allocacoem & quieti & exonerati exiſtant, & non ptextu alicujus ſolucois alit' ſeu alio modo fact'. Conceſſimus eciam, & auctoritate pdca dce Conſorti ñre concedimus, Mille libras, Habend' & pcipiend' eidem Conſorti ñre ad terminum vite ſue annuatim, a dco feſto Sci Michis, ad terminos Paſche & Sci Michis, in ptem dotis ſive dotalicie ſue, de exitib', pficuis & revencionib', oim reſiduor' Caſtror', Dominior', Manerior', Terrar', Ten', Honor', Servicior', Reddituum, Poſſeſſionum & Hereditamentor', & alior' emolumentor' quorcumq;, Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr', tam in Angl', qm in Wall', in manib' ñris exiſtencium & remanencium, ultra pdca Caſtra, Dñia, Maneria, Terras, Ten', & cetera pmiſſa, parcell' Ducatus ſupradci, in partem dotis aſſignat', p manus Generalis Receptoris ñri, heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror', ejuſdem Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr' p tempore exiſten': Et ſi dcus annualis redditus Mille librar' vel aliqua inde pcella, a retro fuit eidem Conſorti ñre non ſolutus vel non ſoluta, ad aliquem

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quem terminum ſupradc̃m, tunc volumus & concedimus, auctoritate & aſſenſu ſupradc̃is, qđ bene licebit eidem Conſorti ñre, p̱ Officiarios & Miniſtros ſuos, in omnib' Caſtris, Dñiis, Maneriis, Terris, & Ten' ñris reſiduis p̃dc̃is dc̃i Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr', in manib' ũris exiſtentib' & remanentib', diſtringere, & diſtricc̃oes ſic captas abducere, effugare & penes ſe retiñe, quouſq̃ eidem Conſorti ñre de eodem redditu & arreragiis ejuſdem plenarie fũit ſatisfc̃m & p̱ſolut'. Ac inſup̱ ne forſan dc̃e poſſeſſiones, & cetera p̃miſſa Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr' in manib' ñris remanencia, impoſtum minuantur, ſeu onerentur, p̱ quod veriſimile foret dc̃am Conſortem ñram de ſoluc̃oe p̃dict' annui redditus ſui Mille librar', in aliquib' retardari, ex aſſenſu & auctoritate p̃dict', ordinamus & ſtabilimus, qđ ſi aliqua p̱ſona, cujuſcumq; ſtatus ſive gradus fuerit, aliquas ł̃ras patentes regias, ſub Sigillo Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr', vel aliquo alio Sigillo ñro, vel heredum ſeu ſucceſſor' noſtror', in diminuc̃oem, onerac̃oem, ſeu minorac̃oem eaŕdem poſſeſſionum & ceteror' p̃miſſor', poſt feſtum Pentecoſtes quod erit anno Dñi Milłmo quadringenteſimo quadrageſimo ſexto, adeptus fuerit & acceptaverit, qđ ł̃re patentes ille oñi ſuo careant vigore & effc̃u.

Inſuperq; auctoritate p̃dc̃a volumus, concedimus & ordinamus, qđ omnes donac̃oes & conceſſiones poſt p̃dc̃m feſtum Pentecoſtes exnunc p̱ Nos alicui p̱ſone ſive aliquib' p̱ſonis p̱ ł̃ras ñras, ſub Sigillo Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr', vel aliquo alio Sigillo ñro, de aliquib' Dñiis, Maneriis, Terris, Ten', Redditib' & Serviciis Ducatus ñri p̃dc̃i Lancaſtr', ſeu de aliqua annuitate exeunte de eiſdem, ullo modo fiend', vacue ſint in lege, & qđ omne id ſic datum ſive conceſſum & in ł̃ris ñris patentib' inde confectis content', nō̃iat' ſive ſpecificat', ſtatim & immediate poſt hujuſmodi donac̃oem ſive conceſſionem ut p̃dicitur fact', remaneat dc̃e Conſorti ñre, Habend' ad t̃minum vite ſue, in partem deducc̃ois dict' Mille librar', eidem Conſorti ñre ut p̃dicitur in p̱tem dotis ſive dotalicie ſue aſſignat' & conceſſ'. Proviſo ſemp̱, qđ verus valor annuus hujus rei ſic date ſive conceſſe, de dc̃is Mille libris annuatim deducatur & defalcetur, ad uſum nr̃m & heredum noſtror': & ut eidem Conſorti ñre de dc̃a annuitate ſua Mille librar' p̱ Nos ut p̃dicitur ſibi conceſſ', p̱ manus Generalis Receptoris ñri p̱ tempore exiſtentis magis ſecur' annuatim p̱ſolvatur, Volumus & ordinamus, auctoritate ſupradc̃a, qđ nullus Receptor p̱ticularis alicujus Caſtror', Dñior', Manerior', Honor', Feodor', & ceteror' p̃miſſor' Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr', in manib' ñris remanencium, habeat aliquam allocac̃oem in Compotis ſuis exnunc reddend', p̱ Auditores ejuſdem Ducatus ñri, de aliquib' denarior' ſummis de exitib' officii ſui p̱ ip̃m alicui alie p̱ſone q̃m Receptori ñro Generali Ducatus ñri p̃dc̃i ſolvend', durante vita dc̃e Conſortis ñre; quibuſcumq; denarior' ſummis aliquib' p̱ſonis aliquas annuitates ex conceſſione ſeu confirmac̃oe ñris ante hec tempora ħentib', de aliqua p̱ſon' Ducatus ñri p̃dc̃i p̱cipiend', p̱ hujuſmodi annuitatib' ſuis ac p̱ feodis & vadiis Officiar' & Miniſtr' ñris de & infra Ducatum nr̃m p̃dc̃m annuatim ſolvend', necnon p̱ cuſtub' & repac̃oib' neceſſariis Caſtror', Dñior', Manerior', Terrar', & Ten' Ducatus ñri p̃dc̃i, in manib' ñris exiſten', & aliis repr̃is & reſoluc̃oib' eor̃dem, ſemp̱ except'. Et ſi aliquis hujuſmodi Receptor p̱ticularis, aliquam ſoluc̃oem de exitib' officii ſui aliter q̃m Receptori ñro Generali Ducatus ñri p̃dc̃i ut p̃dicitur fecerit, ipſe tamen in Compoto ſuo de ſum̃is ſic p̱ ip̃m ſolutis erga Nos oneretur. Concedimus eciam, & auctoritate p̃dc̃a ulterius aſſignamus, eidem Conſorti ñre, tres Mille ſexcentas ſexaginta ſex libras, treſdecim ſolidos & quatuor denarios, habend' & p̱cipiend' eidem Conſorti ñre annuatim ad t̃minum vite ſue, a dc̃o feſto Sc̃i Michłis Arcłii, ad terminos Paſche & Sc̃i Michłis p̱ equales porc̃oes, in partem ſue dotis, in forma ſubſequente, videlt, Mille libras inde annuatim ad terminos ſupradc̃os, tam de parvis, q̃m de magnis Cuſtumis ñris, heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror', in Portu Ville ñre Suthampton', p̱ manus Collector' eaŕdem Cuſtumar' p̱ tempore exiſtencium. Et Mille & octo libras, quindecim ſolidos & quinq; denarios inde p̱ annum, ad terminos p̃dc̃os, de exitib', revencionib', p̱ficuis dc̃i Ducatus ñri Cornub', ac de exitib', p̱ficuis & revencionib' Stannarie & Cunagii Stanni in Com' Cornub' & Devon', p̱ manus Generalis Receptoris ñri, heredum & ſucceſſor' ejuſdem Ducatus, & quor̃cumq; alior' Receptor', Occupator', ſive Firmarior' eor̃dem p̱ficuor', exituum & revencionum p̱ tempore exiſten'. Ac Mille ſexcentas quinquaginta & ſeptem libras, decem & ſeptem ſolidos & undecim denarios inde p̱ annum, ad eoſdem terminos, ad Sc̃c̃m nr̃m, heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror', p̱ manus Theſ' & Camerar' ejuſdem Sc̃c̃ii p̱ tempore exiſten', tam de primis denariis p̱venientib' de p̱fr' Vicecomitum & Eſcaetor' noſtror', heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror', q̃m de quibuſcumq; aliis exitib', p̱ficuis, firmis, debitis & revenc̃oib' ad Sc̃c̃m p̃dc̃m ſolvend', quouſq; Nos, heredes ſeu ſucceſſores ñri, eidem Conſorti ñre, de Terris, Ten', Redditib' ac aliis poſſeſſionib', ad valorem dict' trium Mille ſexcentar' ſexaginta ſex librar', treſdecim ſolidor' & quatuor denarior', p̱ annum, infra regnum nr̃m Angl', in partem dotis ſue, ſeu alias ad terminum vite ſue habend', fecerimus p̱videri & recompenſari. Et inſup̱ auctoritate p̃dc̃a, Volumus & Concedimus, qđ p̃fata Conſors ñra, de terris, ten', redditib' & poſſeſſionib' que primitus in manus ñras ſeu heredum noſtror' deveñint ſeu accederint, p̱ Nos & dc̃os heredes ñros, in deducc̃oem & ſatisfacc̃oem p̃dict' trium Millium ſexcentar' ſexaginta ſex librar', treſdecim ſolidor' & quatuor denarior', tenend' in dotem ſuam p̃dc̃am p̱videatur, & recompenſetur. Et aſſenſu & auctoritate ſupradc̃a, Volumus & Concedimus, qđ p̃fata Conſors ñra ħeat tot & talia Br̃ia de lib̃ate currant & allocate dormant, ac alia Br̃ia & alia Waranta quot & qualia ei in hac parte, p̱ ſoluc̃oe ſummar' & annuitatum ſibi ut p̃mittitur conceſſar' & aſſignatar', & execuc̃oe p̃miſſor' neceſſaria fuerint & oportuna. Et qđ Cancellarius ñr Angl', ac Cuſtos privati Sigilli ñri, necnon Cancellarius Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr', heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror', p̱ tempore exiſtentes, Br̃ia & Warranta illa, de tempore in tempus, quandocumq; & quocienſcumq; ex parte Conſortis ñre ſ̃onabiliter fuerint requiſit', tenore p̃ſencium fieri fac' indilate. Salvis quibuſcumq; ligeis ñris ſtatu, poſſeſſione, jure, titulo & intereſſe ſuis, in cuſtumis, exitib', p̱ficuis & revenc̃oib' dict' Ducatus Cornub', Stannarie & Cunagii Stanni, & in p̃dc̃is Caſtris, Villis, Dñiis, Maneriis, Honorib', Ballivis, Feod', Terris, Ten', Wapentachiis, Cur' letis, Hund̃ris, Franchełiis, Libertatib', Firmis, Redditib', Proficuis, Co̱moditatib', Poſſeſſionib', & ceteris p̃miſſis, eidem Conſorti ñre in forma p̃dc̃a conceſſis & aſſignat', & in dc̃o Ducatu ñro Lancaſtr', ac in Feodis, Vadiis, Annuitatib', Cuſtodiis, Officiis, & Firmis quibuſcumq; in ſeu de Ducatu ñro Lancaſtr', aut aliqua parcella p̃miſſor', ſi que ħeant in eiſdem. Concedimus inſup̱ dc̃e Conſorti ñre p̃cariſſime, qđ ipſa ad reddend' Nob' ſeu heredib' ñris, Compotum aliquem de aliquib' exitib', p̱ficuis, ſive revenc̃oib' dictor' Caſtror', Dominior', Terrar', Ten', & ceteror' p̃miſſor', aut alicujus eor̃dem, quoviſmodo non oneretur nec compellatur; ſet ab omni Compoto & aliis inde onerib' quibuſcumq;, verſus Nos & heredes ñros ſit quiet' & exonerat' imp̱p̃m. Hec autem omnia p̱ Nos, auctoritate p̃dc̃a, fc̃a, data, conceſſa & aſſignata ſunt, decimo nono die Marcii, Anno regni ñri viceſimo quarto, dc̃o Parliamento ñro tunc durante. In cujus rei &c.

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N° 2. Town of Shrewsbury. Vide Petitiones in Parliamento de A. 11 & 12 Hen. VI^ti. N° 24.

PLEASE it to the right wise and discrete Cões in this ꝑsent Parlement assembled to considre, that where afore this tyme for the wele of Peas, Tranquillite and gode Governance, bitwene the Baillifs and Cõialte of the Toun of Shroesbury, divers composicions were made bitwene hem, the whech were enacted bi auctorite of Parlement in the tyme of oure Sovereigne Lorde that nowe ys, to dure for a certein tyme, the whech Articles, among other, ben compriſed in a Cedule to this bille annexed; the whech after the seid Graunt, unto nowe, hav made gode accorde betwix the seid Baillifs and Cõialte, and gode peas and unite in the seid Toun continued: And the seid Cõialte therby gretly releved and encresed. And therupon to pray the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lorde, in this ꝑsent Parlement, that bi th'assent of his Lordes Sꝑuell and Tempell in the same Parlement assembled, and bi auctorite of the same, to enacte all maner thingges compriſed within the seid Cedule: And that the same thinges be made and demed Lawe, and so holden among the seid Baillifs that nowe ben, and that for the tyme comyng shall be, and the seid Cõialte, and uch of hem, for evermore. And that the seid Cõialte, as ofte as the Baillifs and othir Ministres, or eny of hem, or eny othir in the seid Cedule compriſed, attempt or do ayenst eny Article in the seid Cedule conteined, wherof the peyne longeth and appteyneth unto the seid Cõialte, may use accion of the somes of money accorded to be payd to the seid Cõialte, ayeinst him or hem that doth or don ayeinst eny such Article, for the noun ꝓfourmyng of thing compriſed within eny such Article, in the Courtes of oure Sovereigne Lorde the Kyng, afore the seid Baillifs for the tyme beyng, in the Guildhall of the seid Toun, or afore the Justicez of oure Sovereigne Lorde at Westm', atte wille of the seid Cõialte. And yef eny Article be contraried, wherof the peyne ought to pteigne to oure Sovereigne Lorde the Kyng, or his Heirs, that he of the seid Cõialte that woll sue for the sõme of such peyne have the iii^de parte therof, to the cõe ꝓfite of the Cõialte aforeseid.

Schedule annexed.

FIRST, it ys assented bi the Baillifs and Cões of the Town of Shroesbury, for gode rewle and governance to be hadde in the seid Town from this tyme forth for evermore, that the seid Baillifs and Cões hav chosen Roger Eyton, William Bastard, William Boerley, Thomas Thornes, Thomas Forster, John Knyght, John Shetton, John Gamell, John Falke, Thomas Otteley, Richard Stury and John Beget, xii worthi Burgeys receantz housholders, most sufficient and discrete within the seyd Toun, or Fraunchise of the same, that thei, and her Succeſsours, shall be Aldermen and continuell assistents to the seid Baillifs, and her Succeſsours, in gode Counsell yevyng bi her wisdom and discrecion, to the wele, ꝓsperite, worship and welfare of the seid Toun, as ofte as thei be warned to come to the Gildehalle of the seid Toun, or to eny othur place within the seid Toun, for the cause tofore reherſed. And so to stonde and abyde for terme of her lyves, with that they dwell continuelli within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, or elles that thei be discharged bi the Baillifs and Cões, or her Succeſsours, bi cause to theim resonable, or bi deth; the whech avoidance within xx dayes after, a newe to be chosen bi the seid Baillifs and Aldremen that lyven, and be put in place of him so dede, othur avoyded. The whech so chosen, shall be sworn and chargid bi the Toun Clerk, and his Succeſsours, to be gode and trewe to the seid Baillifs and Cõies of the seid Toun, and Fraunches of the same, that he shall not for fraude ne affeccion, alyaunce ne affinite, for love ne for hate, ne for no maner brocage, ne for non othur cause, yeve no maner Counsell unto the seid Baillifs, and her Succeſsours, but such as to his conscience may be most ꝓfitable and available unto the seid Baillifs and Cõialte, for the ꝓfite and worship of the Toun aforeseid. And yf eny of hem absent him withouten cause resonable, when he is warned bi the Baillifs, or bi eny of hem, or bi eny of her Sergeantz, and woll not come unto the seid Baillifs for the cause aboveseid, and that lawfully founden bi an enquerre bi the Baillifs aforeseyd, that he lese iii s. iiii d., as ofte as he is so warned and cometh not. And that the Baillifs for the tyme being, have power bi this ꝑsent Parlement, to rere the peyne or peynes of him or of hem so forfeted, to the use of the seid Cões, of her godes and catalles, withouten eny pardon. And if the Baillifs for the tyme being ben necligent, and woll not rere the seid peyne or peynes, that then thei lese vi s. viii d., the two partes to oure Sovereigne Lorde, and the iii^de part to the seid Cões. And yf eny of the seid Aldremen ben absent, that then the seid Baillifs ꝓcede in her neceſsarie cõicacions, bi th'avise of hem that ben ꝑsent, to the worship and welfare of the seid Toun.

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ITEM, it ys assented bi the Baillifs and Cões of the seid Toun, for the gode rule and governance of the same, that the Baillifs and the Cões have chosen Richard Attycham, Adam Goldsmyth, Thomas Couper, Nichus Clement, Edmond Bastard, Degory Water, Phelip Grace, Roger Adyes, Richard Taverner, William Wotton, John Grafton, Richard Marchall, John Hervy, Richard Waryng, Thomas Wynnes, Thomas Stone, Roger Pontesbury, William Thornton, Hugh Kynton, William Tuder, Wever, William Nesse, Thomas Idesshale, John Fox, Sadeler, and John Water, xxiiii worthi Burgeys, receauntz housholders, of the most sufficient and discrete Cõers within the seid Toun, that thei, and her Succeſsours, shall be continuell assistentz and of counsell to the seid Baillifs and Aldremen, and her Succeſsours, in gode counsell yevyng bi her discrecion, to the wele, ꝓsperite, worship and welfare in all maner matiers of the seid Toun, as ofte as thei ben warned to come to the seid Gyldhalle, or to eny othur place within the seid Toun; for thei cause tofore reherſed; and so to stonde and abyde for terme of her lyves, with that thei dwell continuelli within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, or elles that thei be discharged bi the seid Baillifs and Cões, or her Succeſsours, bi cause to hem resonable, or bi deth; the whech avoidance within xx dayes after, a newe to be chosen, in presence of the Baillifs, bi hem that ben laft of the xxiiii; and he or thei so chosen, be put in the place of hem or of him so dede, or avoyded. The whech so chosen, shall be sworne and charged bi the Toun Clerk, and his Succeſsours, to be gode and trewe to the seid Baillifs and Cões of the seid Toun, and Fraunchise of the same, that he shall not for fraude ne affeccion, alyance ne affinite, for love ne for hate, ne for no maner brocage, ne for non othur cause, yeve no maner Counsell unto the seid Baillifs, and her Succeſsours, but such as to his conscience may be most proffitable and available to the seid Baillifs and Cõialte, for the ꝓfite and worship of the seid Toun. And if eny of hem absent him withouten cause resonable, when he ys warned bi the Baillyfs, or bi eny of hem, or bi eny of her Sergeantz, and woll not come to the seid Baillifs for the cause aboveseid, and that lawfully founden by an enquerre bi the Baillifs toforeseid, that he lese xx d., as ofte as he is so warned and cometh not. And that the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, have power by this ꝑsent Parlement to rere the peyne or peynes of hem or of hym so forfetid, to the use of the seid Cões, of her godes and catell, withouten eny pardon. And yef the Baillifs for the tyme beyng ben necligent, and woll not rere the seid peyne or peynes, that then thei lese iii s. iiii d., the ii partes to oure Sovereygne Lorde, and the thridde part to the seid Cões. And if eny of the seid xxiiii

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Cõers ben abſent, that then the ſeid Baillifs ꝓcede to her neceſſarie cõicacions, bi th'avyſe of hem that ben preſent, to the worſhip and welfare of the ſeid Toun. And yef ther be eny mater or maters ſtirred, deſired or moeved bi the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, or eny other ꝑſone, to the hole Cões of the ſeid Toun, in ſuch tyme as thei ſhall aſſemble holy in the Gyldhall, that the ſeyd Cões ne non of hem, ſhall make non anſwere of no thing that ſhall be deſired of hem, ne graunt to the Baillifs, Lieuteñntz, ne non othur man, but only ſhew her avyſe unto the ſeid xxiiii Cõers, and thei then to take the beſt aviſe and diſcreteſt, and ſo to ordeyn and cheſe a Speker for hem among the xxiiii; and non othur Cõer to preſume, ne take upon him to be Speker or yeve his anſwer, wille or voyſe, to eny Baillif or Baillifs, Lieuteñntz, Deputez or eny othur, in her Seſſions and Aſſembleez, but only to the xxiiii Cõers before ſeid, upon the peyne of xx ſ.; and that everych of hem ſo duly convycte, the Baillifs have power bi this preſent Parlement, to rere hit to the uſe of the ſeid Cões. And then the ſeid Speker ſo lymytted bi the ſeyd xxiiii Cõers, he to declare and certifie the wille of the ſeid Cões to the ſeid Baillifs and Aldremen, and the entent of the ſeid hole Cões, bi the mouth of on of the ſeyd xxiiii Cõers, ſo as it ys aforeſeid chooſen, to the Baillifs, xii Aldremen, and xxiiii Cõers, or ſuch of hem as can be hadde preſent in the ſeid Toun, to ꝓcede to the ſeid mater or matiers ſo ſtered, deſired, moeved or uttred, as them thinketh reſonable and ꝓfitable for the ſeid Toun, withouten eny interupcion or medlyng of eny other Cões, under the peyne aforeſeid.

ITEM, it ys aſſented bi the Baillifs and Cõialte of the ſeid Toun of Shroeſbury, touching the eleccion of Baillifs and othur Officers of the ſeid Toun, from yere to yere, from this tyme forth; that the Baillifs that ben for the tyme of the ſeyd Toun, bi her gode diſcrecions, at the day of newe eleccion of the ſeid Officers, that ys to wete, the Fryday next after Seynt Mighell the Archangell, ſhall chooſe two men of the xxiiii men called Cõers, that ben chooſen bi the Cõialte of Burges of the ſeid Toun, to be aſſiſtent of Counſell for the Cõialte, to the Bailliffs and xii Aldremen of the ſeyd Toun, the wheeh ii men ſo chooſen of the xxiiii, ſhall be openly ſworen tofore the Baillifs and Cões of the ſeid Toun, bi her othes on a boke, charged bi the Town Clerk for the tyme beyng, that thei ſhall truly and indifferently chooſe xxv ꝑſones openly in the Gyldhall of the ſeid Toun, of the moſt true and indifferent Cõers, Burgeys receantz, continuell houſholders, and contributours to all manere charges within the ſeid Toun, in the fourme and maner that foloweth. Except tho that hav occupied the Office of Baillif, and tho that weren ſworn upon the ſeid eleccion the laſt ii yeres toforn; ſo that everych of the ſeid xxv, be ſole ſeſed of freholde yerely to the value of xiii ſ. iiii d. of rent, over all charges, or elles that he have x marcs of his owne ꝓpre godes, overe his dettes payd and content, withouten fraude or male engyne; that ys to wete, that the ſeid ii men, ne neythur of hem, for yeft, ꝓmys, ꝓcurement, love, favour, envye, enmyte, affinite of no ꝑſone, ne for non othur cauſe, bi fraude, malyce, coluſion, or covyne, bi hem or bi eny of hem, or bi eny othur in her names made, let not to chooſe the ſeid xxv ꝑſones of the moſt ſufficient and indifferent Cõers in fourme aboveſeid, of tho that ben preſent in the ſeid Gyldhalle, at that tyme of eleccion, and non othur, ſo that ther be ſufficient ꝑſones that ſame tyme ꝑſent to make the ſeid eleccion; and therupon the ſeid ii men to be examend bi their othes, whethur thei or eithur of hem be ꝓcured to cheſe eny ꝑſone of the ſeid xxv, and if thei or eithur of hem be founden ꝓcured, that thei or he ſo founden ꝓcured be remeved, and othur in her ſtede chooſen, as it ys toforе reherſed, till the tyme that ther ben ii of the ſeid xxiiii founden not ꝓcured: and that the ſeid ii men ſo chooſen, ſhall chooſe the ſeid xxv ꝑſones bi no bille afore contreved. The which xxv ꝑſones ſo chooſen, ſhall cheſe bi her othes, ſworn in maner that the ſeid ii men ben, and charged bi the ſeid Toun Clerk; and then the ſeid Toun Clerk examen hem bi her othes, whethur thei or eny of hem be ꝓcured to cheſe any ꝑſone in eſpeciall, to eny maner Office that ꝑteyneth to her eleccion; and yef eny ꝑſone or ꝑſones upon the ſeid examinacon be founde ꝓcured, that then he or thei be remeved, and an othur ſufficient and indifferent Burgeys of the ſeid Toun, ſworn and founden not ꝓcured in the fourme aboveſeid, be put in his ſtede; and then the ſeyd xxv ꝑſones, to ꝓcede in the eleccion of ii Baillifs for the yere next folowyng, of the moſt treweſt, indifferentz and ſufficientz Burgeys of the ſeid Toun, in fourme aboveſeid, wheeh beſt can woll rule and governe the ſeid Toun, duely and truly after the lawe, gode cuſtome, and neceſſarie uſage of the ſeid Toun; ſo that eythur of the ſeid Baillifs that ſhall be chooſen, have x li. of londe or rent in fee or terme of his owne lyff, or an c li. of his owne ꝓpre godes: And that eithur of the ſeid Baillifs, be Burgeys reſceauntz, continuell abyding and houſholdyng within the ſeid Toun or Fraunchiſe, bi iii yere next tofore the ſeid eleccion, ſo that thei be ꝑſones not reſtreyned bi no lawe ſpeciall. And yef the ſeid xxv ꝑſones, chooſe Baillif or Baillifs not ſufficient, or contrarie to the writing aboveſeid, that then the ſeid xxv ꝑſones leſe uch of hem to the Cões of the ſeid Toun c ſ.; and yef thei accorde not in her ſeid eleccion, that then the ſeid eleccion ſtonde bi xv of the ſeid eleccion atte leſte; and if the ſeid xxv or eny of hem, cheſe Baillif or Baillifs not ſufficient, then everych of hem loſe the ſeid ſome of an c ſ.; and that to be made leve of bi the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, to the uſe of the ſeid Cões. And alſo that the xxv ꝑſones cheſe no maner of Officer of hemſelf, but othur ſufficient and able Burgeys, as it ys afore expreſſed, and that thei chooſe no ꝑſone to Office of Baillif, that hath ben Baillif within iii yere next afore, upon the forfayture of the ſeyd ſome in the ſeid fourme to be rered. And that the Baillifs ſo chooſen, be continuell houſholders within the ſeid Toun during the tyme of her Office, under the peyne of l ſ. to be forfeted to the uſe of the ſeid Cões withouten eny pardon. And that thei chooſe no ꝑſone from this tyme forth to the Office of vi men, after the tyme that he have occupied the Office of Baillif of the ſeid Toun, everych of hem under the peyne of the ſeid ſome to be rered in the manere aforeſeyd; and yef eny ꝑſone or ꝑſones ꝓcure the ſeid ii men, or eyther of hem that ſhall cheſe the xxv, for the eleccion, to make the xxv, or eny of hem, or elles ꝓcure the xxv at eny tyme to make eny Officer that longeth to her eleccion, that ꝑſone or ꝑſones that ſo ꝓcureth, everych of hem whethur it be man or woman, leſe xl ſ. to the uſe of the ſeid Cões, and that duly ſo founden, he or thei to be forjugged for terme of his lyff, of all maner of Offices and fredom within the ſame Toun: And yef he that is founden ſo ꝓcured, woll not tell who ꝓcured him, that he loſe xl ſ. to the uſe of the ſeid Cões, thei ſo duly bi due examinacion of theim, or bi eny othur wyſe convict and atteint: And that the ii men, ne neythur of hem that chooſen the xxv oo yere, ſhall not be chooſe to that Office v yere next after, ne be made ne admitted to the Office of Bailliff during iii yere next after that thei have chooſen the eleccion of xxv toforeſeid.

ITEM, that the xxv ꝑſones ſworn in manere aboveſeid, ſhall cheſe vi men called Syteers, and that everych of hem may diſpend xxv ſ. viii d. overe the repriſe of lond or rent in fee or terme of his owne lyf, or have xx li.

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xx li. of his owne ꝑpre godes, and that thei ben true Burgeys and receantz within the ſeid Toün, to have and to occupie from this tyme forth the Office of reſceite of all maner cõen godes that cometh or oweth to come yerely to the cõen Eſcheker of the ſeid Toun, and well and truly to kepe the ſeid godes for the cõen ꝑfite. And if the ſeid xxv ꝑſones cheſe the ſeid vi men, or eny of hem, contrarie to this ſeid Ordinauncez, that then everych of the ſeid xxv ꝑſones renne in the peyne of an c s. as ofte as thei ſo don; and yef the ſeid xxv may not accorde in her ſeid elleccion of the ſeid vi men, that then the ſeid elleccion ſtond bi xv of hem atte leſte; and if the ſeid xv or eny of the xxv cheſe the ſeid vi men, or eny of hem, contrarie to this ſeid Ordiñncez, that then everych of hem leſe the peyne of an c s. to the uſe of the ſeid Cões: And that the ſeid Baillifs for the tyme beyng, have power to make leve of the ſeid peynes ſo forfeted, and thei therupon duly convicte bi an enquerre afterward tofore the ſeid Baillifs founden.

ITEM, the ſeid xxv ꝑſones ſworn in manere above ſeid, ſhall cheſe bi her othes ii Coronours of the ſeid Toun, ſufficient Burgeyſez receauntz within the ſeid Toun, the whech ſhall occupie the Office of Coronour within the ſeid Toun, and Fraunchiſe of the ſame; and the ſeid Coronours ſhall have the overſyght of the cõe werkes of the ſeid Toun, for the tyme, that hit be truly don from tyme to tyme, as reſon and trouth axeth, for the cõen ꝑfit. And that he that hath ben Coronour oo yere, be not choſen to the Office of Coronour iii yere next folowyng, ne no man that hath ben vi man o yere, be not choſen to the Office of vi man iii yere next folowyng. And yef the ſeyd xxv ꝑſones choſe the ſeid Coronours, or eny of hem, contrarie to this ſeid Ordiñncez, that then everych of the ſeid xxv ꝑſones renne in the peyne of an c s., as often as thei ſo don, to the uſe of the ſeid Cões. And yef the ſeid xxv may not accorde in her elleccion of the ſeid Coronours, that then the ſeid elleccion ſtonde bi xv of hem atte leſt; and yef the ſeid xv or eny of the xxv, cheſe the ſeid Coronours, or eny of hem, contrarie to this ſeid Ordiñnce, that then everych of the ſeid xv or of the ſeyd xxv, leſe the ſeid peyne of an c s., to the uſe of the ſeid Cões: And that the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, have power to make leve of the peynes bi hem ſo forfeted, to the cõe ꝑfite, as it ys in the Article afore reherſed.

ITEM, that no man that hath ben or ſhall be in the ſeid Office of Coronour or vi man within the ſeid Toun, occupie not the Office of Sergeantz, from this tyme forth, everych of hem upon the peyne of an c s. to be rered of hem, and everych of hem, bi the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, to cõe ꝑfite, in fourme as it ys in the ſeid ii Articles next tofore reherſed.

ITEM, it ys aſſented, that the Baillifs that ben, or in tyme comyng ſhall be, ne non of hem, ne non othur ꝑſone, ſpeke ne go with the ſeid xxv ꝑſones, after the tyme that thei ben ſworn and truly tried bi examinacion in maner aboveſeid, and have her charge to make her ſeyd elleccion, to the place where the ſeid elleccion ſhall be made, except the cõen Clerk of the ſeid Toun that ys or in tyme comyng ſhall be; and he to be ſworn upon a boke, tofore the Cões of the ſeid Toun, that he ſhall not ꝓcure ne make ꝓcure hem, ne non of hem, ne ſuffer non othur man to ꝓcure hem, to cheſe no maner Officer in ſpeciall, and ſo to kepe hem truly till thei ben accorded or the more ꝑtie of hem, in fourme aboveſeid: and that thei dept not, ne non of hem dept, oute of the place that thei ſhall be brought into bi the ſeid Toun Clerk to make the ſeid elleccion, till the ſeid elleccion be made, upon peyne everych of hem of xl s.: And that the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, have power to make leve of the peynes bi hem ſo forfeted, to the uſe of the ſeid Cões.

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ITEM, it ys aſſented, that the Baillifs of the ſeid Toun, that ſhall be newe choſen from yere to yere, be ſworn upon a boke, tofore the Cões of the ſeid Toun, or thei occupie the ſeid Office, that thei ſhall be gode and trewe to the Kyng and to his heirs, and that thei ſhall well and truly kepe the pees within the ſeid Toun and Fraunchiſe, and rule and governe the aſſiſe of all maner Vitaill within the ſeid Toun and Fraunchiſe, and do right as well to powere as to ryche, and truly governe hem in the ſeyd Office and all that longet therto, bi her connyng and power, after the lawe, cuſtome and uſage of the ſeid Toun.

ITEM, it ys aſſented, that the ſeid vi men ſhall be ſworn openly upon a boke, tofore the Cões, when thei ben choſen, in maner aboveſeid, that thei ſhall every day of reſceit of the cõe godes, bi the ſeid Baillifs and vi men, or iii of hem aſſigned to come to the cõe Eſcheker, and there reſceyve all the ſeid godes, ſuch as ſhall be brought thedir bi all maner ꝑſones, and well and truly kepe the ſeid godes; and alſo overſee well and truly all maner expenſes and coſtages bi the Baillifs don, to the worſhip and ꝑfit of the ſeid Toun, and alſo to be aſſiſtent and of Counſeill with the ſeid Baillifs for the cõe ꝑfit.

ITEM, that the ſeid Coronours that ſhall be choſen from yere to yere, ben ſworn openly in maner aboveſeid, that thei ſhall well and truly ſerve and occupie the Office of Coronour within the ſeid Toun and Fraunchiſe, and alſo overſee all the cõe werkes of the ſeid Toun, and well and truly write, or make write, the ꝓcell of the ſeid werkes, where and when thei ben don, and expenſes and coſtages of hem from woke to woke delyvere unto the Baillifs and vi men, in the forſeid Eſcheker of the ſeid Toun: And yef eny of the ſeid Coronours offend and do the contrarie, and woll not obeye the Ordiñnce aforeſeid, that then he leſe xl s. to the uſe of the ſeid Cões; and that the Baillifs for the tyme being, have power to make leve of the peynes bi hem ſo forfeted, and duly founde and convicte: And yef the Baillifs be necligent and woll not rere the ſeid peynes, that then eythur of hem renne in the peyne of v marcs, the ii ꝑtes to oure Sovereigne Lorde, and the iii^de ꝑt to the ſeid Cões.

ITEM, that the Baillifs of the ſeid Toun that ben, or in tyme comyng ſhall be, have and take for the tyme that thei ben Baillifs, eythur of hem for the yere, an c s. for his fee, and eythur of hem a Robe price xx s., and no more. And that the ſeyd vi men that nowe ben, or in tyme comyng ſhall be, everych of hem have and take for her fee xiii s. iiii d., and a Robe price xiii s. iiii d., for her ſeyd labour. And alſo that the ſeid Coronours that nowe ben, or in tyme comyng ſhall be, have and take every weke yerely for her labour, for the overſyght of the ſeid Toun werkes, xii d. evenly depted betwene hem, of the cõe godes. And that the ſeid Baillifs that ben, or in tyme comyng ſhall be, have allowance of all maner reſonable expenſes and coſtages, bi hem don in ꝑfite and worſhip of the ſeid Toun, upon her accompte, ſo that the ſeid expenſes and coſtages ben overſeyn bi the ſeid vi men, that thei ben truly expended in maner aboveſeid, or bi iii of hem atte leſt, and elles thei nevere to be allowed therof. And if the ſeid vi men, or eny of hem, be abſent from eny day of reſceyt aſſigned, withouten cauſe reſonable, or licence of the Baillif or Baillifs for the tyme beyng, that then thei and everych of hem ſo abſent, leſe at every tyme ii d. withouten eny ꝑdon: And that the abſence

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of the ſeid VI men be entred bi the Toun Clerk of recorde, ſo that it may be enbregged at the ende of the yere of her fees.

ITEM, it ys aſſented, that the Baillifs that ſhall be in tyme comyng, make II Sergeantz of the ſeid Toun, ſuch as thei woll anſwere fore at her pill, ſo that the II Sergeantz aforeſeyd ben true Burgeys reſceantz within the ſeid Toun, and the III^de Sergeant of the ſeid Toun, that he be choſen bi the ſeyd XXV pſones from yere to yere, at the ſeid day of elleccion, ſo that he be Burgeys true, ſufficiant and reſceant, and contributory to all maner charges within the ſeid Toun; whech Sergeant ſhall have the kepyng of the Toun Gate called the Caſtell Gate. And that the ſeid III^de Sergeant ſhall rere the cõen rent of the ſeid Toun, and truly pay hit unto the ſeid VI men, in the ſeid Eſcheker of the ſeid Toun, at the day of accompte of the ſeid Baillifs and VI men, at the furreſt, and true accompt make therof bi his othe: and he for to have for that labour yerely XX ſ. of the cõen gode, bi the hondes of the ſeid VI men, and anſwere of all that longeth to his charge; ſo that the ſeid Sergeant fynde ſufficiant ſewrte to rere and pay all maner of Money bi him ſo rered, ſuch as ſhall be yeve him in charge bi the ſeid Baillifs to rere, and bring hit to the hondes of the ſeid VI men in the cõe Eſcheker, and therof true accompt make to the ſeid Baillifs and VI men, bi her aſſignement in the ſeid Eſcheker, and attend and obbey the ſeyd Baillifs and her comaundmentz as him oweth to do. And yef the ſeid Sergeant may not fynde ſuch ſuerte as it ys above expreſſed, to ſave and kepe the ſeid Baillifs harmles, that then the ſeid Baillifs cheſe and make ſuch a Sergeant as thei woll anſwere fore at her pill; and then the ſeid III Sergeantz ſhall yeve gode accomptez and trewe, at the ende of every III^de Court, of all maner iſſues and eſtretes of the ſeid Courtes; and alſo of all fynes of Bribeſters, called Sellers of Ale, that breken th'aſſiſe of olde tyme acuſtumed within the ſeid Toun, at the ende of every quarter, or within the quarter yef thei be comaunded or charged bi the ſeid Baillifs and VI men for the tyme beyng; and of all othur ꝑfites that longeth to her charge, that oweth to come to the ſeid cõen ꝑfite, at the ende of every yere, bifore the day of accompt of the ſeid Baillifs and VI men.

ITEM, that the ſeid III Sergeantz ſhall be ſworn upon a boke, before the Baillifs and VI men for the time being, in the cõe Eſcheker, or the tyme thei occupie the ſeid Office of Sergeantz, that thei and everych of hem ſhall be gode and true to the ſeid Baillifs, and Cões and Fraunchiſe of the ſeid Toun, and to do right to povere and riche. And alſo to rere all maner of Money that ys yef hem bi the ſeid Baillifs in charge for to rere, bi eſtretes or in eny othur maner, for the cõe ꝑfit, and true accompte therof make to the ſeid Baillifs and VI men at her aſſignement, and attende and obeye the ſeid Baillifs as hem oweth to do in her ſeid Officez; and that everych of hem have yeerly XXVI ſ. VIII d., and a Robe price X ſ., of the cõe gode; and that the ſeid Sergeantz be remeved at the ende of every yere, as the aboveſeid Officers ſhall be; and that non of the ſeid Sergeantz occupie not the ſeid Officez within the ſeid Toun contrarie to this ſeid Ordiñncez, upon peyne of X marcs: And that the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, have power to rere the ſeid peyne bi hem ſo forfeted, to the uſe of the ſeid Cões.

ITEM, that the ſeid Baillifs and VI men that ben, or in tyme comyng ſhall be, of the ſeid Toun from this tyme forth, cheſe and take ſuch Tolreves to reſceyve and gedre the tolle, and ſuch Cuſtumes as longeth to hem to take at the Yates of the ſeid Toun, for the cõe ꝑfit, of the trueſt and beſt Burgeys that thei can gete to the ſeid Office, and ſo to be ſworn on a boke in the cõe Eſcheker, tofore the ſeid Baillifs and VI men, or thei occupie the Office of Tolreve, to be trewe to the Baillifs and Cões of the ſeid Toun. And all maner ꝑfitez that longeth hem to gedre and reſceyve for the cõe ꝑfite, and to bring hit forth to the cõen Eſcheker of the ſeid Toun, at ſuch tyme as thei ſhall be aſſigned bi the ſeid Baillifs and VI men, or III of hem; and the ſeid Tolreves ſo ſworn, ſhall truly reſceyve and kepe all the Money that of ryght oweth to be taken at the ſeid Yates of the cuſtome ſometyme called Sergeantz fee, and put the ſeid Money bi hitſelf, and bring it forth and pay it in the ſeid Eſcheker in manere aboveſeid, withouten fraude, covyn or gyle, there to be reſceyved and entred in charge yerely by hitſelf; and yef eny defaute or deſceyte be founden in the ſeid Tolreves, or eny of hem, verayly ꝓved tofore the ſeid Baillifs and VI men, thei to be remeved oute of the ſeid Office, bi the Baillifs and VI men, as ofte as thei ben founde in defaute, and othur put in her ſtedes: and more overe when thei ben laufully atteint therof, to leſe everych of hem XL ſ., and her bodyes to be enpriſoned till the ſeid peyne be rered and payd to the ſeid VI men for the cõe ꝑfite, withouten bayle or maynpriſe. And yef the Baillifs that ben, or in tyme comyng ſhall be, do not due execucion of the peynes in the ſeid Article conteyned, that eythur of hem leſe an C ſ., the II ꝑtes to oure Sovereigne Lorde, and the III^de ꝑt to the ſeid Cões.

ITEM, it ys aſſented, that no Baillif of the ſeid Toun from this tyme forth, reſceyve ne kepe no manere rentz, revenuz, cuſtomes ne fynes, ne non othur ꝑfitz that longeth to the ſeid Cõialte, but that hit be brought to the ſeid cõe Eſcheker, and ther to be payd and delyvered to the ſeid VI men for the cõe ꝑfit, and thei to have the kepyng therof; and that the Baillifs that ben, or in tyme comyng ſhall be, ne non of hem, obregge ne pardon no maner of dute that longeth to the ſeid Cõialte, withouten th'avyſe and aſſent of the ſeid VI men, or of III of hem atte leſt, upon peyne of double of the dute bi hem ſo pardoned.

ITEM, that the ſeid Baillifs and VI men, ſhall yeve gode accomptez and trewe, upon her othes ſworn, and charged bi the Auditours that ſhall be choſen from yere to yere bi the ſeid Cões, of all manere rentz, revenuz, fines and othur ꝑfites afore named, to the ſeid Auditours. And that the ſeid Baillifs do, or make do, her true devoir with all her coñyng, to bring, or make bringe to the hondes of the ſeid VI men, all maner rentz, revenuz, fines and othur ꝑfites that cometh, or oweth to come to the cõe ꝑfit, within the yere that thei occupie the ſeyd Office of Baillif, withouten fraude, covyn or eny deſceyte; and that the ſeid VI men, have the kepyng of the cõe godes ſuch as ſhall be left at the ende of every accompte, till the day of elleccion, and then thei to bring it forth tofore the Cões in the Gyldhalle, everych of the ſeid VI men upon the peyne of X li. to be rered bi the ſeid Baillifs, to the uſe of the ſeid Cões; and then there the ſeid Cões to cheſe a Chamberleyn, the whech ſhall have the kepyng of the ſeid godes to the cõe ꝑfite; and then there he to reſceive the ſeid cõe godes, and he to have yeerly for his labour VI ſ. VIII d., and a Robe price XIII ſ. IIII d., in ſute of the VI men aforeſeyd; the whech Chamberleyn ſhall be trewe Burgeys, continuell houſholder, and contributarie to all maner charges within the ſeid Toun, havyng lond or rent in fee or terme of his owne lyff yerly to the valeue of XL ſ. over the repriſe, or godes and catell to the valew of XL li. atte leſt, overe his dettes content; and that the ſeid Chamberleyn yerly accompte afore the Auditours of the ſeyd Toun, choſen to here the accompte

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of the ſeid Baillifs and VI men; the whech Auditours ſhall be choſen from yere to yere from this tyme forth, on Thurſday next afore Seint Mathewz day in Septembr'; and ſo after that day, to take accompte of the ſeid Baillifs and VI men, and othur Officers, till the Thurſday next after; atte whech Thurſday, the ſeid Chamberleyn ſhall appere tofore the ſeid Baillifs and Auditours, and there to be ſworn on a boke, to obbeye and to confourme him unto the rule and ordre of accompt of the ſeid Auditours, of all reſceitez, paiementz and expenſe don bi him of the cõe godes. And yef eny of the Baillifs of the ſeid Toun in tyme comyng, let or diſtourbe the ſeid VI men, to have the kepyng of the ſeid cõe gode in maner aforeſeid, that then everych of the ſeid Baillifs leſe XXX li. as ofte as thei ſo don, the II ptes to oure Soveigne Lorde the Kyng, and the IIIde pt to the ſeid Cões: And that the ſeid Auditours that ſhall be choſen bi the Cões in fourme of olde tyme acuſtumed, to here the accompte of the ſeid Baillifs, VI men and Chamberleyn, of the cõe godes, bi the ſeid VI men and Chamberleyn reſceyved, from this tyme forth be ſworn upon a boke, bifore the Cões, when thei ben choſen, and charged bi the cõen Clerk, to allowe and diſallowe hem after the fourme of accompt bi her true diſcreſſion. And that the Baillifs that ben for the tyme, make ryng the cõe belle III pele, to gedre the Cões togedre to cheſe the ſeid Auditours, and that from this tyme forth, the ſeid Auditours be not choſen bi no bille afore contreved in diſceite of the ſeid Cões. And alſo that the Burgeyſz that ſhall be choſen to Parlement from this tyme forth, be choſen bi the ſeid Cões in fourme as the ſeid Auditours ſhall be.

ITEM, all maner diſtreſſes that ben laſt and taken for the cõe godez, not acquyt ne replevyſſhed before the day of accompt of the Baillifs and VI men that ben, or in tyme comyng ſhall be, be brought forth tofore the ſeid Auditours upon the ſeid accompt, and thei to write what diſtreſſes be left, that thei mow be delyvered bi the ſeid Baillifs and VI men, to the Baillifs and VI men that ſhall be choſen for the next yere folowyng, bi Endenture, the Moneday next after the ſeid day of elleccion, withouten longer delay, for the cõe ꝑfite: And that no Baillif do the contrarie of this ſeid Ordiñnce in this Article conteyned, upon the peyne of XL ſ. to forfete, the II ptes to oure Soveigne Lord, and the IIIde pte to the ſeyd Cões.

ITEM, that yef the ſeid Baillifs woll not rere the ſeid peynes in this Cedule forfeted, the whech appteyneth hem to rere, as oft as thei happen to be forfeted, that then the Baillifs renne in as grete peyne as the peynes ben ſo forfeted, the II ptes to oure Soveigne Lorde, and the IIIde pt to the ſeid Cões; oute take thoo peynes that ben ſpecialli lymyted upon the ſeid Baillifs in ſpeciall Articles in this Cedule reherſed.

ITEM, that at what tyme the Baillifs of the ſeid Toun that ben, or in tyme comyng ſhall be, do make open ꝑclamacion as it hath ben uſed of olde tyme, that all Burgeyſz of the ſeid Toun ſhuld come to the ſeid Gyldhall of the ſeid Toun, or ſend her Sergeantz to warne hem to come to the ſeid Baillifs, for gode rule, goverñnce and welfare of the ſeid Toun; yef eny of hem abſent him, and woll not come to ſuch ꝑclamacõn and warnyng to the ſeid Baillifs, but he have reſonable and notable cauſe to be excuſed, that he forfete and leſe to the ſeid Cõialte XII d. to be rered of his godes and catell bi the ſeid Baillifs, withouten eny ꝑdon, for the cõe ꝑfite: And yef the Baillifs be necligent and rere not the ſeid peyne in maner aboveſeid, with that thei ben duly and laufully preſented and convicte, that thei leſe II ſ., the II ptes to oure Soveigne Lorde, and the IIIde pt to the ſeid Cões.

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ITEM, yef eny Burgeys or Tenſer of the ſeid Toun, be attached for eny accion ꝑſonell, or for ſuerte of the pees within the ſeid Toun or Fraunchiſe, atte ſute of ptie, bi eny of the Sergeantz, or her Servntz of the ſeyd Toun, that non of hem bryng eny ꝑſone of the ſeid Burgeyſz or Tenſerz ſo attached to no Gaoll, unto the tyme that he have brought him or hem unto the Baillifs, or to her Lieuteñntz for the tyme beyng, and then he or thei to take of him ſo attached and arreſt', yef he may fynde ſufficient ſuerte to the Baillif or Baillifs after her diſcrecion, within the Toun of the peaſe, or come to anſwere to the Kyng or to the ꝑte in the ſeid accion, as it hath ben uſed of olde tyme in the ſeid Toun, and as the caſe requireth, at ſuch tyme as he ſhall be aſſigned bi the ſeyd Baillyfs or Lieuteñnt, or on of hem, that nowe ben or in tyme comyng ſhall be, that then the ſeid Sergeantz ne non of hem, ne non of her Servntz, take of him no fee; and yef eny ꝑſone or ꝑſones ſo attached or arreſt', may not fynde ſuerte within the ſeid Toun or Fraunchiſe, and be convycte to priſon, and in priſon bi the Baillifs or Lieuteñntz, or bi on of hem, then upon the levere of him ſo arreſted, paye every tyme that hit ſo happeth to the Sergeant for his fee IIII d. and no more, for that arreſte, only ſavyng unto the Toun Clerk for his entre of eny ſuerte of the peas IIII d. And yef eny ꝑſone reſceant within the Toun, or withoute the Toun and Frauncheys, not Burgeys, ne Tenſer, be attached and arreſted for eny accion ꝑſonell at the ſute of ꝑte, that the Sergeant take of him but IIII d. and no more: And yef he be attached and arreſt' for ſuerte of peas bi eny foreyner or reſceant nozt Burgeys, ne Tenſer, that then the Baillifs take for her warant and ſealyng therof but XIIII d., and the Clerk for the writing but IIII d. And yef he be compelled for to fynde ſuerte, that he paye for the ſuerte entre XII d. to the Clerk, and to the Sergeant VIII d. for the arreſte, and no more. And if eny of the Sergeantz take or do the contrarie of this Ordiñnce, or eny of thees, with that the ꝑtie ſo greved compleyne him to the Baillifs, Lieuteñntz, or eny of hem, bi the next Court day, or the IIde Court day after, that the ſeid Sergeantz or eny of hem that ſo doth, and therupon duly preved gilty, that then thei and everych of hem ſo found gilty, leſe to the Cões of the ſeid Toun III ſ. IIII d. and hit to be rered bi the Baillifs, to the uſe of the ſeid Cões; and yef the Baillifs ben necligent, and do not rere duly thes ſeyd peynes, that thei leſe VI ſ. VIII d., the II ptes to oure Soveigne Lorde, and the IIIde pt to the ſeid Cões. And that it ſhall not be laufull to no Baillif ne Baillifs of the ſeid Toun, to take no ſuerte of the peas oute of the Gyldhalle of the ſeyd Toun, of eny ꝑſone or ꝑſones. And that the ſeid ſuerte be there engroſed and of recorde.

ITEM, if ther be eny Burgeys of the ſeid Toun or Fraunchiſe, or eny of the II men, that ſhall cheſe the XXV from this tyme forth, for the elleccõn of Officers of the ſeid Toun, or eny of the XXV, or othur ꝑſone or ꝑſones, ben vexed or ſued bi lawe, or bi eny othur wey troubled for eny due elleccion, or cauſe, wherby thei ſhuld leſe her godes, for the cõen cauſe of the ſeid Toun, that he or thei be defended and kept harmles of ſuch loſſes with the cõen gode, yef it may be founde bi due examinacõn ſo verily proved and knowen, tofore the ſeid Baillifs, XII Aldremen, the VI men, and the XXIIII Cõers, the whech ben aſſiſtent to the Baillifs and Aldremen. And if the ſeid Baillif or Baillifs and VI men be necligent, and woll not with her power and the cõen godes, as hem thinketh bi reſon, delyvere hem or him

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ſo vexed, bi the handes of the ſeid VI men, reſonable expenſes and coſtagez to defend hem or him wyth, yef ſuch godes ben in the hondes of the ſeid VI men, that then the ſeid Baillif or Baillifs and VI men, and everych of hem, leſe the peyne that foloweth in this ſeid Ordiñnce; that ys to wete, that the ſeid Baillifs and VI men, yef they or eny of hem be in ſuch defaute founden, that he leſe XL ſ., the II ꝑtes to oure Soveigne Lorde, and the III^de ꝑt to the ſeid Cões.

ITEM, yef eny ꝑſone or ꝑſones make eny affray, in offence of the Kynges peas within the ſeid Toun or Fraunchiſe, duly and verayly ſo founden, by verdyt of XII ſufficient and indifferent ꝑſones of the ſeid Toun, tofore the Baillifs for the tyme beyng in the ſeid Gyldhalle, that he or thei leſe everych of hem III ſ. IIII d., to be rered bi the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, to the uſe of the ſeid Cões, withouten eny ꝑdon therof. And alſo yef eny ꝑſon or ꝑſones in her owne aſſaute, ſmyte eny man or woman, in offence of the Kynges peas within the ſeid Toun or Fraunchiſe, duly and verailly ſo founden as it ys afore reherſed, that he leſe III ſ. IIII d., to be rered in maner aboveſeid. And alſo yef eny ꝑſone or ꝑſones drawe eny blode in her owne aſſaute, of eny man or woman, in offence of the Kynges peas within the ſeid Toun or Fraunchiſe, duly and verailly ſo founden in fourme aboveſeyd, that he or thei leſe everych of hem VI ſ. VIII d., to be rered in maner aboveſeid: And yef the Baillifs for the tyme beyng do not execucion of the peynes aboveſeid, yef eny ſuch peyne in tyme comyng happen to be loſt, that thei leſe the double of the ſeid peynes, the II ꝑtes to oure Sovereigne Lorde, and the III^de ꝑt to the ſeid Cões.

ITEM, that the cõe Seall of the ſeid Toun be kept in the cõe Coffre as it hath ben uſed afore this tyme; and IIII worthi men of the ſeid Toun, bi the ſeid Cões choſen, have in keping the IIII keyes of the ſeid Coffre; and that the Baillifs that ben, or in tyme comyng ſhall be, ne non othur ꝑſone, take the ſeid Seale oute of the ſeid Coffre, to enſele no maner graunt made to eny ꝑſone bi the ſeid Baillifs and Cões, withoute th'aſſent of XXIIII worthi men, Burgeys of the ſeid Toun; and thei to overſee the takyng oute of the ſeid Seale and ſelyng, and the puttyng hit in ayein into the ſeid Coffre. And all the Minimentz that longen to the ſeid Cõialte of the ſeid Toun, that ben or in tyme comyng ſhall be, be put into the ſeid Coffre, to be kept and governed in maner aboveſeyd. And yef eny ꝑſone do the contrarie of this ſeyd Ordiñnce in this Article conteyned, that he leſe XX li., the II ꝑtes to oure Soveigne Lorde, and the III^de ꝑt to the ſeid Cões. And alſo that the Rolles and bokes of accompt of the Baillifs and VI men, that ben for the tyme, from yere to yere, be left of recorde, endented betwyx the ſeid Baillifs and VI men, of that on ꝑtie, and the Auditours that ſhall be choſen from yere to yere to here the accomptes of the ſeid Baillifs and VI men, on that othur ꝑtie; and the Rentall rolle, and all Burgeyſz rolles, cõen Compoſicions, and all Court rolles, ben put and kept in the Coffre aboveſeyd.

ITEM, yef eny Burgeys or reſceauntz within the ſeid Toun or Fraunchiſe, diſtourbe or contrarie eny of the Ordiñncez aboveſeid, bi colluſion, male engyne, or bi eny othur cauſe, or ꝓcure, or make ꝓcure eny othur to diſtourbe or contrarie eny of the ſeid Ordiñncez, in tyme comyng, or lette or diſtourbe the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, to rere the peynes aboveſeyd bi hem ſo forfeted in fourme aboveſeid, that he be forjugged of all maner Officez and fredomz within the ſeid Toun, for terme of his owne lyf, and not to be made free, ne herd, ne bere no voyſe in no maner aſſemble of the ſeid Cões, for no thing that toucheth to the ſeid Cões.

ITEM, yef it ſo be that eny ꝑſone or ꝑſones that ben put in divers peynes to forfete to the Cões of the ſeid Toun, as in the Articles aforeſeid ben openly expreſſed, not ſufficient to paye the ſeid peynes or peyne, the Baillifs for the tyme beyng of the ſeid Toun arreſt her bodyes, and comytte hem or him to priſon, and there to abyde and ſavely kept, till thei or he have made agrement of the ſeid peyne or peynes to the ſeyd Cões, yef thei or he may be founde within the ſeyd Toun or Fraunchiſe; and yef thei be ſufficient, that then the ſeid Baillifs bi auctorite of this preſent Parlement, have power for to diſtreyne for the ſeid peyne or peynes als ofte as thei ben forfeted, and the diſtreſſes reteyne till they be ſatisfied of the peynes or peyne in fourme aboveſeid ſo forfeted, withouten eny repleviſhing of the ſeid diſtreſſes.

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ITEM, yef eny Burgeys or Tenſer be endited for eny offence or offences bi hem don within the ſeid Toun or Fraunchiſe, or ſuppoſed to be don, and therupon arreſted, or let to maynpriſe or bayll' bi the ſeid Baillif or Baillifs, or in priſon remaynyng, that the ſeid ꝑſone or ꝑſones ſo endyted and in Warde, that he may go to his delyvance withouten eny fyne or fee makyng, or fraude or lettyng, with that thei be of gode name and fame, but only to the Toun Clerk for his writing.

ITEM, that all maner Wayffes and Strayes, and othur godes forfeted within the ſeid Toun or Fraunchiſe, that owen to come to the cõe ꝓfit, that hit be ſolde bi the Baillifs and VI men, or III of the ſeid VI men at the leſt, and yef eny ſale be the contrarie, that hit be voyde.

ITEM, hit is aſſented bi the ſeid Baillifs and Cões, for the gode rule of the ſeid Toun, and in eſchewyng of myſcheef that myght falle in tyme to come, that ther ſhuld no Burgeys ne reſceant within the ſeyd Toun or Fraunchiſe of the ſame, from this tyme forth, for drede leſt bi ꝓceſſe of tyme the Kyngges teñnts and othur reſceauntz within the ſeid Toun, when the Baillifs hadde nede to kepe the gode rule and peas, wold drawe to her maiſtres and felawes of a fewte, rather then to the Baillifs, the whech have the gode rule and the peas of the ſeid Toun for to kepe, for and every man that liſt to yeve lyverey and reſceyve lyvey within the ſeid Toun or Fraunchiſe, ſhuld yeve and reſceyve lyvey contrarie to the Statut of lyveyes tofore this tyme ordeyned; that then yef the ſeid Baillifs had nede at eny aſſemble of Lordes, Aſſiſes or Seſſions, when eny affray or trouble fall in the ſeid Toun, uch man havyng lyvey, wolde drawe to his maiſter, or to his felawe, and not to the Baillifs whech have the peas to kepe, as it ys tofore reherſed; hit is ordeyned, that no man from this tyme forth dwelling within the ſeid Toun or Fraunchiſe, take, ne were, no maner of lyvey, contrarie to the Statutz of lyveys afore this tyme made, under the peyne conteyned in the ſeid Statutz of lyveys. And yef eny Burgeys or reſceant reſceyve lyvey contrarie to the Statut tofore ſeid, then he leſe the peyne conteyned in the ſeid Statutes, and the Burgeys his fredom; and that the reſceant to be forjugged the Toun for ever more: And yef the Baillifs woll not do due execucion upon hem ſo duly founden and convicte, that then they renne in the ſame peyne to the uſe of the ſeid Cões.

ITEM, it ys aſſented, that no Sergeant ſhall be made bi the Baillifs ne bi the XXV, II yere after that he ys oon of the XXV; and that he that ys upon the elleccion oon yere, that he ne be, ne ꝓcede to non elleccion within the ſeid Toun, at eny day of elleccion of Officers, II yere next folowyng. And that no man that hath ben Baillif oon yere, be not choſen to the Office of Coroner within

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within the ſeid Toun, the yere next folowyng. And yef eny Coroner or Sergeant be choſen contrarie to this aſſent, that he or thei leſe her fees and wages. And yef that eny be choſen the contrarie to this Article aforeſeyd, that he ſtond as non Officer.

ITEM, it ys aſſented, that yef ther be eny offence or offencez don bi the Baillifs or Baillif, or eny othur Officer, contrarie to eny of the Articles in this Cedule conteyned, or eny offence or offences don bi hem or bi eny of hem, within the Toun or Fraunchiſe in her Office doyng, and thei or eny of hem therof be enpeched or ſued, whethur it be at the ſute of oure Soveigne Lorde, or elles of the ptie, and therupon at iſſue; that then the Coronours for the tyme beyng, have power to make the array of the enqueſt or panell for the triell of the ſame offencez, and ſo to have the retourn of all that pceſſe till that mater be determined as lawe and reſon requireth; except the offences don bi the ſeid Coronours contrarie to this ſeid Ordiñnce, the whech araye or panell for the ſeid Coronours ſhall be made bi the Toun Clerk for the tyme beyng.

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ITEM, that yef the Baillifs of the ſeyd Toun, or eny othur pſone, that ys bi this Ordiñncez aforeſeid put in peyne or peynes ayeins oure Soveigne Lord, and for the forfeiture therof be enpeched to oure Soveigne Lorde, or to his Counſell, or to eny of his Jugges, that thei or he may be tried, whethur thei or he be gylty of the ſeid peyne or peynes or noo, bi XII ſufficient and endifferent Burgeys, reſceantz within the ſeid Toun or Fraunchiſe, and non othur, ne bi no foreyner.

ITEM, it ys aſſented bi the ſeid Baillifs and Cões, that every day of elleccion of Baillifs, VI men and Coronours, and othur Officers of the ſeid Toun, from this tyme forth, that all the ſeid Articles and Ordiñncez in this ſeyd Cedule conteyned, ben openly redde tofore the ſeid Cões, bi the cõe Clerk of the ſeid Toun for the tyme beyng, tofore that eny thing be don at the ſeid day of elleccion, that all the Cões mowe here and knowe the gode rule and governance of the ſeid Toun, in the ſeid Articles and Ordiñnces conteyned, and to eſchewe and voyde the pils in thes ſeid Articles and Ordiñncez pleynly expreſſed.

ROTUL.

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Rotulus Parliamenti tenti apud Bury Sancti Edmundi glorioſi Regis & Martiris, in die Sancte Scolaſtice, videlicet Decimo die Februarii, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt Conqueſtum Viceſimo quinto.

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De Pronunciatione Parliamenti. (m. 6.)

1. MEMORAND', quod in die Sancte Scolaſtice, videlicet Decimo die Februarii, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt conqueſtum Viceſimo quinto, ipſo Domino Rege Sede Regia apud Bury Sancti Edmundi in domo Refectorii Abbacie ſive Monaſterii de Bury Sancti Edmundi ſupradict' reſidente; aſſiſtentibus quampluribus Prelatis, Proceribus & Magnatibus Regni ſui, ad preſens Parliamentum convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Johannes Archiepiſcopus Cantuar', totius Anglie Primas, & Apoſtolice ſedis Legatus, Cancellarius Anglie, cauſam ſummonitionis Parliamenti predicti, ex ipſius Domini Regis mandato, egregie pro-
2. nunciavit; aſſumens pro ſuo Themate. Qui autem ineunt pacis conſilia, ſequitur illos gaudium. Proverb' XII°. Exponendo tunc ibidem, qualiter nuper, inter certos Ambaſſiatores, Procuratores ſive Oratores, tam prefati Domini Regis quam Avunculi ſui Francie, extitit appunctuatum, de perſonali conventione per ipſum Dominum Regem cum dicto Avunculo ſuo in partibus tranſmarinis habend', quam ſi ſic haberi contigerit, ut ſperatur, ad providend' nedum pro ſalva & ſecura preſervatione inclitiſſime & excellentiſſime perſone ipſius Domini Regis, tam in conductu ſuo uſque dictas partes Tranſmarinas, quam in eſſentia ſua in eiſdem partibus, verum etiam pro ſalva & ſecura conſervatione pacis ipſius Domini Regis infra Regnum ſuum Anglie ac alia Dominia ſua, durante abſentia ſua extra dictum Regnum ſuum, neceſſario oportebit. Cujus quidem Proviſionis Ordinatio, Tractatum & maturam deliberationem cum ſano & ſalubri Conſilio Trium Statuum dicti Regni neceſſario exigit & requirit; quibus habitis, de veriſimili gaudium conſequetur: hecq̃ debite ponderans & conſiderans, Dominus Cancellarius ſepedictus Thema ſuum expetiit ſu-
3. pradictum. Qui autem ineunt pacis conſilia, ſequitur illos gaudium. In quibus verbis Tres ſpecies Conſiliorum ſpecialiter annotavit. Primo vero, Conſilium impiorum reprobum & deficiens, penitus reſpuend'. Secundo vero, Conſilium Bonorum & peritorum, ea que ſunt in dubiis aſſumenda & vitanda circumſpiciens & adverteus, intime affectand'. Tertio quoque, Conſilium Spiritus Sancti in eternum manens, omnimoda ambiguitate amota indiffolibiliter conſervand'. Pro Primo ſcribitur Pſalmo primo. Beatus Vir qui non abiit in Conſilio impiorum, & in via peccatorum non ſtetit. Pro Secundo, Judit VI°. Ozias, finito Conſilio, ſuſcepit Achior in Domum ſuam, & fecit Cenam magnam. Pro Tertio vero, Pſalmo XXX°. Conſilium autem Domini in eternum manet; cogitationes Cordis ejus in generatione & generatione. Quas quidem Tres ſpecies Conſiliorum, ac Tres ſpecies Pacis in eodem Themate ſpecificate, idem Dominus Cancellarius per nonnulla Hiſtorias & exempla luculentius exponendo, breviter & ſummarie concludebat, qualiter prefatus Dominus Rex, ad tractand' & conſulend' cum Prelatis, Proceribus & Magnatibus ſupradictis, & Communibus Regni ſui, de hujuſmodi proviſione faciend' & habend', Parliamentum ſuum predictum fecerat convocari. Quapropter dictus Dominus Cancellarius, prefatis Communibus nomine Regio dedit firmiter in mandatis, quod in quadam Domo eis aſſignand' in Craſtino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem ſuum eligerent; ac ſic electum, eidem Domino Regi die Lune prox' tunc ſequente preſentarent. Declaravit inſuper idem Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, qualiter idem 4.
Dominus Rex voluit & conceſſit, quod omnes & ſinguli Domini Spirituales & Temporales, ac Communes predicti, omnibus & ſingulis Libertatibus & Privilegiis, eis & eorum cuilibet per Progenitores ipſius Domini Regis quondam Reges Anglie conceſſis & minime revocatis, nec per legem Terre revocabilibus, ſet per ipſos & eorum quemlibet rationabiliter uſitatis, gaudeant & utantur. Et ut Juſticia conqueri volentibus poſſet celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in predicto Parliamento exhibend' conſtituit & aſſignavit, in forma ſubſequenti.

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5. RECEYVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irelande, Gales, & Eſcoce,

Sire John Stopyndon,
Sire Thomas Kirkeby.

6. RECEYVOURS des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p̃ dela, & des Iſles,

Sire Robert Monter,
Sire John Bate.

} Et ceux qi voillent delyverer lour Petitions, les baillent p̃ entre cy & le Diſme jour proſchenement enſuantz.

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7. ET fount aſſignes Triours des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irlande, Gales, & Eſcoce,

Le Cardinal & Erceveſq̃ d'Everwyk;
Le Duke de Everwyk,
Le Duke d'Excetre;
Le Marques de Dorſet,
Le Marques de Suff';
L'Eveſq̃ de Dureſme,
L'Eveſq̃ de Karlele,
L'Eveſq̃ de Sareſbirs,
L'Eveſq̃ de Bathe;
Le Counte de Arundell,
Le Counte de Sareſbirs;
Le Viſcounte Beaumont;
L'Abbe de Bury,
L'Abbe de Saint Albon,
L'Abbe de Abyndon;
Le Priour de Saint Johin Jerſm en Engleterre;
Le Sire de Scrope de Maſham,
Le Sire de Dudley;
Sire Johin Forteſcu;
William Yelverton,
Johin Markham,
Richard Byngham.

Toutz enſemble, ou Sis des Prelatz & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux les Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi les Sergeauntz du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en le Chambre appelle Cawet.

8. ET ſount aſſignez Triours des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p̃ dela, & des Iſles,

Le Duke de Bokynghame;
L'Eveſq̃ de Roucheſtre,
L'Eveſq̃ de Ely,
L'Eveſq̃ de Norwich;
Le Counte de Northumbr';
L'Abbe de Glouceſtre,
L'Abbe de Redyng,
L'Abbe de Saint Benet de Hulmo;
Le Sire de Cromwell,
Le Sire de Sudley;
Sire Richard Neuton;
William Ayſcogh,
Johin Portyngton,
Nicholas Aiſheton.

Toutz enſemble, ou Quatre des Prelatz & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux les Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi les Sergeantz du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tendront lour place en la Chambre appelle la prive Parlour.

De electione Prelocutoris.

9. ITEM, Undecimo die Februarii tunc ſequen', videlicet, Secundo die preſentis Parliamenti, prefati Communes per quoſdam Socios ſuos declaraverunt Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in preſenti Parliamento, quod ipſi mandatum Domini Regis pridie ſibi injunctum, quo ad electionem Prelocutoris ſui faciend', cum omni diligentia exequentes, elegerunt quendam Willielmum Treſham, Prelocutorem ſuum; ad quem quidem Willielmum, eidem Domino noſtro Regi, die Lune prox' tunc ſequen', cum omni humilitate preſentand', juxta quod eis per ipſum Dominum Regem pridie erat injunctum parati eſſent.

De preſentatione ejuidem.

10. ITEM, die Lune tunc prox' ſequente, videlicet, Quarto die Parliamenti predicti, prefati Communes preſentaverunt Domino Regi predictum Willielmum Treſham, Prelocutorem ſuum, de quo idem Dominus Rex, de aviſamento Conſilii ſui, ſe agreavit: qui quidem Willielmus, poſt excuſationem ſuam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo quod ipſa ſua excuſatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humilime ſupplicavit, quatenus omnia & ſingula per ipſum in Parliamento predicto nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', ſub tali poſſet Proteſtatione proferre & declarare, quod ſi ipſe aliqua ſibi per prefatos Socios ſuos injuncta aliter quam ipſi concordati fuerint aut in addendo vel omittendo declaraverit, ea ſic declarata per predictos Socios ſuos corrigere poſſet & emendare, & quod Proteſtatio ſua hujuſmodi in Rotulo Parliamenti predicti inactitaretur. Cui per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium, de mandato Domini Regis, & aviſamento Conſilii ſui, extitit reſponſum, quod idem Willielmus tali Proteſtatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelocutores hujuſmodi, tempore dicti Domini Regis, ac Nobilium Progenitorum ſuorum, in hujuſmodi Parliamentis uti & gaudere conſueverunt.

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Pro Katerina uxore Nich'i Wyfold, & aliis Executoribus Teſt'i Joh'is Brokley. (m. 5.)

11. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Katerina uxore Nichii Wyfold, nuper uxore Johannis Brokley, nuper Civis & Aldermanni Civitatis London', Willielmo Treſham, Thoma Burgoyne, & Willielmo Edy, Executoribus Teſtamenti ejuſdem Johannis Brokley, in hec verba:

TO the full wyſe and diſcrete Communes of this preſent Parliament; Pleaſe it youre wiſe diſcretions, by wey of charite, and for grete helpe of grete almuſdedus to be done, to conſidre, howe that a litell afore Michelmaſſe was thre yere, John Brokley late Citecein and Aldreman of the Citee of London, made Katerine then his wyfe, nowe wyfe to Nicholas Wyfold, and William Treſham, Thomas Burgoyne, and William Edy, his Executours; and by his Teſtament dimiſed to the ſaide Katerine, all the ſtuff of his Houſhold, Halle, Chambre and Kychyn, with alle his Plate, which amounted to a grete and a notable ſumme; and over that MMM li. of money, to be taken of the ſtuf of his Shope, and of his Dettours, and alſo made other diverſez Legatez to diverſez perſones, grete and notable: which ſumme of MMM li., with all ſummes of his ſeide Legate and moch more, the ſaide Katerine long tyme paſſed hathe receyved, of the godes and dettes of the ſaide Teſtatour; and it is ſo, that over his dettes paied, ſhe content of the ſumme aforſaide, and all his legate, the coſtes of his Exequies, and alle othur almuſdedus done for his ſoule, before tyme of hir mariage to the ſaide Nicholas Wyfold, alloued; ther remayneth due to the ſaide Executours, for theire ſaide Teſtatour, as by the bokes and obligations made to the ſaide John Brokley theire Teſtatour, the ſumme of VII or VIII M. marcs in money by hir receyved, and in ſuretees remaynyng in the kepyng of the ſaide Katerine, and they be ſhewed, it may playnly appere, to be diſpoſed for the ſoule of the ſaide John Brokley, by his ſaide Executours; for which ſoule, litell or nought be hir, in whos kepyng the Bokes, ſureteez and godes in ſubſtaunce holy remaigne, hath ben done, als fer as can be conceived, ſithen that ſhe was laſte weddud, which is paſſud the ſpace of two yere, nor is like to be doo, withouten remedy purveyud in this behalfe; hereuppon to praye the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, to ordeigne by auctorite of this preſent Parliament, that the Chauncellere of Inglond for the tyme beyng, have fulle auctorite and poier, to make as well the ſaide Executours, as the ſaide Nicholas Wyfold and Katerine his wife, the coexecutrice of the ſaide Teſtament, to appere afore hym in the Kynges Chaunceryе in theire propre perſones, and to bryng in with theym, and everych of theym ſeverally, ſuch Bokes and ſuretees of the dettis due to the ſeid Executours, for thaire ſeide Teſtatour, as they have in theire governance, or by

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theim bene putte apart afore tyme, that may by any meofne refonable, appere to the diſcretion of the ſaide Chaunceller for the tyme beyng, conciensly to be done; and that he have pouer by the ſame auctorite, to examine the ſeide Executours, and the ſaid Nicholas Wyfold and Katerine his wife, and everich of theym, in all thynges touchyng or concernyng the ſaide Teſtament; and of ſuch as may be founden by his diſcretion, in the hondes of theym nott duely diſpoſud, that they have aplied to other uſe then for the ſoule of their ſeid Teſtatour, the ſaide Chaunceller have power by the ſaide auctorite, to compelle theym by what proceſſe and punyſhment hym ſemeth reſonable, tyll thay woll be demeoſned. and ruled therin, and that they woll do, purſue, ſatisfie and contente ſuch, and in ſuch fourme, as ſhal be thought to the diſcretion of the ſeide Chaunceller reſonable and concienſly to be done; theire laboure, coſtes and deſpencez made there aboute, duely by the diſcretion of the ſaide Chaunceller, of the godes of the ſaide Teſtatour duely allowed; the money remaynyng therof, to be delyvered either to ſuch of the ſaide Executours, or to other perſones, to diſpoſe for the ſoule of the ſaid Teſtatour by way of almes, and of dedus of charite, as ſhall be thought to the diſcretion and conſcience of the ſaide Chaunceller for the tyme beyng expedient and byhofull in this bihalfe; and theym that do take uppon theym ſo to doo, if thay be latcheſſe therin, for to compelle theym therto as it ſemeth neceſſarie to doo it be execute by ſuch proceſſe and meoſnes, as it ſhall ſeme hym reſonable; and alſo that the ſaide Chaunceller for the tyme beyng, have pouer by the ſame auctoritee, to awarde and doo make, as many and ſuch Writtes undre the Kynges grete Seall, as ſhall be thought to hym neceſſary and behofull in this bihalfe, for the executyng of the ſame: And this for the love of God, and in way of charite.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parliamento exiſten', reſpondebatur in forma ſubſequente:

Reſponſio. Fiat prout petitur.

Pro Magiſtro & Capellanis Domus S'c'e Trin' de Pontefract.

12. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Magiſtro ſive Cuſtode & Capellanis Domus Sancte Trinitatis de Pountfreit in Com' Eborum, in hec verba:

PRAYETH the Communes, that where divers Landes and Tenementz, late were recovered, evict and hadde, fro the poſſeſſion of the Hous of the holy Trinite of Pountfreit in the Counte of York, and the Maiſtre or Wardeyn of the ſame that tyme beyng, by Robert Browe Squyer, and by the entre of him and other perſones, by grete might, mayntenaunce, and other undue meones, to the likly finall deſtruction of the ſaide Hous, and withdrawyng of divine ſervice there, ayenſt the gode meritorye entent of the Foundour of the ſame, but if convenient remedie therfore the ſouner be purveied.

Pleas it the King oure Soveraigne Lorde to ordeigne, graunte and eſtablisſhe, be thavis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that the Maiſtre or Wardeyn, and Chapeleyns of the ſame Houſe, for the tyme beyng, maye entre into alle the ſaide Londes and Tenementes, and be reſtored to the poſſeſſion of the ſame, and theim hold and enjoye, to theim and to theire Succeſſours, in like eſtate, maner and fourme, as thei or theire Predeceſſours, or eny of theim, had or held the ſaide Landes and Tenementes, afore the ſaide recovere, entre, or puttyng oute, eny juggement of recoverer, or eny recorde or mater notwithſtandyng.

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QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum:

Reſponſio. The King wille, that the Maiſtre or Wardeyn, and Chapeleyns of the Hous of the bleſſed Trinite of Pountfreit, in this Petition eſpecified, for the tyme beyng, mowe entre into all the Landes and Tenementes eſpecified in the ſame Petition, and theyme hold and enjoye, to theym and theire Succeſſours, in like eſtate, maner and fourme, as they hade or held the ſaide Londes and Tenementz, atte the tyme of the purſuyt of the Writte, wheruppon the recovere eſpecified in the ſaide Petition was hadde.

Pro Prepoſito & Collegio Regali Beate Marie de Eton.

13. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Prepoſito & Collegio Regali beate Marie de Eton, ſimul cum duabus Cedulis eidem Petitioni annexis, in hec verba:

PRAYEN the Commons, that it pleaſe your Highnes of youre moſt eſpeciall and habundant grace, by thadvys and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to graunte to youre Provoſte and College Roial of oure bleſſed Lady of Eton, your gracious Letters Patentez under youre grete ſeal, in maner and fourme that folowith.

TENOR vero prime Cedule ſequitur in hec verba:

Rex, Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni noſtri Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento noſtro exiſten', ac auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti noſtri, Conceſſimus quod Hugo Maugaſon, Commonachus Sancti Dioniſii in Francia, Alienigen', Prior Prioratus de Derhurſt, qui in eodem Prioratu Prior inſtitutus & inductus exiſtit, ut dicitur, habeat & teneat Prioratum predictum, una cum omnibus Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Reverſionibus, Serviti'is, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Rectoriarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum & Cantariarum, necnon Portionibus, Penſionibus, Annuitatibus, Juribus, Rebus, Poſſeſſionibus & Emolumentis, ac Franchefiis, Libertatibus, Privilegiis, & aliis Commoditatibus quibuſcumque, eidem Prioratui pertinentibus, ad terminum vite ſue tantum, abſque impetitione vaſti. Et volumus & concedimus, ex aviſamento, aſſenſu & auctoritate predictis, quod immediate poſt mortem dicti Prioris, vel quam cito dict' Prioratum ex quacumque cauſa vacare contigerit, quod dilecti Nobis in Criſto Prepoſitus & Collegium noſtrum Regale beate Marie de Eton' juxta Windeſoram in Com' Buk', in eundem Prioratum, una cum omnibus dictis Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Reverſionibus, Servitiis, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Rectoriarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum & Cantariarum predictarum, necnon Portionibus, Penſionibus, Annuitatibus, Juribus, Rebus, Poſſeſſionibus & Emolumentis, ac Franchefiis, Libertatibus, Privilegiis, ac aliis Commoditatibus quibuſcumque predict', dicto Prioratui qualitercumque pertinentibus, ingredi poſſunt & intrare; & quod iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium Prioratum predictum, necnon omnia dict' Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reverſiones, Servitia, Feoda, Advocationes, & cetera premiſſa quecumque, habeant, gaudeant & teneant, ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in augmentationem ſuſtentationis eorumdem, ac in liberam, puram

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puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et ulterius, de avisamento, assensu & auctoritate predictis, concessimus pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, Manerium de Langley Marreys in Comitatu Buk', cum pertin' suis; Manerio de Wyrardesbury, membro ejusdem Manerii de Langley, quod Johannes Fray, Capitalis Baro Scaccarii nostri, habet ex concessione nostra, ad terminum vite sue, cum pertin' ejusdem Manerii de Wirardesbury, pro dicto termino vite sue, omino except'; quod quidem Manerium de Langley cum membris suis, ad manus Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Anglie post Conquestum Primi Progenitoris nostri, ratione minoris etatis Radulphi Plaiz, Consanguinei & Heredis Aveline Montfichet, devenit, & in manibus nostris ea occasione adhuc existit; & quod ad Elizabeth uxorem Johannis Comitis Oxon', ut Consanguineam & Heredem predicti Radulphi, dinoscitur pertinere, prout per Petitionem dictorum Comitis & Elizabeth uxoris sue, Nobis in presenti Parliamento nostro exhibitam plenius poterit apparere. Habend' & Tenend', dictum Manerium de Langley, una cum omnibus Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Reversionibus, Feodis Militum & Servitiis, ac aliis pertin' suis quibuscumq̃, eidem Manerio qualitercumque pertinentibus; except' preexcept'; prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorumdem, ac in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Necnon etiam cum dictus Johannes Fray, habeat dictum Manerium de Wyrardesbury cum pertinen', ex concessione nostra ut predicitur, pro termino vite sue, prout in Literis nostris Patentibus inde sibi confectis plenius continetur; reversione inde post mortem ejusdem Johannis, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis spectant', prout in aliis Literis nostris Patentibus, inde eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, similiter confectis plenius continetur. Nos, de avisamento, assensu & auctoritate predictis, reversionem dicti Manerii de Wyrardesbury cum pertinen', concessimus pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefatis Preposito & Collegio. Habend' & Tenend', dictum Manerium de Wyrardesbury, una cum omnibus & singulis Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Reversionibus, Servitiis, Feodis Militum & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, eidem Manerio qualitercumque pertinentibus, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, immediate post mortem dicti Johannis Fray, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et insuper, ex avisamento & assensu predictis, auctoritate predicta, concessimus prefatis Preposito & Collegio, omnia illa Dominium, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones, Feoda Militum & Servitia, nuper Roberti Hungreford Militis, Domini de Moleyns, in Villa & Campis de Eton' juxta Windesoram, in dicto Comitatu Buk', ac in Villis de Nova Windesore & veteri Windesore in Com' Berk, que eidem Roberto pertinebant ut de jure Alianore uxoris sue, Filie & Heredis Willielmi Moleyns Militis, nuper Domini de Moleyns, Patris ejusdem Alianore jam defuncti. Habend' & Tenend', omnia & singula dicta Dominium, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones, Feoda & Servitia cum pertinen' suis, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum. Et Nos vero & Heredes nostri, omnia & singula Prioratum, Dominium, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones, Feoda & Servitia, ac cetera premissa, cum omnibus & singulis pertinen' suis, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis ut prefertur concessa, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, auctoritate dicti presentis Parliamenti nostri, erga omnes Gentes warantizabimus & defendemus imperpetuum. Et si contingat predicta Prioratum, Dominium, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones, Feoda, Servitia, ac cetera premissa cum pertinen', vel aliquam parcellam eorumdem, a prefatis Preposito & Collegio, seu Successoribus suis, quovis modo legitime imposterum evinci, tunc Nos, Heredes & Successores nostri, immediate post hujusmodi evictionem habitam, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, alia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & Possessiones, ejusdem valoris annui, prout Prioratus, Dominium, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones, Feoda & Servitia illa seu cetera premissa sic evinci contingentia existunt, Concedimus. Habend', Tenend' & gaudend', eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum: Statut' de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edit'; aut eo quod Prioratus predictus, quocumque alio nomine in aliquibus Recordis nostris, seu Progenitorum nostrorum, vocitetur, recitetur aut reperiatur, Conventualisve extiterit; sive eo quod predictus nunc Prior Indigena ad presens existat; vel eo quod predict' nunc Prior vel Predecessores sui, seu Predecessor suus, instituti seu inducti, institutus seu inductus in dicto Prioratu fuerint vel fuerit; aut aliqua alia causa, re vel materia, habita, facta, seu quovis modo perpetrat' in aliquo non obstant'. Ac etiam, de avisamento & assensu predictis, ac auctoritate predicta, concessimus pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi & Successores sui, habeant singulis annis imperpetuum, Duas Ferias infra Dominium suum de Leghton Busard in Comitatu Bed', ubicumque eis placuerit infra idem Dominium tenend', unam videlicet, in Vigilia Ascensionis Domini, in Festo Ascensionis Domini, & per Tres dies idem Festum immediate sequentes; & alteram, in Vigilia Sancti Edwardi Regis & Confessoris, in Festo ejusdem Sancti Edwardi, & per Quatuor dies idem Festum immediate sequentes, cum omnibus Libertatibus, & liberis consuetudinibus, ad hujusmodi Ferias pertinent' sive spectant'; nisi Ferie ille sint ad nocumentum aliarum Feriarum vicinarum. Proviso semper, quod pretextu dictarum concessionum nostrarum, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti nostri, dicto Priori sive prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, confectarum, nullus Ligeus noster Anglicus, de aliquibus Annuitatibus, Firmis seu Redditibus, de predictis Terris, Tenementis sive Possessionibus legitime sibi debitis, aliqualiter precludatur; set quod idem Ligeus noster habeat idem remedium, & eandem actionem, ad petend', exigend' & habend' hujusmodi Annuitates, Firmas sive Redditus, si qui fuerint, prout haberet si presens Concessio nostra dicto Priori, aut prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, facta non fuisset. Proviso etiam, quod quandocumque predictus Prioratus, per mortem dicti Prioris ejusdem Prioratus, seu quocumque alio modo vacaverit, tunc Prepositus & Scolares Collegii Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichii de Cantebrig', & Successores sui, habeant sibi & Successoribus suis, auctoritate predicta, Maneria, Terras & Tenementa cum pertinen', parcellas dicti Prioratus, seu alias Possessiones ejusdem Prioratus, ad valorem Centum Marcarum per annum, eis per Episcopum Lincoln' pro tempore existen' limitand'.

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TENOR vero secunde Cedule sequitur in hec verba:

Proviso etiam, quod quandocumque dictum Prioratum de Derhurst, per mortem dicti nunc Prioris, vel alio modo quocumque vacare contigerit, tunc Prepositus & Scolares Collegii Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichii de Cantebrig', habeant Maneria, Terras & Tenementa cum pertin', parcell' dicti Prioratus de Derhurst, vel alias Possessiones ejusdem Prioratus, ad valorem Centum Marcarum per annum, ultra onera & repriſas; tenend' sibi & Successoribus imperpetuum, limitand' & assignand' per Episcopum Lincoln' pro tempore existent', vel per ejus in hac parte Deputatum sufficientem auctoritatem habentem, & per dictum Episcopum, vel per ejus in hac

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parte Commissarium, per Literas suas Sigillo suo signand', in Cancellariam Domini Regis certificand'. Et quod dicti Prepositus & Scolares predicti Collegii Regalis de Cantebrig' pro tempore existentes, immediate post limitationem, assignationem & certificationem hujusmodi, Maneria, Terras & Tenementa, sive alias Possessiones sic limitat' & assignat', auctoritate predicta, ingredi valeant; & ea tenere sibi & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, quieta de prefat' Preposito & Collegio Regal' beate Marie de Etona juxta Windesoram, & Successoribus suis. Hiis Testibus &c.

Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedulis, in Parliamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, eisdem Petitioni & Cedulis, de avisamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

Responsio. The Kyng, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and the Communes of this his noble Roialme of Englond, beyng in this presente Parlement, atte the speciall requeste of the same Communes, and by thauctorite of the same Parliament, hath graunted, that it be doone after the strengthe, fourme and effecte of this Petition, and the Cedules therto annexed.

Pro Preposito & Collegio Beate Marie & S'c'i Nich'i de Cantebrig'. (m. 4.)

14. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Preposito & Collegio beate Marie & Sancti Nichii de Cantebrig', simul cum quadam Cedula eidem Petitioni annexa, in hec verba:

PRAYEN the Comons, that it please youre Highnes of youre most especiall and habundaunt grace, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this presente Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to graunte to youre Provost and College Roial of oure blessed Lady and Saint Nicholas of Cantebrigg', youre gracious Letters Patentes undre youre grete Seal, in maner and fourme that folowethe.

TENOR vero Cedule predicte sequitur in hec verba:

Rex, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos Quinto decimo die Februarii ultimo preterito, per Literas nostras Patentes, concesserimus, dilectis Nobis in Cristo Preposito & Scolaribus Collegii nostri Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichii de Cantebrig', Fundum & Solum Bosci nostri vocati Blakeley, alias dict' Blakcholhey, parcellam sive membrum Foreste nostre de Waltham in Com' Essex', necnon eundem Boscum cum omnibus suis pertinen'. Habend' & Tenend', Fundum, Solum & Boscum illa, adeo plene, ample & large, prout infra Metas & Bundas perambulationis Foreste nostre ibidem jacentia existunt, & prout Sepibus & Fossatis includuntur, prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus nostris reddendo. Voluerimus ulterius, & eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, per predictas Literas nostras concesserimus, quod ipsi & Successores sui haberent & tenerent, Fundum, Solum & Boscum predicta, extunc imperpetuum, intime & omnino disafforestata, & extra potestatem Justiciariorum, Senescallorum, Custodum, Forestariorum, Viridariorum, Regardatorum, Ballivorum, & aliorum Officiariorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum Foreste quorumcumque: Ita quod nullus hujusmodi Justiciariorum, Senescallorum, Custodum, Forestariorum, Viridariorum, Regardatorum, Ballivorum, aut aliorum Officiariorum vel Ministrorum nostrorum, Fundum, Solum & Boscum predicta, aut aliquam parcellam inde, pro aliquibus que ad Forestam pertinent faciend' vel exequend', aut pro aliquibus ad eorum Officia vel ad Officium cujuslibet eorum quoquomodo pertinentibus sive spectantibus ingrederetur, prout in Literis predictis plenius continetur. Et Vicesimo tertio die Februarii extunc prox' sequen', per alias Literas nostras Patentes, concesserimus prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, omnia illa Hospitium, Mansiones, Domos, Edificia, Terras & Tenementa, cum Gardinis, & omnibus suis pertinen', que Humfridus Dux Glouceștr' defunctus, habuit & tenuit in parochia Sancti Andree, in Warda de Baynardescastell in Civitate nostra London', que ad Nos per & post mortem prefati Ducis jure hereditar' descenderunt sive descendere deberent. Habend' & Tenend', prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorumdem, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum; absque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus nostris reddendo, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et ulterius, cum Humfridus Dux Buk', nuper per Cartam suam dederit & concesserit Nobis, unum Clausum continens in se Tres acras Terre, ac quoddam Orreum in eodem Clauso existens, necnon omnia Terras & Tenementa sua in Fordyngbrigge, ac Advocationem sive Patronatum Ecclesie de Fordyngbrigge predict', cum pertinen' in Comitatu Sutlit': Habend' & Tenend', Nobis & Heredibus nostris imperpetuum. Et Nos, ob specialem & internam devotionem, quam ad gloriosam & intemeratam Virginem Mariam Dei genitricem, & gloriosum Confessorem Sanctum Nichim, gerimus & habemus, primo die Martii extunc prox' sequen', per alias Literas nostras Patentes, concesserimus prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, dict' Clausum & Orreum & cetera Terras & Tenementa predict', necnon dict' Advocationem sive Patronatum dicte Ecclesie de Fordyngbrigge. Habend' & Tenend', eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et ulterius concesserimus, & Licentiam dederimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quantum in Nobis fuit, eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, quod ipsi dictam Ecclesiam de Fordyngbrigge appropriare, & eam sic appropriatam in proprios usus tenere possint, sibi & Successoribus suis imperpetuum: Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edito; aut eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo Clausi, Orrei, Terrarum & ceterorum premissorum, seu de aliis Donis & Concessionibus per Nos eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, sub quocumque nomine, seu quibuscumque nominibus fact', in dictis Literis nostris facta non extiterit, non obstant'. Proviso semper, quod Vicaria Ecclesie predicte, bene & sufficienter dotaretur, & quod quedam competens summa pecunie, per discretionem Ordinarii Loci illius assignand', inter pauperes Parochianos Ecclesie illius singulis annis distribueretur, juxta formam Statuti inde editi & provisi, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Nos autem, omnes & singulas Donationes & Concessiones predictas, ac cetera premissa rata habentes & grata, ea, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parliamento nostro existent', & ad requisitionem ejusdem Communitatis, ac auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti nostri, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, concedimus & confirmamus. Et ulterius, ex assensu & auctoritate predictis, volumus, concedimus, ordinamus & stabilimus per presentes, quod predicti Prepositus & Scolares habeant & teneant, sibi & Successoribus suis, tam Solum, Fundum & Boscum predict' cum pertinen', in dicta Parochia Sancti Andree, in dicta Warda de Baynardescastell, necnon Clausum, Orreum, Terras, Tenementa & Advocationem sive Patronatum predicta cum pertinen' in Fordyngbrigge imperpetuum; absque aliquo inde Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris reddendo, faciendo vel solvendo. Et quod liceat eis dictam Ecclesiam appropriare, & eam sic appropriatam in proprios usus tenere,

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nere, sibi & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, in forma supradicta. Damus etiam & Concedimus, de assensu & auctoritate predictis, prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, quandam Domum Lapideam situat' in Villa Cantebrigg', vocat' Mertonehalle, Quatuordecim Tofta, unum Molendinum aquaticum, Duas Piscarias separales, Ducentas sexaginta acras Terre arabilis, Viginti octo acras Prati, Decem acras Pasture, Centum & Quindecim Solidat' & octo Denarat' redditus assise, Libertatem dimidie Falde, Triginta & septem Capones reddituales, dimidiam libram Piperis, dimidiam libram Cimini, novem Precarias, necnon quendam annuum redditum, pensionem, sive consuetudinem, vocat' Warpeny, cum suis pertinen', in Cantebrigg', Newenham, Howys, Grytton, Grancete, Coton, Over, Chesterton & Bernewell, in Com' Cantebr'; que de antiqua fundatione Collegii sive Domus Scolarium de Merton Oxon' fuerunt; & que Johannes Somerseth, Cancellarius Scaccarii nostri, & Johannes Langton, Cancellarius Universitatis Cantebr', nuper habuerunt ex concessione Elie Holcote, Custodis dicti Collegii sive Domus Scolarium, ad usum predictorum Prepositi & Scolarium dicti Collegii nostri Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nicholi, & Successorum suorum. Habend' & Tenend', predict' Domum, Tofta, Molendinum, Piscar', Terras, Prata, Pastur', Redditus, Libertatem, Precarias, Pensionem sive Consuetudinem, & Servitia predict', cum omnibus suis pertinen', eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum. Preterea, cum Elizabeth nuper uxor Johannis Norbury defuncti, habeat & teneat ad terminum vite sue, Dominium sive Manerium de Chesthunt in Comitatu Hertford cum pertinen', una cum Advocatione sive Patronatu Ecclesie de Chesthunt predicta, Reversione inde post mortem ejusdem Elizabeth, ad Henricum Norbury Militem pro termino vite sue spectante; post cujus mortem, Dominium sive Manerium predictum, una cum Advocatione sive Patronatu predict', ad Nos & Heredes nostros reverti deb'. Nos, de assensu & auctoritate predictis, concessimus, quod predictum Dominium sive Manerium, una cum Advocatione sive Patronatu predict', que post mortem predict' Elizabeth & Henrici, ad Nos & Heredes nostros ut predictum est reverti deb', remaneant immediate post mortem ipsorum Elizabeth & Henrici, prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus. Habend' & Tenend', sibi & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum. Et Nos vero & Heredes nostri, omnia & singula premissa & eorum quodlibet, per Nos prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, ut prefertur concessa, eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, auctoritate predicti presentis Parliamenti nostri, contra omnes Gentes warantizabimus & defendemus imperpetuum. Et si contingat premissa vel aliquam parcellam eorumdem, a prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, seu Successoribus suis, quovis modo legittimo imposterum evinci: Tunc Nos, Heredes & Successores nostri, immediate post hujusmodi evictionem habitam, prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, alia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & Possessiones, ejusdem valoris annui, prout premissa sic evinci contingentia existunt, concedemus. Habend', tenend' & gaudend', eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum: predicto Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edito; eo etiam quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo premissorum, vel eorum alicujus, aut de aliis Donis & Concessionibus per Nos, prefatis Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, sub quocumque nomine, seu quibuscumque nominibus ante hec tempora fact'; aut quod Status predict' Elizabeth & Henr', de & in dict' Dominio sive Manerio de Chesthunt, una cum Advocatione sive Patronatu de Chesthunt predict' cum pertinen', aliter quam de facto existit in presentibus recitetur; aut quod de quo vel de quibus Dominium sive Manerium illud, cum eodem Advocatione sive Patronatu cum pertinen', & per que Servitia tenetur, in presentibus expressa non fit mentio; aut alia causa, re vel materia quacumque ante hec tempora habita, facta seu perpetrata in aliquo non obstante. Proviso semper, quod pretextu dictarum Concessionum nostrarum, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti nostri, dictis Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, confectarum, nullus Ligeus noster Anglicus, de aliquibus Annuitatibus, Firmis seu Redditibus, de predictis Terris, Tenementis sive Possessionibus legittime sibi debitis, aliqualiter precludatur; set quod idem Ligeus noster habeat idem remedium, & eandem Actionem, ad petend', exigend' & habend' hujusmodi Annuitates, Firmas sive Redditus, si que fuerint, prout haberet si presens Concessio nostra, auctoritate supradicta, dictis Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, facta non fuisset. Que quidem omnia & singula premissa, per Nos, hac instanti Tertia die Martii, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum & Communitatis predictorum, ad requisitionem supradictam, & auctoritate dicti presentis Parliamenti nostri, apud Bury Sancti Edmundi, Decimo die Februarii, videlicet, in Festo Sancte Scolastice Virginis ultimo preterito, inchoati & tenti, & usque dictum Tertium diem Martii durantis, accepta, approbata, ratificata, concessa & confirmata existunt, in forma supradicta. Hiis Testibus &c.

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Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedula, in Parliamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, eisdem Petitioni & Cedule, de avisamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

Responsio.

The King, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and the Commons of this his noble Roialme of Englond, beyng in this present Parliament, atte the speciall requeste of the same Commons, and by thauctorite of the same Parlement, hathe graunted that it be doone after the strengthe, fourme and effect of this Petition, and the Cedule therto annexed.

Pro Margareta Regina Anglie.

15. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Margareta Regina Anglie, in hec verba:

PLEAS a lez tresages Communes in cest Parlement assemblez, de priere au Roi ñre Souveraigne Sr̃, q'il pleas p̱ advice & assent de Seigñrs Spirituell & Temporell en cest present Parlement esteantez, & p̱ auctorite de mesme le Parlement, grauntier au Roigne sa Compaigne lez chosez ensuantez, en le maner & fourme q̃ ensuet.

CUM Nos, in ultimo Parliamento nostro, apud Westm' tento, concesserimus & assignaverimus Margarete preca-rissime Consorti nostre, Tres Mille Sexcentas Sexaginta Sex Libras, Tresdecim Solidos, & Quatuor Denarios. Habend' & percipiend', eidem Consorti nostre, annuatim ad terminum vite sue, a Festo Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quarto, ad terminos Pasche & Sancti Michaelis per equales portiones, in partem Dotis sue, in forma subsequente; videlicet, Mille Libras inde annuatim, ad terminos supradictos, tam de parvis quam de magnis Custumis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, in Portu Ville nostre Southampton', per manus Collectorum earumdem Custumarum pro tempore existen'. Et Mille & Octo Libras, Quindecim Solidos, & Quinque Denarios inde per annum, ad terminos predictos, de Exitibus, Reventionibus & Proficuis Ducatus nostri Cornubie, ac de Exitibus, Proficuis & Reventionibus Stannarie & Cunagii Stanni in Com' Cornubie & Devon', per manus generalis Receptoris nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, ejusdem Ducatus, & quorumcumq; aliorum Occupatorum sive Firmariorum eorumdem

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rumdem Proficuorum, Exituum & Reventionum pro tempore exiſtentium. Ac Mille Sexcentas Quinquaginta & Septem Libras, Decem & Septem Solidos, & Undecim Denarios inde per annum, ad eoſdem terminos, ad Scaccarium noſtrum, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per manus Theſ' & Camerar' ejuſdem Scaccarii pro tempore exiſten', tam de primis Denariis provenientibus de prof' Vicecomitum & Eſcaetorum noſtrorum, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, quam de quibuſcumque aliis Exitibus, Proficuis, Firmis, Debitis & Reventionibus ad Scaccarium predictum ſolvend'. Quouſque Nos, Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtri, eidem Conſorti noſtre de Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, ac aliis Poſſeſſionibus, ad valorem dictorum Trium Milium Sexcentarum Sexaginta Sex Librarum, Treſdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum per annum, infra Regnum noſtrum Anglie, in partem Dotis ſue, ſeu alias ad terminum vite ſue, Habend' Fecerimus provideri & recompenſari. Et inſuper, auctoritate predicta, voluerimus & conceſſerimus, quod prefata Conſors noſtra, de Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus & Poſſeſſionibus, que primitus in manus noſtras, ſeu Heredum noſtrorum, devenerint ſeu acciderint, per Nos & dictos Heredes noſtros, in deductionem & ſatisfactionem predictorum Trium Milium Sexcentarum Sexaginta Sex Librarum, Treſdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum, tenend' in Dotem ſuam predictam provideretur & recompenſaretur. Ac jam pro majori ſecuritate recompenſationis predict', de aſſenſu & aviſamento Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni noſtri Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento noſtro, apud Bury Sancti Edmundi, Decimo die Februarii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo quinto, inchoato & tento, auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, ordinamus & concedimus, quod predicta Margareta Conſors noſtra, habeat Reverſionem & Reverſiones omnium Caſtrorum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Poſſeſſionum quorumcumque Tenentium noſtrorum in Feodo talliato, ac etiam ad terminum vite & annorum, Nobis ullo modo ſpectant' ſive ſpectantes, cum Reverſio ac Reverſiones illa vel ille acciderit & acciderint, una cum quibuſcumque aliis Caſtris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus & Poſſeſſionibus, que ad manus noſtras, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de cetero in feodo ſimplici vel talliato juſto titulo devenient; cum omnibus & ſingulis Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Decanatuum, Collegiorum, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Hoſpitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum quorumcumque, Viſibus Francipleg', Cur', Hundredis, Wapentagiis, Releviis, Eſcaet', Feriis, Mercatis, Foreſtis, Chaceis, Warennis, Offic', Francheſiis, Libertatibus & liberis Conſuetudinibus, eiſdem Caſtris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Reverſionibus, Reddditibus & Poſſeſſionibus qualitercumque pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, per liberationem inde extra manus noſtras in Cancellaria noſtra proſequend', tenend' in Dotem ſuam, ad terminum vite ſue, in recompenſationem, deductionem & ſatisfactionem dictorum Trium Milium Sexcentarum Sexaginta Sex Librarum, Treſdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum. Proviſo ſemper, quod poſtquam contigerit prefatam Conſortem noſtram, ratione hujuſmodi Auctoritatis ſive Actus, ſeu pretextu aliquarum Literarum noſtrarum Patentium, pro hujuſmodi recompenſatione de cetero fiend', Caſtra, Dominia, Terr', Tenementa, Redditus vel Poſſeſſiones, ad verum valorem annuum predictorum Trium Milium Sexcentarum Sexaginta Sex Librarum, Treſdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum, ultra onera, acceptare & ea habere & poſſidere; quod extunc non licebit eidem Conſorti noſtre, aliqua alia ſive plura Reverſiones, Caſtra, Dominia, Maneria, Terr', Tenementa, Redditus ſeu Poſſeſſiones, virtute preſentis Auctoritatis ſive Actus, aut hujuſmodi Literarum Patentium, pro recompenſatione predict' aliqualiter acceptare, habere vel poſſidere. Proviſo etiam, quod quahdocumque prefata Conſors noſtra, de cetero aliqua Caſtra, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus ſeu Poſſeſſiones, in forma predicta acceptare, habere & poſſidere contigerit, quod tunc tantum per annum de predictis Tribus Milibus Sexcentis Sexaginta Sex Libris, Treſdecim Solidis, & Quatuor Denariis, prefate Conſorti noſtre ut predictum eſt ſolvend', quantum eadem Caſtra, Dominia, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus & Poſſeſſiones ultra onera valent, per annum deducatur & defalcetur, durante vita ipſius Conſortis noſtre, ad uſum noſtrum, & Heredum noſtrorum; & quod nulla hujuſmodi deductio neque defalcatio predictorum Trium Milium Sexcentarum Sexaginta Sex Librarum, Treſdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum, nec alicujus inde parcell', quoviſmodo ſeu ratione quacumque fiat, nec de cetero habeatur, niſi tantum pro talibus Caſtris, Dominiis, Maneriis & ceteris premiſſis, que prefatam Conſortem noſtram de cetero in forma predicta, per hujuſmodi recompenſationem, acceptare, tenere & poſſidere contigerit. Ita quod hujuſmodi deductio & defalcatio primitus fiant & habeantur, de predictis Mille Sexcentis Quinquaginta & Septem Libris, Decem & Septem Solidis, & Undecim Denariis per annum, ad Scaccarium noſtrum eidem Conſorti noſtre ut predicitur ſolvend': ſalvis quibuſcumque Ligeis noſtris Jure, Titulo & Intereſſe ſuis in premiſſis, & in aliquo premiſſorum. Proviſo inſuper, quod preſens Actus & Auctoritas incipiat locum tenere & effectum habere, Decimo die Martii prox' futur' & non antea. Proviſo etiam inſuper, quod preſens Actus & Auctoritas non ſe extendat ad Maneria de Cokeham & Bray, Benfeld, Sunnynghill, quorum Exitus & Proficua per Dominum Regem aſſignantur, pro reparatione Caſtri de Wyndeſore. Et ulterius, cum Nos ante hec tempora diverſis perſonis per ſingulas Literas noſtras Patentes, ſub ſigillo Ducatus noſtri Lancaſtr', diverſa Dominia, Maneria, Terr', Tenementa, Poſſeſſiones & Offic' ejuſdem Ducatus noſtri, ad terminum vite & annorum, habend' eis ſub certis conditionibus in eiſdem Literis contentis, incluſis ſive ſpecificatis, conceſſerimus; ac etiam reddend' & reſervand' in eiſdem Literis, Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, diverſa reddit' & ſervic'. Et pro defectu hujuſmodi conditionum non ſervatarum, ac reddituum & ſervic' ſolutionum, bene liceret Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, in hujuſmodi Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Poſſeſſiones & Offic' hujuſmodi difficientis reintrare, habere & tenere. Que quidem reddit', revertion', & ſervic', Nos eidem Conſorti noſtre, tenend' in Dotem ſuam, aſſignaverimus & conceſſerimus: virtute quarum quidem aſſignationum & conceſſionum predictarum reintrare; & ſimiliter punitiones pro conditionibus in hac parte non ſervat', vereſimiliter ſunt ammote, remedio in hoc caſu non proviſo, propter quod auctoritate predicta, ordinat' & ſtabilit' exiſtit, quod eadem Conſors noſtra, in omnia hujuſmodi Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Poſſeſſiones & Offic', & in quamlibet parcellam earumdem, pro defectu conditionum & ceterorum premiſſorum in hujuſmodi Literis Patentibus ſpecificatorum content' ſive incluſ' perimplend', adeo libere & impune ingredi poſſit & intrare, & ea tenere & poſſidere, necnon omnimodas actiones & demand', de & ſuper quibuſcumque obligationibus & ſecuritatibus, Nobis ratione premiſſorum fact', ac omnia alia avantagia premiſſa tangentia habere valeat, ſicut Nos faceremus & habere deberemus, ſi eidem Conſorti noſtre hujuſmodi reddit', reverſiones & ſervitia minime conceſſerimus, ac ſi eadem Redditus, Reverſiones & Servitia in manibus noſtris extitiſſent & contigiſſent remanere; ac etiam ſicut eedem obligationes & ſecuritates eidem Conſorti noſtre in hac parte fact' fuiſſent. Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum:

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The King, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and the Communes of this his noble Roialme of Englond, beyng in this present Parlement, and by thauctorite of the same Parlement, hath graunted that it be doone after the strengthe, fourme and effecte of this Petition. Alwey forseyn, that by force of this Acte, no prejudice be don to any mater conteyned in any of the clauses of Proviso, especified in the Petition graunted for the Quene in the last Parlement; but that the same Clauses of Proviso, and alle the matier conteyned in the same, stande in thaire force, this Acte notwithstandyng. And that this Acte begynne to take force the x day of Marche, the xxv yere of the reigne of oure Soveraigne Lord the King, and from thens forward, and in no wise before the same day. Purveied also, that noo man havyng any Graunte of oure Soveraigne Lord the King before the x day of Marche, the yere of his reigne xxv, of any Castels, Lordeshippes, Manoirs, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Offices or Services, by vertue of this present ordinaunce, acte or auctoritee, of theym or of any parte of theym bee stopped or prejudiced in any maner wise.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu predictis, responsum fuit eidem, in forma subsequenti:

Responsio. Fiat prout petitur.

L'res of Marque to John Hampshire and others. (m. 3.)

16. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Johanne Hamshire & Henrico May, gentilmen, in hec verba:

TO the wise and discrete Commons of the Reaume of Englande assembled in this present Parliament; Besechen you John Hamshire and Henry May, Gentilmen, where they with xxix persons, Merchaundes and Mariners, Liegemen to oure Soveraygne Lord the King, in the moneth of Decembr', the yere of the raigne of oure saide Souverain Lord xxii, in a ship named Clement of Hamyl, comyng oute of Normandie, and sailling towardes this noble Roialme of Englond, ther come uppon thaym xx shippes of Britaigne, which toke oute the goodes and Merchandises of youre saide Besechers, and of other Liegemen unto oure saide Souverein Lord, to the value of MCCCXXXVI marcs, and obligations, billes of endentures of dettis, to the somme of $^{c}_{vii}$ marcs; and over that, they toke and led awey with theym, the Rother of the Ship, the Saile, and all the Bonnettis, all the Cables, Ancres, Cordes, Ropes, . . . and . . . Wode, Fire, Candell, and alle theire Vitailles, and dispoilled youre Besechers and theire saide Felasship into to theire shertis, and somme moder naked, and so abandoned theym uppon the See in horribel weder and tempest, viii dayes and iii nyghtes, withoute help of eny erthely mannes witte, save the mercy of oure Lord, as they have to shewe; and sithen youre Suppliauntes have been in Britaigne, havyng the King oure Soveraigne Lordes gracious Letters of prive seal requisitorie unto the Duc, where they have sued ii yeres and more, and all sentence and lawe is passed with theym, notwithstandyng noo remedye had, but unlawefull delayes; and at last oon of the nombre of youre saide Besechers, slayne with a tewell in his bed at Denam, the remenaunt in the mooste ungodely wise . . . and robbed of al that they had, and of grete payne so departed the Contre with thaire lives, which hath putte youre pouer Oratours to unportable charge and coste, and, withoute youre socoure, to their undoyng for evermore.

Please it youre wisedomes to consider the premisses, and to pray oure Soveraigne Lord, that it may like hym of his Highnes, by the assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, by auctorite of the same Parlement, to graunte to youre saide Besechers, letters of Marc and Reprisail, so that it may be lefull unto thayme to take Ship, Shippes, Goodes and Catelles, of everych Liegeman of the saide Duc, withynne this noble Roialme of Englande or elleswhere, to the value above reherced, and theym to holde and rejoyse as theire owne propre goodes, atte the reverence of God, and in dede of charite.

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QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avisamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

Responsio. The King wille, that after the trewes fynesshid, letters of Marque be graunted as it is desired.

The Duchess of Glouceste barred of her Dower.

17. ITEM, quidem Actus factus fuit in Parliamento predicto, Tertio die Martii, Anno Vicesimo quinto supradicto, videlicet, ultimo die ejusdem Parliamenti, per ipsum Dominum Regem, de avisamento & assensu supradictis, & auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, contra Alianoram, que fuit uxor Avunculi sui nuper Ducis Glouceștr', sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum:

THE King, considering the gret misgovernaunce of Alianore, that was the wife of his Oncle late Duc of Glouceștre, hath ordeyned by auctorite of this present Parlement, that the saide Alianor be excluded and forbarred, to have or clayme any Dower of the dowment of the said Duc, of any Frehold or possession that was to the same Duc, or any estate or jounture, by reson of any jount estate made to the saide Duc and Alianor, and that al maner possessions that were the saide Dukes, shalle immediatly after the decesse of the saide Duc remaigne, descende and reverte, to such persones or persone, as thay shuld doo and the saide Alianor were dede, as hooly, as frely, and as entirely, as the saide Duc ever had, without diminution or abregyng of alle or of any parcell therof; savyng to every persone other thanne the saide Alianore, ther title, right, action and interesse, in the same: and forseyn allweyes, that noo persone that hadde made to his use, any Feoffement or estate to the said Duke and Alianore, or to eny of hem, of any Londes and Tenementis, or that was by theym or eny of hem, wrongfully putte oute of his free holde or possession, be hurt or prejudised in any wise be this Acte. And forsayn also, that the House of the Trinite of Pountefret, late founded be Robert Knolles Knight, nor the Maistre and Brethern of the same, be not hyndered nor prejudised be this Acte, of any right, title, action, possession and interesse, to theym perteynyng in any wise, in any Landes, Tenementes or Possessiones. Purveyed also, that this present Acte be not prejudiciall to any persone, havyng eny Graunte, or to whom any Graunte shall be made unto, of any of the saide Londes and Tenementes, by oure Soveraigne Lord the Kyng, by his Letters Patentis, before the x day of March next commyng, by or for any title longyng or that may belonge to the King oure Soveraign Lord and his heyres, in the Londes and Tenementes aforesaide, in any wise.

Kings Creditors, Assurance.

18. ITEM, ñre Sr̃ le Roy, p advys & assent des Seigñrs Espirituelx & Temporelx, & la Commune de Roialme, en cest present Parlement assembles, ad graunte & ordeine; qe les Seigñrs de soun Counseill, & de sez heires & Successours, & auxi le Tresorer d'Engleterre, & les Chamberleyns de l'Escheqer, pur le temps esteantez,

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eſteantez, eient plein poair p auctorite du dit Parlement, de faire a toutz iceux que ount fait ou ferrount aſcuns Creaunces au Roy, pur defenſe de ſoun Roialme, de ſomme de Cent mill Livers ou dedeins, p entre cy & le proſchein Parlement; & auxi a toutz iceux, & cheſcun de eux, qe p lour obligations ſount obligeez, pur aſcuns Creaunces faitz au Roy p devaunt, tantz & ſi bonez ſuretees de p le Roy, ſibien des Cuſtumes, Subſidies, & toutes autres Proffites, Commoditees & Revenuz, queux ſoient du Roy, ſez heirez ou Succeſſours du Roialme d'Engliterre; & auxi de lour Joialx, Biens moblez, & dez Biens, Joialx & Chateux de la Corone, pur repaiement ou agreement de lour preſtz, creauncez & obligations, come ſemblera a lez Creditours & Obligees ſuiſditz, lour Executours & Aſſignez, agreablez, bonez & ſufficiauntes, p advis ſibien dez ditez Creditours & Obligees, come dez Sergeauntes & Attournes du Roy, & autres de lour Counſeill, come ſemblera availlable pur eux, lez queux lez ditez Creditours & Obligees a ceo voillent nommer, ou lour Executours ou Aſſignes; lez queux Sergeauntz ou Attournez du Roy il voet & commaunde, d'eſtre del Counſeill dez ditez Creditours & Obligees en ceo cas, a tout temps covenable, ſibien pur tielx ſuertees, come pur lez repaiementez dez Creauncez, preſtez & obligations ſuiſditz; come dez Grauntes de la ley people, faitz in le darein Parlement, or del Clerge faitez ou a fairez en aſcun convocation; & qe lez Creditours & Obligees ſuiſditz, lour Executours & Aſſignez, eient & enjoyent les paiementes & ſummes dez deniers dez ditez Grauntez, Cuſtumes & Subſidies, Profitez, Commoditees, Revenuez, Joialx, Biens & Chateux, as ditz Creditours & Obligees, & a cheſcun de eux, ou loure Executours ou Aſſignes, p lez ſuiſditez Seigñrs del Counſeill, Treſorer & Chamberleyns, en la dit fourme come dit eſt a grauntiers, paiers, leviers, aſſigners & deliverers, ſaunz eſtre pur ceo empeſches, moleſtez ou greves, p le Roy, ſez Heires, Succeſſours ou Executours, ou autre perſone qeconq̃: & qe le Chaunceller d'Engliterre pur le temps eſteant, ferra as ditez Creditours & Obligees, & a cheſcun de eux, lour Executours, Aſſignes ou Deputees, tauntez & tielx Lettres Patentes, & Briefs deſoubz le graunde ſeal du Roy, & de ſez Heires & Succeſſours, in tiel fourme, ſaunz fee & fine pur icell a paier, dez Biens le Roy, Cuſtumes, Subſidies, & toutz autres Profites, Commoditees & Revenuez, & autres Biens le Roy, come deſuis eſt dit, pur la ſuertee de le repaiment & agreement dez ditez Creditours, Obligees, lour Executours, Aſſignez & Deputees, come ſemblera a meſmez lez Creditours & Obligees, loure Executours, Aſſignes & Deputees, neceſſaries & ſufficiauntes, p advis del Counceillez ſuiſditez, & ceo p auctoritee de ceſt preſent Parlement. Et qe toutez lez perſones del Counſeill le Roy, le Treſorer d'Engleterre q'or eſt, & qi pur le temps ſerra, Cuſtumers, & cheſcun autre Officer du Roy, & autre perſone du Roialme qeconqe, qe delivera lez Joialx, Biens & Chateux du Roy, ou paiera aſcuns ſommes dez Deniers avauntditz, as ditz Creditours & Obligees, lour Executours ou Aſſignes, pur la ſuertee, ſatisfaction ou paiementz dez ditz Obligations, ou des ſummes p eux creauncez ou creaunciers, ſoient p auctorite de ceſt Parlement ent quitez & diſcharges, envers ñre Sr̃ le Roy, ſez Heires & Succeſſours, & lour Executours pur toutz jours, ſaunz ceo q'ils ou aſcuns d'eux, ſoit ou ſoient en cell partie aſcunement moleſtes, greves ou empeſches, de p le Roy, ſez Heires ou Succeſſours, ou lour Executours, ou autres qeconqes. Purveu toutz foitz, qe null des Lieges ñre Sr̃ le Roy, p force de ceſt Ordinaunce ſoit arte ne compelle countre ſoun gree, de faire preſt, cheveſaunce, obligations, ne autre ſuertee qeconqe, au Roy, ou a qeconqe autre perſone, pur la cheveſaunce de ſumme avauntdit, ne d'aſcun parcell d'icell. Purveu auxi, qe null perſone ſoit endamage de ſoun franc Tenement, ne de ſa enheritaunce, p force d'icell Acte. Purveu auxi toutez foitz, qe p force d'iceſt Ordenaunce, proviſion ou act, null prejudice ſoit fait a lez Juſticez de Roy de l'une Banc, ou l'autre, Juſticez dez Aſſiſes prendre aſſignes, Sergeantez de Roy al ley, & l'Attournes de Roy en ſez Courtes; ne a l'Act ou Ordenaunce touchaunt eux, fait en le Parlement l'an XVIII^e^ du dit Roy, ou aſcun Graunte, ottroie, ou aſſignement fait a aſcune perſone devaunt ceſt preſent Parlement. Purveu auxi, qe null perſone ſoit endamage de ſoun franc Tenement, ne de ſa enheritaunce, ne de ſoun Chatell, terme, droit ou intereſſe, p force de ceſt Ordinaunce. Purveu auxi, qe ſi aſcuns maners dez aſſignementez ſoient faitez, p taill, baillez ou autrement, devaunt ceſt ordenaunce, queux covient eſtre chaunges, qe adonqes ils ſoient chaunges, & qe novelx aſſignementz ent ſoient faitz, & qe meſmez les aſſignementez enſi de novell faitz ou a fairez, apres ceſt ordenaunce, ſoient de autiel force & effect, come lez auncientz aſſignementz euſſent eſtee, ſ'ils ne coviendr' d'eſtre chaunges, ceſt ordenaunce nient obſtant. Purveu auxi, qe p ceſt Acte null autre acte, ordenaunce ou proviſion, fait in ceſt preſent Parlement, ou devaunt, ſoit voide, defaite ou adnulle. Purveu auxi, que null perſone ſoit endamage de null aſſignement, p taill ou autre maner fait a luy, devaunt le Tierce jour de March, l'an du regne XXV; & auxint qe null damage aveigne a nulle aſſignement fait a ñre Hoſtiell ou Garderobe, devaunt le dit Tierce jour de March; & qe nullez aſſignementez a fairez en aprez, a ñre dit Hoſtiell ou Garderobe, en null manere ſoit forclos ne forbarre p force del dit Acte, ne compris deins ycell. Purveu auxi, qe ceſt Acte ou Ordenaunce ne ſoit prejudiciall a nullez Grauntez faitez ou a fairs p ñre Sr̃ le Roy, devaunt le primer jour de May proſchein a venir; ne a null aſſignement fait ou a fair en temps a venir, pur le ſauf garde de la Ville de Caleys.

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ITEM,

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Communes Petitiones. (m. 2.)

N° 1. Schoolmaſters in London.

19. TO the full worthy and diſcrete Communes in this preſent Parlement aſſemblid; Pleaſe it unto the full wyſe and diſcrete Comunes in this preſent Parliament aſſemblid to conſidre, the grete nombre of gramer Scoles, that ſomtyme were in divers parties of this Realme, beſide tho that were in London, and howe fewe ben in thiſe dayes, and the grete hurt that is cauſed of this, not oonly in the Spirituell partie of the Chirche, where often tymes it apperith to openly in ſom perſones, with grete ſhame, but alſo in the Temporell partie, to whom alſo it is full expedient to have compotent congruite for many cauſes, as to youre wiſedoms apperith. And for aſmuche as to the Citee of London is the commune concours of this lond, wherin is grete multitude of younge peple, not oonly borne and brought forthe in the ſame Citee, but alſo of many other parties of this lond, ſom for lake of Scole maiſtres in thier oune Contree, for to be enfourmed of gramer there, and ſom for the grete almeſſe of Lordes, Merchauntz and other, the which is in London more plenteuoſly doon, than in many other places of this Reaume, to ſuch pouere Creatures as never ſhuld have be brought to ſo greet vertu and connyng as thei have, ne hadde hit ben bi the meane of the almes aboveſaid; Wherefore it were expedient, that in London were a ſufficeant nombre of Scoles, and good enfourmers in gramer, and not for the ſinguler availl of II or III perſones, grevouſly to hurte the multitude of yonge peple of all this Lond; For where there is grete nombre of Lerners, and fewe Techers, and all the Lerners be compelled to goo to the ſame fewe Techers, and to noon other, the Maiſters wexen riche in money, and the Lerners pouere in connyng, as experience openly ſhewith, aynſt all vertue and ordre of well puplik. And thiſe premiſſes . . . . and ſturen of grete devotion and pitee, Maiſtre William Lycchefeld, parſon of the parich Chirche of all Halowen the more in London; Maiſter Gilbert, parſon of Seint Andrewe in Holbourne ſubarbs of the ſaide Citee; Maiſter John Cote, parſon of Seint Petre in Cornhull of London; and John Neell, Maiſter of the Hous or Hoſpitall of Seint Thomas of Acres, and parſon of Colchirche in London, to compleyne unto you; and for remedie beſechyn you to pray the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord, that he bi thadvys and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and bi auctorite of the ſame Parliament, will provide, ordeyne and graunte, to the ſaide Maiſtre William, and his ſucceſſours, that thei in the ſeid paresſh of all Halowen; to the ſaid Maiſtre Gilbert, and his ſucceſſours, that thei in the ſaied pariſsh of Seint Andrewe; to the ſaid Maiſtre John, and his ſucceſſours, that thei in the ſaid pariſsh of Seint Petre; and to the ſaid John Maiſtre, and his ſucceſſours, that thei within the forſaid pariſsh of oure Lady of Colchirche, in the whiche the ſaid Hous of Seint Thomas is ſette, may ordeyne, create, eſtabliſsh and ſette, a perſone ſufficiantly lerned in gramer, to hold and exerciſe a Scole in the ſame ſcience of gramer, and it there to teche to all that will lerne; And that everiche of the ſaied Maiſtre William, Maiſtre Gilbert, Maiſtre John, and John Neell Maiſtre, ſuche Scole maiſter ſo bi him ſette, and everiche of theire ſucceſſours, ſuche Scole maiſter bi him, or bi ony of his predeceſſours ſo eſtabliſshed and ſette ſpecially as is above rehercid, may in his owne parich or place remove, and an other in his place ſubſtitute and ſette, as often as ony of the ſaid perſones, or their ſucceſſours, ſemith that cauſe reſonable ſo requireth: and ſo to doo, iche of the ſaid perſones and their ſucceſſours, as often as it happenyth ony of the ſaid Scoles to be voyde of a Scole Maiſtre, in ony maner wiſe; to the honur of God, and encreaſyng of vertu.

The Kyng wille, that it be do as it is deſired; ſo that it be doone by thadvyſe of the Ordinarie, otherelles of the Archebiſshope of Canterbury for the tyme beyng. Reſponſio.

N°. II. Diſtreſſes.

20. PREITH the Communes, that where hit is nowe late cuſtumably uſed, that peple inhabitaunt in divers Lordſhips in Wales, bi coloure of certein treſpaſſ' and offenſ', or dettes ſurmitted to be don or due to theim, bi other Inhabitauntes in other Lordſhips in Wales, in forcible and riotus wiſe, taken diſtreſſes in other Lordſhippes then where thei ben dwellynge; of here owne auctorite, and ofte tymes of ſuch perſones that be not dettouris unto theim, ner partie to eny ſuch treſpaſſes or offenſes in eny wiſe; and ſuche diſtreſſez carien wethir theim liketh, and theim ſillin and diſpoſen at her will; where apon growith ofte times grete gederyng, and outeragious aſſemble of pepill, Roberies, Murthers, mayehemes and manſlaut', and ſo is like to growe dayly here after, to grete inconvenientiſe, but yif due and haſty proviſion therfore be made.

Pleaſe unto youre Highneſſe to conſidre thes premiſſes, and to ordeine and eſtabliſsh bi the auctorite of this youre preſent Parlement, that all ſuche takynge of diſtreſſes in Wales, in the fourme and for the cauſes afore ſeid, be felonie; and that the doers therof, yf thei be lawfully therof convicte or atteint, be punisſhed therfore as Felons: Alwey forſeyn, that if ſuch perſone or perſones, as ſuche diſtreſſes ſhall be take of or fro, will ſue for thateyndre of ſuche Felons afore reherſed, and thei opon thapeles of ſuche diſtreyned perſones be atteint, then ſuche appellauntz be reſtored to heir' goodes ſo diſtreyned or taken.

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N°. III. Proceſs.

21. PRIONT lez Communes in ceſt preſent Parliament aſſemblez, que come ordeine ſoit & declar', p Eſtatuit fait in temps le Roy Henr'; Pier' ñre Sr̃ le Roy que or eſt, l'an de ſon reigne ſecunde; pur ceo, q̃ devaunt le dit ordenaunce, diverſes gentz compriſes deins lez trieux, ſi bien faitz p le dit nadgairs Roy, come p ſon pier', aiel a ñre dit Sr̃, & auxi autres eiantz ſaufconduct̃z, ſi bien de dit nadgairs Roy Henri le pier', a ñre dit Sr̃, come de ſon dit aiel, ont eſtee aſcuns tuez,

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aſcuns robbez & diſpoilez, p̄ lez Liegez & ſubgitz du Roy, ſi bien ſur le haut Meer, come dedeins lez portez & coſtes du Meer d'Engleter, d'Irland & de Galis; p̄ ont lez ditz trieux & ſaufcondutz ont eſtee rumpez & offendez, a graunt diſhonour & diſclaundr' du Roy, & encontre ſa dignite; & lez ditz tuers des Homes, Robbers, ſpoilours, & offendours de lez ditz trieux & ſaufcondutz du Roy, come deſuis eſt declar', ont eſtee p̄ diverſes Ligeis & ſubgettz du Roy deins lez coſtes de divers Countees recettz, abettz, procurez, conceillez, lowes, ſuſteingnes & mainteniz, qe tielx tueri, robberie, eſpoilerie, rumperie dez trieux & ſaufconduitz du Roy, & voluntariez recettement, abettement, procurement, conſeill, lower, ſuſtenaunce & maintenaunce de tielx perſons affairs en temps a veiner, p̄ aſcuns dez Liegez & ſubgittz du Roy, dedeins la Royalme d'Engleter, d'Irland & de Galis, ou ſur le haut Meer, ſoit adjugez & determines pur haut treſon, fait encontre la Corone & dignitee du Roy; lez quex peins conteinuez & ſpecifiez en le dit Eſtatuit, ſont ſi rigorous, ponderous & grevous, devers lez Ligeis & ſubgittz du Roy, & eux ſi eſtroitement lient, qe lez Adverſaries & Enemies du Roy, de faier guerr envers lez ditz Lieges du Roy ſont grandement embaudez, confortes, & pluſours dez ditz Lieges & ſubgetz du Roy, auxi bien ſur le Meer, & coſtes de Meer, come en lez marches du Royalme d'Engleter', ſovent ont eſtee aſcuns robbes & diſpoilez, & aſcuns tuez; p̄ ont pluſours de meſmes lez Liegez, inhabitauntz es marches & coſtes ſuſditz, ſont grandement aninteſez, enpoveres & degaſtes, & en point d'eſtr' finalment deſtrues, & lez Marchauntz & Mariners du Roy, de paſſer ſur le meer oveq̄ lour Niefs & Veſſelx, oveq̄ lour Marchaundiſez, ou autrement fair guerrer pur le ſauf garde du Meer, ſont grandement ent deſcorages & embeaſshes, & la Navie du Roialme d'Engleter, en point d'eſtr' deſtruitz, & lez ditz Marchauntz du fair ou renoveler aſcuns Niefs ou Veſſelx tout outrement diſconfortes & diſcorages: Conſiderant, qe null tiell peine accordaunt al dit Eſtatuit, n'eſt pas eu, ne ordeingne ſur null ſubgetz de null dez Adverſaries ne Allies de le dit Sr̄ le Roy.

Pleaſe a ñre dit Sr̄ le Roy, conſiderer lez premiſſes, & ſur ceo, p̄ advis & aſſent de ſez Seigñrs Spiritualx & Temporelx en ceſt preſent Parlement aſſemblez, & p̄ auctorite de meſme le Parlement, qe le dit Eſtatuit ſoit repelle, voide, irrite, aniente & adnulle en toutz pointz; & qe null dez Lieges du Roialme d'Engleter', en aſcun maner ſoit puniſſe, enpeche, moleſte ou greve, p̄ force du dit Statuit, ne null peine encourge pur ycell, autrement q'il duiſt devaunt le feſauns del dit Statuite; eins q'ils, ſez Heirs & Executours, de toutz choſes & peines conteinues & eſpecifies en le dit Eſtatuit, envers ñre dit Sr̄ le Roy, ſez Heires & Succeſſours, ſoient outrement quites & diſcharches pur toutz jours.

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Cap', contenyng certen Proclamation to be made be awarded, directe to the Shiref or Shirefs of the Shire, wherof ſuch perſone endited or appelled is or was ſuppoſyd to be converſaunt by the ſame Enditment or Appelle, retournable afore the ſame Juſticez or Commiſſioners, afore whom he is endited or appelled, at tymes as in the ſaid Eſtatut more pleynly apperith; after which ſecunde Writte of Cap' ſo ſerved and retourned, yf he ſo endited or appelled, come not at the day of the ſame Writte of Cap' retourned, the exigend' be awarded ayenſt ſuch perſons endited or appelled, and every of hem; and yf eny Exigend' therafter were awarded, opon eny ſuch Enditement or Appelle, ayenſt the fourme aforeſeid, or eny Utlarie opon that pronunced, that the Exigend' and Utlarie, and every of them, be hold for none and voyde; many notarie and commen Felons and miſdoers, truly endited and appelled in the forme aforeſeid, by theire ſotill ymagination and Frendſhipp, procur' ſuch Writtes of ſecund Cap' ayenſt them never to be ſerved nor retorned, be cauſe of which non exigend' may out ayenſt them, and ſo thi gretly embolded in their grete malice and miſdedes; and the Kynges true ſugitz and Lieges, ſueyng for the arteindre of ſuch Felons and miſdoers, oftymes by them importably thretened and greved, to ther outmoſt deſtruction, yf due remedie hereof be not purveid.

Pleaſe hit the Kyng our Soveraign Lord, by thaſſent of his Lordes Eſpirituelx and Temporalx in this preſent Parlement aſſemblyd, and by thauctorite of the ſame, to ordeigne and eſtablisſh; that on of the Juſticez or Commiſſioners, by whom ſuch ſeid ſecunde Writtes of Cap' ſhall be awardid, or herr' Clerkes, them delivere in the commen place afore the Kyngez Juſticez there, the ſame Writtes then havyng reſonable tyme of ſervyng, there to be proclamed ſolempnly, and delyvered to the Sherefs or theire Deputees, that ſhulde execute them; and the perſones name ſo endited or appelled, and the day of the deliverance of it, to be entrid ther of Recorde, by the Philiſer of the Shire, wherof ſuch perſones ſo endited or appelled, be or ſhall be ſuppoſed to be converſant, withoute ought to be take for the ſeid entre or proclamation; and this ſo do, that the ſeid Juſticez or Commiſſioners, afore whom ſuch ſecunde Writtes of Capias ſhall be retournable, at the day of them retournable, wethir thei be retourned or not, have power to procede after the fourme of lawe, afore the ſeid formore Eſtatut uſed and hadd, the ſame Eſtatut notwithſtondyng. And over that, yf the ſeid Writtes of ſecund Capias, be delivered by eny of the ſeide Juſticez or Commiſſioners in the fourme aforeſeid, and thei be not after duely ſerved and retorned, that the Juſtice or Commiſſionere ſo deliverynge them, and being preſent the day of the retorne of them, have power by his diſcretion, to amerce the Sherrefs or Sherref beyng in defaut in this partie.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'advyſera.

N° IV. Endytement or Appelle.

22. PRAYEN the Communes, that where by Eſtatuit made the VIII^the yere of the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord it is ordeigned, that opon every Enditment or Appelle, by the whiche any Lieges of oure ſeide Soveraigne Lord, dwellyng in other Sheres than where ſuch Enditementz or Appelles be, or ſhall be take, of treſon, felonie or treſpas, afore Juſticez of the pees, or eny other havyng power ſuch Enditementz or Appellez to take, or other Commiſſioners or Juſticez, in eny Sheir, Fraunchis or Liberte of Englond, afore eny Exigend' awarded, opon eny Enditement or Appelle in the fourme aforſeid to be take; that anon opon the firſt Writte of Capias, opon every ſuch Enditement or Appelle awarded and retourned, that another Writte of

N° V. Welchmen. (m. 1.)

23. UNTO the right wyſe and diſcrete Commyns in this preſent Parliament aſſembled; Beſechen moſte mekely the Conſtablez, Maier, Aldermen, Baillifs and Burgeyſes, of the Englyſsh Caſtelles and Townes of oure Soverain Lord, in the parties of North Wales, and other true Engliſshmen of oure ſaid Soverain Lord in that partie. That where, in the tyme of Kyng Edward the firſt after the conqueſt, upon the rebell of Walſhmen in his tyme, for the ſuerte of his true Engliſhmen, and for to kepe the ſeid Walſhmen and hir Heires in ſubjection unto his Crowne of Englande, made divers Ordenances and Statutz to abide upon hem

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hem for evermore: The which gode Ordenances, ben of Record in the Kynges Eschequier at Caerner'. And in the tyme of the right gracious Kyng Henri the forth, ayeul unto oure Soverain Lord that now is, for the secunde rebellion of the saide Walshmen, the which arisen with Owen of Glendour, Traytour unto the said ayeul, there were made divers Ordenances and Statutes ayenst the said Walshmen, to hold hem in obeyssance, for the wele of this noble Royaume, and suerte of his true Ligez Englesh there.

Please it unto your high discrecions, considerynge that the said Walshmen dayly manacen the seid true Liges Englesh, for the slaghter and distruction of thair aunceters rebellez, in the tyme of Rebellion by hem and by her aunceters slayn and distroyed; and for Landes and Tenementz, that her aunceters rebellez forfaited in the saide tyme, and by the most victorious Prince King Henry the v^th^, than Prince of Wales, to the seid Lieges English and to hir aunceters graunted. To pray the King oure Souverain Lord, that he, by the assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, woll aprove, ratifie and afferme, all maner of Statutis made at eny Parliament ayenst Walshmen afore this tyme not repeled; and over that, to ordein by auctorite aforesaid, that all Grauntes of Fraunchises, Markettes, Feyres, and other Fredoms to bye or sell, or bake or brue to sell within the Townes of Northwales, made to eny Walshman afore this tyme, be voide and of no value; and that all Boundemen to oure Souverain Lord the Kyng within Northwales, be bounden and arted to do such labours and servises of right, as thei have used to do of olde tyme, notwithstandyng eny Graunte made unto theim, or eny usage used by theyme of late tyme to the contrarie; and that such Officers have power to compell theym to do such labours and services, as have used to compell theim afore tyme lawfully.

Responsio. Le Roy le voet.

Nº VI. King's Debts.

24. PLEASE hit unto youre grete wisdomes for to have in knowlege, howe that many divers and grete assignations in tailes, of which some been of the date of the thirde day of Decembre, the xxiiii^ti^ yere of the reiigne of the Kyng our Souverain Lord that now is, and somme of other divers daies aftir, were made and reysed uppon the Collectours of certain Subsidies and Custumes, in diverse Portes of Englonde, by the Lord Sudeley, late Tresorier of Englonde, and the Chamberlayns of the Kynges Eschequier at Westmynster, aswell for the Kynges Householde, and also for the Warderobe of the Kynges and the Quene, and for the prive expencez of the Kyngs Chamber; which assignations stande now voide, be cause that somme of the said Collectours be by the Bisshop of Carlile, newe Tresorier of Englonde, chaunched; unto grete hurte and hinderyng of all tho which shuld have the paymentz of the said assignations; and here upon of youre most blessid dispositions, for to pray the Kyng oure Souverain Lord, for to graunte and ordeine by thadvis and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporalx, being in this present Parliament, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, that the Tresorier of Englonde that now is, or for the tyme shall be, and the Chamberlayns of the saide Eschequier, receyve of the Quene, the Tresorier of the Kynges Householde, and of the Warderober, and also of the Tresorier of his Chambr', the saide Tailles, them to chaunche; and accordynge to all and every places and sommes conteined in the same Tailles, the seid Tresorier of Englande and Chamberlayns, do make newe assignations in tailles, to hem and to evereche of hem, uppon the Collectours in Portes of semblable profetts, issues, paymentz and commodites, in like effecte as thei were before uppon the Collectours in the same Portes for the tyme beyng, generally, not nameyng them by ther propir namez; and that the same assignations so of newe to be made, be delivered unto the Quene, the said Tresorier of Household, Tresorier of the saide Chambr', and to the Warderober, and to such persouns as the saide olde tailles were assigned, for their payment; and to be of the same condition, force, benefice, effecte and avauntage in lawe, aswell for the payment, as for thallouance of theim, like as the saide assignations in tailles, made by the said late Tresorier, and the seide Chamberlayns above said, were before the tyme of the chaunchyng of the Collectours aboveseide. Provided alweys, that no Collectour of eny Custume, that is or afore this tyme hath be, that hath made or shall make eny paiement of eny sommez of money, commyng of the saide Profettes and Revenuz, afore the secunde day of Marche, the xxv^ti^ yere of the Kyng that now is, and such payements duely proved, be hurt or hyndred by this Acte; and that this Acte be not taken nor drawyn in ensample hereafter. Provided also, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to the Quene, nor hurt to the Acte made for hir indowment at the last Parlement holdyn at Westmynster, nor prejudiciall to the Kyngs Justicez, Kings Serjainttez, nor to the Kynges Attourney, nor to eny Acte made for theim, or eny of hem, afore this tyme; nor to the Towne, Marchis, Viteler' or Sowdiours of Caleis. Provided also, that the Statuit made at the last Parlement for the redy payment of thexpencez of the Kyngs house, be not in eny parcell thereof defeted nor undo by this Acte or Estaunce.

Le Roy s'advysera. Responsio.

Nº XII. Distresses.

25. PRAYEN the Communes, where nowe on late tyme diverse oppressions and extortions ben done, by many diverse poeple within the Shires of Notyngham, Derby, Warwik, Staff', Salop', Chestr', Lancastr', Westmerland, Cumberland, Northumberland and Yorkshyr', by colour of taking of mennes Catell under the name of distresse, where as other whiles such takers of distresse, have no cause nor querell ayenst the owners of such Catell, and other tymes fayne theim querels, to make such distresse, by cause of trespasse don to theim afore, and by cause of duytes beyng owyng to thayme, takyng Catell to the value of xx li. for trespas, whereof the harmes ben not to xl d., and for det in lyke wise; and such Catell so taken dryve away, and other whiles sell theim, other tymes by colour and mayntenance of their extortion yve theim, and some slee to their use propre, so that the owers of the seide Catell may never come to have replevyn of thaym; in grete disobeisaunce of the lawe, and like to be destruction of many of the Kynges Lieges within those Shires, withoute due remedie be hade there inne.

That hit please the Kyng owre Soveraigne Lord, by the assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeigne and establisse; that if any man here after, take any such Catell of his owne wronge and auctoritee, within any of the said Shires, and slee theim, sell theim, or yeve them, or putte theym away, so that the owners of theim may noght come to have replevyn of theim, that thei to whom the propurte of the same Catell was at the tyme of such takyng, may have an action of trespasse ayenst such takers, and

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ayenſt all thaym, to whom the poſſeſſion of ſuch Catell ſo taken comes, within any of the ſaid Shires, joyntly or ſeverally, thai knowyng ſuch Catell comyng to their poſſeſſion, ſo to be taken or put awaye; and that he that will ſue oppon thiſe Statute, may recover his treble damage, with his coſtages; and that he may ſue at his ellection in any of the Shires aforeſaid, where any ſuch Catell is ſo taken, or ellis in the Shire of any of the Shires aforeſaide, where ſuch Catell comes to the poſſeſſion of any man, ayenſt whom thyſe action ſhall ley: And that ther be ſuch proces in this ſaid action, as was in an action of treſpaſſe at the commune lawe. And that this Acte endure oonly for IIII yere next foluyng.

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Reſponſio.

Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

ROTUL.

ROTUL. PARL. XXVII HEN. VI.

Rotulus Parliamenti de Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti Viceſimo ſeptimo.

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Pronunciatio Parliamenti. (m. 1.)

1. MEMORAND', quod die Veneris, Duodecimo die Februarii, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt conqueſtum Viceſimo ſeptimo, ipſo Domino Rege in Camera depicta infra Palacium ſuum Weſtm' regali Solio reſidente; preſentibus etiam quampluribus Prelatis, Proceribus & Communibus regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum tunc ibidem ſummonitum de mandatis regiis convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Johannes Archiepiſcopus Cantuar', Cancellarius Anglie, ex ipſius Domini Regis mandato, cauſas ſummonitionis Parliamenti notabiliter pronunciavit & declaravit. Poſt cujus pronunciationis & declarationis concluſionem, idem Cancellarius, prefatis Communibus nomine Regio dedit firmiter in mandatis, quod in Domo ſua communi & conſueta in Craſtino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem ſuum eligerent; ac ſic electum eidem Domino Regi preſentarent. Et ut juſticia conqueri volentibus poſſet celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in dicto Parliamento exhibend' conſtituit & aſſignavit, in forma ſequenti.

2. RECEYVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Eſcoce,

Sir Thomas Kirkeby,
Sir Nicholas Wymbyſſh,
Sir Jolin Faukes.

Et ceux q̃ voillent deliverer lour Petitions, lez baillent p̃ entre cy & le Viendred proſchein venant.

3. RECEYVOURS des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p̃ dela, & dez Iſlez,

Sir Jolin Stokes,
Sir Robert Monter,
Sir Jolin Bate.

4. ET ſount aſſignez Triours dez Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales & Eſcoce,

Le Cardynall Erceveſq̃ d'Everwyk;
Le Duc de Buk;
L'Eveſq̃ de Karliol,
L'Eveſq̃ d'Ely,
L'Eveſq̃ de Wurceſtr';
Le Count d'Arundell,
Le Count de Devonſhire;
Le Viſcount Bourghchier;
Le Sr̃ de Cromwell,
Le Sr̃ de Moleyns,
Le Sr̃ de Grey;
Sir Jolin Forteſcu.

Toutz enſemble, ou Siz dez Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux les Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi lez Sergeauntez du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en la Chambre du Chamberleyn, pres le Chambre depeinte.

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5. ET ſount aſſignez Triours dez Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p̃ dela, & des Iſlez,

Le Duc de Suff';
L'Eveſq̃ de Wyncheſtr',
L'Eveſq̃ de Baa,
L'Eveſq̃ de Ciceſtr';
Le Count d'Oxenford;
L'Abbe de Bury,
L'Abbe de Abyndon;
Le Sr̃ de Dudley,
Le Sr̃ de Sudeley.

Toutz enſemble, ou Quatres dez Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez as eux lez Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi lez Serjantz du Roi, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en la Chambre Marcolf.

6. ITEM, die Sabbi, Secundo die Parliamenti, prefati Communes per quoſdam Sociorum ſuorum declaraverunt Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in preſenti Parliamento exiſten', quod ipſi, juxta mandatum Domini Regis pridie eis injunctum, in Domo ſua communi congregati, elegerunt quendam Johannem Say, Prelocutorem ſuum; humillime exorando, quatinus de ipſius preſentatione Domino Regi faciend', quibuſdam de cauſis urgentibus, uſque in diem Lune tunc prox' ſequent' reſpectuari poſſet: quod eis extitit conceſſum. Electio Prelocutoris.

7. ITEM, die Lune, videlicet Quintodecimo die Februarii, prefati Communes, coram Domino Rege, ac Dominis in pleno Parliamento comparentes, preſentarunt eidem Domino Regi predictum Johannem Say, pro communi Preſentatio Prelocutoris.

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communi Prelocutore suo in eodem Parliamento, de quo idem Dominus Rex se bene contentavit: qui quidem Johannes Say, se de onere occupationis predicte excusare volens, plura de sui insufficientia reportans prefato Domino Regi, instanter deprecabatur de tam magno onere expediri: que quidem excusatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit. Super quo idem Johannes, Celsitudini Regie humillime supplicavit, quatinus omnia & singula per ipsum in Parliamento predicto nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', sub tali posset Protestatione proferre & declarare, quod si aliqua verba, per negligentiam vel ignorantiam, aut aliter quam per Socios suos concordata fuerint, vel que eidem Domino Regi, quod absit, displicerent, ab ipso procederent, idem Dominus Rex ipsum inde excusatum habere vellet; & quod idem Johannes, ea sic prolata per predictos Socios suos corrigere posset & emendare; & quod Protestatio sua hujusmodi in Rotulo Parliamenti inactitaretur. Cui, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium respondebatur, quod idem Johannes tali Protestatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelocutores hujusmodi ante ea tempora uti & gaudere consueverunt.

Concessio medietatis unius xv^e & x^e.

8. MEMORAND', quod Communes Regni Anglie in presenti Parliamento existen', Anno predicto, per Johannem Say Prelocutorem suum declarabant, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento predicto existen', concesserunt Domino Regi, medietatem unius Quintedecime, & medietatem unius Decime, excepta summa Trium Milium Librarum, de dicta medietate Quintedecime & Decime, sub certa forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta, & dicto Domino Regi in Parliamento predicto exhibita contenta deducend', de Laico populo Regni Anglie levand'.

TENOR cujus Indenture sequitur in hec verba:

(m. 2.) To the worship of God, we youre pouere Communes, by your hie commaundement comen to this your presente Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghes of this your noble Roialme, by the assent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by your auctorite Roiall in this your saide Parlement assembled, graunten by this present Endenture to yow our Soveraigne Lord, for the defence of this youre saide Roialme, half a Quinsime, and half a Disme, except the summe of III M li. to be deduct therof, in relief and coumfort of pouere Townes desolate, wasted and destroyed, or to the saide half Quinsime, and half Disme to gretly charged, or to gretly empoverysshed; the saide half Quinsime, and half Disme, except byfore except, to be paied and leved of the godes mevable of the Lay poeple of this youre Roialme, in the manere and fourme accustumed; that one moite of the saide half Quinsime, and half Disme, except byfore except, to be paied to yow Soveraigne Lord, at the Fest of Seint Martyn in wynter next comyng, and that other half therof, except afore except, to be payed atte the Fest of Seint Martyn in wynter, that shall be in the yere of oure Lord God MCCCCL; alwey forseyne, that the Citee of Lincoln, neyther the Inhabitantz of the same, the Subarbes and Procynct therof, neyther to the Towne of Mochell Jernemouth in the Shire of Norfolk, nother the Inhabitantz yerof, of the saide half Quinsime, and half Disme, or to eny partie therof, by force of this saide Graunte to paye be not compelled, neyther in eny wyse charged, for eny godes yat they have withynne the saide Citee and Towne; but that they, their heires and succesfours, ayenst yow Soveraigne Lord, your heirs and succesfours, yerof, and of every parcell therof, be utterly quyte and discharged; and that semblable auctorite and power, be hadde and ordeigned for the saide deduction duly to be made, as hathe been afore this tyme, for the deduction of M li., of half a Quinsime, and half a Disme, to yow afore this tyme graunted, and so the allowance yerof to be hadde. Provided alwey, yat all manere Grauntes and Assignementz made by your Letters Patentes, or Letters of Prive Seal, afore this tyme, or hereafter to be made, byfore the First day of Aprill next comyng, to eny persone or persones, for paiement of eny sommes of money, to be had of eny Quinsime, or Disme, or parcell yerof, to yow to be graunted, by the Communalte of this your saide Roialme, be not effectuell neyther available, for eny paiement or leve to be had of the saide half Quinsime, and half Disme, to yow in the fourme aforeseid graunted.

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Concessio Tonagii & Pondagii.

9. DECLARAVIT insuper idem Prelocutor, Anno predicto, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, certa Subsidia tam de Indigenis, quam Alienigenis, sub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta & eidem Domino Regi ibidem similiter exhibita contenta levand'. Cujus etiam Indenture tenor sequitur in hec verba:

TO the worshipp of God, we youre pouere Commyns, by youre high commaundement comen to this your presente Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this your noble Roialme, by the assent of all ye Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this presente Parlement assembled, graunt by this presente Endenture to yow oure Soveraigne Lord, for the defence of this your saide Roialme, and in especiall for the safe kepyng of the See, a Subsidie to be payed in the fourme that foloweth. That is to say, of all manere of Merchandise of every Merchant Deniszein and Alyen, aswell of Merchauntz of the Hansze of Almaigne, as every other Merchaunt Alien, caried oute of youre saide Roialme, or broght into the same Roialme, by wey of Merchandye, fromme the III^de day of Aprill next comyng, into the ende of v yere thenne next folowyng, of the value of XX s., XII d.: all such manere of Merchandye, of every Marchaunt Deniszein, to be valued after that they cost atte the first byeng or atchate, by the othes of the same Merchauntz Deniszeins, or of theire servauntz in theire absence, or by theire letters, the which the same Marchauntz have of such byeng frome their Factours, and in none otherwyse: all manere of Wollencloth, of all Merchauntz Deniszeins, and of every of theym, goyng oute of youre saide Roialme, withinne the saide tyme, all manere of Wolle and Wolfell goyng oute of the same Roialme, Whete, Rye, Floure, all manere of fresshe fisshe and Wyne comyng into this youre saide Roialme, all manere of Vitaille goyng to Caleys, and all suche Merchandise as in comyng inward into this land, by distresse of wedyr or brekyng of the Vessell, be dreynt or perysshed in the See, and after by grete cost and lost of the Merchaunt, be fisshed up and recovered ayen, oute of this Graunte be alwey except. And over that, we youre saide Communes, for the saide defence and safe kepyng of the See, graunte to yowe our seide Soveraigne Lord, by the auctorite aforeseide, a Subsidie to be paied in the manere and fourme that foloweth. That is to say, of every Tonne of Wyne, comyng by wey of Merchandise in to youre saide Roialme, withinne the seide tyme, by eny Merchaunt Deniszein or Alien, III s.; and of every Tonne of swete Wyne, comyng by wey of Merchandise into the same Roialme, withinne the same tyme, by eny Merchaunt Alyen, aswell by Merchauntz of the Hansze of Almayne, as eny other Merchaunt Alyen, III s., over the saide III s. afore graunted. Provided alwey, yat all manere Grauntes and Assignementes, made

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by your Letters Patentes, or Letters of Prive Seal, afore this tyme, or hereafter to be made, before the firſt day of the ſaide moneth of Aprill, to eny perſone or perſones, for paiement of ſommes of money, or for any annuite or annuell rent, to be had to theyme for terme of yeres, for terme of lyf, or of eny manere eſtate of enheritaunce or otherwyſe, of the Subſidies of Merchandiſes in the fourme aboveſaide graunted, be not effectuell nor availlable, for eny payment or leve to be had of the ſame Subſidies: And yat no ſuche annuite nor ſommes of money, in eny ſuche Letters Patentes, or Letters of Prive Seal compriſid, in eny wyſe be levable of the ſame Subſidies in the fourme aforeſeid to yow graunted.

Prorogatio Parliamenti.

10. SUBSEQUENTERQUE, Quarto die Aprilis, regratiatione facta, per Venerabilem patrem Johannem Archiepiſcopum Cantuar', Cancellarium Anglie, ex parte Domini Regis, prefatis Communibus, de fidelitate, teneritate & immenſa gratitudine eidem Domino Regi per dictos Communes in Conceſſionibus ſuis predictis exhibit' & oſtenſ', idem Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, ac de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento tunc ibidem exiſtentium, ulterius declaravit, qualiter negotia Parliamenti predicti pro ſtatu & defenſione Regni Anglie, & preſertim pro ſana & ſolida gubernatione in ſingulis ejuſdem Regni partibus habend' & obſervand', in eodem Parliamento communicata & miniſtrata, ac per prefatos Communes ante diſſolutionem ejuſdem Parliamenti providend', ordinand' & notificand', ſpecialiter adoptata, ante Feſtum Paſche tunc quaſi in prox' exiſtens, propter ipſorum negotiorum arduitatem diſcuti non poterant, nec finaliter terminari; prefatus Dominus noſter Rex, de aviſamento Dominorum predictorum, dictum preſens Parliamentum ſuum uſque diem Mercurii, videlicet Septimum diem Maii tunc prox' futur', duxit prorogand', & illud realiter prorogavit: omnibus & ſingulis quorum intereſt in hac parte firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictum diem Mercurii apud Weſtm' excuſatione quacumque ceſſante perſonaliter convenirent, ad communicand', tractand' & conſentiend' ſuper hiis que pro pleniori & ſaniori diſcuſſione, proviſione & determinatione negotiorum predictorum, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari.

Aſſus pro chevancia fend' ad certam ſummam ſuper Jocalibus Regiis & al'.

11. NOSTRE Sr̃ le Roi, p̄ advys & aſſent des Seigñrs Spirituelx & Temporelx, & les Communes du Roialme, en ceſt preſent Parlement aſſemblez, ad graunte & ordeigne, q̃ les Seigñrs de ſon Counſeill, & de ſes heires & ſucceſſours, & auxi le Treſorer d'Engleterre, & les Chamberleyns de l'Eſcheker, pur le temps eſteauntz, eient poair p̄ auctorite du dit Parlement, de faire a touz yceux qi pur le temps de ceſt preſent Parlement ount fait, ou en apres ferrount aſcuns creaunces au Roi pur defence de ſon Roialme, du ſomme de c Mille li. ou dedeins, tauntz & ſi bone ſuertees de p̄ le Roi, de q̃conques Subſidies en ceſt preſent Parlement grauntez, come des Quinziſmes & Diſmes en meſme le Parlement grauntez. Et auxi des Diſmes p̄ la Clergie de ceſt Roialme a grauntiers, & auxi des Joialx & Chateux ñre dit Sr̃ le Roi, ſibien de la Corone come autres, pur repaiement ou agrement de lour preſtes & creaunces, come meulx ſemblera as ditz Creditours. Et q̃ le Chaunceller d'Engleterre pur le temps eſteant, ferra as ditz Creditours, & a cheſcun de eux, lour Executours, Aſſignez ou Deputes, tauntz & tielx Lettres Patens, & Briefs deſouth le Graunt Seal du Roi, & de ſes heirs & ſucceſſours, en tiel fourme, ſaunz fee & fin pur icell a paier, des Subſidies, Quinziſmes & Diſmes, & auxi des Diſmes p̄ la Clergie a grauntiers, & des Joialx & Chateux ſuiſditz, p̄ la ſuerte de la repaiement & agrement des ditz Creditours, & a cheſcun de eux, lour Executours, Aſſignez & Deputez, come ſemblera a meſmes les Creditours, lour Executours, Aſſignez & Deputez, neceſſaries & ſufficeantz, p̄ advys del Counſeill ſuiſditz; & ceo p̄ auctorite de ceſt preſent Parlement. Purveu, q̃ ceſt Act ne ſoit prejudiciall au Roigne, ne as Juſticez, Sergeauntz ne Attourney du Roy, ne a aſcun Act fait pur eux avaunt ceſt heures. Purveu auxi, q̃ p̄ cell Act null prejudice ſoit fait a aſcun perſone eient aſcun Aſſignement ou Graunte fait apres le primer jour de ceſt preſent Parlement, des ditz Subſidies, Quinziſmes ou Diſmes, ou aſcun parcell d'icell, ou des ditz Diſmes p̄ la dit Clergie a grauntiers. Purveu auxi, q̃ ceſt Act ne ſoit prejudiciall a aſcun Act ou appoyntement fait ou a faire, pur la ſafgarde de la Ville de Caleys, & les Marches d'ycell; ou pur le paiement des gages a faire as Soudeours de meſme la Ville & Marches, ou pur reparation des overaignes ñre Sr̃ le Roy illeoſqes.

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Prorogatio & adjornatio Parliamenti uſq' Wynton'.

12. MEMORAND', quod Triceſimo die Maii, Anno preſenti, per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, necnon Communibus, in pleno Parliamento adtunc exiſten', extitit declaratum, qualiter varia negotia Parliamenti predicti, pro ſtatu & defenſione Regni Anglie, & pro ſana & ſolida gubernatione in ſingulis ejuſdem Regni partibus habend' & obſervand', in eodem Parliamento communicata & miniſtrata, varieque Petitiones Commodum & utilitatem dicti Regni, juxta ſuppoſitiones earumdem, intime concernentes, eidem Domino Regi in Parliamento predicto exhibite, ante Feſtum Pentecoſtes tunc quaſi in proximo exiſtens, propter ipſorum negotiorum arduitatem, ac difficultates in eiſdem apparentes, diſcuti non poterant, nec finaliter terminari. Declaravit etiam idem Cancellarius, qualiter Nobiles Progenitores ipſius Domini Regis, ex magna policia & prudentia ſumma, pro ſingulis conventionibus & magnis Conſiliis infra dictum Regnum tenend', Loca delectabilia & Aeris ſalubria, in ipſorum proprie ſanitatis, ac populi ſui preſervatione, perantea aſſignarunt; Aeres corruptas & infectas evitantes & fugientes. Quapropter dictus Dominus Rex, de Aeris corruptione ac peſtilentia, adtunc in diverſis Locis infra Civitatem ſuam London', ac etiam in Villa Weſtm', Palatio ſuo adjacente regnant', ubi preſens Parliamentum uſque tunc tentum fuit, credibiliter informatus; ex ſua naturali diſpoſitione ſuam propriam ſanitatem, ac Dominorum & Communium predictorum in dicto Parliamento convocatorum valitudinem tenerime affectans & attendens, dictum preſens Parliamentum ſuum uſque Sextum decimum diem Junii tunc prox' ſequen', in Civitatem ſuam Wynton', pro expeditione ejuſdem inibi faciend' & habend' duxit prorogand' & adjornand', ac illud ſub hac forma realiter prorogavit & adjornavit: omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictum Sextum decimum diem apud dictam Civitatem Wynton', pro celeri expeditione Parliamenti predicti inibi ut premittitur faciend' & habend', excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad communicand', tractand' & conſentiend' ſuper hiis que pro pleniori & ſaniori diſcuſſione, proviſione & determinatione negotiorum & ceterorum premiſſorum, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari.

Conceſſio alterius medietatis xve & xe.

13. MEMORAND' etiam, quod prefati Communes in preſenti Parliamento exiſten', & coram dicto Domino Rege in Parliamento predicto, Sextodecimo die Julii, Anno predicto, videlicet, ultimo die preſentis Parliamenti, comparentes, per prefatum Prelocutorem ſuum declarabant, qualiter ipſi, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento predicto exiſten', conceſſerunt

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TENOR cujus Indenture sequitur in hec verba:

To the worship of God, we your pouere Communes, by youre high commaundement commen to this youre present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Boroughs of this youre noble Roialme, by the assent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by youre auctorite royall in this youre seid Parlement assembled, graunten by this present Indenture to you oure Soveraigne Lord, for the defence of this youre said Royalme, half a xv^me^, and halfe a Disme, except the somme of $\frac{M}{III}$ li. to be deducte therof, in relief and comforte of pouer Townes, desolate, wastud and destroied, or to the said halfe xv^me^, and halfe Disme, over gretely charged, or to gretly empoverysshed; the saide halfe xv^me^, and halfe Disme, excepte byfore excepte, to be paied and leveed of the godes mevable of the lay people of yis youre Royalme, in the manere and fourme accustumed; that one moyte of the sayd half xv^me^, and half Disme, excepte afore excepte, to be payed to you Soveraygne Lord, at the Fest of Seint Martine in wynter next comyng, and that other halfe therof, excepte afore excepte, to be payed at the Fest of Seint Martine in wynter, that shall be in the yere of oure Lord God MCCCCLI; alwey forseyn, that the Cite of Lincoln, nother the Inhabitantz of the same, the Subbarbes, and the Procyncte therof, nother the Towne of Mochell Jernemowthe in the Shire of Norff', nother the Inhabitantz therof, of the sayd half xv^me^, and halfe Disme, or to eny partie therof, by force of this said Graunte to paye be not compelled, nother in any wyse charged, for eny godes that they have withine the said Citee and Procyncte; but that they, their heires and successours, ayenst you Soveraigne Lord, your heires and successours, therof, and of every parcell therof, be utterly quiete and discharged; and that semblable auctorite and power be hadd and ordeygned, for the said deduction duely to be made, as hathe ben afore this tyme for the deduction of $\frac{M}{III}$ li., of half a xv^me^, and halfe Disme, to you afore this tyme grauntyd, and so the allowaunce
(m. 3.) therof to be hadd. Provided alway, that all manere Grauntes and Assignements, made by youre Letters Patentes, or Letters of Prive Seall, or otherwyse, afore this tyme, to eny persone or persones, for payment of any sommes of money, to be hadd of eny xv^me^, or Disme, or parcell therof, to you to be graunted by the Communalte of this your said Royalme, be not effectuell nother available, for eny payment or leve to be hadd of the said halfe xv^me^, and halfe Disme, to you in the sourme aforesaid graunted.

Concessio Subsidii de Alienigenis infra Regnum commorantibus levand'.

14. DECLARAVIT etiam idem Prelocutor, nomine Communium predictorum, eodem die, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, certa Subsidia de Alienigenis, sub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi ibidem similiter exhibit' contenta levand'. Cujus etiam Indenture tenor sequitur in hec verba:

TO the worship of God, we youre pouer Commens, by your high commaundement comen to this your present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghes of this youre noble Royalme, by the assent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by youre auctorite Royall in this your said Parlement, graunte to you oure Soveraigne Lord, for the defence of this youre Royalme, a Subsidie to be payed in manere and fourme folowyng. That is to say, of every persone not born within your said Royalme, youre Landes of Irland and Wales, youre Duchies of Normandy, Gascoigne and Gyane, the Yles of Garresey and Gernesey, nor your Liegman born in eny place under youre obeisaunce, housholdyng within this youre said Royalme, XVI d.; and of every persone not born within youre said Royalme, Landes, Duchies and Yles, beyng within your said Royalme, and not housholdyng within the same, VI d. And also we youre said Commens, for the sayd defence, graunten to you our Soveraigne Lord another Subsidie, to be payed in manere and fourme folowyng. That is to say, that every Venician, Italian, Januey, Florentyn, Milener, Lucan, Cateloner, Albertyns, Lumbard, Hansers, Pruciers, beyng Merchants or Factours, and all other Merchants straungiers, borne oute of youre said Lordshippes, Duchies and Isles, and dwellyng within this youre Royalme, or shall dwell duryng the said Graunte, paye to you oure Soveraigne Lord a Subsidie, that is to say, everych of theyme VI s. VIII d.; and their Clerkes, everych of theym XX d.: the sayd Subsidies to be levyed and payed to you, at the Fest of Seint Michell next comyng, and so yerly of everych of thayme hereafter at the said Fest, by the space of III yere than next folowyng. Provided alwey, that the Collectours of this same Subsidie, in thair accomptes to be yolden in your Eschequer, have at every tyme by thair othes, due discharges and allowaunce in shuch as is nought levable therof. Provided also, that no Knyghtes of the Shire, Citezeins ner Burgeys, comen to this your present Parlement by youre high commaundement, be in eny wyse made Commissioner or Collectour of the same, or eny part therof: And that the sayd Merchaunts and Factours straungiers, be not charged with the sayd Subsidie of XVI d. Moreover we youre pouer Commens, graunten to you oure Soveraigne Lord, for the defence of this youre sayd lond, by the assent abovesayd, a Subsidie to be take and rereyd of al manere Prests seculers, Stipendaries and Chaunterie Prestes within this youre Roialme; that is to say, of every Prest VI s. VIII d.; to be payed to you at the Fest of Seint Michell next comyng.

Concessio Subsidii Lanarum & Pellium Lanutarum.

15. DECLARAVIT etiam idem Prelocutor, nomine Communium predictorum, eodem die, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, certa Subsidia tam de Indigenis, quam de Alienigenis, sub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi ibidem similiter exhibit' contenta levand'. Cujus etiam Indenture tenor sequitur in hec verba:

TO the worshippe of God, we youre poure Commens, by youre high commaundement comen to this youre present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghes of this youre noble Reaume, by thassent of all the Lordes Spiritual and Temporal, by youre auctorite Roial in this youre Parlement assembled, graunt by this present Indenture to you oure Soveraine Lord, for the defence of this youre said Roialme, a Subsidie to be paied in fourme that foloweth. That is to say, of every sakke of Woll', and of every $\frac{C}{II}$ XL Wolfell, goyng oute of youre said Roialme, by eny Merchant Denizein, to youre Towne of Caleys, fro the Fest of Saint Martine in wynter next comyng, by IIII yere than next folowyng, and fro the ende of that same IIII yere, unto the III^de^ day of Aprill than next folowyng, of the grouyng of the Countees of Westmerland and Cumberland, and of

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of the places betwene the water of Teys and Twede, XIIIꝭ s. IIII d.; that on half therof, to be payed at the ende of VI monethes than next folowyng aftir ſuche ſhippyng, and the other half therof, to be paied at the ende of other VI monethes than next folowyng. And of every ſakke of Woll, and of every ſ̄ XL Wolfell', goyng oute of youre ſaid Roialme, within the ſaid tyme, of the growyng of any other parties than of the ſaide Countees and places betwix the ſaid waters, XXXIIIꝭ s. IIII d.; to be paied and levied in the manere and fourme as it is paied and levied at yis day. Provided alwey, that the Maire and Burgeys of the Towne of Berwik upon Twede, ner thaire ſucceſſours, in eny wyſe be not hurt ne prejudiſed by this acte, ner by noon other act made in this preſent Parlement, of eny thyngs to theyme or any of thaire predeceſſours, by eny of youre noble Progenitours graunted. Provided alſo, that the Maire of the Staple of Calais, and the Conſtables of the ſame, or the Mairys, Lieutenaunt and Conſtables of the ſame Staple, for the tyme beyng, have power by auctorite of yis preſent Parlement, to ſerche at Calais, all the Woll and Wolfell' of the ſame Countees and places; and yf they fynde eny Woll or Wolfell, of eny other growyng than of the ſaid Countees or places, ſhipped with the Woll or Wolfell of the growyng of the ſaid Countees or places, under colour of Woll or Wollfell of the growyng of the ſaide Countees and places, that than ſuche Woll and Wolfell, ſhipped and ſo founden, be forfeit to the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, and to be applied to the paiement of the Soudeours of Calais for theire wages. Except alwey and forſeyne, that it be lieffull to the Maire and Citezeins of the Citee of Lincoln, and her ſucceſſours for the tyme beyng, to ſhippe, or do ſhippe at youre Portes of Kyngeſton upon Hull, or Boſton, and to carie to youre Staple of Calais every yere within the ſaide tyme, to thaire uſe and prouffit, and to the uſe of the ſaid Citee, LX ſakks of Woll, of the growyng of eny partie or parties within youre ſaide Roialme, other than of youre ſaid Countees of Weſtmerland and Cumberland, and places betwix the ſaid waters, without any Subſidie of the ſaid XXXIIIꝭ s. IIII d. of or for the ſaid LX ſakks of Woll, to you, your heires or ſucceſſours, in eny wyſe be paied. And that it be liefull to the Maire and Citezeins of the Citee of Karlile, and thaire ſucceſſours for the tyme beyng, to ſhippe, or do ſhippe every yere within the ſaid tyme, in youre ſaid Porte of Kingeſton uppon Hull, XX ſakks of Woll, of the growyng of any partie or parties within youre ſaide Roialme, other than of youre ſaide Countees of Weſtmerland and Cumberland, and places betwix the ſaid waters, without eny Subſidie of the ſaid XXXIIIꝭ s. IIII d. of or for the ſaid XX ſakks of Woll, to you, youre heires and ſucceſſours, in eny wyſe to be paied; in relief, comfort and ſupportation of the grete and importable charges, whiche the ſaid Mairs and Citezeins ſeverally beren yerely, in paiement of the ſeveralx Fee fermes of the ſaid Citees, and other charges to the ſame belongyng; and that the ſaid Maire and Citezeins of the ſaid Citee of Lincoln, for the ſaid LX ſakks of Woll, every yere within the ſaide tyme to be ſhipped, and the ſaid Maire and Citezeins of the ſaide Citee of Karlile, of the ſaid Subſidie for the ſaid XX ſakks of Woll, every yere within the ſame tyme to be ſhipped, ayeinſt you oure Soverain Lord, youre heirs and ſucceſſours, be ſeverally quite and diſcharged in the fourme aforeſaid for evermore. And moreover, we youre ſaid Commens, for the ſaide defence, graunt to you oure Soverain Lord by auctorite forſaid, another Subſidie, to be paied in manere and fourme that foloweth; that is to ſay, of every ſakke of Woll, and of every ℔ XL Wolfell, of every Merchant alien, goyng oute of youre ſaid Roialme, within the ſaid tyme, LIIIꝭ s. IIII d.; to be paied and levied in manere and fourme as they be levied and paied at this day. And if eny Merchandiſe of Woll or Wolfell, of eny Marchant Deniſzein borne youre Liegman, which Merchandiſe ſhall paſſe hereafter oute of this youre ſaid Roialme, after the ſaid Feſt of Saint Martin, duryng the tyme of this Graunt, be taken with Enmys upon the See, or periſhed by infortune, or in any Shippe that ſhall happen to be taken or periſhed hereafter, aftir the ſame Feſt, within the ſame tyme of this Graunte, wherof the Subſidie to you due or to be due, is or ſhall be duely paied or agreed, or ſuertee yerfore founden, withoute fraude or collution, and ſuche loſt or loſtes as is afore reherſeid, be founde or proved before the Treſorer of England, or the chief Baron of the Eſchequer for the tyme beyng, by the exainination of the ſame Merchants yif yey be on lyfe, or of theire Executours yif they be dede, or two treue credible perſones ſworne witneſſing the ſame, or other reſonable witneſſe and proves ſworne, wittneſſyng the ſame Merchandiſe ſo to be loſt or periſhed; that than thes ſaid Merchants Deniſzeins, that were or ſhall be owners of the ſaide Woll and Wolfell ſo periſhed, taken or loſt, yif they be on lyfe, or thaire Executours yif they be dede, and every of theyme, be force and vertue of this ſaide auctorite, ſhal mowe ſhippe when theyme liketh duryng the ſaide tyme, aſmeche Woll and Wolfell, in the ſame Port or Portes in which the ſame Woll and Wolfells were ſhipped, as was ſo periſhed or loſt, withoute any Subſidie of Woll and Wolfell, or ony other Subſidie nowe graunted, to be hade or paied therfore to you or youre heirs in any wiſe; and that all ſuch profe of the ſaide Merchandiſe ſo loſt or periſhed, be certified in to youre Chauncery of Recorde, by youre ſaide Treſorer, or chief Baron of the Eſchequer; and that aftir ſuche Certificate made, the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng, do make and delivere to the ſaid Merchants or Attournes of thayme, as many Writtes or Warrants, to be direct aſwell to the Cuſtumers in the ſaid Porte or Portes, as to ye Treſorer and Barons of youre Eſchequer for the tyme beyng, ſuche and as many, as to the ſaid Merchants, theire Executours or Attournes, of theyme and of every of theyme, ſhal be neceſſarie and behovefull in that partie. Provided alway, that any manere of Graunt or Aſſignement, made by youre Letters Patentes, Letters of Prive Seal, or otherwiſe, afore the firſt day of this youre preſent Parlement, to eny perſone or perſones, for paiement of eny ſomme or ſommes of money, or for eny annuite or yerly paiement to be hade to theyme, in any manere eſtat of enheritaunce, either for terme of life, for terme of yeres, or otherwiſe, extende not ner be available, for eny paiement or levie to be hade of this ſame Subſidies. And that no ſuch annuite ner ſommes of money, in eny ſuch Letters Patentes, Letters of Prive Seal, or in eny other Warants or Aſſignements compriſid, in eny wiſe be levable of the ſame Subſidies, in the fourme aforeſaid to you graunted. Provided alway, that youre Letters Patentz beryng date the XIII day of Februar, the XXVI yere of youre reigne, made to William Nevyel the Lord Fawconberge, of M li. to be paied to hym yerly in the tyme of pees, and ℳ li. to be paied to hym yerly in the tyme of werre betwene Englond and Scotland, of al manere of Cuſtumes and Subſidies growyng and comyng in youre Portes of Kyngeſton upon Hull, Newcaſtel upon Tyne and Boſton, for the kepyng and ſaufegarde of the Caſtell of Rokeſburgh, as in the ſame Letters Patentes it is more playnly ſpecified: And youre Letters Patentz beryng date of the XXVII day of July, the XXVI yere of youre reigne, made to John Lematon of ℭ li. yerely, to be hade to hym for the reparations of the Caſtell and Townes of Berwik and Rokeſburgh, under a certaine fourme in the ſame Letters Patentz ſpecified more at large; be not prejudiſed, voided, adnulled

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nulled ner empaired by yis act, ner by non oyer act made in this preſent Parlement, that the ſaide Letters Patentes herin certaynly or playnly be not reherſed in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Soldiers Wages at Calais (m. 4.)

16. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio ſimiliter exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi tunc ibidem, & in eadem Indentura inſerta: cujus etiam tenor inferius patet.

AND pleſe it youre Highnes, for the ſaufgarde of youre Toune and Caſtell of Calais and of the Marches ther, and for redy paiement to be hade for wages and vitaile, to the Soudeours and Officers of the ſame Toune, Caſtell and Marches, and for youre reparations and werkes there neceſſarie, to ordeyne and eſtabliſsh by thaſſent and auctorite aboveſaide; that of ye ſaide Subſidies, xx s. of every sakke of Woll, and xx s. of every CCXL Wolfell goyng oute of this youre Roialme, except the Woll and Wolfell of the growyng of the Countees of Weſtmerland, Cumberland, and places betwene the waters aboveſaid, be emploied and applied to the paiement of the ſaid wages, vitaile and werkes, in the fourme that foloweth. That is to ſay, x s. therof to be applied for the paiement of the ſaide wages, and v s. therof for the paiement of the ſaid vitaile, fro the ſaide Feſt of Saint Martin, duryng the tyme of this Graunt; and what yat remayneth of the ſame xv s., over the paiement of the ſaid wages and vitalyng duryng the ſame tyme, to be applied to the paiement of the olde wages for the ſaide Soudeours, and v s. reſidue therof, to be applied for the ſaid reparations and werkes; and alſo that VI s. VIII d. of the Subſidie of every ſakke of Woll, & VI s. VIII d. of the Subſidie of every CXL Wolfell, of the growyng of the ſaid Shires of Weſtmerland, Cumberland, and places betwene the ſaide waters, be applied for the paiement of the ſaide wages; and that the Collectours of the ſaide Subſidie, in every part of this youre Roialme where any ſuch Woll' or Wolfell ſhal be ſhipped, ſhal delivere fro tyme to tyme, to the Treſorer of Cal' for the tyme beyng, Obligations made for ſuerte of the ſaide Subſidie, aſwell for the firſt dayes of paiement therof, as of the ſeconde dayes of paiement of the ſame, aſwell for ſuch ſommes, whiche aftir the fourme and effect of this Act ſhulde be applied for paiement of y' wages of the ſaide Soudeours and Officiers, as for ſuch ſommes, which aftir the fourme of the ſame Act ſhulde be applied for the ſaid reparations and werkes, by Endentures betwene the ſame Collectours and Treſorer to be made; and to the Vitailer of Cal' for the tyme beyng, Obligations made for ſeurtee of the ſaide Subſidie, for the ſommes of money which by the fourme of this Act ſhuld be applied for paiement of the ſaide Vitaile, by Indentures to be made betwene the ſaid Collectours and the ſaid Vitailer, and the ſaide Treſorer and Vitailer, of ſuche receites ſeverally to accompte in youre Eſchequer; and that the ſame Collectours, upon their accomptes to be made in your Eſchequer of the ſaid Subſidies, by reſon of their ſaid Officez, upon the ſhewyng of the ſaid Endentures, ſeverally ſhal have playne allowance and diſcharge, of all ſommes of money compreliendid and reherſed in the Obligations ſpecified in the ſame Indentures; and that the ſame Collectours, thaire Heirs and Executours, of the ſame ſommes of money, agaynes you and your heirs, be made quite and diſcharged for evermore. And if the ſaid Collectours or eny of theym, delivere not to the ſaide Treſorer and Vitailer of Cal', Obligations taken by theme for ſeurte of the ſaide Subſidie, contenyng ſuche ſommes of money, whiche by the fourme of this Ordenaunce owe to be applied for paiement of the ſeid Wages, Vitaile and Reparations, then the ſaid Treſourer and Vitailer, ſhal have ſeveralx actions of Dette, ayeinſt ſuche of the ſaide Collectours and every of theyme, as make no ſuche deliverance of Obligations, to axe and receyve ayeinſt theyme all ſuche ſommes of money, wherof Obligations ought to have ben delivered to the ſaid Treſorer and Vitailer, aftir the fourme of this Act; and that the Defendantz in all ſuche actions grounded upon this Act, ſhal not be receyved to wage thaire lawes, ne no protection, ne eyde prier of you for theyme or eny of theyme be allowed; and that all ſuche ſommes that ſo ſhal be recovered, be applied to the paiement of the ſaid Wages, Vitaile and Werks; and they that ſhal ſo recovere ſuche ſommes of money, be accomptable to you therof in youre Eſchequer; and if the ſeid Treſorer and Vitaler, or ether of theyme, be remyſſe or negligent, and wil not take their actions in this cas, within thre monethes aftir ſuche action grouen to theyme, or elles aftir thair ſute taken, will not effectuely ſue ſuch actions of Dette given to theyme by this Ordenaunce, then the Capitein of Calais for the tyme beyng, ſhal have an action or actions of Dette, ayenſt ſuche of the ſaid Treſorer and Vitaler, as ſhal be ſo remiſſe or negligent, or do not ſue effectuelly, to axe and recovere ayeinſt hym ſuche ſommes of money, as he by the fourme of this Act ought to have taken action of, ayeinſt the ſaid Collectours or eny of theyme; and that neither the ſaid Treſorer and Vitaler, ne neither of theyme, ſhal be receyved to wage thaire lawe in the ſaide actions, ne no protection ne eyde prier of you for theyme or either of theyme be allowed; and all yat ſhal be ſo recovered by any ſuch action, ſhal be applied to the paiement of the ſaide Wages and Vitaile. And if eny perſone or perſones, deniſzins or ſtraungiers, except afore except, accept or take eny Licence of you, for to ſhippe eny Woll or Wolfell to youre ſtaple of Calais, or elleſwhere oute of this youre Roialme, withoute paiement of eny Subſidie or parcell therof; or elles if eny ſuche perſone or perſones, aftir that they have ſhipped eny ſuch Woll or Wolfell, and made to you ſeurte for the paiement of the Subſidie therof, accept or take eny pardon of you, of the ſaid Subſidie or parcell therof, or of the ſommes of money wherin they be or ſhal be bounden to you, for ſeurte of the ſame Subſidie, or for eny parcell of the ſame ſommes, and the ſaide Licence or pardon put in execution, that then the ſame perſone and perſones, forfeite to the Capitain of Calais for the tyme beyng, the half doole of the Woll and Wolfell ſo ſhipped; and that the ſaid Capitain, may ſeaſe and take into his handis, the ſame Woll and Wolfell ſo forfeit, to be applied to the paiement of the ſaide Wages, Vitaile and Reparations, to be departed in the fourme aforeſeid; and that the ſame Capitain, may have an action or actions upon this Statut, to aske and recovere ayeinſt the ſaid perſoune or perſones, that ſo accepteth and putteth in execution eny ſuche Licence or pardon, to recovere the ſaide Woll or Wolfell ſo forfeted, wherfore he ſhuld have paied Subſidie, or the value therof, if the ſame Capitain have not ſeſyd the ſame Woll and Wolfell as forfeited; and that all the Woll and Wolfell ſo ſeſyd or recovered, and the ſommes of money ſo recovered by the ſaid Capitain, be delivered by hym to the Treſorer and Vitaler of Calais for the tyme beyng, by Indentures betwene theyme therof ſeverally to be made, to be applied for paiement of the ſaid Wages, Vitail and Werk, to be departed aftir the rate and fourme aboveſaid, and the ſaid Capitain therof to accompte in youre Eſchequer, and to be diſcharged theruppon by ſuche Indentures; and alſo the ſame Treſorer and Vitalere, to be accomptable therof to you in your Eſchequer. Forſeyne alwey, that this Act extende not, ner be prejudicial unto the Licence graunted by youre Highnes, by youre Letters Patentes beryng date the XXIIII day of July, the XXVI yere of youre full noble reigne, unto our Soveraigne Lady the Quene, for to ſhippe and carie By hir Deputees, Aſſignes or Creditours, Woll, Wollfell and Tynne, aftir the fourme and effect of the ſame Letters

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Patentz to hir made; neither to eny thyng graunted by eny of youre noble Progenitours, to the Maire and Burgeis of the Toune of Berwik uppon Twede, or to any of thaire Predeceſſours; neither to no licence, proviſion, act, or exception in this Act ſpecified, for the Maire and Citezins of the Citee of Lincoln, ner the Maire and Citezins of Karlile.

Reſponſio.

As to this Petition, for the ſaufgarde of the ſeide Toune of Calais; The Kyng, by the advys and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this ſeide Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, will and ordeigneth, that it be in manere and fourme folowyng.

Pro Caleſ'.

For the ſaufgarde of the Toune and Caſtell of Calais, and of the Marches there, and for redy paiement to be hadde, for Wages and Vitaill of the Soudeours and Officers of the ſame Toune, Caſtell and Marches, and for the reparations and werkes there neceſſarie; The Kyng woll, graunteth and ordeyneth, by advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, beyng in this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, yat xx s. of ye Subſidies of every ſakke of Woll, and xx s. of every CCXL Wolfell, goyng oute of yis Roialme, graunted in yis preſent Parlement, by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, fro the Feſt of Seint Martyn in wynter, the yere of oure Lord M. CCCC. XLIX., by IIII yere then next folowyng; and fro the ende of the ſame IIII yere, unto the thridde day of April then next folowyng; except the Wolles and Wolfell of the growyng of the Countees of Weſtmerl' and Cumberland, and of the places betwene the waters of Teys and Twede, be emploied and applied to the paiement of the ſeide Wages, Vitaile and Werks, in the fourme yat folowith. That is to ſay, of every xx s. ſo to be paied, XIII s. IIII d. therof to be applied for paiement of the ſeide Wages and Vitaill, aſwell for tyme paſſed, as for the tyme yat is to come, of the which XIII s. IIII d. the Vitailler of Calais to have the thridde peny yerof, for the vitallyng of the foreſeid Toune, Caſtell and Marches; and VI s. VIII d., reſidue of every ſuch xx s., to be applied for the paiement of the ſeide reparations and werkes; and what that remayneth of the ſame VI s. VIII d., for the ſeid reparations and werkes, over ye yerely paiement of ye ſeid reparations and werkes, fro the ſeid Feſt of Seint Martyn, durying the tyme of the ſaid Graunte, ſhall yerely be applied to ye paiement of the ſeide Wages for the ſeide Soudiours; and alſo VI s. VIII d. of the Subſidie of every ſakk of Woll, and VI s. VIII d. of the Subſidie of every CCXL Wolfell, of the growyng of the ſeide Shires of Weſtmerl' and Cumberberland, and places betwene the ſeide waters, fro the ſeide Feſt of Seint Martyn, duryng the tyme of the ſeide Graunte, be applied for the paiement of the ſeide Wages for the ſeide Soudeours; the ſeide XIII s. IIII d., for the ſeide Wages and Vitaile, and the ſeide VI s. VIII d., for the ſeid reparations and werkes, forthwith the ſeide VI s. VIII d., of the ſeide Subſidies of Wolles and Wolfell, of the ſeide Shires of Weſtmerl' and Cumberland, and places betwene the ſeid waters, as it is aboveſeid, to be had, paied and reſceyved, by the Treſorer and Vitailler of Calais for the tyme beyng, as it hath ben before this time uſed and accuſtumed. And that the Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng, ſhall make deliverance unto the ſeid Treſorer of Calais and Vitailler for the tyme beyng, of ſuch ſuertees as ſhall be made for the paiement of the ſeid xx s., and alſo of the ſeid VI s. VIII d., to be emploied after the fourme and effect as in this ſeide Act it is compriſed.

Credentia declarata ex parte Ducis

17. CREDENCE by my Lord of Somerſet, Lieuten' of Fraunce and Normandie, committed to the Lord Haſtyng Chaunceller of Fraunce, and the Abbot of Glouceſtr', opened by the mouth of the ſeid Abbot in the Parlement, by the Kyngs commaundement, bothe to the Lordes and the Commynes.

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Hit is not unknown to youre grete diſcretions, howe hit liked oure Sovereign Lord, not lange ago to committe the governaunce of the Contrees now beyng under his obeiſaunce, in his Reme of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, to the highe and myghty Prynce my Lord of Somerſet; the whiche Prynce in his notable wyſdom, ſeeyng experyence the grete contynuall and daily damages, that ther ben don by the Adverſaries, ſeeyng alſo verry lyklyneſſe within ſhort tyme of intollerable hurt there, of laſſe than covenable and ſpedful remedye be prudently purveied here, ſente hyder my Lord Haſtyng Chaunceller of Fraunce, and me in his companye, with letters of Credence to oure Sovereign Lord, to lete his Highneſſe have knowlych of the doutfull and dangerous diſpoſition of that Contree: the whiche Credence, as his Highneſſe hath commaunded, as compendiouſly as y can, y ſhall open to your wyſdomes.

Our Credence conteyneth principally III thynges. The firſt ys, to ſhewe the grete puiſſance and long advyſed Ordenaunce, furnyſshed with all manere abillements of werre of thadverſe part, the which daily fortifie and repaire, ſtuffe all theire Gariſons in the Fronters of the Kyngs obeiſance, goyng and rydyng within the ſeid obeiſſance armed in grete nombre, ayeinſt the tenour of the Trewes, doyng murdres innummerablez, takyng the Kyngs ſubgettez priſoners, as it were pleyne werre, with other grete and lamentable Injuries, as open Robberyes, Oppreſſions and Pilleries withoute nombre; of the which offenſes, they hadde be dyvers tymes ſomond and required by my ſaid Lord of Somerſet to make ceſſe, and repaire them after the tenour of the Trewes, but nother remedie ne reſonable anſwere may in eny wyſe as yit hadde; wherfore hit may be preſuppoſed, by theire froward dedes and contrarious diſpoſition, that theire intention is not to procede effectuelly to eny good concluſion of pees.

Alſo the Kyngs Oncle hath commaunded and made crye thorogh all his obeiſſance, that all Nobles prepare them to be redy horſed, armed, and in all wyſe abilled as longeth to men of Armes, within xv daies warnyng, uppon peyne of forfeiture of all theire liflode; the nombre of which men is grete and ineſtimable.

Alſo ſemblably, the Kyng's Oncle hath commaunded to be cried in every pariſshe of his obeiſſance, under the ſame payne of forfaiture, that every xxx^ti men furnyſshe a man horſed, and armed in bryganders, and legharneſſe, with a longe Bowe, or a croſſe Bowe, and charged expreſsly that they do non other labour, but excerciſe them to theire ſeid Bowes and Harneys; the nombre of whiche Men ſo abiled and arayed, as it is ſeid by credible perſons, that of reſon ſhold therof have verry knowlych, excedith LX M Men. This is the firſt part of oure Credence.

The ſecunde parte ys, to ſhewe that if the werre ſhuld falle, as God defende, the Contrey of Normandie is in no wyſe of hitſelf ſufficeant, to make reſiſtence ayeinſt the grete puyſſance of the Adverſaries, for many grete conſiderations. Firſt, for ther is no place in the Kyngs obeiſſaunce there purveied nother in Reparations, Ordenaunce, ne in eny maner Artillerie, but well nygh all places ben in ſuch ruyne, that though they were ſtuffed with Men and Ordenaunce, the be ſo ruynous, that they be unable to be diffended and kept; the which Reparations and Ordenaunce to be purveied ſufficiantly, wold drawe to ineſtimable coſtes.

Alſo atte the laſt graunt of the Eyde in Normandie, hit was openly purpoſed by III Aſtates there, that the generall povert of Contree was ſo grete, that it was impoſſible for hem to bere eny more hereafter ſuche charges

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charges, as they have bore herebyfore; wherfore they desired to have nombre of Men of werre made lesse, or elles to shewe to the Kyngs Highnesse, that ther myght be hadde good of Englond to bere the said charges: for of necessite they saide, they most be spared for certeyn yeres of suche paiementz, or ell they moste be nedly constrayned to goo ther way, and forsake the Contree, and suffre the lande to be abandoined to the Adversaries, the whiche God ever deffend. This is the secunde part of Credence.

The thrid part is, to remembre that the finall terme of the last Trewe approchith fast, for as youre wysdomes have well in mynde, hit shall laste nowe not XIIII monethes, and therfore it is thought right high tyme, to bygynne your purveance for the safgard of that noble land. Wherfore my Lord of Somerset moost humblye besekith the Kyngs Highnesse, tenderly prayeth all my Lordes his Conseilliers, and hertly willyth all youre wysdomes, to have that noble land in youre good and speciall remembraunce, callyng to youre mynde the grete, inestimable, and well nygh infinite cost and effusion bothe of Good and Blood, that this land hath borne and suffered for that land sake; wherof the shamefull losse, the whiche God ever defende, shuld not oonly be to the irreparable hurt of the commyn profite, but also a everlastyng spite, and perpetuell denigration in the fame and renoune of this noble Reme. In eschuyng wherof, and also lest his silence in this behalve myght in eny wyse be leyed hereafter, my said Lord of Somerset, for his trewe aquytaill, yave us in commaundement, to open his Credence on his behalf to the Kyngs Highnesse, or to suche as it pleasyd his Grace to commaunde to here us. Wherfore, seth by his commaundement ye have benyngly herd us, as we have in the name of my said Lord of Somerset, in the most humble wyse besought the Kyngs Highnesse, and lowly prayed all my Lordes in this Parlement assembled, in lyke wyse tenderly we desire all youre wysdomes, that now represent all the Comyns of this land, that it like to wey well all the considerations of this Credence in your grete discretions, and to helpe to purveye such' eide, remedie and brief expedition, as the merites of the mater requiryd.

Pro Comite Arundell', de Sessione sua in Parliamento.

18. MEMORAND'. That in the Parlement holden at Westm', the yere of the reigne of our Soverain Lord Kyng Harry the VI^th after the conqueste XXIIII^th, there was a contraversie moeved, betwene William Erle of Arundell on the oon partie, and Thomas Erle of Devenshire on the other partie, in the presence of oure seide Soverain Lord, for the setes, places and preemynencez of the same Erles, to be hadde in the Kynges high presence, aswell in his high Court of Parlement, as in his Counsells, and elles where, as by diverse Writynges made, shewed and declared betwene the seid parties in the same Parlement, more pleynly it may appere; which maters and declarations, with all theire incidentes, the Kyng of his Highnes, by thadvice of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell then beyng in the same Parlement, committed to certeyn Lordes of the same Parlement, for to examyn and decide. And for asmoche as the same Lordes, hadde not deliberation of tyme to here, examyn and decide the seide maters, titulls and declarations, bytwene the seide Erles; hit hath liked the Kyng our Soverain Lord of his Highnesse, by thavyce of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in this present Parlement holden at Westm' the XII^th day of Feverer, the yere of his reigne XXVII^th; That the Juges of the lawe of the lande beyng in the same Parlement, shuld here, see and examyn the seid maters, titulls and declarations, and as they conceyve therinne, they to report to the Kynges Highnesse, and to the Lordes in the same Parlement: which Juges heryng and seyng these premysses, and all the writynges put to the Kynges Highnesse by the seide Erles therof, with an Acte exemplified, made in the Parlement holden at Westm' the XI^th yere of the reigne of our seid Soverain Lord, for John late Erle of Arundell, they sayen and declareyn after theire conceites, that it is mater of Parlement longyng to the Kynges Highnesse, and to his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in Parlement, by theym to be decided and determyned: Howe be it that the seide Acte, made mention but oonly that the seide John late Erle of Arundell, Brother of the seid William, whos Heire he is, shuld have his sete, place and preemynence in the Kynges presence, aswell in his Parlements and Councels, as elles where, as Erle of Arundell, as in the same Acte more openly hit apperith; in which Acte beth not expressed in writyng, the Heirs of the same late Erle, notwithstondyng that he was seisid and enherited in the Castell, Honour and Lordshipp of Arundell, wherto the seid name, estate and dignite of Erle of Arundell, is, and of tyme that no mynde is, hath been unyed and annexed, and by that reason he beere and had that name, and not by wey of Creation, as the same Juges understond by the same Acte; and that it belongeth to be discussid and determyned by the Kyng and his Lordes, and not in other wise. Wheruppon the Kyng oure Soverain Lord, by thavyce and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, beyng in this same present Parlement, consideryng the title and right of the seid Erle of Arundell, in the premysses opened, shewed and declared, by grete deliberation of tyme, aswell in writyng as otherwyse, betwene the seid Erles, in diverse Parliamentis, declared, determined and decreed, yat William nowe Erle of Arundell, have, kepe and enjoye his sete, place and preemynence, in the high Court of Parlement, and in the Kynges Counsells, and ellesswhere in the Kynges high presence, as Erle of Arundell, by reason of the Castell, Lordshipp and Honour of Arundell, as worshipfully as ever did eny of his Auncetours Erles of Arundell afore this tyme, for hym and for his Heirs for evermore, above the seid Erle of Devonshire and his Heirs, withoute lettyng, chalenge or interruption of the seid Erle of Devonshire, or of his Heirs, or eny other persone; ony title shewed, declared or pretended by the seid Erle of Devonshire in the premysses notwithstondyng. Savyng alwey to the same Erle of Devonshire, his lawfull suete to the Kyng oure Soverain Lord, and to his Heirs and Successours, in his high Court of Parlement, for his right touchyng his sete, place and preemynence afore rehersed, ayenst the seid Erle of Arundell and his Heirs, as right, lawe and reason requireth.

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Communes Peticiones.

Item, diverſe Communes Petitiones exhibite fuerunt in preſenti Parliamento, per Communitates in eodem exiſten', quarum tenores, cum ſuis reſponſionibus, hic inferius inſeruntur. A. D. 1449. 27 Hen. VI.

No 1. Staple of Caleys. (m. 6.)

19. PRAYEN the Commens in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, that it pleſe the Kyng oure Soverain Lord to conſidre, howe his noble Progenitour King Edward the Thridde, by grete deliberation ordeined his hole Staple of Wolls, Wolfell and other Merchandiſe, to be at Calais, for the wele of this his Reaume, and ſaufgarde of the ſeide Toune; and by the grete Libertees and Fraunchiſes given to the Marchants thider repairyng, many yeres aftir there come grete Revenus to hym and his ſucceſſours, as is of Recorde in the Kyngs Eſchequer; that is to witte, in ſum yere of his reigne LXVIII M. li. and more, and ſo continued many yeres, at whiche tyme grete riches come in to this Reaume of Englond, by meane of the Marchants of the ſeide Staple, beyng at that tyme many in nombre, and of grete riches, good Juſtice and Lawe betwix partie and partie had, and by theyme wele executed, the ſaid Towne of Calais and the Marches wele reparelled, and the Soudeours paied of thaire wages. How be it now, that by diverſe and many Licences given by Letters Patentes, and by myſuſyng of the ſaide Licence, bying of Wolls and Wolfell in other place than thaire Licence conteyneth, ſhippyng more nombre and weight, and coloring, by newe feyned names, as Morlings and Shorlings, and ſomme perſounes yat ſhuld by thaire Licence have caried thaire Wolls over the Mountaynes, have ſold theyme in Brabant, and in other places, to ſuche men as were wonte to bye thaire Wolls at the Staple of Calais; and alſo by grete ſteling oute of Woll and Wolfell not cuſtumed, in diverſes parties of Englond, Irland and Wales, oftymes by conſent and meane of untrue Officers, as Sercheours and Surveiours, which take no fee, but prive rewardes for doyng the Kyng wrange, and by diverſe reſtreintes of Merchandiſe in Calais, aſwell by werres, as by Soudeours for thaire wages, and many other cauſes wherin the Merchants of the ſaide Staple have not ben cheriſshed, ner of power to rejoys thaire Libertes and Fraunchiſes of olde tyme uſed and accuſtumed; now it is ſoo that by the meanes aforeſeid, and by the brekyng of the hole Staple, the Cuſtumes and Subſidies of the Merchandiſe repairyng to the foreſeid Staple of Calais, paſſe not yerely XII M. li., which is but litell in compariſon to that they have be before tyme, the Communalte of this lande not enriched by thaire Wolles, Wolfell and other Merchandiſe, as they were wonte to be, the Merchants gretly amennyſshed bothe in nombre and goodes, and not in power ner in comfort to bye the Wolls, Wolfell and other Merchandiſe, as they have don of olde tyme, the Soudeours of Calais and of the Marches there not paied of thaire wages, the Towne of Calais, for defaulte of reparations, aſwell within the Towne walles, Towres and Caſtell, as withoute the Towne, of Dikes, Geteys, Keyes, Scluces, Bankes, and other reparations that ſhuld be made for defence of the Towne and the Watir outeward, like to be uttirly deſtroied, that God defende, withoute that remedie be haſtely purveyed; whiche premiſes conſidred, like it oure ſaid Soverain Lord to ordeyne and eſtabliſsh, by aſſent of the Lordes Spiritual and Temporal in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that the Maire, Conſtables and Feliſhippe of Marchants of the Staple of Calais for the tyme beyng, and thaire Succeſſours for evermore, may have and rejoys alle the Fredomes, Libertes, Fraunchiſes, and eche of theyme, and hole repaire of al manere Marchandiſe to the ſame Staple, by oure foreſaid Soverain Lord or his noble Progenitours, to theyme or thaire Predeceſſors, or to any of thayme, by auctorite of Parlement graunted or confermed, not repeled nor excepted. And that the ſaide Maire, Conſtables, and thaire Succeſſours, may by theyme ſelf, or by thaire Officers and Miniſtres, do execution of all maner things and matiers, wherof the knawlege to theyme longeth or apperteynyth, aſwell within the Towne of Calais, as withoute the Towne in the Procincte longing to the ſame, called the Skevinage, any commaundement, writyng, or ony other thinge in contrarie made, or to be made, notwithſtondyng. Provided alweyes, that by this Acte no man be excluded of his lawfull ſute of Writte of Errour, of any Juggement given byfore the ſaid' Maire and Conſtables, ner the Chaunceller of England and the Kynges Counſeill be excluded to redreſſe the defaultes of the ſaid Maire and Conſtables, after the fourme of the Statuit made the XXVII yere of the reigne of Kyng Edward the thridde: And that no manere of Licence for ſhipping of Wolls, Wolfell or Tynne, graunted to ony perſoune or perſounes, be effectuell nor availlable to him or theyme, to carie or lede any ſuche Wolls, Wolfells or Tynne, oute of this Reaume of Englande, Irlande or Wales, to any other place than to the ſeide Staple of Calais. And that al manere of Licence by oure foreſeid Soverain Lord, or ony of his heirs or ſucceſſours, to any perſoune or perſounes to be graunted, of or for Wolls, Wolfell or Tynne, to be hadde, caried or ſhipped oute of this Reaume of Englande, Irlande or Wales, to any other place than to the forſeide Staple, be voide and of noon effecte. And that every perſoune or perſounes, whiche acceptith, opteynyth and putteth in execution any ſuche Licence, or he or they to whos uſe any ſuche Licence are graunted or ſhal be graunted and hadde, and by theyme, or any other, by thair agrement and conſent, put in execution, be oute of the Kynges protection. And over that, that it be lieſull to the Maire, Conſtables and the Feliſhippe of Merchants of the ſaide Staple, and to thaire ſucceſſours for evermore, to have and ſue an action uppon this Statuit, agaynes any perſoune or perſounes as doth offende agaynes this Ordenaunce, and to have ſuche Proceſſe therin, as provided in a premunire fac', or ſuche Proceſſe as by the commen lawe is in an action of treſpas doon agaynes the Kyngs peas, at thaire election. And if any perſoune or perſounes, at thaire ſute theruppon be convicte or atteynted, that the ſame Maire, Conſtables and Feliſhippe of Merchants, ſhall have Juggement for to recovere alle the movable Godes and Catell, that any ſuche perſoune or

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perſounes ſo conviſte or atteinted had, the day of puttyng in execution of any ſuche Licence, or at the tyme of the ſaide Juggement given, or at any tyme meane betwix the puttyng in execution of any ſuche Licence, and the ſaide Juggement given, or the value therof, at the election of the Plaintifz in the ſame actions; wherof the two parts of the Goodes and Catell ſo recovered and hadde in execution, or the value therof, ſhal be employed for the reparations of the Geteys, Scluces and Bankes, at Cal' foreſaid, by the overſight of the Maiſter of the Werkes there for the tyme beyng; and the thridde part therof, to remayne to the Maire, Conſtables and Felisſhippe forſaide. Provided alway, that the ſeide Action be had and commenced within the Shire where ſuche Licence ſhal be putte in execution. And if any ſuche Licence be putte in execution in Irland or Wales, that than the ſute be commenced in the Shire within Englond, next adjoynyng to the place where ſuch Licence ſhal be putte in execution in Irland or in Wales. And over that, that every perſoune or perſounes, as doth ſhippe or carie, or make to be ſhipped or caried, any Wolles, Wolfell or Tynne, oute of this Reaume of Englond, Irland or Wales, by colour of any Licence or any otherwyſe, and thayme putte to ſale, in auy other Porte or place oute of the ſaid Reaume of Englond, Irland or Wales, than at the foreſeide Staple of Calais, onleſſe than the ſhippe wherin the ſaide Wolles, Wolfell or Tynne is, be periſshed, and may not be broght to the ſaide Staple, and therof be conviſte or atteynted at the ſute of the ſaid Maire, Conſtable and Felisſhippe of Merchants of the ſaide Staple, by ſuche action and proceſſe grounded uppon this Act as is afore reherſed, the ſame action to be taken in the Shire where the ſaide Woll, Wolfell or Tynne be ſhipped or caried oute, that he forfeite all his Goodes and Catell, to be emploied and hadde in fourme aforeſaid. And if any Woll, Wolfell or Tynne, hereaftir be caried or ſhipped, to be hadde oute of this Reaume of Inglond, Irlond or Wales, to any other place oute of Englonde, Irlonde or Wales, than to the ſaide Staple, by force of any Licence, that than it be lieffull to every perſone beyng the Kyngs Liegman, to ſeaſe the ſaide Wolls, Wolfell and Tynne, and theyme kepe to his propre uſe aftir ſuche ſeſir; and that every Cuſtumer, Countroller, Sercheour and Surveiour, which by his knawelegge ſuffreth or admitteth any Woll, Wolfell or Tynne, to be ſhipped within any Port, Creke, Havyn, or any other Place where as they be Officers, to any other Port or Place than to the ſaide Staple as is above reherſed, by the force of any Licence, or by the colour therof, or by the force of any Writte or other commaundement, in affermyng or apprevyng of any ſuch Licence to theyme to be direſte; or ſuffre wyttyngly any ſuche Merchandiſe to paſſe oute of this Reaume uncuſtumed or unweyed at the Kyngs leine, ſuche therof as ought to be weyed, renne and ſtande in the peyne and forfeiture above reherſed, and he or they be had and demyd in like caſe, as he that executith any ſuche Licence to any other place than to the ſaide Staple, aftir that he therof be conviſte, at the ſute of him whiche in this caſe will purſuye; and that it be lawfull to every perſoune beyng the Kyngs Liegman, whiche in this cas will purſuye, to have ſuche action agaynes the ſaid Cuſtumers, Countrollers, Serchours and Surveyours, as is provided agaynes ſuche perſounes, as putte in execution any ſuche Licence as is aforeſaid; and that al maner thinge don agaynes the ordenaunce of this Statut, aſwell within this Reaume as withoute, not triable by matier of Recorde, be putte in iſſue, and be triable by Enqueſt, in the ſame Shire and Viſne where the ſaide action ſhal be taken. Provided alway, that al manere of Licence for Wolls and Tynne, to paſſe thrugh the Straites of Marrok, ſhipped in Galeys or Carrakes, paying Cuſtumes and Subſidies, as Aliens doon or ſhal do, be oonly except. Forſeyne alſo, that this Act extend not, nor be prejudiciall unto the Licence graunted by oure Soverain Lord the Kyng, by his Letters Patentz beryng date the XXIIII day of July, the XXVI yere of his full noble Reigne, unto oure Soveraigne Lady the Quene, for to ſhippe and carie by hir Deputes, Aſignes or Creditours, Wolls, Wolfell and Tynne, aftir the effect and fourme of the ſaide Letters Patentz, ſo that the ſaide Wolls, Wolfell and Tynne, and everych of theyme, be ſhipped in Galey or Galeys, Carrake or Carrakes, and caried thurgh the ſtraites of Marrok. Forſeyne alſo, that this Act extende not, ner be prejudiciall unto the Licence graunted by oure ſaide Soverain Lord the Kyng, by his Letters Patentes beryng date the firſt day of July, the yere of his ſaide full noble Reigne XXIIII, unto the Duke of Suffolk, by the name of William Marquis and Erle of Suff', for to ſhippe and carie by hym, his Deputes or Attourneys, II M. ſacs of Wolls of the growyng of the Counte of Norffolk, aftir the fourme and effect of the ſame Letters Patentz: And that open Proclamation of this Ordenaunce, be made in every Shire, Towne, Port, Havyn, and Markettownes, to the ſaide Portes nere adjoynyng, by the Shiref of eche Shire, or his Depute, every moneth ones, by the ſpace of half a yere next aftir the makyng of this Ordenaunce, aftir this Act ſente to theyme, by Writte of Recorde, in payne of XX li. to be forfeited to the Kyng oure Soverain Lord, if the ſaide Proclamation be not duely executed.

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Reſponſio.

Soit fait come il eſt deſire; & a commenſer a le Feſt del nativite de Seint Johin Baptiſte proſcheinement a venir, & d'endurer jeſqes al fine de cink ans proſchenement enſuantz. Purveu toutz foitz, q̃ ceſt Graunte ou Ordenance ne ſoy extende pas as Priour & Covent de Seint Johin de Bridlington, & a ſes Succeſſours, qi ount Licence p̃ les Lettres Patentz de Roy, faitz a eux le IX^me^ jour de Novembr', l'an du reigne ñre S̃r le Roy XXVI^me^, d'eſkipper, carier ou amener lour Lains al nombre de XII Sarplers, conteignauntes XXX Sakkes ou dedeins, as autres lieux ou Portes de p̃ dela q̃ a l'Eſtaple de Caleys. Purveu auxi toutz foitz, q̃ ceſt Graunt ou Ordinaunce ne ſoi extende pas as Grauntes ſeveralment faitz as Thomas Walſyngham, Thomas Broun & a Johin Penycoke, Eſquiers, p̃ les Lettres Patentz ñre dit S̃r le Roi, devaunt ceſt temps, de eſkipper, carier ou amenir certeins Lains, as autres lieux ou Portes de p̃ dela q̃ al dit Eſtaple de Caleys, mes q'ils ſoient de ceſt Ordeignaunce tout autrement forſpriſes.

Nº 11. De pannis Anglicanis, in partibus Braban', Holan' & Zelan', minime vendend'.

20. PRAYEN the Comens of this preſent Parlement aſſembled to conſidre, howe a certain Ordinaunce hath be proclamed, publiſshed and ſtreitly kept in the parties of Brabant, Holland and Zeeland, that no manere cloth of Woll made in this Reame of England, ſhall not come into the ſaid parties, there to be ſold in eny wyſe, upon peyne of forfeture of the ſame Cloth; wherfore the Kyng our Soverain Lord, by cauſe it is expreſſely ageyns the trieux and appointemente made and take betwix his Reames, Landes and Subgetts, of the oon parties, and the Landes whiche the Duke of Burgoigne holdeth and occupieth, on the other partie, hath often herebifore this tyme, do write his letters requiſitorie, and ſende his meſages for due reformation to have be hadde in this behalve, wherof as yet no due redreſſe is hadde, unto the right intollerable hurt of alle the Comens of this Reame; be cauſe that many Clothmakers, that is to wite, men Wevers, Fullers, Diers, and women Kembers, Carders, and Spynners, and other Biers and Sellers yerof, ſuch as can noon other occupations, of verrey neceſſite be compelled for their lyvyng to do the occupations, and ſuch of theym as can not do noon other

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Responsio. Le Roy le voet.

N° iii. Distresses. 21. HUMBLY besechen the Commyns of the Shires of Hereford, Glouceſtr' and Salop, the which buth adjoignaunt to the Marches of Walys; and the Comyns of the Shires of Somersette, Bristowe and Chestre. That where at the Parlement holden at Westm', the xx^th yere of the blessid reigne of oure Soveraigne Lorde the Kyng that nowe is, hyt was ordeigne by auctorite of the said Parlement, that yef eny pepull of the saides Shires, ther godes or Catelx wrongfully were taken in eny of the saide Shires, by eny Walshman, and oute of the saide Shires into Walys or into the Marches of Walys dryven, ladde, boren or reteigned, that such takyng or takynges, recettementes, abettementes or reteignementes, of such misdedes aforesaide, shuld be adjugged grete Treson, and whose ever yerof were atteint, shulde be demened and adjuggid as a Traitour to our saide Soveraigne Lord; and that the Justices of the pees in ther Sessions in the saide Shires, have poiar to enquere there and determine of all such misdoers, ther Abbettours and Recettours, and to make processe ayenest persones so endited, by II capias and an exigent, every capias conteynyng the space of II monethes bytwix the date therof and the retorne of the same; and that mention be made in the saide Writtes of capias, that the Shirrefs of the Shires for the tyme beyng, make Proclamation in ther Countes, that thei so endited appere tofore thes seides Justices in ther Sessions, to answere to the matiers conteigned in the seid Enditments. Purveid alweis, that the Lordes Marchiers, of the whiche such misdoers, ther Abbettours and Recettours, holden ther Londes and Tenements, have the forfaitour therof, and also the forfaitour of the godes and Catelx founden within ther Lordshippes, aftur tyme thei ben atteint of such misdedes; the whiche Ordinaunce shuld not endure but VI yeres then next folowyng; the whiche Ordinaunce was and is ryght expedient and profitable to the Comyns of the seides Shires.

That it please youre high discretions and wysdomes, to pray oure seide Soveraigne Lord, by advys of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporelx, and by auctorite of this present Parliament, that the seide Ordinaunce may abyde, endure and be for evermore, at the reverence of God, and wey of charitee. A. D. 1449. 27 Hen. VI.

Responsio. (m. 7.) The Kyng will, that the Ordenaunce made in the Parlement holden at Westm', in the yere of his noble reigne ye xx^th, for such distresses takyng, for to endure for VII yere, take effect and stonde in force unto the next Parlement, and then to expire.

N° iv. Clerks convicts. 22. ALSO preyen the Commens in this present Parlement, that for asmoche as Murdres, Manslaghters, Roberies and other Thestes, wythinne this your Rewme dayly encrecen and multiplien, by thoo Felons that ben Clerkes and can rede, by cause of ye grete boldnes of thair Clergie; whech Felons, of thair Robberies leven a certeyn somme of money with thair Recetteurs or Frendes, savely to be kept, and sent unto thaym, at what tyme hit shall fortune hem to be taken for the Felonyes doon by theym, and therof to be atteynted or convicte, and commytted after the lawe of the Church' to the Ordinarie, to be dispended for thair purgation; and what tyme the seid Felons been so purgeed, they murdren, sleen and robben youre Liege people, withoute any drede or mercy, and kepen of thair Robberies doon after their seid purgation, another somme of money, to make thair purgation ageyn, yf it fortune theym to be attaynted or convicte eftsones of any suche felonye, yn fynall destruction of your seide people in every part of this Rewme, yn so moche that tho persones that been so robbed, nowther the frendes of thaym, nowther the frendes of thaym that ben so slayn, daren not take uppon hem to labour ayenst suche Felons, for drede of deth, seyng howe bold manaces and thretnynges, the seide Felons after thair seid purgation, and also byfore thair purgation, putten unto your seide people.

That it please your Highnesse, consideryng the premisses, to ordeyne by thauctorite of this present Parlement, that if any persone withinne this Rewme, by dewe menes of the lawe, be commytted to any Ordinarie, for any such Murdres, Manslagters, Robberies or Thestes as been aboveseid, and that same persone, after the tyme y^t he is ones commytted unto thordinarie, make his purgation, and after that by dewe mene of the lawe of this Rewme, byfore you or any of your Juges or Commissioners, for any such cause or matier afore reherced, take hym to his Clergie, and be commytted to the Ordynarie eftsones, that the same Ordinarie kepe hym safly in his prison, and in no wyse hym suffre any purgation theruppon to make; consideryng that the contrarie therof, were grete emboldeshyng of Felons, and grete fere and discomforte to your trewe Liege people; and in cas that any Ordynarie do in any wyse the contrarie herof, that he, as oftymes as he suffreth any such purgation to be had, paye to yowe Sovereign Lord c li., to be arered to the expenses of youre Housholde.

Responsio. For as moche as the mater conteyned in his Petition, perteineth to the ſpuelte, The Kyng woll, that the Archiebisshoppes and ye Bisshoppes of yis Roialme, set such due remedie yerynne, as shall seme to theire wisdome covenable and sufficient yerfore hereafter; and yat ye Church have his Fredoms and Libertees.

N° v. Collecting subsidies of the Clergy. 23. ITEM, priount les Comniunes, q̃ come in le Parlement tenuz a Westm', le seconde jour de Maii, l'an du reigne le Roy H. quint apres le conquest IX^me, ṽre tres noble Pier, q̃ Dieu assoile, a cause de plusours graundes & notables considerations p̃ ṽre dit Pier eues, entre altres estoit ordeine & estable, q̃ nulle Abbe ne Prioure dedeins le Roialme d'Engleteree, ſerroit p̃ ascun Ercheveſq̃ ou Eveſq̃ alors en avant, ordeine d'estre

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Coilour d'aſcuns Diſmes ou Subſidies, hors del Counte ou il eſt demurant ou converſant. Et q̃ m̃ l'Ordinance eſteira en ſa force, tan q̃ au Parlement q̃ ſerra premerment tenuz, apres la revenneu du meſme le nadgaires Roy en Engleterre de p̃ dela: le quel Eſtatuit p̃ le treſpaſſement du dit trenoble Roy de p̃ dela, & ſa non revenue eſt determie, & en outre a durer nient vaillable, come eſt dit.

Pleaſe a v̄re tres noble grace, en relevation du dit maiſons du religion, & en augmentation du divine ſervice, conſiderant tres gracious S̄r, q̃ pluſours maieſons du religion, ſi bien de fundation de vos noble Progenitours come des autres, a cauſe du tiel deputation en pluis longtiſme pais de eux, & auxint a cauſe q̃ aſcuns ount eſtes deputes d'eſtre Coilours d'une Diſme en diverſez Diociſez, p̃ diverſez Eveſq̃s, a une temps, ſount graundement enpoveres & anientiſes, & aſcuns robbes du ceo q̃ ils ount a v̄re oeps du meſme les Diſmez levez, de grauntier & ordiner p̃ auctorite du ceſt preſent Parlement, q̃ deſore en avaunt, le dit Eſtatut fait le dit an IX^me^, poet endurer & eſtre obſerves, & ſoit tenuz pur Eſtatut pur toutz jour.

THE Kyng will, for aſmoche as the deputyng of the Collectours of the Diſmes, graunted by ye Archiebiſſhoppes and Biſshoppes and the Clergies in the Convocations of this Roialme, belongith to the ſaide Archibisſhoppes and Biſshoppes, yat ye matier contyned in this ſaide Petition be committed to theym, to putte ſuche remedie yerynne as may be thought beſt aftir their wyſdoms and diſcretions.

No vi. Feyres and Marketts.

24. PRAYN mekely the devout Comyns unto you our Soverayne Lord ye Kyng, with ye aſſent of your Lordys Spirituell and Temporell, to conſidre ye abhomynable wrongys and vylanys don to our Lord God, and his holy Seyntis, our ſynguler helpers and ſocourers alwey at our moſt nedys, be cauſe of Feiris and Markettis hold cuſtumabli, and ſynfully uſed in youre Roialme of Englond, uppon hir hy and holy principall Feſtis, as ye Aſſencion of our Lord, Corporis Criſti day, Whitſonday, Trinite Sonday, with othre Sondays, alſo uppon the hie Feſt of ye aſſumption of our Lady, all Halowyn day and Goodefriday; in whiche principall feſtfull dayes, for grete wordely covetyſe, the people is wilfully more vexed and defouled in bodely labour, in pycchyng and makyng of Bothis and Stalls, in beryng and drauyng, hevyng and ſhuffyng of her Chaffare out and home, yan in any other werkeday, with Beſtis yerto, withoute mete fro morowe till even, dryve fro place to place, nothyng alas havyng in mynde the horrible fowlyng of here Soule, in gylefull bying and ſellyng, moche liyng and fals forſweryng, with drounkenſhipp and debatyng, and ſpecially in withdrawyng hemſelf and all her meyny holich fro divine ſervice, unnethis oon of hem ſeyng onys a ſacryng, and yis unkyndly and moſt wykedly provoke our meke Saviour, and his holy Seints, alwey to hy wrath and dredefull vengeaunce, puttyng hem awey wrongfully and cruelly alas for her longe dieu poſſeſſid worſhipp, directly doyng not onlich ayenſt ye commaundement of all holy Chirch, but alſo ayenſt our Lordis irrevocable wordis in the Goſpell of Matheu; Si vis ad vitam ingredi ſerva mandata &c. Not dredyng ye ſharpe ſentens of David, inſpirid with ye Holy Goſt, ſeiyng on yis maner wyſe; Maledicti qui declinant a mandatis tuis. Nether aferd of the meſſage ſent by our Lord Criſt, his myld Moder, Seynt John ye Baptiſt and Seint Petir, by an Aungell in mannes likeneſſe, to Kyng Harry ye II at Cardyf, ye Sonday next aftir Eſtur day, ſeid in this maner fourme; We grete the will, commaundyng ſtedfaſtlych y^t^ yer be no Merketts in thy places of thy Roialme, ne oyer ſervile werkes don uppon Sondays, out take tho things yat be to uſe of mete and drynke alonly; the which precept yf thou wilt kepe, what yat thu begynne, thou ſhalt graciouſly eende. This y write in ye Cronicle of Policronicon, the VII boke, ye XXII Capitle: but alas for ſorowe of all theſe grevous ſynnys, as it openly apperith, is no hede ne charge take, namely, of the religious with here grete Feires, and Fadres of the Church, that ſhuld moſt ſp̃aly tendir ye dere bought Monnys ſoule with oure Lordys precious blode.

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Pleaſe to yowe yerfore oure Soverayn Lord, whom oure Saviour and his bleſſid Modir have ſyngulerly choſen, as we your people beleve, to exalte and magnifie his worſhippe here in erth, and his glorious Seintis, as a nother .. enne yat ſhet the gatis of Jeriſm, forbedyng and lettyng utturly the peple to come or holde the Merketts on the Sabot day, or ony other holy day ordeined by ye lawe; to ordeyne or do ordeyne by auctorite of God, with auctorite of his Spouſe our Modir holy Chirch, and ſp̃ally by auctorite of this your preſent Parlement, yat all Feiris and Merkettis ceſſe in ye forſeid principall Feſtis, and Sondays and Godfriday utturly, fro all maner ſhewyng of Godes or Merchandiſe, outake nedfull vitaill, uppon peyne of forfeitur of all ye Godes ſo ſhewed, to the Lord of the Fraunchiſe, where ſuch Godes ben or ſhall be ſhewed contrarie to yis Ordinaunce, except IIII Sondays in Herveſt, grauntyng power never ye les of your ſp̃all grace, by auctorite aboveſaid, to hem yat have of olde tyme no day, but oonly upon theſe ſeid feſtfull dayes, to holde their Feire or Merkette, to hold hem within III dayes next before the forſeid Feſts, or next aftur, by auctorite and ſtreinth of her olde Graunte, with proclamation made before, upon which day yat the Feir ſhall be hold, to certifie alwey the ſimple comyn people, withoute more fyn or fee take to youre uſe; and yey yat have of olde tyme by ſpeciall Graunt, days ynowe before yeſe Feſtis or aftur, kepe her hole nombre of days in like ſeid maner wyſe to holde her Feire or Marketts, except the ſeid Feſtivall days, and Sondays, and Godefriday; yis Bill grauntid and executid, withoute eny doute youre peples ſynne, by ſp̃all prayer and merits of Seints ſhall be remitted, and peas with proſperite of your Roialme graciouſly encreſed, ye to be rewarded in Hevene, with hem whos worſhipe ye have exaltin ſp̃ali in Erth, that our Saviour with his mylde Modre, we hope ſhal mowe joyfully ſey to you, that he ſeid to Seint John Evaungeliſt, Veni, dilecte mi, ut epuleris in convivio meo cum Fratribus tuis & accipe vite . . . quam Deus repromiſit diligentibus ſe. Provided alwey, yat yis Ordenaunce begynne to take effecte at the Feſt of Seint Michell next comyng, and not before; and to endure aftur perpetuelly and for ever.

Reſponſio.

The Kyng hath graunted yis Petition as it is deſired, to endure unto the next Parlement and ſo fourth, oleſſe yen at ye ſeid next Parlement ther be aleggid, ſhewed and proved cauſe reſonable, for the which it ſhal be thought not expedient yat it ſo ſhall endure.

No VII. King's Pardon to the Clergy.

25. ALSO preyen the Communes, for aſmoche as in diverſez parties of this Realme, many Preſts aſwell Seculer as Religiouſe, bene grevouſly vexud and troubled wrongweſly, by diverſe Enditements of felonye, to their full grete hurt, ayeynſt feith and conciens, for ſynguler lucre of other perſones, and not for youre availe:

Yat it pleaſe youre Highneſſe of youre influent grace, by the auctorite of yis youre Parliament, to pardon and acquite all and every Preſt, aſwell Religiouſe as Seculer, of al maner feloniez of Rape, done byfore the firſt day of June next comyng. And alſo to pardon and releſe, by the auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to all and everych Preſt Seculer, Stipendarie anuell, all yat long-

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eth or apperteineth to youe, by wey of forfeiture of everich of theim, byfore the ſaid firſt day of June, becauſe of takyng exceſſious ſelarie, contrarie to the Statutes theruppon made; and yat everich of theim may have Charters of pardon, withoute any fine or fee here uppon, ſufficiantz for theire diſcharge; for the whiche we youre trewe Liege men, to the helpe and relieff of youre neceſſite, by the aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell of this youre Realme, graunten to you oure Sovereigne Lord, a Subſidie to be take and rerud of all maner Preſts Seculers, Stipendiaries, and Chaunterie Preſtes within yis youre Realme, yat is to ſey, of every Preſt VI ſ. VIII d., to be payed to you at the Feſt of Seint Martyn in wynter next comyng.

Reſponſio. At the reverence of, and for the love and tenderneſſe yat the Kyng hath to the Churche, and to the Miniſtres of the ſame, he woll y^t yis Bille, as to the impoſition yat ſhuld be to the Seculer Preſtes of this Roialme not beneficed, as Stipendaries, and Chaunterie Preſtes, be committed to the Archiebisſhoppes and Bisſhoppes, in ye Convocations of the Clergies of this Roialme, be cauſe it touchith the Immunite and Liberte of the Chirch; the whiche Kyng intendith to kepe with oute hurt or prejudice in all wyſe. And as touchyng the pardon conteyned in this Bille, in cas the nobles of the ſaide Preeſtes be grauntid to hym in the ſeide Convocations: Then the Kyng woll, that the ſeid pardon ſtonde in his vertu and ſtrenght, withoute Fyne or Fee paiyng therfore, by auctorite of this preſent Parlement.

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PETITIONES in PARLIAMENTO,

ANNO xxvii HENRICI VI.

BUNDELL' I.

Ex Originalibus in Turri London'.

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No 1. The King's Corser.

PRAIETH the Comonys of this preſent Parleament. That whereas oon William Gerveis, by the coloure of a patente terme of lyfe, cleping hymſelf the Kyngs Corſer, rideth and gothe to divers Abbayes, Priories, Denys, placis, feirs, markeitis, and divers other placis, as welle where hors be nat to ſille, as there as thei be to ſille; and by coloure of the ſeid name and patent, divers hors marketh, and taketh ſuche as ben nothing mete to the Kyngs uſe, unto grete harme and damage of all the Kyngs people, as well of the Spirituall partie as of the Temporall. Werfore pleaſe hit the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lorde, by the avys of the Lordis Spirituell and Temporell, and the aſſent of the ſeid Comonys of this preſente Parlement, and by the auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that the ſeid name of Corſer, and patente terme of lyfe, be anulled and had for noon; and that fro this tyme forthe no patente be made, but comyſſion to the ſeid William, ne to non other pſone ne pſones, but by the name of byers of the Kyngs Hors; and that alle ſuche comyſſions endure but halfe a yer, aftere the forme of comyſſions of Purvyours of the Averye: And that by the ſeid comyſſion, ne otherwyſe, take no Palfrey for the Kyng, but of the valu of x marcs or above, ne Courſer, but atte the valu of x li. or above, no charie hors, but at the valu of IIII marcs or above, ne no ſom hors, but at the valu of IIII marcs or above: And that thei paye in honde, or fynde ſufficient ſuerte to paye at a reſonable daye, ſuche as the partie will agree to. And that alle ſuche Comyſſioñs hereafter, come at no place but there as Hors be to ſelle, and by the avys of the Maiſter of the Kyngs Hors for the tyme beyng: And that ſuche Comyſſioners attempte ne preſume to do the contrarie herof, ne take upon hem the ſeid name of Corſer ne occupie by force of patente, upon peyne of enpriſonment of II yer withoute baylle or maynpriſe, and makyng fyne and raunſon at the Kyngs wille. And that the partie of whom ſuche good is taken, may have an accion of dette ayenſte alle ſuche Comyſſioners, to recov̄e the valu of his goode ſo take, and treble damage: And ſuche ꝓceſſe lye in this accion, as lithe ayenſte the Purveyours of the Kyngs Houſhold for takyng of vitaill withoute paiement.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

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No 2. Taking Diſtreſſes in Wales, and the Duchy of Lancaſter.

TO the diſcrete Comyns of thys ꝑſent Parliament. Pleaſe it your wiſdomes and high diſcrecions tendirly to conſidre, that diverſe miſgoverned perſones of the Shires, Lordeſhippes Roialx, in Walys, and of the Ducherie of Lancaſtre in the ſeid parties, dayly taken and uſe to take, diverſe perſones, goodes and catelx in the ſeid Shires, Duchie and Lordeſhippes, by the name and undre colour of diſtreſſe, where thei have noo maner Fee, Lordeſhip, ne cauſe to take ſuch diſtreſſe, but feynen accions and quarelx, to greve and deſtrye the trewe pepill of the ſeid Shires, Duchie and Lordeſhippes, ayenſte lawe, reaſon and conſcience; and the ſeid pſones, goodes and catelx ſoo taken, leden and carien out of the Shires, Duchie and Lordeſhippes where thei ben taken, into other diverſe places in England and Walys: And oft tyme for ſuche diſtreſſe takyng, and in reſiſtens therof, ther is grete aſſembles of pepill, riotes, mayhemmys, and murdres doon and hadde, and if it be not in haſty tyme remedyed, like to folowe therof other inconvenientiſe; of the which takynges, ledynges and cariynges, there is in that partie no dewe punisſhement, cauſe wherof the pepill of the ſeid parties dayly habundeth and encreſeth in miſgov̄naunce. That it pleaſe youre ſaid high diſcrecioun̄s to conſidre thees ꝑmiſſes, and to praye the Kynge oure Sovereigne Lorde, by adviſe of his Lordes Sꝑuelx and Tempelx in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parliament, to ordeigne and ſtabliſſh; that if eny pſone take eny goodes, catelx or perſons, in eny of the ſeid Shires, Duchie or Lordeſhippes, and them lede or carye into eny places out of eny of the ſeid Shires, Duchie or Lordeſhippes, wherin thei ben taken, into eny other places, that all maner ſuche takynges, ledyng, or cariyng, be hadde and demyd Felonye; And if eny perſon therof be atteint in eny wyſe, that he have execucion as a Felon ſhulde have. And that noo maner perſon in the ſeid Shires, Duchie or Lordeſhippes, ne in no other places in Walys, arettyd, accuſed or endited of Felonye, in eny wiſe be amitted to diſclayme out of the ſeid Shire, Duchie or Lordeſhip, where he is ſoo endited, accuſed or aretted. Purveyd alway, that noo perſon for diſtreſſe takyng within his Fee, or for eny maner cauſe wherfore diſtreſſe is lawfull by the comyn lawe of England, by this Ordinaunce be hurte or

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Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

No 3. Marches of Wales.

TO the diſcrete Comyns of this p̃ſent Parliament; Humbly beſechen the Comyns of the Shires of Hereford, Glouceſtr' and Salop, the which buth adjoignant to the Marches of Walys, and the Comyns of the Shires of Somerſette, Briſtowe and Cheſtr'. That where at the Parliament holden at Weſtm' the xx^th yere of the bleſſyd reigne of our So͠vaigne Lord the Kyng that now ys, hit was ordeigne by auctorite of the ſaid Parliament, that yef eny pepull of thes ſaides Shires, ther goodes or catelx, wrongfully were taken in eny of the ſeide Shires by eny Walyſſhman, and oute of the ſaide Shires into Walys, or into the Marches of Walys dreven, ladde, boren or reteigned, that ſuch takyng or takynges, recettementes, abettementes or reteignementes, of ſuch miſdedes aforſaide, ſchuld be adjuggid grete treſon, and whoſe ever therof were atteint, ſchuld be demened and adjuggid as a Traitour to our ſeid So͠veigne Lord. And that the Juſtices of the Pees in ther Seſſions in the ſaide Shires, have poair to enquere there and determine of all ſuch miſdoers, ther abbettours and recettours, and to make p̃ceſſe ayeneſt p̃ſones ſo enditid, by two capias and an exigent, every capias conteynyng the ſpace of 11 monethes bytwyx the date therof and the retorne of the ſame; and that mencion be made in the ſaide Writtes of capias, that the Shirrifes of the Shires for the tyme beyng, make p̃clamacion in ther Countes, that thei ſo enditid appere tofore thes ſeides Juſtices in ther Seſſions, to anſwere to the matiers conteigned in the ſeid endictments. Purveid allweis, that the Lordes Marchiers, of the which ſuch miſdoers, ther abettours and recettours, holden there londes and tenementz, have the forfaitour therof, and alſo the forfaitour of the goodes and catelx founden wythin the Lordiſchippes, aftur tyme thei ben atteint of ſuch miſdedes; the which ordinaunce ſchuld not endure but VI yeres then next folowyng; the which ordinaunce was and ys ryght expedient and p̃fitable to the Comyns of the ſeides Shires. That hit pleſe your high diſcreſſions and wyſdoms to pray our ſeid So͠veigne Lord, by advys of his Lordes Spirituell and Tempelx, and by autorite of this p̃ſent Parliament, that the ſeid ordinaunce may abyde, endure and be for evermore; at the reverence of God, and in wey of charyte.

Reſponſio. The Kyng will, that the ordeñnce made in the Parlement holden at Weſtm' in the yere of his noble reigne the xx^th for ſuch wrongfull takyng, for to endure for VI yere, take effect and ſtonde in force unto the next Parlement, and then to expire.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

No 4. Merchants.

PRAIEN the Cõens in this p̃ſent Parliament aſſembled, that where hit is ordeyned by Eſtatut made on the yere of the reigne of Kynge Harri the IIII^the, the nobell p̃genitour oure So͠vayn Lord the Kynge that nowe is, that alle Marchauntes aliens, eſtraunges and deynſeins, that bryngh̃t eny Marchaundiſe into this Lond, and them to ſille withynne the ſeid Lond, alle the ſeid money for the ſeid Marchaundiſe yreceved or ſhall be, ſhall pute the ſeid Money to be emploied for other Marchaundiſe Engliſe, to carie out of this Lond, without berynge with tham eny Gold or Silver in Coigne, Plate or Maſſe, out of the ſeid Lond, upon the payn of forfetour of the ſame; this Statut notwithſtondyng, divers Merchauntes aliens, eſtraunges and deynſeins, daily in divers Portes, Havens and Krekis, and other places withynne the ſeid Lond, brynghth Whete, Corn, and other Marchaundiſe and Vitaille, for the wich thei receve Gold and Silver, and hit carie with tham out of the ſeid Lond, without eny emploier of the ſeid Gold and Silver for eny Merchaundiſe of this Lond, in grete hurte and empo͠viſhyng of this Lond, and anienteſyng of the Coigne of the ſeid Kynge our So͠vayn Lord, in defaute of dewe ſarche hadde of Cuſtumers, Countrollers and Sarcheours, of ſuche Portes, Havens, Krekis, and other places where Cuſtumers, Countrollers and Sarcheours, have pouer and autorite to do and execute there offic'. Pleſe the Kynge oure So͠vayn Lord, to ordeine by the aſſent of his Lordes Sp̃uelx and Tempelx in this p̃ſent Parliament aſſembled, and by autorite of the ſame, that iff eny Marchauntes aliens and eſtraunges, brynge or carie eny Whete, Corne, other eny other Marchaundiſe or Vitaille, in eny Haven, Porte or Kreke, or other placis of this ſeid Lond, that the Maire, Baillifs, Porterevys, Cuſtumers, Countrollers and Sarcheours, and other Officers ther of the ſeid Porte, Haven or Kreke, or other places, have and every of tham have full autorite and pouere, to areſte and ſeiſe alle tho Shippes, Barges, and alle other Veſſells, charged and freight with Whete, Corne, or eny other Marchaundiſe or Vitaille, brought in to this Lond fro eny Countre out of this ſeid Lond for to ſille, and to take ſufficiant ſuerte of alle the ſeid Marchauntes aliens and eſtraunges, for the ſeid Whete, Corne, and other Marchaundiſe and Vitaille, ſo ybrought by the ſeid Marchauntes aliens and eſtraunges, comyng and repairyng to the Portes, Havens and Krekis, and other places of this ſeid Lond, that the money that ſhall be take or receved for the ſeid Whete, Corne, and other Marchaundiſe or Vitaille, ſhall be emploied upon the Marchaundiſe and Co͠modites of this Lond, without fraude, ſutilte or male engine; and if eny Gold or Silver, in Coigne, Plate or Maſſe, by Marchauntes aliens, eſtraunges or deyniſins, be caried out of this Lond, ytake and receved for Whete, Corne, or eny other Marchaundiſe or Vitaille, brought into this Lond fro eny other Countre out of this ſeid Lond, contrarie to this ordinaunce above reherſed; that hit ſhall be laufull to every p̃ſon to ſue an accion of dette ayenſt alle ſuche Cuſtumers, Countrollers and Sarcheours, or eny of them, in whous knoleche and defaute, contrarie to ther office, ſuche Golde or Silver, in Coigne, Plate or Maſſe, is hadd and caried out of this Lond, to be ſued in ſuch Shires, ther as ſuch Whete, Corne, or eny other Marchaundiſe or Vitaille is brought and pute to ſale, and in the ſeid accion make his demaunde of the ſu͠me amontynge to the value of the ſeid Whete and Corne, Marchaundiſe or Vitaille; and that the p̃ties or p̃tie that is ſo yſued and firſt apperith, ſhall be pute to aunſwere in the ſeid accion, and ſhall not wage his lawe in the ſeid accion, nether Eſſoin, nether a p̃tecc͠on in the ſame accion ſhall be for hym or eny of them allowed. Forſeyn alleway, that this Acte and Ordinaunce begynne and ſtonde in his force atte xv^me of Paſche next folowyng, and that the p̃clamacion herof be made afore that day, in all p̃tiez of this Lond, wher Whete, Corne, and other Marchaundiſe or Vitaille is brought, or ſhall be, into this Londe for to ſille, fro eny Countre out of this ſeid Lond.

This refers to the Schedule annexed.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire, & a durer jeſqes al p̃ſchein Parlement.

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THAT every Marchaunt alien or eſtraunger, of what Countre that he be, that bringith into this Land Corne, Vitail, or any other maner of Marchandiſe, ſhall at the tyme of his entre p̃ſent hymſelf to the Cuſtumer of the Poort, Creke, or other place that he comyth to, or to his Clerk, and make declaracion of the Corne, Vitail, or other maner of Marchaundiſe, that he hath brought; And furthwith be ſworne upon the boke, that all the Golde, Silver, in Maſſe, Plate and Money, that he ſhall receyve for the ſeide Corne, Vitail, or other Marchaundiſe, he ſhall employe hit into Marchaundiſe of this Lond, his reſonable expenſes and coſtes of intendaunce upon the ſame exceptid; and after the ſeide employment, before his departyng out of this Lond, he ſhall reſort ayene to the ſeide Cuſtumer or his Clerk, and make unto him a trewe declaracion in generall of the ſeide employment ſo made by him. And to th'entent that the ſeide Marchauntz repairyng into this Lond, be not unreſonably greved by any of the ſaid Cuſtumers in obſervance of this Ordinance, nor any occaſion yevyn to the ſeide Marchauntz therby to forbere her reſorte or comyng into this Lond: Hit is alſo ordeined, that non of hem ſhall receive, prively nor apert, directly or indirectly, of any of the ſeide Marchauntz for the takyng of his ſeide ougth, ne for the enteryng therof, or of the declaracion aboveſeid, any maner of gode or gode worth, but freely and withoute any wilfull taryïng or delaying of the ſeide Marchauntz, execute this ſeide Ordinaunce. And that for the more evident and ſouner knolach of the devoir and diligence doon by hym in execucion of this Ordinaunce, ſhall at the leſt before the ende of every terme in the yere, brynge, or make to be brought into the Kynges Eſchequer, a plein and clere knolach of all that ſhall be don by him in this behalve: And that for the more ſurete of due execucion to be don by the ſeide Cuſtumers of this Ordinaunce, ych of hem at the tyme of his admiſſion to his Office ſhall be ſworne in eſpecial, that he ſhall trewly obſerve and kepe this Ordinaunce, ſo that and he be founde faillyng therinne, he ſhall not oonly renne into the crime of Perjurie, but be put oute of his office, and forfeite the ſum̃e of xx li., of the which he that detectith him and convictith him therof, ſhall have that oon half, and oure Sov̄ain Lorde the Kyng the other half, for expenſis of his Houſhold. This Ordinaunce to endure for terme of foure yere next folowyng.

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As to all the mater compriſed in this Cedule, not comprehendid in the Bille to the whiche this Cedule is annexed, the Cões be not aſſented.

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BUNDELL' II.

Ex Originalibus in Turri London'.

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No 5. Ile of Ely.

Soit baille as Srs.

TO the ful wise and right discret Cões in this ꝑsent Parlement assembled; Mekely besechen the Cões and the dwellers in the Ilde of Ely; that where before this tyme, ther hath ben moeved grete discordes and debates, bitwene the Cões and dwellers in the Shire of Cambrigge, out of the seid Ilde, which is within the same Shire, and the seid Cõers and dwellers in the seid Ilde, for the payment of wages and expenses of the Knyghtes chosen for the seid Shire, comyng to the Parlement of the Kyng, and of his noble ꝑgenitours; for which discordes and debates, bi the good rule and mediacion of the worshipfull Lordes, Philip late Bishop of Ely, and John late Lord Tiptot, and by the assent of all the Cões and dwellers as wele in the seid Shire, out of the seid Ilde, as within the same Ilde, to pease and fynally cesse the seid discordes and debates for ever, it was accorded, that the seid Cões and dwellers in the seid Ilde, shuld pay to the seid Cões and dwellers in the seid Shire out of the same Ilde, cc li. Which some is now paide for their discharge ꝑpetuelly, of the seid wages and expenses of the seid Knyghtes, as wele for tyme passed as for tyme comyng, so that the seid Cões and dwellers in the seid Ilde, their heires and successours, and all tho that now or herafter shal be dwellyng in the seid Ilde, for their landes and their goodes within the same Ilde, shal be quyt and discharged for ever, of all suche charges and paiementz of the wages and expenses of the seid Knyghtes; and that the wages and expenses of the same Knyghtes chosen, or that shal be chosen for the seid Shire fro that tyme forward, shal be entierly rered of the Cões and dwellers in the seid Shire, out of the seid Ilde, in the Townes out of the same Ilde, where the wages and expenses of suche Knyghtes before that tyme were used to be leveed, and not of the Cões and dwellers in the seid Ilde. That it please your high wisdoms to consider these ꝑmysses, and therupon to pray our Sovain Lord the Kyng, that it may be ordeyned and graunted, by assent of his Lordes Sꝑuell and Temporell, and by auctorite of this ꝑsent Parlement, that the seid Cões and dwellers in the seid Ilde, their heires and successours, and all tho that now or in tyme comyng shall dwell in the same Ilde, for their Landes and their Goodes within the seid Ilde, for ever be quyte and discharged of all paymentz for the wages and expenses of the Knyghtes chosen, or that shal be chosen for the seid Shire, to come to Parlement of our seid Sovain Lord or his heires, so that the wages and expenses of the seid Knyghtes, be entierly leveed of the seid Cões and dwellers within the seid Shire, out of the seid Ilde, in the townes where the wages and expenses of suche Knyghtes before this tyme were usuelly rered and paide, accordyng to the forseid accord, and in noon otherwyse. A. D. 1449. 27 Hen. VI.

Le Roy le voet. Responsio.

No 6. Serjant, Gentlemen &c. of the King's Housholde.

Soit baille as Srs.

TO the full wise and discrete Cõens in this ꝑsent Parlement assembled; Besechith in the most humble wyse the Serjaunt, Gentilmen and Yomen of the moste honourable Housholde of the Kyng our Sovaygne Lord; that where the sume of III M. CCCC XLIX li. XIII s. IIII d., is due to them for there wages of the sayd Housholde, of the tyme of Rogere Fenys Knyght, late Tresorer of the sayd Housholde; for the wich payment, the sayd Serjauntz, Gentilmen and Yemen, had dyvsez assignementez in taylez at the receyte of the Kyngs Escheker, reysid to them uppon the Custumes and Subsidies in divsez Portez of this Realme: And the which, for the chaunging of the Collectours of the sayd Custumez and Subsidiez late for the tyme beyng, myght not be to them avayleable, and so thei be restored in your receyte, and there cancelled and dampnyd, as hit apperith of record. Please hit unto your grete wysdomez to considyr the ꝑmissez, to pray the Kyng our Sovaigne Lord to graunte and estables, by the auctorite of this ꝑsent Parlement, that Barthelmewe Halley, Thomas West, George Heton and Hugh Kyngston, Squyerz, and everych them overlevyng, have, enjoye and peeyve, fro the fest of Seynt Petir ad vincla next comyng, to the use and to ther use of the sayd Serjauntez, Gentilmen and Yomen of the sayd Housholde, issuez, ꝑfitez, comoditez and revenuez, of Wardez, Mariagez, Relevis, and of kepyng of londes of the Kinges Wardes duryng the nownage of such Wardes, and landys as shal come into the Kyngs handys after the fest of Seint Petir callid ad vincula next, and beyth not in his handis at this day, and into the tyme lyve be had oute of his handes aftir the cours of the Cõen lawe, and all araylez and proufitez of the tempaltees of Bisshuprichez, Abbathiez, Prioriez, and of all othir Housez of Religion, such as shal appteyne to the Kyng, the which shall fall aftir the sayd fesle, duryng the tyme of the hole voydaunce of hem, and all the money of hem or ony of hem comyng, unto the tyme that the sayd Barthelmewe, Thomas, George

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George and Hugh, ben fully paide and ſatisfyid of the ſume aforeſayd; and the ſayd Barthelmewe, Thomas, George and Hugh, ſhal accounte yerly in the Kyngys Eſcheker, of the receyte of the ſayd iſſuez, pfitez, comoditez and revenuez, of the ſayd Wardes, Mariagis, Relevis, voydauncez aboveſayd; and yf ony pſone or pſones purſue, accepte, enjoye, or have, of the Kynge oure Sovaygne Lorde, within the ſame tyme aftir the ſayd Feſte, ony graunte or lycence to entre into his inheritaunce or poſſeſſions, or Warde, Marriage or relyf, kepyng of londes, or voydaunces of Biſhupriches, Abbathiez, Prioriez, or Houſez of Religion, duryng the nownage or vacacõnz aforeſayd, or ony other graunte, licence to entre, pdon, releſe or diſcharge of the ſaid Wardes, Mariagez, Relevis, kepyng of londes, profitez of voydauncez, tempaltees of Biſhopriches, Abbathies, Prioryez, and all other thynge, contrarie to the pmiſſez; that then all ſuche frez patentez, grauntez, licencez to entre, releſez and pdonez ſo had, and everych of hem, ben atte alle tymes voyde and of nown effecte in the lawe; though they be made with this clauſe, Non obſtante aliquo ſtatuto ſive actu, or ony mater or clauſe ſette theryn.

Reſponſio. The Kyng woll, that hit be hadde as it is deſirid: Savyng to the Kyng his fredom and power to reſtryne this graunt for a grete and a ſpeciall cauſe, bytwyx this and Lammaſſe next comyng, and elles to ſtonde as it is conteyned withinne this Bille.

Schedule annexed. ALWEY forſeyn, that the Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beynge, have the free diſpoſicion and enprowment, for the Kynges availe, of all ſuche Wardes and Mariages &c. as he hedde byfore the firſt day of thys pſent Parlement, this pſent Acte notwithſtondyng. And that this Acte be not pjudiciall to his Office of Treſorer of Englond, nor to eny pſone havynge eny graunt of the Kyng oure Sovaigne Lord, of eny Wardes, Mariages, or of eny other thynge ſpecified in the ſeid Bill, nor that eny pſone be put to hurte or pjudice by force of this ſeid Acte or Bill, of eny graunt made unto hym byfore the ſeid feſt of Seynt Petre ad vyncle in the ſeid Bill ſpecified, nor that the ſeid Acte ſtretche to the laſt voidaunce of the Byſhopryche of London, nor to the Temporaltez of the ſeid Byſhopryche, nor to eny pſone that hath eny graunt of the ſeid Temporaltez, or of the pfitz, iſſues, and revenuz of the ſame. Savynge always to the ſeid Beſechers, all manere pfitz, iſſues, and revenuz of Wardis, Mariages, Relevis, and other pmiſſes, &c., comyng and growynge after the ſeid feſt of Seynt Petre, and not graunted before, to be aſſigned to them by Tailes by the ſeid Treſorer, and by the Chamburleyns of the reſceyt of the Kynges Eſcheker, to be arrered in manere and fourme acuſtumede, to Bartholomewe Halley, Thomas Weſt, George Heton and Hugh Kyngeſton, Squyers, and to evyche of them overlevynge, as well to the uſe of themſelf as of the ſeid Beſechers &c. Alway forſeyne, that it be not prejudiciall to the Queene of any graunte made to hir.

A ceſt Cedule les Cões ſount aſſentuz.

Soit baille as Sirs.

No 7. Prieſts and Clerks of the King's Houſhold.

TO the right wiſe and diſcrete Comons of this preſent Parlement aſſembled; Beſecheth in the mooſt humble wiſe the Preſts and Clerks of the moeſt honuerable Chapell of the King oure Sovain Lord; that where the ſome of CCCLXXIX li. XVI s. IIII d. ob. is dewe unto thayme for thair wages and clothing, of the tyme of Sir Rogier Fenys Knight, late Treſourier of Houſholde with the King our Sovain Lord; and for paiement of whiche ſome, the ſaid Preſts and Clerks had divs aſſignements in Tailles at the Receipt of the Kinges Eſchequier, reyſed upon the Collectours of Couſtumes and Subſidies of divs Portes withinne this Royaulme: And the which Tailles, for the chaunging of the Collectours of the ſaid Couſtumes and Subſidies late for the tyme being, might not be to thayme vaillable as yeet. Pleaſe hit unto youre grete wiſdoms to conſidre the pmiſſes, and to pray the King our Sovain Lord to graunt and eſtable, by auctorite of this his preſent Parlement, that the ſaid Preſts and Clerkes, reſtored ayein the ſaid Tailles into the Kyngs Receipt aforeſaid there to be cancelled and dampned. Waultier Aumener and Johan Coke, Clerkes of the ſaid Chapell, or that oon of hem, have, enjoye and parceyve, fro the feſt of Saint Pietre called ad vincula next comyng, to the uſe of Preeſts and Clerkes of the ſaid Chapell, th'iſſues, prouſites, comoditees and revenues, of Wardes, Mariages, Releves, and of kepyng of landes of the Kinges Wardes during the noonage of ſuche Wardes, and landes as ſhal come into the Kinges handes, after the ſaid feſt of Saint Pietre, and be not in his handes at this day, unto the livey be had oute of his handes after the cours of comon lawe. And alle availles and prouſits of the Temporaltees of Biſhoprykes, Abbeys, Priories, and of alle other Houſes of Religion, ſuche as ſhal appteigne unto the King, the which ſhall falle after the ſaid feſt, during the tyme of the hoole avoydaunce of thayme, and alle the money of hem or eny of hem comyng, unto the tyme the ſaid Waultier and Johan, or oon of hem, be fully ſatisfied and paied of the ſome aforeſaid. And that the ſaid Waultier and Johan, or oon of hem, accompte yeerly in the Kings Eſchequier, of the receipt of the ſaid iſſues, prouſites, comoditees and revenues, of the ſaid Wardes, Mariages, Releves, and avoidaunce aboveſaid. And if eny perſone or perſones pourſewe, accepte, enjoye, or have, of the King our Sovain Lorde, at eny tyme after the ſaid Feſt of Saint Pietre, eny graunt or licence to entre into his enheritaunce or poſſeſſions, or Warde, Mariage or Relieve, keping of landes, or avoidaunces of Biſhoprykes, Abbeyes, Priories, or houſes of Religion, during the noonage or vacacons aforeſaid, or eny other graunt, licence to entre, pardon, relees or diſcharge, of the ſaid Wards, Mariage & Relieves, keping of landes, prouſites of avoydaunces, temporaltees of Biſhoprykes, Abbeys, Priories, and alle other things, contrary to the premiſſes; that thanne alle ſuche lettres patents, grauntes, licences to entre, relieves and pdounes ſo hadde, and evyche of thayme, to be at alle tymes voyde and of noon effecte in the lawe; thof they be made with this clauſe, Non obſtante aliquo ſtatuto ſive actu, or eny mater or clauſe ſette therinne. Alwey forſeen, that the Treſourier of Englande for the tyme being, have the free diſpoſicion and emprowement, for the Kings availe, of alle ſuche Wardez and Mariage, Relieves and avoydaunces of Biſſhoprykes, Abbeyes, Priories, and other houſe of Religion, as he had before the firſt day of this preſent Parlement; the pſent Acte notwithſtanding. And that this Acte be not pjudicialle to th'office of the Treſourier of Englande, nor to eny pſone havyng eny graunt of the King our Sovain Lorde, of eny Wardes, Mariages, or of eny other thing eſpecified in the ſeid bille, nor that eny pſone be put to hurte or pjudice be force of this ſaid Act or Bille, of eny grauntes made unto him before the ſaid feſt of Saint Pietre ad vincla in the Bille eſpecified; nor that the ſaid Act ſtretche to the laſt avoydaunce of the Biſhopryke of London, nor to the Temporaltees of the ſaid Biſhopryke, nor to eny pſone that hath eny graunt of the ſaid Temporaltees, or of the prouſites, iſſues and revenues of the ſame. Savyng alwey to the ſaid Biſechers, alle maner prouſites, iſſues

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and revenues, of Wardes, Mariages, Relieves, and other ꝑmisses, comyng and growing after the said feest of Saint Pietre and not before graunted, to be assigned to hem by Tailles by the said Tresourier, and by the Chambrelains of the Receipte of the King's Eschequier, to be arrered in maner and fourme accoustumed, to Waultier Aumener and Johan Coke, and to either of theyme, as wele to the use of thaymeself, as of the said Besechiers. Alwey forseyn, that this Act begynne to take effect as for paiement to be had, after satisfaction made to Bartilmewe Halley, Thomas West and other, of the wages of Housold due to theym, and other of the saide Household, as it ys appoynted, and not tofore. Alway forseyne, that it be not ꝑjudiciell to the Queene of eny graunte made to here.

Responsio. The King will, that it be hadde as it is desired: Savyng to the Kyng his fredom and power to restreine this graunt for a grete and a speciall cause, bytwyxt this and Lammasse next comyng, and elles to stonde as it is conteyned withinne this Bille.

Soit baille as Srs.

No 8. John Bury, Sergeant at Arms.

PREITH mekely John Bury, one of the Sargeauntes of Armes of our Soverayne Lord the Kyng, all the Comens in the present Parlement assembled; that where oure Sovaigne Lord, by his lres patentes beryng date the XXVI day of May, the yere of his noble reigne XXV, by consideracion of the good service that the said John Bury hath doon to oure said Sovaigne Lord, as well in his Housholde, as yn his Werres in his realme of Fraunce, where the said John was taken Prisoner, to his grete hynderyng and losse of his goodys; in recompense therof hath graunted unto the said John Bury, by the name of John Bury Yoman Usher of his Halle, that he shuld be oon of the Sargeauntes of oure said Sovaigne Lord atte Armes, immediately after the desseese of John Talbot, late Sargeaunt of Armes, takyng XII d. by the day, terme of his lyf, of the ferme of the Countees of London and Midd', and of all mane issues and ꝓfites of the same Countees comyng; and also of all mane of dettes and somes of money in the said Countees, by the said Sherfes of the said Countees for the tyme beyng, to the use of oure said Sovaigne Lord or his heires to be levyed, by the handes of the Sherfes of the said Countees for the tyme beyng, as in the said lres patentes more pleynly it is conteigned. The which John Talbot died the XXVIII day of Januer, the yere of the reigne of oure said Sovaigne Lord XXVI, as in his Escheker it apperyth of recorde: of the which XII d. by the day, the said John Bury atte any tyme sythen the dethe of the same John Talbot hidyrto by no mene is paied, ne contentyd, nethir from henceforthe is lyke to be contentyd therof, but sume gracious remedie be purvied for hym in this ꝑsent Parlement. That it please youre sadde and grete discrecions and wysdomes, to beseche the Kyng for hym, that it please his Highnesse, by the advise and assent of all his Lordes Spuell and Temporell, and of all yowe the said Comens, in this ꝑsent Parlement assembled, to ordeigne and estable by auctorite of the said Parlement, that the said John Bury be paied and contented of the said XII d. by the day, from the said XXVIII day of Januer, duryng his lyf, after the fourme of the said lres patentes; any other graunte or assignement made to any other ꝓsone or ꝓsones, of any somes of Money by the handes of the said Sherfes of the said Countees for the tyme beyng to be taken, or any Acte or Ordinaunce to the contrarye hereof made, notwithstandyng. A. D. 1449. 27 Hen. VI.

Soit fait come il est desire. Responsio.

No 9. Provost and College of Eton.

Soit baille as Srs.

TO the King oure Souverain Lorde; Prayen the Comones, that hit please your Highnes of your most especial and habundant grace, by th'avise and assent of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx in this ꝑsent Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, for to graunte unto your Provost and College Roial of our Blessed Lady of Eton, your gracieux lres patentez to be made under your grete seale in due and effectuel forme, after the contenue that foloweth.

REX, Archiepis, Epis &c, Saltm. Sciatis, qd cum Nos, nono die Aprilis, anno regni ñri vicesimo quarto, ꝑ lras ñras patentes concesserimus, dilcis Nob' in Xpo tunc Prepolito Collegii ñri Regalis beate Marie de Eton juxta Windesoram, & eidem Collegio, tam reversʼ illarʼ duarʼ partium Crane & Wharne, ac terrʼ & tenʼ in Warda Vinetrie Londonʼ cum ꝑtinʼ, quas Derike Pile adtunc tenuit ex concessione ñra ad terminum vite sue, reversʼ inde ad Nos & heredes ñros adtunc spectantʼ, quam reversʼ tercie partis eardem Crane & Wharne, ac õim terrarʼ & tenʼ predcorʼ cum ꝑtinʼ, quam Jaquetta nupʼ uxʼ Ducis Bedford adtunc tenuit in dotem, revsione inde ad Nos & heredes ñros adtunc similiter spectantʼ; habendʼ & tenendʼ revsiones ꝑdcas, ꝑfatis Prepolito & Collegio, & succʼ suis, in liberam, puram & ꝑpetuam elemosinam imppm, & absq aliquo inde Nobʼ vel heredibʼ ñris reddendo, ꝑut in eisdem lris ñris inde dcis Prepõsito & Collegio & Succʼ suis fcis plenius continetur. Ac Nos postmodum, Quartodecimo die Novembr' ultimo ꝑterito, ꝑ cartam ñram recitantes, qualiter Burgenses & Hoies Ville sive Burgi de nova Wyndesore, habentes ex concessione ñra, ꝑ quandam aliam cartam ñram, decimo nono die Maii, anno regni ñri decimo septimo factʼ, divsa privilegia, libertates, franchesias, immunitates & quietancias in carta illa specificata; habendʼ, tenendʼ, utendʼ & gaudendʼ, sibi, heredibʼ & succesſoribʼ suis, infra Villam sive Burgum ꝑdictʼ, ac Metas & ꝓcinctum ejusdem, privilegia, libertates, franchesias, immunitates & quietancias illa, quoad totas illas aquas & piscarias in Riva Thamesʼ, una cum Solo & Fundo eardem aquarʼ & piscariarʼ, ac de, in & supʼ eisdem aquis, piscariis & Ripis eardem, ac Solo & Fundo ꝑdcis, que iidem Burgenses & Hoies nupʼ huerunt, Nobʼ & heredibʼ ñris dimiserint, liberavint & sursum reddiderint, necnon totum statum, titulum, clameum, possessionem & interesse, que adtunc huerunt seu quovismodo extunc here potuerint, de & in privilegiis, libertatibʼ, franchesiis, immunitatibʼ & quietanciis ꝑdcis, quantum ad Aquas, Piscarias, Solum & Fundum ꝑdictʼ, Nobʼ & heredibʼ ñris ꝑdcis ꝑ scriptum suum remiserint, relaxavint & imppm quietʼ clamavint, ꝓut in scripto illo plenius continetur. Concesserimus dilcis Nobʼ in Xpo nunc Prepolito Collegii ñri ꝑdci, & eidem Collegio, qd ipsi & Succesſores sui imppm herent, omnia & singula talia privilegia, libertates, franchesias, immunitates & quietancias, infra Aquas & Piscarias ꝑdcas, ac ripas eardem, necnon Solum & Fundum ꝑdictʼ, ac de, in & sup eisdem Aquis, Piscariis, Ripis, Solo & Fundo, qualia ꝑfati Burgenses & Hoies, ꝑtextu dce concessionis ñre, seu alicujus concessionis aliquorʼ ꝓgenitorʼ nostrorʼ, eis ante tempora illa factʼ, in dcis Aquis, Piscariis, Ripis, Solo & Fundo huerunt sive here potuerunt vel debuerunt. Et qd iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & Succesſores sui, omnia & singula

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ſingula p̃miſſa, p̱ ſe, ſeu eor' Miniſtros p̱ ipſos ad hoc deputand', exequi poſſent & ſiere, ac ipſis & eor' quoſt gaudere valerent imp̱p̃m, ſine impedimento ñri, vel heredum ſeu Succeſſor' noſtror', Juſtic', Eſcaetor', Vicecomitum, Coronator', aut alior' Ballivor' ſeu Miniſtror' noſtror', heredum ſeu Succ' noſtror' quorumcumq̃, p̱ut in carta ñra predict' inde prefatis nunc Prepoſito & Collegio & Succeſſorib' ſuis fc̃a plenius continetur. Et Nos poſtea, viceſimo primo die Novembr' ultimo p̃terito, p̱ alias ſras ñras patentes conceſſerimus, qd̃ tam Maneria de Beneſtede & Wauton ſup' montem, cum Parco & Warenna ibm, cum omnib' aliis terris, ten', redditib', ſerviciis & revſionib', eiſdem Maneriis p̱tinentib' ſive ſpectantib', ac omnia terras & ten' in Charlewode infra Com' Surr' cum p̱tin', q̃m Advocacio Eccſie de Wauton ſupra montem p̃dict', que diſcus Armig' ñr Johes Merſton & Roſa ux' ejus adtunc tenuerunt ex conceſſione ñra, ad terminum vite eor̃dem Johis & Roſe, & eor' alterius diutius ſupviventis, reverſ' inde ad Nos & heredes ñros poſt mortem eor̃dem Johis & Roſe adtunc ſpectante, immediate poſt mortem eor̃dem Johis & Roſe remanerent p̃fatis nunc Prepoſito & Collegio ñro; habend' & tenend', ſibi & Succ' ſuis, in augmentac̃oem ſtuſtentac̃oīs eor̃dem, & in lib̃am, puram & p̱petuam elemoſinam imp̱p̃m, p̱ut in eiſdem ſris plenius continetur. Subſequenterq̃ Nos, Sexto die Febr' ultimo p̃terito, p̱ alias ſras ñras patentes conceſſerimus, p̃fatis nunc Prepoſito & Collegio ñro, illam Manſionem in dc̃a Villa de Eton cum p̱tin' in qua Johes Spicer nup' manebat; quam quidem Manſionem cum p̱tin', nup' habuimus ex tradic̃oe & confirmac̃oe Johis Wolfe, Hugonis Dyer & Ric̃i Burton: habend' & tenend' Manſionem p̃dc̃am cum p̱tin', eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſorib' ſuis, in lib̃am, puram & p̱petuam elemoſinam imp̱p̃m, & abſq̃ aliquo inde Nob' vel heredib' ſeu ſucc' ñris reddendo, p̱ut in eiſdem ſris plenius continetur. Et ſimilit', eodem Sexto die Febr', p̱ alias ſras ñras patentes acceptav̄imus, ratificaverimus & approbav̄imus, p̃fatis nunc Prepoſito & Collegio ñro Regali ẽe Marie de Eton p̃dict', donac̃oem, conceſſionem & confirmac̃oem illas, quas Hugo Ayllewyn de Eton p̃dict', p̱ cartam ſuam, cujus dat' eſt primo die Menſis Aprilis ultimo p̃terito, fecerit p̃fatis nunc Prepoſito & Collegio ñro Regali ẽe Marie de Eton p̃dict', de illo meſuagio dc̃i Hugonis, in quo idem Hugo nup' manebat in Eton p̃dict', una cum omnib' ten', ſhopis & domib' eidem meſuagio annexis cum p̱tin': habend' & tenend', eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succ' ſuis, in lib̃am, puram & p̱petuam elemoſinam imp̱p̃m, p̱ut p̱ cartam dc̃i Hugonis inde dc̃is Prepoſito & Collegio & Succ' ſuis fc̃am plenius liquet. Necnon meſuagium p̃dc̃m, una cum omnib' ten', ſhopis & domib' p̃dc̃is, nunc Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succ' ſuis, tenore ear̃dem literar' noſtrar' confirmav̄imus, p̱ut in dc̃is ſris plenius continetur. Et ulterius, Nos, nono die Febr' ultimo p̃terito, p̱ alias ſras ñras patentes conceſſerimus, p̃fatis Prepoſito & Collegio, qd̃ Meſuagium illud in Eton p̃dict', in quo Johes Moddyng nup̱ manebat, una cum domib' & gardino eidem Meſuagio adjacen'; quod quidem Meſuagium cum domib' & gardino p̃dc̃is, Agnes que fuit ux' dc̃i Johis tenet ad terminum vite ſue, ex tradic̃oe, dimiſſione & confirmac̃oe Johis Wolfe, Hugonis Ayllewyn alias Dier & Ric̃i Burton, revſione inde poſt mortem dc̃e Agnetis, virtute conceſſionis eor̃dem Johis Wolfe, Hugonis & Ric̃i, de Meſuagio, Domib' & gardino p̃dc̃is Nob' fc̃e, ad Nos & heredes ñros ſpectante, p̱ut in carta eor̃dem Johis Wolfe, Hugonis & Ric̃i, Nob' fact' plenius continentur; immediate poſt mortem dc̃e Agnetis remanerent eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio: habend' & tenend', ſibi & Succ' ſuis, in lib̃am, puram & p̱petuam elemoſinam imp̱p̃m, & abſq̃ aliquo inde Nob' vel heredib' ſeu Succ' ñris reddendo, p̱ut in ſris illis plenius continetur. Et Nos ſimilit', eodem nono die Febr', p̱ alias ſras ñras patentes conceſſerimus, p̃fatis nunc Prepoſito & Collegio, illas quindecim Acras terre cum p̱tin' in Eton p̃dc̃a, nup̱ par- A. D. 1449. 27 Hen. VI. cell' p̱partis Ric̃i Lovell Armig̃i adtunc defuncti, fil' & heredis Margarete ſororis & unius heredum Johis Hundrecombe Militis, que jacent int' Toftum vocatum Coldnorton, ex parte occidentali, & regiam viam ducentem a Villa de Eton p̃dict' uſque Hamelettum vocat' le Slowe, ex parte orientali; & terram eor̃dem Prepoſiti & Collegii quondam Oliveri de Burdeux, ac terram Nichi Whaddon, ex parte auſtrali, & terram Prioris & Conventus de Merton, ac foſſatum vocatum Coldnortondyche, ex parte boriali; quas quidem quindecim acras terre cum p̱tin', habuimus ex dimiſſione, tradic̃oe, reddic̃oe, lib̃ac̃oe & confirmac̃oe Nichi Clopton: habend' & tenend', p̃fatis nunc Prepoſito & Collegio ñro, & ſucceſſorib' ſuis, in augmentac̃oem Situs ejuſdem Collegii, ac in lib̃am, puram & p̱petuam elemoſinam imp̱p̃m, & abſq̃ aliquo inde Nob' vel heredib' ſeu Succ' ñris reddendo, p̱ut in eiſdem ſris plenius continetur. Ac eciam, undecimo die Febr' extunc p̱x' ſequenti, p̱ alias ſras ñras patentes conceſſerimus, p̃fatis nunc Prepoſito & Collegio, illas duas acras & dimid' terre cum p̱tin' in Eton p̃dict', quas nup̱ habuimus ex dono & conceſſione Ric̃i Grove & Elizabeth' uxoris ſue, Nob' & Hered' ñris fact', p̱ut in quodam fine inde Nob' p̱ eoſdem Ric̃m & Elizabeth' in Cur' ñra levat' plenius continetur: habend' & tenend', eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, & Succeſſorib' ſuis, in augmentac̃oem Situs ejuſdem Collegii, ac in lib̃am, puram & p̱petuam elemoſinam imp̱p̃m, abſq̃ aliquo inde Nob', heredib' vel ſucc' ñris reddendo, p̱ut in eiſdem ſris plenius continetur. Nos autem omnes & ſingulas donac̃oes, conceſſiones, acceptac̃oes, ratificac̃oes, approbac̃oes & confirmac̃oes p̃dict', tam de dc̃is duab' partib' Crane & Wharne p̃dict', q̃m de dict' reverſ' tercie partis ear̃dem, necnon de Maneriis, Parco, Warenna, Terris, Ten', Redditib', Revſionib', Sv̄iciis, Advocac̃oe, Manſione, Meſuagiis, Shopis, & Domib' p̃dc̃is, cum p̱tin', ac eciam de Licenſiis, Privilegiis, Lib̃tatib', Franchefiis, Immunitatib' & Quietanciis p̃dc̃is, ac ceteris p̃miſſis quibuſcumq̃, p̱ Nos ſeu alios quoſcumq̃, tam p̃fatis tunc Prepoſito & Collegio, & ſucc' ſuis, q̃m p̃fatis nunc Propoſito & Collegio, & ſucc' ſuis, ut p̃fertur, fc̃as; necnon omnia & ſingula in ſris & cartis ñris p̃dc̃is content' & ſpecificata, Rata habentes & grata, ea, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium, ac ad requiſic̃oem Co̅itatis regni ñri Angl', in p̃ſenti Parliamento ñro exiſten', necnon auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti ñri, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus & tenore p̃ſencium confirmamus, & ea omnia & ſingula, eadem auctoritate, p̃fatis nunc Prepoſito & Collegio, & eor' ſucceſſorib', damus & concedimus p̱ p̃ſentes; Habend', tenend', gaudend', excercend' & exequend', ea omnia & ſingula & eor' quodlt, libere, plene & quiete, in lib̃am, puram & p̱petuam elemoſinam imp̱p̃m, abſq̃ impetic̃oe, impedimento, p̱turbac̃oe, moleſtac̃oe ſeu gravamine ñri, vel heredum ſeu ſucc' noſtror', Juſtic', Eſcaet', Vicecomitum, Coronator', Ballivor', aut alior' Officiarior' vel Miniſtror' noſtror', heredum ſeu ſucceſſor' noſtror', aut alior' quor̃cumq̃. Et Nos vero & heredes ñri, omnia & ſingula Maneria, Terras, Ten', Redditus, Revſiones & Servicia p̃dict', ac alias poſſeſſiones ſupradict' quaſcumq̃, cum p̱tin', p̱ Nos, tam p̃fatis tunc Prepoſito & Collegio, & ſucc' ſuis, q̃m p̃fatis nunc Prepoſito & Collegio, & ſucceſſorib' ſuis, ut prefertur conceſſa, dc̃is nunc Prepoſito & Collegio, & ſucc' ſuis, auctoritate dc̃i p̃ſentis Parliamenti ñri, warrantizabimus, & imp̱p̃m defendemus. Et ſi contingat p̃dict' Maneria, Terras, Ten', Redditus, Revſiones & Servicia, ſive alias poſſeſſiones ſupradc̃as, ſeu aliquam parcellam eor̃dem, a p̃fatis nunc Prepoſito & Collegio, ſeu ſucc' ſuis, impoſtum evinci, ſeu ipſos ab eiſdem expelli, tunc Nos & heredes ñri, immediate poſt hujuſmodi evicc̃oem vel expulſionem habit', p̃fatis nunc Prepoſito & Collegio, & ſucc' ſuis, alia Terras & Ten', A. D. 1449. 27 Hen. VI.

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Redditus & Poſſeſſiones, ejuſdem valoris annui ꝑut Maneria, Terre, Ten', Redditus, Reṽſiones & Servicia, ſive alie poſſeſſiones ſupradce ſic evinci vel ipſos inde expelli contingencia exiſtunt, concedemus: Habend', tenend' & gaudend', eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio, & ſucc' ſuis, in liberam, puram & ꝑpetuam elemoſinam imꝑpm. Et ꝑ majori ſecuritate ipſor' Prepoſiti & Collegii, & ſucc' ſuor', in hac parte, volumus & auctoritate ꝑdc̃i ꝑſentis Parliamenti ñri concedimus, ꝑ Nob', heredib' & ſucc' ñris, qd̃ ꝑfati Prepoſitus & Collegium, & ſucc' ſui, habeant talem & tantam pecunie ſum̃am annuam, qualem & quantam hujuſmodi Maneria, Terre, Ten', Redditus, Reṽerſ' & Servicia, ac alie poſſeſſiones ab eis ut ꝑfertur evinci vel ipſos inde expelli contingencia annuatim valent; percipiend' annuatim ſibi & ſucceſſorib' ſuis ad Sc̃cm nr̃m, heredum & ſucc' noſtror', ꝑ manus Theſ' & Camerar' ñri, heredum & ſucc' noſtror', ibidem ꝑ tempore exiſten', a die hujuſmodi evicc̃ois vel expulſionis, quouſq̃ iidem Prepoſitus & Collegium, ſeu ſucc' ſui, alia Terras & Ten', Redditus & Poſſeſſiones, ejuſdem annui valoris, ex conceſſione ñra vel heredum noſtror', in forma ꝑdc̃a ħuerunt. Et qd̃ iidem Theſ' & Camerarii qui ꝑ tempore fuerint, habeant auctoritatem & poteſtatem ſolvend' hujuſmodi annuam ſum̃am, ꝑfatis Prepoſito & Collegio, & ſucc' ſuis, in forma ꝑdc̃a, abſq̃ aliquo alio warranto ſeu mandato ñri, heredum ſeu ſucc' noſtror', in hac parte ſibi dirigend' ſeu deliber̃and'. Proviſo ſemꝑ, qd̃ ꝑtextu dictar' conceſſionum noſtrar', auctoritate ꝑſentis Parliamenti ñri dc̃is nunc Prepoſito & Collegio ñro & ſucc' ſuis confectar', nullus Ligeus ñr Anglicus, de annuitatib', firmis, reddit' ſeu officiis, de ꝑdc̃is Terris, Ten' ſive poſſeſſionib' legitime ſibi debit', aliqualiter ꝑcludatur; ſet qd̃ idem Ligeus ñr ħeat idem remedium & eandem Acc̃oem, ad petend', exigend' & habend' hujuſmodi annuitates, firmas, reddit' ſeu officia, ſi que fuerint, ꝑut haberet ſi ꝑſens conceſſio ñra auctoritate ſupradc̃a dc̃is Prepoſito & Collegio, & ſucc' ſuis, f̃ca non fuiſſet. Hiis teſtib' &c. Dat' &c.

Reſponſio.

At the reverence of Almyghty God, and of the moſt gloriouſe Virgyn oure Lady Seint Marie, and for the devoute zele that the Kyng hath to the Chirch, conſideryng alſo that this devout Collage is of his mere foundacion; the Kyng, by adviſe and aſſent of the Lordes Sꝑuelx and Temporelx of his Roialme of England, beyng in this ꝑſent Parlement, and at the requeſt of the Comyns of his ſeide Roialme, beyng alſo in this ſeide Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, grauntith gladly and with a gode hert this Peticion, as it is deſired, ꝑpetuelly to endure.

N° 10. Provoſt and Scholars of the Royal College of our Lady and St. Nicholas at Cambridge.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

TO the Kyng oure Soverain Lord; Prayen the Comones of this preſent Parlement; that hit pleas your Highneſſe of youre mooſt eſpial and habundant grace, by th'aviſe and aſſent of the Lordes Sꝑuell and Temporell in this ſame Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, for to graunte to youre Provoſt and Scolers of your College Roial of our bleſſed Lady and Saint Nicholas of Cambrigge, your gracious ſres patentez to be made in due forme under your grete Seal, according to the tenour here folowing.

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c., Salt̃m. Sciatis, qd̃ cum Nos, tercio decimo die Septembr' ultimo ꝑterito, ꝑ ſras ñras patentes conceſſerimus & confirmav̄imus, dilc̃is Nobis in Xꝑo Prepoſito & Scolarib' Collegii ñri Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nich̃i de Cantebr', Advocacionem ſive Patronatum Prebende de Chalk, alias dict' Prebende vocat' Chalk in Com' Wilteſ'; quam vel quem quidem Advocacionem ſive Patronatum, nuper habuimus ex dono & conceſſione dilector' Nob' in Xꝑo Abb̃iſſe & Conventus de Wilton in eodem Com'. Dederimus eciam & conceſſerimus, & ꝑ eaſdem ſras ñras confirmav̄imus, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolarib', Advocac̃oem ſive Patronatum Prebende de Ewern juxta Shafteſbury, alias dict' Prebende vocat' Ewern juxta Shafteſbury in Com' Dorſ'; quam vel quem quidem Advocacionem ſive Patronatum, nup̄ habuimus ex dono & conceſſione dilector' Nobis in Xꝑo Abb̃iſſe & Conventus de Shafteſbury: habend' & tenend', predict' Advocac̃oes ſive Patronatus, cum ſuis jurib' & ꝑtinenciis univerſis, ꝑfat' Prepoſito & Scolarib', & ſucceſſorib' ſuis, in lib̃am, puram & ꝑpetuam elemoſinam imꝑpm: Statuto de terris & ten' ad manum mortuam non ponend' edit' non obſtante. Preterea de g̃ra ñra ub̃iori conceſſerimus, & tenore ea'dem literar' noſtrar' licenciam dederimus, pro Nobis, heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ñris, ꝑfat' Prepoſito & Scolarib', & ſucceſſorib' ſuis, qd̃ ipſi Prebendas ꝑdict', & ear' alteram, cum ſuis jurib' & ꝑtinenciis, appropriare, & eas ſic appropriat' in ꝑprios uſus tenere ſibi & ſucceſſorib' ſuis imꝑpm, in augmentacionem ſuſtentac̃ois eor' valerent, licite & impune, abſq̃ impedimento vel ꝑturbacione ñri, heredum ſeu ſucceſſor' noſtror', Juſtic', Eſcaet', Vicecom', Coronat', aut alior' Ballivor' vel Miniſtror' noſtror', heredum ſeu ſucceſſor' noſtror' quorumcumq̃, prout in ſris ꝑdict' plenius continetur. Cumq̃ eciam Nos, decimo die Februarii tunc ꝑx' ſequente, ꝑ alias ſras ñras patentes dederimus, conceſſerimus & confirmav̄imus, ꝑfat' Prepoſito & Scolarib', quoddam Ten' ſituat' in Parochia beate Marie juxta for' Cantebr' in alta ſtrata, int' ten' Roberti Lincoln', ex parte auſtrali, & ten' ñrm nup̄ Mag̃ri & Confratrum Domus & Hoſpitalis Sancti Johis Evangelie Cantebr', ex parte boriali; ac eciam quendam Fundum ſive Solum jacen' in Cantebr' in lez Scole lanes, int' ten' ñrm nup̄ Mag̃ri & Scolarium Domus ſive Collegii Corporis Xꝑi & beate Marie de Cantebr', ex parte orientali, & alium Fundum ſive Solum nup̄ Rob̃ti Lincoln', ex parte occidentali; necnon quendam alium Fundum ſive Solum jacen' in lez Scole lanes ꝑdict', ſubtus gardinum Collegii vocati Gunwilhalle, int' quoddam Solum ſive Fundum nr̃m nup̄ Mag̃ri ſive Cuſtod' & Scolarium Domus Sancti Mich̃is Cantebr', ex parte orientali, & quoddam gardinum nup̄ Cuſtodis Socior' & Scolarium Aule Sancte Trinitat' Uniṽſitat' Cantebr', ex parte occidentali; que quidem Ten', Fund' ſive Sol', nup' habuimus ex dono & conceſſione Willi Sida, & Johis Bunne, Cuſtodum Ecclie Paroch' beate Marie juxta for' Cantebr', ac Parochianor' ejuſdem Ecclie. Dedimus eciam, conceſſerimus & confirmav̄imus, dict' Prepoſito & Scolarib', unum Meſuagium cum ſuis ꝑtinenciis, ſituat' in Parochia Sancti Edwardi Ville ñre Cantebr', int' Ten' nr̃m nup̄ Mag̃ri & Confratrum Domus & Hoſpitalis Sancti Johis Evangelie Cantebr', ex una parte, & Ten' nup' Thome Fordham, ex alia parte, abuttan' ad unum caput ſup̄ Ten' nup̄ ꝑfati Thome Fordham, & ad aliud caput ſup̄ viam ñram Regiam; quod quidem Meſuagium cum ſuis ꝑtinen', nup̄ habuimus ex dimiſſione & lib̃ac̃oe Ric̃i Gybbes de Cantebr', Thome Fordham & Rob̃ti Joynour, de eadem Villa. Dederimus ulterius, conceſſerimus & confirmav̄imus, ꝑfat' Prepoſito & Scolarib', totum illud Meſuagium cum ꝑtin', ſituat' in ꝑdict' Villa ñra Cantebr' in Parochia nup̄ Sancti Johis Bapt̃e in Milneſtrete, int' Ten' Johis Goldyngton, ex parte boriali, & Ten' nup' Rob̃ti Tyller, ex parte auſtrali, & unum caput abuttat ſup̄ Mylneſtrete ꝑdict', & aliud caput ſup̄ Ten' dc̃i Johis Goldyngton; quod quidem Meſuagium cum ꝑtin', nup̄ habuimus ex dono & conceſſione Hugonis Tapton & Andree Dokett, Clicor'. Dederimus inſup̄, conceſſerimus & confirmav̄imus, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolarib', unum Gardinum cum ꝑtin', jacens in Villa ñra Cantebr', juxta Hoſpicium Sancti Edwardi,

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Edwardi, quod nup fuit in tenura Robti Joynour; necnon aliud Gardinum jacens in eadem villa ñra, juxta cõem Ripariam, & nup in tenura Johis Wellys, Clici; ac eciam quoddam Ten' cum ptin', vocat' le Horſhede, ſituat' in alto vico in dca Parochia beate Marie juxta for' dict' ville ñre Cantebr', abuttan' ſup' vicum vocat' Scole lane, ex parte boriali, & ſup Ten' ſupradictor' Magri & Confratrum Domus & Hoſpitalis Sancti Johis Evangelie pdict', ex parte auſtrali, & ſup parcellam cujuſdam fundi ñri, ex parte occidentali; necnon aliud Ten', nup in tenura Galfridi Nevill, cum ptin', ſituat' in eadem Villa nra Cantebr' in Milneſtrete, abuttan' ſup' fundum nup ejuſdem Galfridi Nevill, ex parte boriali, & Ten' Agnet' Jacob, ex parte auſtrali. Ac inſup quendam Fundum cum ptinen', jacentem in dca Villa ñra Cantebrigge in Milneſtrete pdict', nup in tenura Willi Lincoln; necnon quoddam Cotagium ſive Domum & Gardinum cum ptin', ſituat' & jacen' in pdicta villa ñra Cantebr' juxta Pluteſlane al' dict' Nutlane, inter Ten' nra que ſ̃unt Agnet' Jacob; que quidem Gardinum, Ten', Fundum, Cotagium ſive Domum & Gardinum cum ſuis ptin', nup habuimus ex dono & conceſſione dilector' Nob' in Xpo Magri & Scolarium Domus ſive Collegii Corporis Xpi & beate Marie de Cantebr'. Dederimus ulterius, conceſſerimus & confirmavimus, pfat' Prepoſito & Scolarib', quoddam Meſuagium ſive Hoſpicium vocat' Seynt Auſtyn's hoſtel, cum Gardin' & aliis Ten' eidem Hoſpicio adjacen', in Mylneſtrete in Parochia nup Sancti Johis Bapte in Villa ñra Cantebr', ſituat' inter Cimiterium nup ejuſdem Ecclie, ex parte boriali, & aliud Ten' quod nup fuit Hoſpicium Sancti Edmundi, ex parte auſtrali; quod quidem Meſuagium ſive Hoſpicium, cum Gardin' ac Ten' pdict', & ſuis ptin', nup habuimus ex dono & conceſſione dilector' Nobis in Xpo Magri & Socior' Aule ſive Domus de Clare, in Cantebr'. Dederimus eciam, conceſſerimus & confirmavimus, dict' Prepoſito & Scolarib', unum Ten' cum ptin' in pdca Villa ñra Cantebr', ſituat' in Milne ſtrete in dca Parochia nup Sancti Johis Bapte, int' venellam vocat' Pyron lane, ex parte boriali, & quoddam Ten' Prioriſſe & Monialium domus Sancte Marie & Sancte Radegund' de Cantebr', ex parte auſtrali; necnon quandam parcellam Fundi ſive Soli jacen' infra pcinctum Collegii ñri Regalis ſupradci, & nup hoſpicio Sci Edwardi Cantebr' adjacen'; que quidem Ten' & parcellam Fundi ſive Soli, nup habuimus ex dono & conceſſione dilector' nob' in Xpo Prioris & Canonicor' Capelli Sancti Edmundi in Cantebr', ordinis Sancti Gilberti de Sempringham. Ac eciam dederimus, conceſsimus & confirmavimus, pdict' Prepoſito & Scolarib', quoddam Ten' cum ptin', ſituat' in Villa ñra Cantebr', in Parochia Sancte Marie juxta for' ejuſdem Ville, int' Ten' Magri & Scolarium Domus ſive Collegii Corporis Xpi & beate Marie, ex parte boriali, & ten' ñrm nup' Cantarie in Ecclia Sancte Marie juxta for' pdict', ex parte auſtrali; necnon quoddam aliud Ten' in eadem Villa ñra in Parochia Sancti Edwardi, ſituat' int' Ten' ñrm, ex parte boriali, & aliud Ten' ñrm ex parte auſtrali; que quidem Ten' cum ſuis ptin', nup habuimus ex dono & conceſſione dilector' Nob' in Xpo Magri & Confratrum Domus & Hoſpitalis Sancti Johis Evangelie Cantebr'. Ac inſup' dederimus, conceſſerimus & confirmavimus, ſupradict' Prepoſito & Scolarib', unum Ten' cum ptin', ſituat' in Villa ñra Cantebr' in Pluteſlane, alias dict' Nutlane, int' Ten' ñrm nup Agnet' Jacob, ex parte occidentali, & quoddam Ten' Magri & Scolarium Domus ſive Collegii Corporis Xpi & beate Marie pdict', ex parte orientali; quod quidem Ten' cum ptin', nup habuimus ex dono & conceſſione dilectar' Nob' in Xpo Abbiſſe & Monialium Monaſterii de Denney, ordinis Sancte Clare, alias dict' Abbiſſe & Soror' Minoriſſar' de Monaſtio de Denny. Dederimus ulterius, conceſſerimus & confirmavimus, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolarib', quoddam Solum ſive Fundum jacen' in Villa ñra Cantebr' ppe Scolas Theologie in eadem Villa int' vicum vocatum Scole lanes, ex parte orientali, & quoddam Gardinum nrm nuper Cantarie in Ecclia beate Marie juxta for' Cantebr', ex parte occidentali; quod vel quem Solum ſive Fundum cum ptin', nup habuimus ex dono & conceſſione dilector' Nob' in Xpo Magri ſive Cuſtodis & Scolarium domus Sancti Michis Cantebr'. Dederimus inſup, conceſſerimus & confirmavimus, pfat' Prepoſito & Scolarib', quoddam Meſuagium vocatum the hert on the hope cum ptin', ſituat' in Huntyngdon in le High-ſtrete, int' venellam vocat' Saint Mary lane, ex una parte, & Ten' Rici Brigges, ex parte altera; quod quidem Meſuagium cum ptinen', nup habuimus ex dimiſſione, libacione & confirmacione dilector' Nob' Radi Babthorp, Robti Stonham, Thome Weſenham, Armigeror', & Walteri Taillard. Et ſimilit' dederimus, conceſſerimus & confirmavimus, pfat' Prepoſito & Scolarib', quandam vacuam placeam terre in Huntyngdon, prout jacet in Huntingdon in Com' Huntingdon, in latitudine int' Ten' ſive hoſpicium vocatum le Hert, ex parte auſtrali, & Ten' Johis Somerſette, Barbitonſoris, ex parte boriali, & abuttat ad caput orientale ſup terram nup Radi Babthorp, & ad caput occidentale ſup' cõem viam ñram Regiam; quam quidem vacuam placeam terre, nup habuimus ex dono & conceſſione Ricardi Brigges de Huntingdon, Mercer'. Et ulterius dederimus, conceſſerimus & confirmavimus, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolarib', quedam Ten' ñra, ſive quaſdam parcellas Fundi ſive Soli cum ſuis ptin', inſimul jacen' in Villa ñra Cantebr', in Parochia nuper Sancti Johis Bapte, de novo ſupedificat', modo vocat' Seynt Auſtyn's hoſtel, inter Ten' Magri & Scolarium Domus ſive Collegii Corporis Xpi & beate Marie de Cantebriggia, ex parte orientali, & vicum vocat' Mylneſtrete, ex parte occidentali, ac quandam venellam vocat' Nutlane alias Pluteſlane, ex parte auſtrali, & quandam novam venellam jacen' ſubtus dictum Collegium nrm Regale, ex parte boriali, & continet in longitudine p dictam venellam vocat' Nutlane, alias Pluteſlane, ducentos triginta & quinq pedes; ac eciam in longitudine p dcam novam venellam, ducentos & quinq ped'; & continet in latitudine ad finem orientalem int' pdict' venellas, ſexaginta & tres ped', ac eciam ad finem occidentalem in latitudine int' eaſdem venellas, nonaginta & ſex pedes; que quidem Ten', ſive parcellas Fundi ſive Soli cum ptin', nup habuimus ex donis & conceſſionib' ſupradict' Magri & Scolarium domus ſive Collegii Corporis Xpi & beate Marie, necnon Abbatiſſe & Monialium Monaſterii de Denny, ordinis Sancte Clare, alias dict' Abbiſſe & Soror' Minoriſſar' de Monaſterio de Denny, ac Agnet' Jacob', & Johis Wering de Cantebr'. Habend' & tenend', omnia & ſingula Hoſpicia, Meſuagia, Terras, Ten' & cetera pmiſſa, cum omnib' ſuis ptin', pfat' Prepoſito & Scolarib', & Succeſſorib' ſuis, in liberam, puram & ppetuam elemoſinam imppm, prout in eiſdem literis noſtris patentib' plenius apparet. Ac cum Nos, ſexto die Februarii ultimo pterito, per alias lras ñras patentes dederimus, conceſſerimus & confirmaverimus, pfat' Prepoſito & Scolarib', Patronatum ſive Advocacoem Prioratus de Borden in Com' Eſſex, ac totum jus nrm ejuſdem Prioratus, necnon ſtatum, titulum & intereſſe, que in Prioratu pdco, cum omnib' & omnimod' Terris, Ten', Redditib', Serviciis & Poſſeſſionib', tam Spualib' qm Temporalib', & ceris ſuis jurib' & ptinen' quibuſcumq habuimus, ſeu here poterimus quovis modo: Habend' & tenend', pdict' Advocacoem ſive Patronatum ac cetera pmiſſa, cum ſuis jurib' & ptin', pfat' Prepoſito & Scolarib', & Succeſſorib' ſuis, in libam, puram & ppetuam elemoſinam imppm, prout in eiſdem lris plenius continetur. Preterea, cum Tomas Croſſe nup Major Ville ñre Cantebr' defunctus, ac Burgenſes & Coitas ejuſdem Ville, p quoddam ſcriptum ſuum, datum apud

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Cantebr' ꝑdict', penultimo die Octobr', anno regni ñri Vicesimo sexto, dederint, concesserint & ꝑ scriptum illud confirmaṽint, ꝑfat' Preposito & Scolarib', quandam parcellam Pasture sive Prati nup de ēōi suo, cum Sepib' & Fossat' inclusam, jacentem infra cōiam suam ejusdem Ville int' ripam sive aquam vocat' le Ge, ex parte orientali, & terram nup Collegii vocati Merton College in Universitate ñra Oxonie, ex parte occidentali, & continet in longitudine ab exteriore parte fossati predicte pasture sive prati, ex parte australi, usq̄ exteriorem Partem fossati ejusdem Pasture sive Prati, ex parte boriali, juxta ripam sive aquam ꝑdc̄am octingent' & decem pedes, & juxta lez Willoughs continet inter utraq̄ fossata ꝑdict' in longitudine, octingent' & quinquaginta pedes; & continet eciam in latitudine, in fine australi, tricentos quaterviginti & decem pedes, & in latitudine, in fine boriali, tricentos quaterviginti & sex pedes: Habend' & tenend', ꝑdict' parcellam Pasture sive Prati, cum fossat' ꝑdict', & omnib' aliis suis ꝓtin', ꝑfat' Preposito & Scolarib', & Successorib' suis, in augmentac̄oem & elargac̄oem situs eor' & pro ꝓpetuo loco recreacionis eor̄dem, & in liberam, puram & ꝓpetuam elemosinam imꝑpm, ꝓut in eod' script' plenius continetur. Nos autem, omnia & singula ꝑdict' donac̄oes, concessiones, confirmac̄oes, litteras, script', & cetera ꝑmissa, rata habentes & grata, ea, de avisamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac ad requisic̄oem Cōitat' regni ñri Anglie, in ꝑsenti Parliamento nostro existencium, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti ñri, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus & tenore ꝑsencium confirmamus, & eā omnia & singula, eadem auctoritate, ꝑdict' Preposito & Scolarib' damus & concedimus ꝓ ꝑsentes: Habend' & tenend', sibi & successorib' suis, in liḇam, puram & ꝓpetuam elemosinam imꝑpm: ꝑdict' Statut' de Terris & Ten' ad manum mortuam non ponend' edit'; eo eciam qd̄ expressa mencio de vero valore annuo ꝑmissor' vel eor' alicujus, aut de aliis donis & concessionib', ꝓ Nos ꝑfat' Preposito & Scolarib', & Successorib' suis, aut eor' Predecessorib', ante hec tempora fact' in presentib' minime facta existit, juxta formam statutor' inde edit'; quibuscumq̄ eciam aliis statut' sive ordinac̄oib' ante hec tempora edit', fact' sive ordinat', non obstantib'. Et Nos vero & hered' ñri, omnia & singula Prioratum, Advocac̄oes sive Patronatus, Hospic', Mesuag', Terr', Ten', Cotag', Gardin', Sol', Fund', Edific', & cetera ꝑmissa, cum suis ꝓtinen', ꝑfat' Preposito & Scolarib' & Successorib' suis ut ꝑfertur concessa, eisdem Preposito & Scolarib', & Successorib' suis, auctoritate ꝑdc̄a, Warantizabimus & imꝑpm defendemus. Et volumus, ac eadem auctoritate concedimus eisdem Preposito & Scolarib', & Successorib' suis, qd̄ si contingat ꝑdict' Prioratum, Advocac̄oes sive Patronatus, Hospic', Mesuag', Ter', Ten', Cotag', Gardin', Sol', Fund', Edific', Mansiones, & cetera ꝑmissa, vel aliquam parcellam eor̄dem, a ꝑfat' Preposito & Scolarib', seu Successorib' suis, quovis modo imposṫum evinci, vel ipsos inde expelli, tunc Nos & heredes ñri, immediate post hujusmodi evictionem seu expulsionem habitam, eisdem Preposito & Scolarib', & Successorib' suis, alia Terr', Ten', Reddit' & Servicia, ejusdem annui valoris, prout Prioratus, Advocac̄oes sive Patronatus, Hospic', Mesuag', Terr', Ten', Cotag', Gardin', Sol', Fund', Edific', Mansiones, & cetera ꝑmissa, vel aliqua parcella eor̄dem, sic evinci vel ipsos inde expelli contingencia existunt, concedimus. Habend', tenend' & gaudend', eisdem Preposito & Scolarib', & Successorib' suis, in liḇam, puram & ꝓpetuam elemosinam imꝑpm. Et pro majori ſecuritate ipsor' Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successor' suor', in hac parte, volumus, & auctoritate ꝑdicti ꝑsentis Parliamenti ñri concedimus, ꝓ Nobis, hered' & successorib' ñris, qd̄ iidem Prepositus & Scolares, & Successores sui, habeant talem & tantam pecunie summam annuam, qualem & quantam hujusmodi Prioratus, Advocac̄oes sive Patronatus; Hospic', Mesuag', Terr', Ten', Cotag', Gardin', Sol', Fund', Edific', Mansiones, & cetera ꝑmissa, vel eor' aliqua parcella, ab eis ut ꝑfertur evinci vel ipsos inde expelli contingencia annuatim valent; ꝓcipiend' sibi & successorib' suis ad Receptam Sc̄cii ñri, hered' & successor' nostror', ꝓ manus Thes' & Camerar' ñri, hered' & successor' nostror', ibm ꝓ tempore existen', a die hujusmodi evictionis, quousq̄ iidem Prepositus & Scolares, seu Successores sui, alia Terr' & Ten', Redditus, Servicia & Possessiones, ejusdem annui valoris, ex concessione ñra, hered' seu successor' nostror', in forma ꝑdc̄a ḥuerint. Et qd̄ iidem Thes' & Camerar' qui ꝓ tempore fuerint, habeant plenariam auctoritatem & potestatem, auctoritate ꝑdc̄a, solvendi hujusmodi annuam summam, ꝑfat' Preposito & Scolarib', & Successorib' suis, in forma ꝑdc̄a, absq̄ aliquo alio warranto seu mandato ñri, heredum seu successor' nostror', in hac parte sibi dirigendo seu deliberand'. Proviso semper, qd̄ ꝑtextu dictar' concessionum nostrar', auctoritate ꝑsentis Parliamenti ñri dict' Preposito & Scolarib' & Successorib' suis confectar', nullus ligeus ñr Anglicus, de aliquib' annuitatib', firmis sive redditib', de ꝑdict' Terris, Ten' sive Possessionib', Preposito & Scolarib' & Successorib' suis ꝑdict' ut ꝑdicitur conces', aliqualit' ꝑcludatur; sed qd̄ idem ligeus ñr habeat idem remedium & eandem accionem, ad petend', exigend' & habend' hujusmodi annuitates, firmas sive redditus, si qui fuerint, prout haberet si presens concessio nostra auctoritate supradc̄a ꝑdc̄is Preposito & Scolarib', & Successorib' suis, fc̄a non fuisset. Et cum Nos, duodecimo die Februarii, anno regni ñri decimo nono, per quasdam ṫras ñras patentes, Collegium ñrm Regale beate Marie & Sancti Nicholai de Cantebriggia, ꝓ nomen cujusdam Collegii ꝓpetui, de uno Rectore, & duodecim Scolarib', seu plurib' vel pauciorib', prout casus eveniret, scd̄m ipsius Collegii facultates & expensas ampliand' vel diminuend', juxta Ordines & Statuta inde ꝓ venerabiles Patres W. Lincoln', & W. Sar' Eꝑos, Willm Lyndewode defunctum, adtunc Custodem Privati Sigilli ñri, & Johem Somsette Sc̄cii ñri, & Johem Langton defunctum, Universitat' ñre Cantebr' Cancellarios, sub cert' modo & forma in ṫris ñris ꝑdict' plenius specificat', caudenda, statuenda, facienda & stabilienda, sup quoddam Solum ñrm, juxta novas scolas theologie & juris canonici in vico scolar' ville ñre Cantebr' ꝑdc̄e, ꝓ metas & bundas in dict' ṫris ñris patentib' specificatas duxerimus erigend', ac realit' & in facto tenore dictar' literar' nostrar' erexerimus, fundaṽimus, fecerimus & stabiliṽimus, ꝓpetuis futuris temporib' duratur', prout in ṫris ꝑdict' inter alia hujusmodi erec̄oi, fundacioni & stabilimento consona & oportuna plenius continetur. Et postmodum, videlicet, decimo die Julii, anno regni ñri vicesimo primo, ꝓ alias ṫras ñras patentes, certis causis Nos specialit' ad hoc moventib', Rectorem Collegii illius adtunc existentem, de nō̄ie Rectoris ejusdem Collegii penitus exuerimus, ac dc̄m nomen Rectoris in nomine Prepositi transtulerimus & transmutaṽimus, ac ipsum Rectorem in Prepositum Collegii illius tenore ea r̄dem literar' ꝑfecerimus, ordinaṽimus & creaṽimus, ipsumq̄ & quemlibet successorem suum Principale Regimine ejusdem Collegii & Scolarium inibi existencium ꝓ tempore gerentem, ꝓ Preposito Collegii illius teneri, reputari & haberi, ac Prepositum ejusdem Collegii nuncupari & censeri voluerimus, concesserimus, ordinaverimus & decreṽimus, & non sub nomine Rectoris quovis modo, prout in eisdem ṫris ꝓ Nos, auctoritate Parliamenti ñri apud Westm', vicesimo quinto die Febr', anno regni ñri Vicesimo tercio, tenti, acceptat', approbat', ratificat' & confirmat', inter alia plenius apparet. Ac postmodum ꝑfati Prepositus & Scolares, attendentes qualiter ad numerum ipsor̄met & alior' ad Collegium ꝑdictum indies confluencium, dictum Solum juxta novas scolas, pro situ Collegii ꝑdc̄i, ac eor' Habitacionib' & Mansionibus,

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propter Soli illius parvitatem, minus ſufficiens exiſtebat; Nobis humillime ſupplicarunt, quatinus pro ampliori Fundo, ſup quo ipſi & ſucceſſores ſui, hujuſmodi manſiones & habitaciones ſuas, pro eor' quiete, comodo & utilitate mag' ad largum edificare poſſent, eis providere dignaremur. Et Nos eorđem Prepoſiti & Scolarium ſupplicacioñi favorabilit' inclinati, eorq̃ Manſiones & Habitac̃oes ampliorib' modis & formis quibus poterunt, pro quiete, comodo & utilitate ipſor' Prepoſiti & Scolarium, & Succeſſor' ſuor', edificare intime deſiderantes, quendam Fundum jacentem inter altam ſtratam ville predicte, ex parte orientali, & cõem Ripariam ejuſdem ville, ex parte occidentali, & inter venellam vocatam Whitefrerelane, & novam venellam juxta Hoſpicium modo vocat' Seynt Auſtyn's Hoſtel, ex parte auſtrali, & int' Aulam de Clare & orientalem partem de lez Scolelanez, ex parte boriali, continentem in latitudine, in orientali fine, quadringentos & decem pedes, & in occidentali fine, tricentos quatviginti & quatuor pedes, & in longitudine ſeptingentos pedes, ſeparatim ꝑquirentes de divſis ꝑſonis nominat' in ꝑdict' ſtris ñris, dat' decimo die Februarii ſupradc̃o, & aliis, & Fundum illum, ad hujuſmodi Manſiones & Habitac̃oes dictor' Prepoſiti & Scolarium, & Succeſſor' ſuor', ſup illum edificand' & conſtruend', Ordinantes & diſponentes, eundem Fundum ꝑ eaſdem ſtras ñras, eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolarib', & Succeſſorib' ſuis, ad hos finem & effc̃um dedimus, conceſſimus & confirmavimus, ac ad eandem intencionem, primevum lapidem Ecclie ejuſdem Collegii, ad inſtanciam & ex aſſenſu eorđem Prepoſiti & Scolarium, in eodem Fundo, ad laudem, gloriam & honorem Dei, ac beatiſſime virginis Marie matris Xꝑi, necnon glorioſi Confeſſoris & Pontific' Sancti Nichi, ꝓpriis manib' ñris nuper poſuerimus. Et Nos majorem ſecuritatem, ꝑfat' Prepoſito & Scolarib', & Succeſſorib' ſuis, in hoc parte fieri cupientes, de gr̃a ñra ubiori, & de aſſenſu & auctoritate ꝑdict' conceſſimus, qđ ꝑfati Prepoſitus & Scolares, & Succeſſores ſui, tam Ecclìam Collegii ꝑdc̃i, q̃m omnes & ſingulas Manſiones & Inhitac̃oes ſuas in dc̃o Fundo, ſibi ꝑ Nos ad hoc ut ꝑdc̃m eſt dato & conceſſo, edificar' & conſtruere, ac in eodem Fundo ꝓ ꝓpetuo legittime manere & hitare valeant, eoſq̃ in eodem Fundo manere & habitare, in adeo bono ſtatu, forma & effectu, vel meliori, quib' iidem Prepoſitus & Scolares, vel eor' ꝑdeceſſores temporib' retroact', in ꝑdc̃o Solo juxta novas ſcolas manſerunt & habitaverunt, auctoritate ꝑdc̃a volumus, concedimus & decernimus ꝑ ꝑſentes. Hiis teſtib' &c. Dat' &c.

Reſponſio. At the reverence of Almyghty God, and of the moſt glorioufe Virgyn oure Lady Seint Marie, and for the devoute zele that the Kyng hath to the Chirch, conſideryng alſo that this devout Collage is of his mere foundacion; the Kyng, by adviſe and aſſent of the Lordes Sꝑuell and Temporell of his Roialme of England, beyng in this ꝑſent Parlement, and at the requeſt of the Comyns of his ſeide Roialme, alſo beyng in this ſeide Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, grauntith gladly and with a gode hert this Petition, as it is deſired, ꝓpetuelly to endure.

N° 11. Queen Margaret's Dower.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

REX &c. Cum de aviſamento Dominor' Sꝑualium & Temporalium regni ñri Anglie in Parliamento ñro apud Weſtm' Viceſimo quinto die Februarii, anno regni ñri viceſimo tercio, tento, auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, conceſsĩmus cariſſime Conſorti ñre Margarete Regine, int' alia Mille libras: Habend' & ꝓcipiend', eidem Conſorti ñre, ad terminum vite ſue, a feſto Sc̃i Michis anno regni ñri viceſimo quarto, ad terminos Paſche & Sc̃i Michis, in ꝑtem dotis ſive dotalicie, de exit', ꝓficuis & revenc̃oib' õim reſiduor' Caſtror', Dominior', Manerior', Terr', Tenementor', Honor', Redd', Servic', Poſſeſſionum, Hereditamentor', & alior' emolumentor' quor̃cumq̃ Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr', tam in Angl', q̃m in Wallia, in manib' ñris tunc exiſten' & remanencium, ultra certa alia Caſtra, Dominia, Maneria, Terr', Tenta, & alia in hris ñris patentib' inde confect' ſpecificat', ꝑcell' Ducat' ꝑdc̃i, in ꝑtem Dotis ipſius Conſortis ñre, ſibi ad valorem duar' Mille librar' annuatim aſſignat', ꝓout in eiſdem hris ñris plenius continetur; ꝑ manus General' Recept' ñri, hered' & ſucc' noſtror', ejuſdem Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr' ꝓ tempore exiſten'. Et ſi dc̃us annual' reddit' Mille librar', vel aliqua inde ꝑcella, a retro foret, eidem Conſorti ñre non ſolut' vel non ſoluta, ad aliquem terminum ſupradc̃m, voluiſſemus & conceſsĩmus auctoritate & aſſenſu ſupradc̃is, qđ bene liceret eidem Conſorti ñre ꝑ Officiarios & Miniſtros ſuos, in omnib' Caſtris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris & Ten' ñris reſiduis ꝑdict' dict' Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr', in manib' ñris tunc exiſten' & remanenc', diſtringere; & diſtricc̃oes ſic capt' abducer', effugar' & penes ſe retiner', quouſq̃ eidem Conſorti ñre de eodem redd' & arr' ejuſdem plenarie foret ſatisfact'. Ac inſup, ne forſan dc̃e poſſeſſiones & cetera ꝑmiſſa Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr' in manib' ñris tunc remanencia, impoſterum minuerentur ſeu onerentur, ꝑ qđ vereſimile foret dc̃am Conſortem ñram de ſoluc̃oe ꝑfati annui redd' ſui Mille librar' in aliquib' retardari, ex aſſenſu & auctoritate ꝑdc̃is, ordinavĩmus & ſtabilivĩmus, qđ ſi aliqua ꝑſona, cujuſcumq̃ ſtatus ſive gradus fũit, aliquas hras patentes regias ſub Sigillo Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr', vel aliquo alio Sigillo ñro, vel hered' ſeu ſucceſſor' noſtror', in diminuc̃oem, exoñac̃oem ſive minorac̃oem eardem poſſeſſionum & ceteror' ꝑmiſſor', poſt feſtum Pentecoſt' qđ eſſet anno Dñi Millio quadringenteſimo quadrageſimo ſexto, adeptus fuiſſet & acceptaſſet, qđ hre patentes ille omnino ſuo carerent vigore & effectu. Inſuꝑq̃, auctoritate ꝑdc̃a volũimus, conceſsĩmus & ordinavĩmus, qđ omnes donac̃oes & conceſſiones, poſt ꝑdc̃m feſtum Pentecoſt', ꝑ Nos alicui ſive aliquib' ꝑſonis, ꝑ hras ñras ſub Sigillo ñro Ducatus ñri Lancaſtr', vel aliquo alio Sigillo ñro, de aliquib' Dominiis, Maneriis, Terr', Ten', Redd' & Serviciis Ducatus ñri ꝑdc̃i Lancaſtr', ſeu de aliqua annuitate exeunte de eiſdem, ullo modo fiend', vacue forent in lege; & qđ omne id ſic dat' ſive conceſſ', in hris ñris patentib' inde confect' content', nominat' ſive ſpecificat', ſtatim immediate poſt hujus donac̃oem ſive conceſſionem ut ꝑdicitur fact', remaneret dc̃e Conſorti ñre, ut ꝑdicitur, in ꝑtem Dotis ſive dotalicie ſue ſibi aſſign' & conceſſe; & qđ verus valor annuus hujus rei ſic date ſive conceſſe, de dc̃is Mille lĩbris annuatim deduceretur & defalcaretur, ad uſum ñrm & hered' noſtror'. Nos tamen, ex aſſenſu Dominor' Sꝑualium & Temporalium, ac Cõitatis regni ñri Anglie in ꝑſenti Parliamento ñro exiſten', auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, ordinamus, decrevimus & declaramus, qđ donac̃oes, conceſſiones divſor' Dominior', Manerior', Terrar' & Tenementor', Feodor', Redd' & Servic', Franchefiar' & Privilegior' Ducatus ñri ꝑdc̃i, ꝑ Nos, Veñabilib' ꝑrib' Johii Cardinali Archiep̃o Ebor', Johii Archiep̃o Cantuar', & aliis ſecum nominat', auctoritate ꝑſentis Parliamenti ñri, ad voluntatem ñram ꝓficiend' fact', valide ſint & effectual', ꝑdc̃is ordinac̃oe & ſtabilic̃oe in aliquo non obſtant': Set qđ eadem Maneria, Terr' & Ten', Feod', Redd' & Servic', de quacumq̃ diſtricc̃oe ꝑ dc̃am Conſortem ñram in eiſdem, ꝓ dc̃a annuitate Mille librar' ſibi ꝑ Nos ut ꝑdicitur conceſſ', ullo modo fiend' omnino exoñentur; ſalva eidem Conſorti ñre diſtricc̃oe ſua ꝓ annuitate ſupradc̃a, in omnib' Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Teñt', Redd', Serviciis, & aliis poſſeſſionib' reſiduis quibuſcumq̃ Ducatus ñri ꝑdc̃i, in manib' ñris exiſten', in feoffamento minime

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Schedule annexed. PROVISO semp, qd psens Actus ad fortificacoem, confirmacoem vel ratificacoem seu roboracoem aliquar' tradicionum ad firmam, sive aliquar' donacionum, concessionum sive dimissionum p Nos, de aliquib' possessionib' Ducatus ñri Lancastr', sive de aliquib' annuitatib' exeuntib' de aliquib' possessionib' ejusdem Ducatus, aut de aliqua parte eardem, p tras ñras patentes sub sigillo Ducatus ñri pdci, ante hec tempora alicui alie psone sive aliquib' aliis psonis pterqm Thome Epo Bathon' & Wellen', Robto Priori Sci Johis Jerlm in Angl', Thome Tuddanham Militi, Plio Wentworth, Rado Babthorp, Willo Cotton & Henr' Vavasour, sepatim sive conjunctim fcas minime se extendat.

Responsio. Le Roy ad graunte a cest Act.

Soit baille as Srs.

N° 12. THE King willeth, that his lres patentes sufficient in lawe be made by auctorite of this psent Parlement, unto the psones beneth specified after the forme under writen.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salm. Sciatis, qd Nos ex certa sciencia & mero motu ñris, ac certis necessariis & notabilib' de causis Nos intime moventib', de avisamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac Cõitatis regni ñri Angl', in psenti Parliamento ñro existen', ac auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, dedimus, concessimus & hac psenti carta ñra confirmavimus, p Nob' & heredib' ñris, Johi Cardinali & Archiepo Ebor', Johi Archiepo Cantuarien', Willo Wynton', Willo Lincoln', Willo Sar', Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johi Wygorn', Ade Cicestren', Waltero Norwycen', Johi Meneven', Epis; Willo Duci Suff'; Henr' Comiti Northumbr'; Johi Vicecomiti Beaumont; Waltero Dño de Hungreford, Rado Dño de Cromwell, Rado Dño de Seudeley, Jacobo Dño de Say, Johi Dño de Beauchamp; Johi Chedworth, Willo Westbury, Johi Somerset, Henr' Sener, Rico Andrewe, Willo Say, Niclio Cloos, Robto Wodelarke, Thome Barker, Clicis; Edmundo Hungreford, Edwardo Hull, Militib'; Johi Hampton, Johi Norreys, Johi Say, Willo Gresham, & Johi Vampier, Armigis; hered' & assign' suis, Castrum, Dominium sive Manerium de Novo Castro subtus Linam, in Com' Staff', cum ptin'. Wapentachium sive Socagium de Wirkesworth, Maneria & Villas de Wirkesworth & Assheburne, ac Wapentachia de Pluintre & Rysley, cum singulis eor' ptin', in Com' Derb'. Wapentachium de Allerton cum ptin', Maneria de Laughton, Gryngley & Wheteley cum ptin', in Com' Notyngh', & alibi. Manerium de Fulmodoston, necnon firmam & redditum ejusdem, in Com' Norff', cum ptin'. Manerium de Bradford cum ptin', Castrum, Dominium & Manerium de Knaresburgh, Maneria de Screvyn, Rouclyf & Aldeburgh, Ballivam Burgi de Knaresburgh, Molendina de Knaresburgh, & Forestam sive Chaceam de Knaresburgh cum ptin', una cum omnib' & singulis exitib', firmis, revencoib', pficuis & comoditatib' de Wharfedale, Swyndon, Okeden & Fulwith cum ptin', ac aliis pficuis dce Foreste quibuscumq, Parcum de Haywra, Parcum de Bilton, & Parcum del Hay cum ptin', cum omnib' & singulis firmis, pficuis, revencoib', comoditatib' Ballive libertatis de Knaresburgh pdict', Molendina de Burghbryg, & Wapentachium de Staneclyf cum ptin', Castrum, Dominium & Manerium de Pikeryng cum ptin', Manerium de Scalby cum ptin', & cum agistamento, & omnib' aliis pficuis ejusdem Manerii, una cum exitib', pficuis, revencoib' & comeditatib' Ballive libtatis de Pikeryng pdict', in Com' Ebor', & alibi. Manerium de Henton cum ptin', Manerium de Wodespene cum ptin', in Com' Berk: & Manerium de Pole cum ptin', in Com' Wiltes': necnon omnia & singula Terras, Ten', Redditus, Revsiones & Servicia cum ptin', una cum feod' Militum, Parcis, Warennis, Chaceis, Mineris, Piscariis, ac omnib' & singulis aliis pficuis & comoditatib', que Nob', vel hered' ñris Ducib' Lancastrie, rone dictor' Castror', Dominior', Villar', Manerior', Socagii, Wapentachior', Ballivar', Terrar' & Ten', ac ceteror' pmissor', in Com' pdcis, vel alibi, que parcell' Ducatus ñri Lancastr' pdict' existunt, ptinent vel competunt, aut ptinere vel competere potunt, quovismodo; & que Nos, aut pgenitores vel antecessores ñri Duces Lancastr', in eisdem Castris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Burgo, Socagio, Wapentachiis, Ballivis, Terris, Ten', ac cetris pmissis, rone Ducatus ñri pdci hiere seu pcipere consuevimus; necnon cum omnib' pficuis, exitib', revencoib' & emolumentis, de quib' p feodarios ñri, seu pgenitor' nostror' vel antecessor' nostror' Ducum Lancastrie, Com' Sussex, Norff', Somers', Dors', Sutht', Wiltes', Oxon' & Berk' cum ptin', seu eor' aliquem, Nob' seu aliquib' dictor' pgenitor' sive antecessor' nostror', ante hec tempora responderi usitatum fuerit vel consuetum: Habend' & tenend', omnia & singula pdca Castra, Dñia, Villas, Maneria, Socagium, Wapentachia, Molendina, Ballivas, Forestam sive Chaceam, Parcos, Agistamentum, Terras, Ten', Redditus, Revsiones & Svicia cum ptin', una cum exitib', pficuis, revencoib' & comoditatib', emolumentis & ceteris pmissis quibuscumq, pfatis Cardinali, Archiepo, Epis, Duci, Comiti, Johi, Walto, Rado, Rado, Jacobo, Johi, Johi, Willo, Johi, Henr', Rico, Willo, Nicho, Robto, Thome, Edmundo, Edwardo, Johi, Johi, Johi, Willo & Johi, hered' & assign' suis, a festo Sci Michis ultimo pterito imppm; de Nob' & heredib' ñris, p fidelitatem tm, absq aliquo Nob' vel hered' ñris inde reddend'; ad inde pficiend' & pimplend' voluntatem ñram, p Nos fact' & ordinat', vel p Nos sup eisdem exnunc fiend' & ordinand': ac eisdem Cardinali, Archiepo, Epis, Duci, Comiti, Johi, Walto, Rado, Rado, Jacobo, Johi, Johi, Willo, Johi, Henr', Rico, Willo, Nicho, Robto, Thome, Edmundo, Edwardo,

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wardo, Joħi, Joħi, Joħi, Willo & Joħi, hered' ſeu aſſign' ſuis, ex parte ñra declarat' & notificat', vel impoſtum declarand' & notificand'. Salvis ſemp & reſervatis Nob', & hered' ñris Ducib' Lancaſtr', Advocac̃oib' Eccliar', Abb̃iar', Prioratuum, Vicariar', Cantariar', Capellar', Hoſpitalium, & alior' beneficior' Eccliaſticor' quor̃cumq̃, eiſdem Caſtris, Dñiis, Villis, Maneriis, Terris ſeu Ten', aut alicui eor', ullo modo ſpectant'. Et Nos vero & hered' ñri, p̃dc̃a Caſtra, Dñia, Maneria, Villas, Socagium, Wapentachia, Molendina, Ballivas, Foreſtam, Parcos, Agiſtamentum, Terras, Ten', Redditus, Reverſiones & Servicia cum ꝑtin', una cum omnib' & ſingulis aliis p̃miſſis, except' p̃except' & reſervatis, p̃fatis Cardinali, Archiep̃o, Ep̃is, Duci, Comiti, Joħi, Waltero, Raƌo, Raƌo, Jacobo, Joħi, Joħi, Willo, Joħi, Henr', Ric̃o, Willo, Nich̃o, Rob̃to, Thome, Edmundo, Edwardo, Joħi, Joħi, Joħi, Willo & Joħi, hered' & aſſign' ſuis, contra omnes gentes in forma p̃dc̃a warantizabimus & defendemus imꝑp̃m. Conceſſimus eciam, ex aſſenſu & auctoritate p̃dc̃is, p̃fatis Cardinali, Archiep̃o, Ep̃is, Duci, Comiti, Joħi, Waltero, Raƌo, Raƌo, Jacobo, Joħi, Joħi, Willo, Joħi, Henr', Ric̃o, Willo, Nich̃o, Rob̃to, Thome, Edmundo, Edwardo, Joħi, Joħi, Joħi, Willo & Joħi, q̃d ipſi, hered' & aſſign' ſui, tam in omnib' & ſingulis p̃dc̃is Caſtris, Dñiis, Maneriis, Villis, Socagio, Wapentachiis, Ballivis, Terris, Ten', Foreſtis, Chacea, Parcis, & ceteris p̃miſſis quibuſcumq̃, q̃m in omnib' aliis Caſtris, Dñiis, Honorib', Villis, Maneriis, Terris, Ten', Molendinis, Feodifirmis, Hundr̃is, Feod' Com', & aliis poſſeſſionib' quibuſcumq̃, nup ꝑcell' Ducatus ñri p̃dc̃i, que dc̃i Cardinalis, Archiep̃us, Wills Lincoln', Wills Sar', Thomas Bathon' & Wellen', Joħes Wygorn', Adam Ciceſtren', Walt̃us Norwycen', Joħes nunc Meneven' Ep̃i, Dux, Comes, Joħes Vicecomes Beaumont, Walterus Dñus de Hungerford, Raƌus, Raƌus, Jacob', Joħes nunc Dñs de Beauchamp, Joħes Somerſet, Henr', Ric̃us, Edmundus, Edwardus, Joħes Hampton, Joħes Norreys, Wills Greſham, & Joħes Vampage, jam habent, quor̃dam doni & conceſſionis ꝑ Nos in Parliamento ñro apud Weſtm' viceſimo quinto die Febr', Anno regni ñri viceſimo tercio, incepto, & uſq̃ duodecimum diem Marcii, Anno regni ñri viceſimo quarto, & poſtea durante dc̃o Parliamento, & aſſenſu Dominor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium, ac Co̅itatis regni ñri Angl' in Parliamento illo exiſten', auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, eodem duodecimo die Marcii, eiſdem Cardinali, Archiep̃o, Ep̃is, Duci, Comiti, Joħi, Waltero, Raƌo, Raƌo, Jacobo nunc Dño de Say, Joħi nunc Dño de Beauchamp, Henrico, Ric̃o, Edmundo, Edwardo, Joħi, Joħi, Willo & Joħi, ac Rob̃to tunc London Ep̃o, Joħi Langton, Walt̃o Skyrington, Clicis, Joħi Seyntlowe & Ric̃o Alrede, Armig̃is, jam defunctis, fact', ꝑut in ſris ñris patentib' inde ſup̃ quodam acto dicti Parliamenti ñri, ſub magno ſigillo ñro fc̃is, plenius continetur. Habeant & excerceant, talia & hujuſmodi libertates, jura regalia, conſuetudines, franchefias, immunitates & privilegia, una cum omnib' & omnimodis ꝑficuis eor̃dem in omnib' & ꝑ omnia, ac eis gaudeant & utantur adeo plene & integre, ſicut Nos, aut ꝑgenitores ſive anteceſſores ñri p̃dc̃i Duces Lancaſtr', ea unq̃m plenius ſeu lib̃ius habuimus ſeu ꝑcepimus. Et q̃d dc̃a Caſtra, Dñia, Honores, Ville, Maneria, Terre & Ten', ac cetera p̃miſſa quecumq̃, ꝑ tales & hujuſmodi Officiarios & Miniſtros regantur & gubernentur, ꝑ quales eadem Caſtra, Dñia, Ville, Honores, Maneria, Terre, Ten', & ceta p̃miſſa, tam tempore ñro, ante conceſſiones ſupradc̃as, q̃m temporib' alior' ꝑgenitor' ſeu anteceſſor' noſtror' p̃dictor' Ducum Lancaſtr', virtute quar̃cumq̃ Cartar' ꝑ ꝑgenitores ſeu p̃deceſſores ñros Reges Angl', ſeu auctoritate aliquor' Parliamentor' ante hec tempora tentor' fact', uti, haberi ac regi & gubernari conſueverunt. Conceſſimus inſup, ex aſſenſu dictor' Dominor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium, ac dc̃e Co̅itatis, in p̃ſenti Parliamento ñro exiſten', & auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, q̃d omnes & ſinguli hō̃es, tenentes, reſidentes, & alii reſidentes de & in p̃dc̃is Caſtris, Honorib', Dñiis, Maneriis, Socagiis, Ballivis, Wapentachiis, Terris & Ten', ac aliis poſſeſſionib' p̃dc̃is quibuſcumq̃, talib' & hujuſmodi Franchefiis, Privilegiis, & libtatib', adeo plene & libe gaudeant & utantur, dummodo eadem Caſtra, Honores, Dñia, Ville, Maneria, & ceta p̃miſſa, in manib' p̃dictor' Cardinalis, Archiep̃i, Ep̃or', Ducis, Comitis, Joħis, Walteri, Raƌi, Raƌi, Jacobi, Joħis, Joħis, Willi, Joħis, Henr', Ric̃i, Willi, Nich̃i, Rob̃ti, Thome, Edmundi, Edwardi, Joħis, Joħis, Joħis, Willi & Joħis, jam ſup̃ſtitum, hered' ſeu aſſign' ſuor', aut eor' alicujus, virtute conceſſionum p̃dictar', exiſtere contingent, ſive in manib' ñris, virtute aliquar' dimiſſionum inde Nob' ꝑ eoſdem Cardinalem, Archiep̃m, Ep̃os, Ducem, Comitem, Joħem, Walt̃um, Raƌm, Raƌm, Jacobum, Joħem, Joħem, Willm, Joħem, Henr', Ric̃m, Willm, Nich̃m, Rob̃tum, Thomam, Edmundum, Edwardum, Joħem, Joħem, Joħem, Willm & Joħem, vel partem eor', ante hec tempora factar', aut ꝑ eos, hered' ſeu aſſign' ſuos, vel eor' aliquos, exnunc faciend', exiſtere contingent, quib' & qualib' ac ſicut aliqui hō̃es, tenentes, reſidentes, ſeu alii reſidentes in eiſdem uſi & gaviſi fuerunt, temporib' quib' dc̃a Caſtra, Honores, Dñia, Ville, Maneria, Socagia, Ballive, Wapentachia, Terre & Ten', ac cetere poſſeſſiones p̃dc̃e, in manib' ñris, ſeu aliquor' ꝑgenitor' ſive anteceſſor' noſtror' p̃dictor' Ducum Lancaſtr', extiterunt, ſine occ̃one vel impedimento ñri, vel hered' noſtror', Juſtic', Eſcaetor', Vicecomitum, Coronator', aut alior' Ballivor' ſeu Miniſtror' noſtror', vel heredum noſtror' quor̃cumq̃; q̃dq; omnia p̃dc̃a Caſtra, Honores, Dñia, Ville, Maneria, Socagium, Ballive, Wapentachia, Terre, Ten', Foreſt' ſive Chacea, Parci, Warenne & Poſſeſſiones, ac cetera p̃miſſa quecumq̃; ac quicumq̃ Officiarii & Miniſtri eor̃dem Caſtror', Honor', Dominior', Villar', Manerior', Socagii, Terrar' & Ten', Foreſte, Chacee, Parcor', Warennar', ac o̅im & ſingular' poſſeſſionum p̃dictar' cum ꝑtin', ſub ſigillo illo, quod ꝑ gubernac̃oe eor̃dem ordinavimus, gubernentur & conſtituentur, & non ſub aliquo alio ſigillo ñro, & heredum noſtror' Ducum Lancaſtr', nec aliquo alio ſigillo, dummodo ipſa in manib' eor̃dem Cardinalis, Archiep̃i, Ep̃or', Ducis, Comitis, Joħis, Walteri, Raƌi, Raƌi, Jacobi, Joħis, Joħis, Willi, Joħis, Henr', Ric̃i, Willi, Nich̃i, Rob̃ti, Thome, Edmundi, Edwardi, Joħis, Joħis, Joħis, Willi & Joħis, heredum ſeu aſſign' ſuor' p̃dictor', vel eor' alicujus, occ̃one p̃miſſa exiſtant, ſive in manib' ñris, virtute aliquar' dimiſſionum inde Nob' ꝑ eoſdem Cardinalem, Archiep̃m, Ep̃os, Ducem, Comitem, Joħem, Walt̃um, Raƌm, Raƌm, Jacobum, Joħem, Joħem, Willm, Henr', Ric̃m, Willm, Nich̃m, Rob̃tum, Thomam, Edmundum, Edwardum, Joħem, Joħem, Joħem, Willm & Joħem, vel partem eor', ante hec tempora factar', aut ꝑ eos, heredes ſeu aſſignat' ſuos, ſeu eor' aliquos, exnunc faciend', ut p̃mittitur, exiſtere contingent. Salvis quibuſcumq̃ legeis ñris, poſſeſſione, jure, titulo & intereſſe ſuis, ac annuitatib', offic', vadiis, feodis, cuſtodiis & firmis quibuſcumq̃, in ſeu de dc̃is Caſtris, Dñiis, Maneriis & ceteris p̃miſſis quibuſcumq̃, aut aliqua parcella eor̃dem, que ipſi habent, ſeu eor' aliquis habet legitime in eiſdem. In cujus &c.

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Le Roy, de l'advys & aſſent de lez Sr̃s Eſp̃uell & Temporell, & lez Comunes, eſteantz en ceſt p̃ſent Parlement, & ꝑ auctorite du dit Parlement, ad graunte tout le continue en ycell Peticion, & q'il ſoit fait en toutz pointz ſicome il eſt deſire. Reſponſio.

No 13. Sir John Talbot, Knt.

TO the Kyng our Sov̄eigne Lorde; Beſecheth mekely your Highneſſe, John Talbot Knight, Sone and Heir of John Erle of Shrewesbury; that where it hath liked your Highneſſe of your moſt noble grace, by

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your ſres patentz beryng date at Weſtm' the 11de day of Septembr', the yere of your bleſſed reigne xxvth, to graunte to your ſeid beſecher, th'Office of your Chaunceller of your land of Ireland; to have and to occupy by hymſelf or by his ſufficiant depute, as long as he bare hym well in the ſeid Office; takyng in the ſeid Office feez, wages and rewardez to the ſeid Office due and of olde tyme accuſtumed: The tenur of which ſres patentz to this Bill is annexed. By vtue of which ſres patentz, your ſeid beſecher was therof peaſebly poſſeſſed fro the date of the ſeid ſres patentz, unto now late, that he, by oon Thomas Fitz Gerot, by colour of your ſres patentz to hym made of the ſeid Office, long tyme ſith the ſeid ſres patentz to your ſeid beſecher made, by the name comprehended in the ſame ſres patentz, to have to hym after the deth or deceſſe of your ſeid beſecher, which had the ſeid Office of your graunte, or immediatly after any other manne the ſame Office of your graunte or of eny othir, whoſoever thei were, or othirwiſe in eny maner havyng or occupying, or as ſone as that Office to your hand or graunte of you or of eny othir by deth, ceſſion, amocion, reſumpcion, dimiſſion, remocion, pmutacion, reddicion or ſurrendre, or elles in eny othir maner it be, next then to come, or elles happe to falle, was putte oute. No defaute at eny tyme pved ne founde by no maner of meane in your ſaid Suppliant, ne that he myſbare hym in the ſeid Office. Pleaſe it your Highneſſe of your ſpall grace, the pmiſſes graciouſly conſidred, by th'aſſent of the Lordz Spuell and Tempell, and the Comunes of this your noble Roialme, in this pſent Parlament aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ratify, afferme and approve the ſeid ſres patentz to your ſeid beſecher made, to have to hym after th'effecte of the ſame; and that all othir ſres patentz of the ſeid Office to eny othir man made, and in execucion putte, in derogacion or hurte of your ſeid beſecher concernyng the ſeid Office, be voide and of no force ne effecte. And that your ſeid beſecher may have ſeverally als mony Writts and Prive Seals, as ſhall be behovefull and neceſſary to hym to be had, to be directed as well to your Lieutenant in or of your Lond of Irelond, as to othir of your Counſeill' there, comaundyng theim uppon their ligeaunce to do reſtore your ſeid beſecher unto the ſeid Office, and hym therein in peaſebly poſſeſſion to putte, to have to hym and to occupy, after th'effecte and fourme of the ſeid ſres patentz to your ſeid beſecher made; and by the ſame aucte, that he may have als mony Writts and Prive Seals, as ſhal be behovefull and neceſſary to hym to be had, to be directid unto the ſeid Thomas Fitz Gerot, chargyng hym oppon his ligeaunce for to reſtore and deliv' withoute delay, your grete Seal of your lond of Irelond beyng in his kepyng by colour of the ſeid ſres patentz to hym made, to your ſeid beſecher, or to his ſufficiante depute, havyng power of hym to reſceive hir. And that the ſaid Sir John Talbot have bothe Writtes and Prive Seals, ſuch and als many as byn behovefull and neceſſarie for hym, als well to the Lieutenant of Irlond or his Depute, and the Counſeill there, to do reſtore the ſaid Sir John Talbot unto the ſaid Office, and hym to putte in peſible poſſeſſion of the ſame; to have and to occupie, after the tenure of his ſaid ſres patentes: as to the ſaid Thomas, chargyng hym uppon his ligeaunce for to reſtore and delyve the ſaid Seall to the ſaid Sir John Talbot, after the tenure of his ſaid ſupplicacion; any ſres patentes made to the ſaid Thomas of the ſaid Office in that partie nottewithſtondyng. And as touchyng the remenaunt that ys deſired by this Peticion, the Kyng will be advyſed.

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The Kyng, by th'adviſe and aſſent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell beyng in this pſent Parlement, woll and grauntith, that the ſaide Sir John Talbot have and occupie the ſaide Office of Chaunceller of Irelond, by hym ſelf or by his ſufficient depute there, after the fourme of the Kynges ſres patentes to hym made therof. The whiche ſres patentes byn thought gode and effectuell, and to be approved after the tenure of the ſame. Alſo that the Grete Seal of the ſaide Lond, belongyng to the ſaide Office, which the ſaid Thomas hath geton unto hym, be delyved to the ſaid Sir John Talbot, or to his ſufficiante depute, havyng power of hym to reſceive hir. And that the ſaid Sir John Talbot have bothe Writtes and Prive Seals, ſuch and als many as byn behovefull and neceſſarie for hym, als well to the Lieutenant of Irlond or his Depute, and the Counſeill

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HENRICUS, Dei gra, Rex Anglie & Francie & Dominus Hibnie, Omnib' ad quos pſentes lre pveniint, Salm. Sciatis, qd Nos attendentes laudabile svicium qd Johes Talbot Miles, filius & heres cariſſimi Conſanguinei nri Johis Comitis Salopie, Wexford' & Waterford', Dni de Talbot de Furnevall & le Straunge, Nob' indies impendit & impendet in futur', de gra nra ſpali, ac conſenſu & aſſenſu cariſſimi conſanguinei nri pdci, conceſſimus ei Officium Cancellarii nri terre nre Hibern'. Habend' & occupand' dcum Officium, p ſe aut ſufficientem Deputatum ſuum, qmdiu ſe bene geſſeret: pcipiend' in eodem Officio feoda, vadia & regarda eidem Officio debita, & ab antiquo conſueta; aliquo Statuto, Actu vel Ordinacoe tam in regno nro Angl', qm in terra nra Hibern', in contrarium edit' ſeu fact' non obſtant'. Aut eo qd de vero valore annuo Officii, feodor', vadior' & regardor' pdict', juxta tenorem & formam divſor' Statutor' & Ordinacionum in hac parte factor', ordinator' ſive pviſor', in pſentib' mencio minime fact' exiſtit non obſtante. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has lras nras fieri fecimus patentes. T. meipſo apud Weſtm', ſcdo die Septembr', Anno regni nri Viceſimo quinto.

Per Bre de privato Sigillo, & de data pdca, auctoritate Parliamenti.

No 14. William Brocas Eſq; Maiſter of the Buckhounds.

TO the Kyng oure Sovain Lorde; Biſecheth mekely your humble ſervaunt William Brocas Squyer, Maiſter of your Bukhounds. Foraſmuche that he holdith of you, and alle his Aunceſtres of tyme that no mynde is have holden of your noble pgenitours, the Manoir of Lityll Weldon in the Counte of Norfit', by Graunte Sergeaunte, that is to witte, to be Maiſter of your Bukhoundes, and to kepe xxiiii rennyng houndes, and vi grehoundes, and to fynde a yoman Veantrer, and two yomen Berners; which Office was of olde tyme ordeyned for the pleaſir and diſporte of your noble pgenitours, and their ſucceſſours; to the which Office ſoo to mayntene and ſuſteyne, been accuſtumed and due certeyn wages and fees, by Statute and Ordeince of the Houſholde of your noble pgenitours and yours of olde tyme purveyed, as hit apperith in a Cedule to this bille annexed. Of which wages and fees, the ſaid Biſecher and his Aunceſtres, have been paid of the iſſues and pfitz of the Countees of Surr' and Suſſex, by the Shirref for the tyme ther beyng, by vertue of a Warante under your Pryve Seal yerely to him made and direct, fro the tyme of your noble pgenitour Kyng Edward the Thirde, unto thre yeres laſt paſt, that the Shirref of the ſaid Countees for the tyme beyng, ſeth that tyme is ſoo charged of othir wages and annuytees graunted by your ſres patentes to othir divers pſonys, that the iſſues and pfites of the ſaid Countees wolle not ſuffice to contente the wages and fees of your ſaid Biſecher, over the wages and annuytees ſoo graunted to othir pſonys; and ſoo your ſaid Biſecher cannot be paid of the Shirrefez of the ſaid Shirez for the tyme beyng, becauſe that the ſaid wages and fees were aſſigned yerely to be paid by waraunte of your Pryve Seal, and not by warant of your ſres patentes: And thus he is like to leſe his wages

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and fees forſaid, withoute that your mooſt habundaunt grace be ſhewed unto him in this partye. Wherfore pleaſe hit unto your Highneſſe, as wele tenderly to conſider theſe p̃miſſes, as the trewe contynuell ſervice that your ſaid Biſecher hath doon unto your noble ꝓgenitours, as to your Highneſſe, by th'advys of your Lordes Spirituell and Temporell beyng in this p̃ſente Parlement, to graunte unto your ſeid Biſecher the ſaid wages and fees, by your lres patentes to be made in due fourme, after the tenure of a Cedule to this Bille annexed; and he ſhal pray God for you.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire, juxſt le continue d'un Cedule a yceſt Peticion annexe.

Schedule annexed.

R. Omnib' ad quos &c. Salt̃m. Monſtravit Nob' dilc̃us Nob' Wills Brocas Armig', Mag̃r Canum noſtror' vocat' Bukhundes, qualiter ipſe tenet de Nob' Manerium de ꝑva Weldon in Com' Norht', ꝑ magnam s̃jantiam, ac omnes anteceſſores ſui Mañium illud a tempore quo non exſtat memoria de ꝓgenitorib' ñris, ꝑ hujuſmodi s̃jantiam tenere conſueverunt, videlt, eſſendi Mag̃r Canum noſtror' vocat' Bukhundes, ad cuſtodiend' viginti & quatuor Canes currentes, & ſex leporarios, ſone tenure Manerii p̃dc̃i. Cui quidem Officio, certa feoda & vadiam', juxta Statuta & Ordinac̃oes Hoſpicior' ꝓgenitor' noſtror' & ñri ab antiquo ꝓviſ', ꝑtinere debuerunt & conſueverunt; ac p̃fato Willo, ut Mag̃ro Canum p̃dict̃or', duodecim denarii ꝑ diem ꝓ ſeipſo, cuidam Valetto Veantrer duo denarii ꝑ diem, duobus Valettis vocat' Berners utriq̃ eorum unus denarius & unus obolus ꝑ diem, ꝓ vadiis ſuis; ac ꝓ paſco dict̃or' viginti & quatuor Canum currencium, & ſex leporarior', videlt, cuilt eorum unus obolus ꝑ diem, a Feſto Sc̃i Michis uſq̃ viceſimum quartum diem Junii tunc ꝓx' ſequent', aſſignat' extiterunt & adhuc exiſtunt; vadiis cujuſdam Valetti Berner, ac paſco quindecim Canum currencium, ꝑ quadraginta dies in quadrageſima, ad cuſtus dc̃i Willi, ꝑ Statuta & Ordinac̃oes p̃dc̃a, exceptis: & a viceſimo quinto die Junii uſq̃ Feſtum Sc̃i Michis tunc ꝓx' ſequens, ſeptem denar' & obolus ꝑ diem, in Hoſpicio ñro ꝓ p̃dc̃o Willo ꝓ vadiis ſuis, ac Valetto Veantrer duo denarii ꝑ diem ꝓ vadiis ſuis, in eodem Hoſpicio, & dc̃is duob' Valettis Berners utriq̃ eorum tres oboli ꝑ diem in eodem Hoſpicio ꝓ vadiis ſuis, ac ꝓ paſco dict̃or' viginti & quatuor Canum currencium, & ſex leporarior', videlt, cuilt eor' unus obolus ꝑ diem; necnon quadraginta ſolidi eidem Willo ꝓ robis ſuis, ac treſdecim ſolidi & IIII^{or} denarii cuilt dict̃or' trium Valettor' ꝓ robis ſuis; ac cuilt Valettor' predict̃or' ꝓ eor' calciatura quatuor ſolidi & octo denarii, annuatim aſſignat' & ſoluti extiterunt, ac aſſignari & ſolvi conſueverunt: que quidem vadia, una cum robis, calciaturis, ac paſco Canum p̃dict̃or', ad ſummam quinquaginta librar' ꝑ annum attingunt; de quib' quidem quinquaginta libris p̃dc̃us Wills ſolvi conſuevit annuatim, de exitib' & ꝓficuis de Com' Surr' & Suſſex ꝓvenientib', ꝑ manus Vic' eor̃dem Com', ꝓ tempore exiſten', virtute cujuſdam Waranti ſub privato Sigillo ñro eidem Vic' in hac parte annuatim fc̃i & directi. Jamq̃ p̃dc̃i Wills ac Valetti p̃dc̃i, Nob' dederunt intelligi, qd̃ ipſi ſoluc̃oem dict̃ar' quinquaginta librar', de exitib' & ꝓficuis de Com' p̃dc̃is ꝓvenientib', h̃ere nequiunt quoviſmodo, ꝓ eo qd̃ Vic' Com' p̃dict̃or' de aliis donis & conceſſionib' annuatim div̄ſis ꝑſonis de datis anteriorib' ꝑ Nos fc̃is & conceſſis ſuponerati exiſtunt, in ipſor' Willi & Valettor' p̃dict̃or' dampnum ac ſoluc̃ois ſue vadior' ſuor' retardac̃oem manifeſtam; unde Nob' ſupplicarunt, ut ꝓ ſoluc̃oe p̃dict̃ar' quinquaginta librar' ſibi annuatim ex cauſis p̃dc̃is faciend' gracioſe ꝓvidere dignaremur. Nos p̃miſſa conſiderantes, de gr̃a ñra ſp̃ali, ac de aviſamento Dominor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium in p̃ſenti Parliamento ñro exiſtent', ac ad ſp̃ales requiſic̃oem & ſupplicac̃oem Co͂itatis regni ñri Anglie in eodem Parliamento exiſten', auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, conceſſimus eidem Willo, dc̃as quinquaginta libras, ꝓcipiend' annuatim, ſibi & heredib' maſculis de corpore ſuo exeuntib', de exitib' & ꝓfuis de Com' p̃dc̃is ꝓvenientib', ꝑ manus Vic' eor̃dem Com' ꝓ tempore exiſten', ad terminos Paſche & Sc̃i Michis ꝑ equales porc̃oes. Ita ſemꝑ qd̃ idem Wills & heredes ſui p̃dc̃i, de eiſdem quinquaginta libris, dc̃a vadia duor' denarior' ꝑ diem dc̃o Valetto Veantrer, & tres obolos ꝑ diem utriq̃ dc̃or' Valettor' Berners ꝓ tempore exiſtent', ac ꝓ Robis eor' cujuſlt treſdecim ſolidos & quatuor denarios, & ꝓ calciatura cujuſlt eor' quatuor ſolidos & octo denarios, annuatim ut p̃dc̃m eſt ſolvant & ſolv̄e teneantur. Et ulterius conceſſimus, auctoritate p̃dc̃a, idem Wills & heredes ſui p̃dc̃i, de ſoluc̃oe annua dict̃ar' quinquaginta librar' ex cauſis p̃dc̃is, ante omnes & ſingulas annuitates ſive conceſſiones alicui ꝑſone ſive quibuſcumq̃ ꝑſonis ꝑ Nos fc̃as ſeu faciend', ante eas omnes & ſingulas ac alios quoſcumq̃, auctoritate p̃dc̃a, p̃ferantur, & habeant annuatim, de tempore in tempus, debitam, ꝓmptam ac cet̃em ſoluc̃oem; & qd̃ ipſi habeant ꝓ eor' ſoluc̃oe ſibi inde faciend', Br̃ia ñra de lib̃ate currant & allocate dormand' in hac parte debita, ſub magno ſigillo ñro faciend', una cum ſ̃pali clauſula in eiſdem de p̃ferramento hujuſmodi faciend' & habend'; aliquib' Statutis, Ordinac̃oib', ꝓviſionib', Actis vel Materiis quibuſcumq̃ in contrariis fc̃is; aut eo qd̃ expreſſa mencio de aliis donis & conceſſionib' eidem Willo, aut heredib' ſuis p̃dc̃is, aut dc̃is trib' Valettis, ſeu eor' alicui, ꝑ Nos ſeu ꝓgenitores ñros ante hec tempora fc̃is, p̃ſentib' minime fc̃a exiſtit, non obſtantib'. In cujus &c.

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Soit baille as Sr̃s.

No 15. Robert Belyngeham and others who had aſſaulted a Member.

BESECHEN mekely Rob̃t Belyngeham late of Burnelſhede in the Countee of Weſtmerland the yonger, Gentilman, Thomas Belyngeham late of the ſame in the ſame Countee, Gentilman, on of the Burgeys of this p̃ſent Parlement, Rob̃t Dykenſon late of the ſame in the ſame Countee, Yoman, Thomas Strykland late of Brandrigge in the ſayd Countee, Yoman, and John Selyngier late of Shoote in the Countee of Devon, Yoman: That where atte the Parlement holden atte Weſtm' the XIIII day of March, the yere of the reign of oure Sov̄ayn Lord the Kyng that now ys XXIII, certeyn acte and ordyñnce, with certeyn proces therupon dependyng, was ordeyned and purveyed agayn the ſeyde Rob̃t, Thomas, Rob̃t, Thomas and John, in the forme and manere that foloweth. Beſecheth Syre Thomas Parr Knyght, one of the Knyghtes of the Shire in this p̃ſent Courte of Parlement for the Shire of Cumbreland; that where he, the XIIII day of Marche, the yere of oure Lorde Kyng that now is the XXIIII, was comyng toward the ſeyd Court of Parlement, Rob̃t Belyngeham late of Burnelſhede in the Countee of Weſtm̃land the yonger, Gentilman, Thomas Belyngeham late of the ſame in the ſame Countee, Gentilman, Rob̃t Dekonſon late of the ſame in the ſame Countee, Yoman, Thomas Strykland late of Brendregge in the ſeyd Countee, Yoman, and John Selyngier late of Shoote in the Countee of Devon, Yoman, the day and yere aforeſaid, upon a certayn grounde, called Cornewaleſſe grounde, beſyde the Crane in the Warde of the Vyntrye in London, wher by the heygh way of the ſayd Syre Thomas lay to go to the Water of Thamyſe, from his loogyng place, and frome thens to this ſeyd hiegh Courte of Parlement, beyng atte Weſtmynſtre, felonſly lay in awayte of the ſame ſeyd Thomas, to th'entente to have murdred or ſlayn hym, and ther than to ſuche entente, and aſſaute made upon hym, and upon Rob̃t Duket, Thomas Wryght, and Mathewe Pierſon, his ſervauntes,

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to his grete affrayng, and ther atte the ſame tyme grevouſly hurte and ſore wounded the ſayd ſervauntes. The Comons of this preſent Parlement to pray the Kyng oure Sovayn Lorde, by th'avys of his Lordes Spuall and Temporall beyng in this pſent Parlement, to ordeyne, eſtable and enacte in this ſeyd Parlament, and by autoryte of the ſame Parlemente, that a wryte of ꝓclamacyon be made in the Kynges Chauncerie, directe and ſent unto the Sherifes of the Citee of London for the tyme beyng, to ꝓclayme wythin the ſaid Citee, wythin two days after the lyvee of that writte to them or to one of theyme, that the ſeyd Robt Belyngeham, Thomas Belyngham, Thomas Strykland, John, and Robt Dykonſon, and everych of theym, in theyre ꝓpre pſones, or ꝓpre pſone, appiere afore the Kyng in his Benche, atte the Moys of Paſche, that ſhall be in the yere of oure Lorde MCCCCXLVI; the ſeyd Wrytte retournable afore the Kyng in his ſeyd Benche, atte the ſeyd moys of Paſche; and yf they than ſo appiere, that frome the tyme of ſuche apperaunce, unto tyme that the matere of the ſeyd aſſaute, lyinge in awayte and grevous hurtes, and the ſayd woundyng, bytwene the ſeyd Syre Thomas and his ſeyd ſervauntes, and everyche of hem, and the ſeyd Robt, Thomas Belyngeham, Robt, Thomas Strykland, and John, and echone of theyme, after the cours of the comen lawe of this lande, be fully diſcuſſyd and determyned afore oure Lorde Kyng in his ſeyd Benche: the ſame Robt, Thomas Belyngeham, Robt, Thomas Strikland, and John, to abyde in the Kyngs pryſon, in the kepyng of the Mareſcall of ſeyd Benche, wythoute that that they or any of theyme be hade in baille or put to mainpriſe afore the end of ſuche determynacyon had, ſo that the ſeyd Syre Thomas and his ſeyd ſervaunts, atte the ſeyd moys in the ſeyd Benche appiere in ꝓpre pſones, or ꝓpre pſone, or by Attorney, to ſue with effecte ayenſt the ſayd Robt, Thomas Belyngham, Robt, Thomas Strykland, and John, and echon of them, as lawe woll, frome tyme to tyme, in the pmyſſys; and if the ſeyd Shirifes mak nat the ſeyd ꝓclamacyon wythin the ſeid two dayes, by vertue of the ſeyd Wrytte, yf hit be to hem, or to that one of hem, at any tyme afore VIII dayes next afore the ſeyd daye of retorne be delyved, and alſo retourne afore the Kyng in his ſeyd Benche, atte the ſeyd moys, the ſeyd ꝓclamacyon by theym made; that than the ſeyd Shirifes forfette c li. that one half therof to the Kyng, and that other half to the ſeyd Sire Thomas and his ſeyd ſervntes; and yf the ſame Robert, Thomas Belyngeham, Robert, Thomas Strykland, and John, or eny of them, plede any plee or plees in barr of the accyon, or in abatemente of the bille, billes, or writte of the ſeyd Syre Thomas or his ſeyd ſervntz, in the materes aboveſeyd, triable or triables in any other place then wythin the ſeyd Citte, that all ſuche plee or plees ſtonde and be as voyde as no plee; and yf the ſeyd Robt, Thomas Belyngeham, Robt, Thomas Strykland, and John, ne none of hem, appiere nat afore oure ſeyd Lorde Kyng in his ſeyd Benche, atte the ſeyd moys, that then they, and echon of hem nat ſo appiering, be and ſtond as atteingted of felonye, and that in this cas nother the Kynges ꝓteccionne, his charter of pardon, ne eſſon of the Kynges ſvyce, ſtond or be to theym, or to any of theym, in any availle or effecte; ne that they, ne none of theym, take by ſuch ꝓteccion or pardon or eſſon, any avauntage or availle in reſtreyngt or delayng of this Acte; and yf the ſeyd Robt, Thomas Belyngeham, Robt, Thomas Strykland, and John, for defaute of the ſeyd appaunce be atteignted in the forme aforeſeyd, that then after that atteyndire, they, ne none of them ſo atteyngted, hav ne tak any avauntage or benyfice by writ of errour, aſſynyng in that wrytt for errour, that they or eny of them were or was in the Kynges ſvice oute of this Realme, or in pryſon, atte the tyme of the ſeyd ꝓclamacyon made.

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REX, Vicecomitib' London', Salm. Cum in ultimo Parliamento ñro, ꝓ quandam Peticoem Thome Parr' Milit', adtunc unius Militum Com' in tunc inſtanti Cur' Parliamenti, ꝓ Com' Cumbr', Cõitatib' regni ñri Angl' in eodem Parliamento exiſten' exhibitam, ac ꝓ eaſdem Cõitates Nob' in eodem Parliamento libatam, accepimus qđ cum prefat' Thomas, quartodecimo die Marcii ultimo ꝑterito, extiterit in veniendo uſq; dcam Cur' Parliamenti, Robtus Belyngeham nup de Burnelſhede in Com' Weſtmerl' junior, Gentilman, Thomas Belyngeham nup de eadem in eodem Com', Gentilman, Robtus Dykenſon nup de eadem in eodem Com', Yoman, Thomas Strykland nup de Brendrygge in dco Com', Yoman, & Johes Selynger nup de Shoote in Com' Devon, Yoman, die & anno ſupradict', ſup quoddam ſolum, vocatum Cornewalaſſe grounde, juxta le Crane in Warda Vinetria in London', ꝓ quod alta via prefat' Thome Parr' jacebat tranſeund' uſq; aquam Thamiſ' a loco Hoſpitacois ſue abinde uſq; dcam altam Cur' Parliamenti exiſten' apud Weſtm', felonice jacuerunt in inſidiis ſup prefatum Thomam Parr' intencoem murdraſſe ſeu occidiſſe ipm, & ibidem tunc ad hujuſmodi intencoem inſultum fecerunt ſup ipm, ac ſup Robtum Buket, Thomam Wright & Matheum Pierſon, Servientes ſuos, ad ipſius magnam affraiam, & ibidem tunc graviter dampnificaverunt & terrificaverunt dcos Servientes; ſup quo ꝓ Nos, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium in dco Parliamento exiſten', ac Cõitatum predictar', auctoritate Parliamenti pdci, ordinatum, ſtabilitum & inactitatum extitit, qđ Bre de ꝓclamacoe fieret in Cancellar' ñram directum & exibitum vob', ad ꝓclamand' infra Civitatem pdcam, infra duos dies poſt libacoem Bris illius vob' ſeu alteri vrm, qđ pfati Robtus Belyngeham, Thomas Belyngeham, Thomas Strykland, Johes, & Robtus Dykenſon, & quilt eor', in ꝓpriis pſonis ſuis, ſeu in ꝓpria pſona ſua, compareant coram Nob' in Banco ñro, a die Paſche ꝓx' futur' in unum Menſem; dco Bri retornabili coram Nob' in Banco ñro pdco, ad dcm Menſem Paſche. Et ſi vos non feceritis dcam ꝓclamacoem infra dcos duos dies, virtute Brevis pdci, ſi idem Bre ſit vob', ſeu alteri vrm, ad aliquod tempus ante Octo dies ꝓx' ante dcm diem retorni libatum, ac eciam retornavitis coram Nob' in Banco pdco, ad Menſem illum, dcam ꝓclamacoem ꝓ vos fcam, tunc vos forisfact' Centum libras, unam medietatem inde Nob', ac alteram medietatem pfato Thome Parr' & ſervientib' ſuis pdcis; & ſi pfat' Robtus Belyngham, Thomas Belyngeham, Robtus Dikenſon, Thomas Strykland, & Johes, non comparuerint, nec eorum aliquis comparuerit, coram Nob' in Banco pdco, ad Menſem pdcum, tunc ipſi taliter non comparentes, & eorum quilt taliter non comparens, exiſtant & ſtent ut attincti de Felonia, ac exiſtat & ſtet ut attinctus de Felonia, ꝓut in ordinacoe, ſtabilicoe & inactitacoe pdcis plenius continetur. Vobis pcipimus, qđ infra Civitatem pdcam, infra duos dies poſt liberacoem pſentis Brevis vob' ſeu alteri vrm, publice ꝓclamari fac', qđ pfati Robtus Belyngham, Thomas Belyngeham, Thomas Strykland, Johes, & Robtus Dykenſon, & quilt eor', in ꝓpriis pſonis ſuis, ſeu ꝓpria pſona, compareant coram Nob' in Banco ñro, a dict' die Paſche ꝓx' futur' in unum Menſem, ſub pena exiſtend' & ſtand' ut attinct' de felonia, pfato Thom' Parr' & Servientib' ſuis pdcis, ſup matiis in dca Peticoe contentis, ac aliis materiis, narracoib' & declaracoib' quibuſcumq; eandem Peticoem qualitcumq; concernentib', reſponſur'; & ad faciend' ulterius & recipiend', qđ Cur' ñra conſideraverit tunc ibm, ſi Nob' tunc ibidem de die & loco ꝓclamacois hujuſmodi ſcire fac'. Et hoc ſub pena pdca ſup vos ut pmittitur impoſita nullatenus omittatis. Et hꝫ ibi tunc hoc Bre.

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Bre. T. meipſo apud Weſtm', xii^mo die April', Anno regni ñri Viceſimo quarto. Per Peticoem in Parliamento. Virtute iſtius Bris, videlt, Sexto die Maii, Anno Viceſimo quarto, infraſcript' publice ꝓclamari fecimus apud Graſchirche, Cornerium Sci Magni juxta Pontem London', Standardum in Fleſtrete & Standardum in Chepe London', qđ Robtus Belyngeham, Thomas Belyngeham, Thomas Strykland, Johes Selynger & Robtus Dykonſon infranoiati, & quilt eor', in ꝓpriis ꝑſonis ſuis, ſeu ꝓpria ꝑſona ſua, compareant coram Dño Rege in Banco ſuo, ad diem infracontent', ſub pena interius ſpecificat', Thome Parr' & Servient' ſuis infraſcript', ſup materiis in Peticoe de qua interius fit mencio contentis, & aliis materiis, narracoib' & declaracoib' quibuſcumq eandem Peticoem concernentib', reſponſur'; & ad faciend' ulterius & recipiend' quod iſtud Bre exigit & requirit, ꝑ Ricum Cote & Joliem Combe. Et ulterius vob' certificamus, qđ iſtud Bre liberatum fuit Nob' ſubſcript' Vic', quinto die Maii, Anno ſupradco. Reſponſ' Johis Derby & Galfri Feldyng, Vic'.

AND for gret feer and drede of the ſeyd Acte and ꝓces therupon dependyng, youre ſeyd Beſechers durſt in no wyſe appere atte the ſeyd moys. Pleaſe yowe of your grete ryghtewiſſenes and diſcrecyon this to conſyder, and that the ſeyd ꝑtyes ben accorded, and the ſeyd Syre Thomas Parr, and his ſeyd ſervntz, agreed and ſatisfyed for the ſeyd offence to hym doon, to pray the Kyng our Sovẽyn Lord, that he, by th'avyce of the Lordes Spyretuall and Tempall in this ꝑſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, that the ſeyd Acte made in the ſeyd Parlement ageyneſt the ſeyd Robt, Thomas Belyngeham, Thomas Strykland, John, and Robt, be all utterly revoked, repeled and adnulled, and that the atteynderes and ꝓces dependyng and purſuyng ageynſt hem upon the ſeyd Acte, be in lyke wyſe revoked, repelled, adnulled and ſtand of non effect ne force; and that they, and eche of hem, ſtand in the ſame degre and place, as they didde the day befor the ſayde treſpaſſe ſopoſed, wythout hurt or corrupcyon of their blode or of theyer ꝑſones; the ſeyd Acte and atteyndre and ꝓces natwythſtandyng.

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The Kyng is agreed, and woll it be as hit is deſired. Provided alway, that no Lord . . . . . any of the ſeide Robt Belyngham, Thomas Belyngham, and Robt, have any freehold that ought to be eſcheted becauſe of ſuche atteintres and ꝓces dependyng and purſuyng ayenſt hem, by vertu of the ſeid Act, for the revocacion, repelyng and adnullyng of the ſame Acte, as it is deſired by this Peticion, be prejudiced or leſe any right or title that they ought to have by way of Eſchete in ſuche frehold, that they hadde the day of the ſeide atteintres; nor that any other man or ꝑſone, that hath any right or title to the forfaiture of her goodes by ſpeciall graunte, by patent or otherwiſe, ſhall leſe his right or title that he ought to have to the ſeid goodes, by cauſe of the revocacion, repelyng and adnullyng aboveſeid. Reſponſio.

ROTULI

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Pronunciatio Parliamenti. (m. 1.)

1. MEMORAND', quod die Jovis, Sexto die Novembris, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt conqueſtum Viceſimo Octavo, vidlt, primo die Parliamenti, Venerabilis Pater Johannes Archiepiſcopus Cantuar', in preſentia prefati Domini Regis, ſede Regia in Camera depicta infra Pallacium ſuum Weſtm' ſedentis, ac quamplurium Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, necnon Communitatis Regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum de mandatis regiis convocator', ex ipſius Domini Regis mandato declaravit, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, pro quibuſdam arduis & urgentibus negotiis gubernaculū & . . . . Regni ſui Anglie concernentibus, que extra Parliamentum expediri nequibant, preſens Parliamentum ſuum fecerat ſummoneri, ut colloquium ſuper hiis cum prefatis Dominis & Communibus habere poſſit & tractatum. Et ulterius, idem Cancellarius declaravit, qualiter prefatus Dominus Rex, pro majori ſecuritate ſui, ac omnium Dominorum & Com' ad dictum Parliamentum veniencium, Aeris infectionem in Villa Weſtm' & aliis Locis Palatio ſuo ibidem adjacentibus tunc regnant' conſiderans, Parliamentum ſuum predictum uſque Civitatem London' adjornar' voluit, & illud realiter ſic adjornavit. Omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod in Craſtino, apud dictam Civitatem, infra Domum Fratrum Predicatorum juxta Ludgate, in locis ad hoc ibidem preparand', excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent; inſuper prefatis Communibus nomine Regio dando firmiter in mandatis, quod in Domo eis aſſignand' in Craſtino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem ſuum eligerent, ac ſic electum eidem Domino Regi preſentarent. Et ut Juſticia conqueri volentibus poſſet celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in dicto Parliamento exhibend' conſtituit & aſſignavit, in forma ſequenti.

2. RECEIVOURS dez Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Eſcoce,

Sir Thomas Kirkeby,
Sir Robert Monter,
Sir John Faukes.

Et ceux q̄ voillent deliverer leur Petitions, les baillerront. . . . . .
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3. RECEIVOURS dez Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p̄ de la, & dez Iſles,

Sir Nicholas Wymbysſh,
Sir John Bate,
Sir John Cammell.

4. ET ſount aſſignes Triours dez Petitions d'Engleterre, Irlande, Gales, & Eſcoce,

Le Cardinall & Erceveſq̄ d'Everwyk;
Le Duc de Buk;
L'Eveſqe de Wyncheſtre,
L'Eveſqe d'Ely,
L'Eveſqe de Sariſbury;
Le Count d'Arondell,
Le Count de Sariſbury;
L'Abbe de Seint Auſtyn de Canterburs,
L'Abbe de Glouceſtr';
Le Sr̄ de Liſle,
Le Sr̄ de Fitz Hugh,
Le Sr̄ de Sudeley,
Sir John Forteſcu.

Toutz enſemble, ou Sis dez Prelates & Seignrs avauntditz, appellez as eux les Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi les Serjauntz du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera.

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5. ET ſount aſſignez Triours dez Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p̄ dela, & des Iſles,

Le Duc de Suff';
L'Eveſqe de Norwice,
L'Eveſqe de Ceſtre,
L'Eveſqe d'Erford;
Le Count de Wilteſhire,
Le Count de Worceſtr';
L'Abbe de Abyndon,
L'Abbe de Hyde;
Le Sr̄ de Cromwell,
Le Sr̄ de Say de Sele,
Sir John Neuton.

Toutz enſemble, ou Quatre des Prelates & Seignrs avauntditz, appellez as eux les Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi lez Serjauntz du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera.

Preſentatio Prelocutoris, quem Rex exoneravit.

6. ITEM, die Sabbi, videlicet, Octavo die Novembris, prefati Communes coram Domino Rege in pleno Parliamento comparentes, preſentarunt Johannem Popham Militem pro ſuo Communi Prelocutore; qui quidem Johannes, dicto Domino Regi humillime ſupplicavit, quatinus ipſum Johannem, debilitate ſui corporis guerrarum fremitibus, ipſius Domini Regis & Patris ſui obſequiis, ac diverſarum infirmitatum vexationibus, necnon ſenii gravitate multipliciter depreſſi conſiderata, de onere occupationis predicte eidem Celſitudini Regie plenius excuſatum habere placeret. Cui per Cancellarium Anglie ex parte dicti Domini Regis extitit reſponſum, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, ea per ipſum Johannem pro ſua excuſatione prepoſita fore vera conſiderans, ipſam ſuam excuſationem admiſit, & ipſum de occupatione predicta exoneravit; ac ſubſequenter, prefatus Cancellarius, ex parte Regia prefatis Communibus ad Domum ſuam redire, & unum alium Prelocutorem ſuum eligere, ipſumque eidem Domino Regi eadem die preſentare injunxit & mandavit.

7. ITEM,

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Presentatio alterius Prelocutoris.

7. ITEM, eodem die, prefati Communes, coram dicto Domino Rege in pleno Parliamento comparentes, presentarunt eidem Domino Regi, Willielmum Tresham Prelocutorem suum in eodem Parliamento, de quo idem Dominus Rex se bene contentavit; qui quidem Willielmus, Celsitudini Regie humillime supplicavit, quatinus ipse talibus Libertate & Protestatione in omnibus & singulis per ipsum in Parliamento predicto nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand' frueretur & gauderet, qualib' alii Prelocutores hujusmodi ante ea tempora uti & gaudere consueverunt; quod ei extitit concessum.

Adjornatio Parliamenti usq; Westm'.

8. MEMORAND', quod die Jovis, Quarto die Decembris, prefatus Dominus Rex, Communes Regni sui Anglie in presenti Parliamento existen' ad presentiam suam vocari fecit: quibus coram ipso in presentia Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in pleno Parliamento comparentibus, prefatus Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato Regio declaravit, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, requisitionem sibi per ipsos Communes ob salvam custodiam Ville Calef' factam debite perpendens, bonam & sufficientem provisionem pro eadem fieri fecit; recitans etiam idem Cancellarius, qualiter ipse Dominus Rex presens Parliamentum suum, apud Palatium suum Westm' inchoaverat, idemque Parliamentum ob Aeris infectionem in Villa Westm' & aliis Locis circumvicinis adtunc regnantis, pro sui ac Dominorum & Communium suorum salute, ab eodem Palatio usque Civitatem London' infra illam Domum Fratrum Predicatorum qua nunc erat tenend' adjornaverat; & pro eo quod idem Dominus Rex, de dicte Aeris corrupte & infectuose evacuatione & extinctione sufficienter est edoctus, pro ipsius Domini Regis, ac Dominorum & Communium predictorum aisiamento majori, idem Parliamentum usque dictum Palatium suum Westm' censuit adjornand', & illud realiter sic adjornavit; Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, necnon Communibus predictis dando firmiter in mandatis, quod in Crastino, ad horam octavam, apud Westm' predictum, in Locis consuetis convenirent, ad procedend' in Parliamento predicto.

Prorogatio Parliamenti.

9. MEMORAND', quod die Lune prox' ante Festum Natalis Domini, XVII die Decembris, Anno predicto, Domino Rege, & Tribus Regni statibus in pleno Parliamento comparentibus, regratiatione ex parte dicti Domini Regis, per Venerabilem Patrem Johannem Archiepiscopum Cantuar', Cancellarium Anglie, tam Dominis quam Communibus de ipsorum intendentiis diutinis & diurnis primitus facta, idem Cancellarius de mandato Regio ulterius declaravit, qualiter negotia Parliamenti predicti, pro statu & defensione Regni Anglie in eodem Parliamento communicata & ministrata, ante Festum Natal' Domini tunc quasi in prox' existens, propter ipsorum negotiorum arduitatem discuti non poterant nec finaliter terminari; ea propter prefatus Dominus Rex, presens Parliamentum suum usque Vicesimum secundum diem Januarii tunc prox' futur' duxit prorogand', & illud realiter prorogavit; omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit in hac parte firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictum Vicesimum secundum diem Januarii, apud Westm', excusatione quacumque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad communicand', tractand' & consentiend' super hiis que pro pleniori & saniori discussione, provisione & determinatione negotiorum predictorum contigerint ordinari.

Exoneratio Cancellarii. A. D. 1450.

10. ITEM, Tricesimo primo die Januarii, prefatus Dominus Cancellarius exoneratus fuit, & Johannes Cardinal' Archiepiscopus Eborum in Cancellarium per Regem deputatus & constitutus.

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Prorogatio & adjornatio Parl' usq; Villam Leycestr'.

11. ITEM, die Lune prox' ante Festum Pasche, Tricesimo die Martii, Anno presenti, Reverendissimus Pater Dominus Johannes Cardinal' & Archiepiscopus Eborum, Cancellarius Anglie, ex parte dicti Domini Regis in pleno Parliamento declaravit, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, sacrum tempus Quadragesimale tunc instans & fere preteritum, quo Cristiana professione induti, de totius anni revoluti villicatione inter Deum & se rationem reddere, ac Deo Creatori suo de bonis gratias, de malis vero satisfactionem impendere teneantur, ac etiam Festum sacre solempnitatis Pasche quasi in prox' existens, & quam necessarium fuit, tam Dominis quam Communibus dicto Parliamento intendentibus, ad Libertates suas persistere, necnon insalubritatem aeris in Villa Westm' & Locis adjacentibus tunc regnantis, quodque negotia dicti Parliamenti ante Festum predictum discuti non poterant nec terminari, aliasque causas urgentes intime considerans, Parliamentum suum predictum usque Vicesimum nonum diem Aprilis tunc prox' futur', in Villam suam Leycestr' censuit prorogand' & adjornand', & illud realiter prorogavit & adjornavit; omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictum Vicesimum nonum diem Aprilis, apud Villam Leycestr', excusatione quacumque cessante, personaliter convenirent, in negotiis dicti Parliamenti processur'.

12. MEMORAND', quod Communes Regni Anglie, in presenti Parliamento apud Leycestr' existen', coram Domino Rege in pleno Parliamento predicto comparentes, per prefatum Prelocutorem suum declarabant, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parliamento existen', concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, quoddam Subsidium sub certa forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi adtunc exhibita contenta levand'. Tenor cujus Indenture inferius patet:

Concessio cujusdam Subsidii. (m. 2.)

TO the honoure of God, We youre trewe poure Communes commen by youre commaundement to this yowre high courte of Parlement, graunte to yowe oure Soverain Lord by this present Endenture, by th'assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this same Parlement assembled, for the defence of this youre Roialme, a certain Subsidie to be had and levyed in maner and fourme folowyng. That ys to say, of every persone havyng soole estate of frehold to his owne use, or to whos use eny persone or persones have suche estate in eny londes, tenementes, rentes, services, annuitees, offices, fees, profites or commoditees temporelx, withyn youre said Royalme, to the yerely value of xx s. over the yerely charge therof, VI d. And of every persone havyng estate terme of lyfe, in eny annuitee not to be taken in eny place certaine, to the yerely value of xx s., VI d. And of all persones havyng estate of frehold to theyre owne use and behove, joyntely or in commen, in eny of the premisses, to the seide yerely value, over the yerely charge therof, VI d. so that they of such VI d. be not severally charged. And of every persone havyng possession or occupation in eny of the premisses, aswell in auncienne demene as elleswhere, to the said yerely value of xx s. over the yerely charges therof, by eny graunte made to hym, or to eny of his aunceStres, by copie of Courte rolle, or otherwyse by custume of maner, by whiche graunte he shuld occupie or rejoys eny of the premisses terme of lyf, or to hym, or to eny of his heirs, after the custume of maner, VI d. And soo for every hoole xx s. ascendyng froo the seid yerely value of xx s. of eny of the premisses, over the yerly charges therof, to and at the summe of xx li., VI d. And of every persone havyng eny of the seid estates, possessions or occupations, in or of eny of the premisses, to his owne use, or to whos use eny other person or persones

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persones have eny suche estate, possession or occupation, to eny yerely value atteyngnyng over the somme of xx li. to and at the somme of cc li. over the yerely charge therof, for every xx s. of such value, xii d. And of every persone havyng eny of the seid estates, possessions or occupations, in or of eny of the premisses, to his owne use, or to whos use eny other persone or persones have eny such estate, possession or occupation, to eny yerely value, atteynnynge over the somme of cc li. over the yerely charge therof, for every xx s. of such value, ii s. And soo for every xx s. ascendyng fro the seid cc li. to the higheste value of eny of the premisses, over the yerely charges therof, ii s. And that aswell all maner londes, tenementes, rentes, services, offices, fees, annuitees, profites, and commoditees temporelx, beyng in the handes of eny persones corperate, as the same persones corperate, for such possessions beyng to theym, or in the handes of eny persone or persones to theire use and behove, be charged and chargeable to the seid Subsidie, after the value above expressid. And that all Lordes, and other persones holdyng eny Lordeshippes or Seignuries, of Yowe oure Soverain Lord immediatly, in Walys, or in eny of the Marches therof, be charged to You after the value of the same Lordshippes and Seignuries, by the forme aforeseid. And that every persone beyng within age of xxi yere, his landes and tenementes beyng in warde of his Gardeyne by cours of the commen lawe, by reson of the tenure of the same londes and tenementes, holden by Knyghtes service, be discharged of the seid Subsidie for his free-holde, of the same londes and tenementes so beyng in warde: And that the Gardeyn of the same londes and tenementes, be chargeable of the said Subsidie after the seid value therof. And that the graunte of the seid Subsidie, extende to charge aswell all persones Spirituelx as Temporelx for every of the premisses, eny exemptions, privileges, immunitees, libertees, franchises, grauntes, hadd or usid, statutes or ordenaunces in dischargyng of eny of the premisses, or eny partie of theym, afore this tyme made, hadde, used or graunted, notwithstondyng. And that every persone havyng eny office, wages, fee or fees, terme of yeres, or otherwyse than of th'estate of freeholde, to the yerely value of xl s., xii d. And for every xx s. of such offices, wages, fee or fees, ascendyng from the seid yerely value of xl s., to and at the somme of xx li., vi d. And for every hoole xx s. ascendyng from the seid xx li. of suche offices, wages, fee or fees, to and at the somme of cc li., xii d. And for every xx s. ascendyng fro the somme of cc li. to the higheste value of such offices, wages and fees, ii s. And that Sr William Lucy Knyght, Thomas Tyrell Knyght, James Strangways Knyght, and Richard Waller Squyer, by the auctorite aforeseid, be Tresorers and Receyvours of the said Subsidie, by endentures to be made betwene theym, and the Collectours of the same Subsidie for the tyme beyng. The same Tresorers to pay and delyver it, to such Capiteynes and Soudeours as shall be assigned by Yowe Soverain Lord, to be witholden and waged for the defence of this youre Royalme, takyng endentures of such paiementes, of all such Capiteynes and Soudeoures. And that the same Tresorers and Receyvours of all such receites, paiementes, and deliveraunce, by such endentures be discharged withouten delay in youre Eschequer uppon theire accompte therof, withoute eny fee or reward to be geven in eny wyse, for the same accompte and discharge of the same: The seid Tresorers and Receyvours, to take and reteigne in theire handes of the seid Subsidie, such wages and rewardes for theire laboures in thes behalve, as shall be thought by yowre high discretion competent and resonable, and by yowe assessed and put in certaine in this youre present Parlement. And that the Tresorers and Resceivours afore-

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seid, and eche of theym, make theire payment as hit is aforesaid, eny warant or commaundement to theym or to eny of theym made in contrarie therof notwithstondyng. And that they, nor non of theym, renne yn no daunger, hurte, indignation nor displesir, for the doyng and the execution of the same. Providyd alway, that severall Commissions be direct undre yowre grete seale, to dyvers notable persones, into every Shire of this youre Royalme, to take examination of all persones reseauntes or beyng in eny of your seid Shires, where they shall be Commissioners, of the value of theire havoyre of the premisses. And that no persone that afore such Commissioners in eny of the seid Shires shall offre hym self, or by eny processe or constreynt come personally to be examined by his othe uppon a boke, and before eny such Commissioners be examined by his othe uppon a boke, of the value of his havoyre of the premisses, be in eny wyse charged to the seid Subsidie, but after the value as shall appiere of his havoyre by such examination. And be it ordeyned, by th'avyse of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same Parlement, that every persone in fourme aforeseid examined, of all maner processe ayenste hym to be made, by reson of eny of the premisses, and all issues, fynes, amerciamentes, to be assessed or forfeited uppon eny such processe, other then for collection of eny parcell of the seid Subsidie, of or for eny excercisyng of eny of the seyd Commissiones, or for paiement to be hadde of eny parcell of the said Subsidie, be utterly quyte and discharged for ever, withoute eny fee or fyne to be paied for such discharge in eny wyse. And that no persone that shall be charged with eny paiement to eny parte of the seid Subsidie, be compelled, nor in no wyse distreynt or coherted, to take the ordre of Knyghthode by ii yere nowe next folowyng. And that no persone nor persones, retourned to be Knyghtes for Shires, Citezeins and Burgeys for Citees and Burghs, nor they that been retourned for the v Portes for this youre present Parlement, be in eny wyse deputed or ordeyned to be Collectoures of the said Subsidie, or of eny parte therof, or Commissioners in eny of the Shires of this youre Roialme, for the excercisyng of eny thyng touchyng this present Graunte; but that they, and every of theym, of the charge of suche collection, and of execution of suche Commissions, be utterly quiete and discharged for evermore. And we yowre saide Communes, in als humble wyse as we canne or may, pray and beseche yowre Highnes, of yowre most habundant grace tenderly to consider the universale poverte and penurie of yowre liege people of this yowre Royalme, so that we canne, may, ne darr not, in eny wyse charge yowre seid people, with such usuell charges as afore this tyme to yowe have be graunted in yowre Parlementes; and theruppon of youre most especiall grace, to admitte and accepte this oure Graunte of the seid Subsidie, and that it be not taken in eny ensample hereafter, but as a thyng graunted for the defence of this yowre Royalme, in this youre most gretteste necessite. Alwey forseyn, that no persone spirituel, be charged by this forseid Graunte to the said Subsidie, of any Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Offices, Fees, Profites, Commoditees, or eny other possessions temporelles, savyng onely the Manoirs, Londs, Tenements, Rents, Services, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Profites, Commoditees and Possessions, purchasid or amortized sithen the xx yere of Kyng Edward the First after the conqueste. Also alwey forseyn, that the Provoste and Scolers of oure College Roiale of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, nor the Provoste and Collage Roial of oure Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore, of or for eny of thees premisses, in eny wyse be charged bycause of the said Graunte. First, where that the Communes of this lande, by th'assent of the Lordes

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Spirituels and Temporelx, have graunted to the Kyng oure Soveraine Lord a Subſidie in this preſent Parlement, as in the ſame Graunte is conteined more at large, wherin is deſired Sr̃ William Lucy Knyght, Thomas Tirell Knyght, James Strangways Knyght, and Richard Waller Squier, to be Treſorers and Receivours of the ſaid Subſidie; that it like the Kynges Highnes by th'avyſe of his Lordes, to ordeine for the levie and good expedition of the ſeid Graunte, ſuch and in ſuch fourme, as may be to the weele of him, this his Roialme, and good exploiement of the ſame Graunte. Item, that where it like the Kynges good grace, to ſuffre and licence hem to uſe, excerciſe and execute the ſame Graunte, in that that to hem perteineth, aftre th'entent of the ſame Graunte, withoute ony diſpleſaunce, lette, warrant, or commaundement in contrarie to be hadde. Item, that it like the Kynges Highnes, by th'avyſe of his Lordes, to ordeine ſuch places for the ſaid Sr̃ William, Thomas, James, and Richard, for the receite and deliveraunce of the ſaid Subſidie, as can be thought by the Kynges Highnes good, ſure and convenient, for the receite and paiement of the ſeide Subſidie. Item, that it like the Kynges good grace to appointe, ordeine and aſſigne, to the ſaid Sr̃ William, Thomas, James, and Richard, ſuch fees and rewardes for theire coſtes, expenſes and labours in this cas, as can be thought by his Highnes, by th'avyſe of his Lordes, accordyng and reſonable in this behalve: And that this theire deſire may be enacted in this high Court of Parlement.

This Bille is thought reſonable by the Lordes, and agreed by the Kyng. Alſo it is appointed, that everych of the ſeid Treſorers and Receivours ſhall take IIII s. a day for theire wages.

Pro Hoſpitio Regis.

13. FOR aſmoche as the Kyng oure Soveraine Lord, by the humble ſupplication made to his Highnes by the Commens in this his preſent Parlement, hath conceived and underſtond, that his pore Liege peple of this his Reaume, by full longe tyme have been grevouſly charged, with continuell takyng of theire goodes and Catell for the deſpenſes of his honourable Houſhold, wherof they have not been ſufficiantly contented nor paied, to theire grete empoverysſhyng. He therfore of his noble grace, and grete tenderneſſe and affection which he hath to the releffe and ſocour of his ſeid pore peple in this behalve, will, ordeineth and eſtablisſheth, by th'avyſe and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituels and Temporels, and his ſeid Communes, by auctorite of this his ſeid Parlement, that all ſeverall ſommes of money herafter ſuyng, in writyng aſſigned, limited and annoted, be yerely taken received and applied, for the paiement and contentyng of the ſeid deſpenſes, by aſſignement ſeverally to be made by the Treſorer of this his Reaume for the tyme beyng, of the fermours or occupiers of the Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Fermes, Fee Fermes, Cuſtumes, and other thinges hereafter folowyng. Feodi firme Bed', — De Hominibus Bedford, De Feodi firma Burgi ſui, VI li. Cantebr' — De Cancellar' Univerſitatis Cantebr', De Cuſtodia aſſiſ' panis & ſerviſie in Villa Cantebr', x li. Eborum — De Civibus Eborum, De Firma Ville ſue, XVI li. XIII s. 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AND that the Receyvour generall of the Duchie of Lancaſtr' for the tyme beyng, ſhall pay to the Treſorer of the Kynges Houſhold for the tyme beyng, by Endentures to be made bytwene theym, all ſommes of money as ſhall growe of the revenuez of the ſeid Duchie, over the Quenes endowement, Fees, Wages, Reparations, Coſtes and Expenſes neceſſaries, as ſhall appiere due uppon the ſeid Receivours accompt: And the ſeid accompt to be ſhewed yerely to the Styward, Treſorer and Countroller of the Kynges Houſhold for the tyme beyng. And that the ſeid Treſorer of Houſhold, therof accompt in the Kynges Eſchequer: this Acte of th'appointement for the Houſhold, to commence and take effect the vii day of May next ſuyng after the begynnyng of this preſent Parlement; and to endure by vii yere next folowyng. And if eny of the premiſſes be otherwiſe named or writen, than is in the Kynges Eſchequer of Record, ſo as Tailles or Billes of hem for diſcharge of the parties may nought ſufficiantly be rered, that they be amended accordyng to the bokes of Recorde. And that all Aſſignementez to be made by vertue of this Acte, of the ſeid ſommes of money, in the fourme aforeſaid limited and annoted, and of every parcell of theym, be preferred afore all other Grauntes and Aſſignementez, made or to be made by the Kynges Letters Patentes or otherwiſe, of eny ſommes of money to be hadde of eny of the premiſſes, for eny other cauſe, than for money truely lent to the Kyng, for the contentyng of the deſpenſes of the ſeid Houſhold. And if the ſommes of money in the ſeid Acte reherſed, or eny parcell of theym, may not be paied nor rered of the premiſſes; That then the Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng, of aſmoche as ſhall faile ſhall make paiement or ſufficiant aſſignement to the Treſorer of Houſhold, for th'expenſes of the ſeid Houſhold. Savyng to all the Kynges Lieges, their title, right and intereſſe in the premiſſez, and every of theym, other than they have by the Kynges Letters Patentes that nowe is. Provided alwey, that the Quene be noght hurt nor prejudiſed by this Acte, of eny graunte or aſſignementes made unto her of the premiſſes, or eny of theym. Provided, alſo, that if Shirreffs, Eſchetours, or eny other perſones that ſhall make their profres betwene the Feſte

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of Eſter, and the firſt day of Juyll next commyng, and within the ſame tyme ſhall paie eny ſommes of money therof att Kynges receite at Weſtm'; that than therof they have due allowaunce, and be quyte and diſcharged. And that the Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng, have power to make paiement or ſufficiaunt aſſignement to the Treſorer of Houſhold for the tyme beyng, of aſmuch money as ſhall be paied to eny perſone of the ſeid profres, other than for the ſeid Houſhold. Provided alſo, that the Kynges Juſtices, his Sergeauntes and his Attorney, be not hurt nor prejudiced by this Acte. Provided alſo, that noon Officer havyng eny Office, with eny fee or rewarde longyng or accuſtumed therto, be not endamaged nor hurt by this Acte, of eny fee or reward longyng to his office.

Petition of the Duke of Suffolk. (m. 4.)

14. MEMORAND', that the XXII day of Janüary, the Duke of Suff' beſought the Kynges Highnes in the mooſt ſpeciall and humble wiſe, that it liked the Kyng of his good grace, by advis of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell than beyng preſent in this Parlement, to admitte his ſupplication and deſire, that he myght be atte his declaration of the grete infamie and defamation that is ſeid uppon hym, by many of the people of this lande, that he ſhuld be other then a true man to the Kyng and to his Reame; if any man wold ſey hit in generall or in ſpeciall, howe, wherof and wherin, that he myght make his anſwere, in declaryng of hym ſelf as he is, afore the Kyng, his Lordes, and all his Commens in this preſent Parlement: And that his ſeid deſire myght be put in writyng, and enrolled in the Rolle of the ſeid Parlement.

His Proteſtation.

15. OURE aller mooſt high and dradde Soverayne Lord, I ſuppoſe welle that it be commen to youre eeres, to my grete hevynes and ſorowe, God knoweth, the odious and horrible langage that renneth thorough your lande, almooſt in every Commons mouth, ſowning to my higheſt charge and mooſt hevyeſt diſclaundre, ayen your mooſt noble and Roiall perſone and youre lande, by a certein confeſſion of the Keper of youre Prive Seall, whome God aſſoile, ſhuld have made at his deth, as it is ſeid; which noiſe and langage is to me the hevyeſt charge and birthen, that I coude in any wiſe receyve or bere as reaſon is, of the which oure Lord above that all thing ſeeth and knoweth, wot that I am full ungilty of: Beſechyng youre Highnes, ye like of youre good grace, to conſidre the true ſervice that my Lord my Fader didde to the Kyng of noble memorie your Graunſire, in all the viages in his daies both by See and Lande, that were made oute of this lande, in the which he was at all. And after in the daies of the mooſt victorious Prince the Kyng youre Fader, in whos ſervice he died at Harflu; myne eldeſt Brother after with hym at the bataill of Agyncourte; myne other II Brethern alſo dieden in your ſervice at Jargn, the day that I was taken but as a Knyght aught to be I truſt to God, and paied XX M li. to my finaunce; my IIII^th Brother lyeng there for me in hoſtage, died alſo in your Ennemyes handes; myſelf hath be armed in the Kynges daies youre Fader, and youres XXXIIII wynter, and of the Felſhip of the Garter XXX, and contynuelly within the tyme beforeſaid abyden in the werre there XVII yere, withouten commyng home or ſeyng of this lande; and ſithen my commyng home, have contynuelly ſerved aboute your mooſt noble perſone XV yere, in the which I have founden as grete grace and goodneſſe, as ever Liegeman founde in his Soverayne Lord, God rewarde youre Highneſſe therfore in Heven and in erth. And in this youre Roialme, Soverayne Lord, I have my birthe, and myne enheritaunce and eſtate to me, and to theym that be, and ſhall come of me, to ſerve you, Soveraigne Lord, and this your noble Reame. And all thees thinges well conſidered, yif for a Frenſh mannes promiſſe, where all thoo that I am comen of myſelf alſo, and all thoo that ſhuld come of me been enhited here in this youre lande, for covetyſe of an erthely good or beheſt, ſhuld be either falls or untrue to your high eſtate, or to this your lande that I am born of, there were noon erthely punycion but that it were to litell for me. And if it ever ſhall like our Lord, that I dey otherwiſe than in my bedde, my blode unſhamed, I beſeche hym for the wele of my ſoule, I may dey in that quarell, that I have ever be true to you, Soverayne Lord, and to youre lande, and to youre proſperite and welfare, and ſo motte he at myne ende ſave me and noon otherwiſe, and ſo wille ever be with his grete mercy. Wheruppon I beſeche youre Highnes in the mooſt humble wiſe I can bethenke, ye like to the fame beforeſeid ſo ſowen, or any other what ſo ever it be that may ſowne ayenſt your mooſt Roiall perſone and youre lande, that wol charge me duryng this youre preſent Parlement, laſt it never ſoo longe, or any ſuch tyme therof as it ſhall like youre Highnes to aſſigne, in ſoo high a blame; that he come forth, and ſey to me in the maters aboveſaid what he wolle; and that in your preſence, before you, Soverayne Lord, I may be herde in myne excuſations and defences reſonable, the which I truſt to the mercy of oure Lord, ſhall be ſo open and ſoo playn, that I truſt youre Highneſſe and youre lande ſhull be content of me; and thenke that it ſhall ſuffice to my diſcharge with his mercy, by all the waiez and meanez as a true Liege man aught to offre hym to: For God knoweth I am, ſhall be, and never was other, but true to you, Soverayne Lord, and to youre lande. And furthermore that it may like youre Highneſſe, that this my requeſt and humble ſupplication, preſented to youre Highnes for my trouth, may be enacted in this youre preſent Parlement.

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Requiſition of the Commons.

16. AFTERWARD, that is to ſey, the Monday the XXVI day of Januar', the Commens of this preſent Parlement, ſent unto the Chaunceller of Englond certeyn of their Felawes praiyng hym, that where the Duke of Suff' in his owne declaration, beforne theym the ſame day ſaid and confeſſed, that there was an hevy rumour and noyſe of ſclaundre and Infamie uppon hym, wheruppon they deſired that he wold lette the Kyng have knowlech of this mater on her behalf; and that it like the Kyng to committe hym to warde after the cours of the lawe, in eſchuyng of inconveniencez that may ſue theruppon hereafter. The which mater uppon Tueſday the XXVII day of Januar' then next folowyng, ſhewed to the Kyng and the Lordes in the Counſeill Chambre, by the ſeid Chaunceller; the ſame Chaunceller axed of the Lordes, what ſhuld be doon uppon the Commens requeſt and deſire, and wheder the ſeid Duke ſhuld be put to warde or noo; and it was axed of the Juges what the lawe wold in this mater, that the Kyng and the Lordes myght have knowlech of the lawe. And the chief Juſtice of the Kynges Benche declared for all his Felawes and ſeid, that in thieſe generall termes, Rumoir, and noyſe of ſclaundre and Infamie, may many thinges be underſtand; that is for to ſey, meſpriſions or treſpaſſes; for which cauſes it nedeth not by the lawe to committe hym to warde; or elles Felonyes or Treſons. And for aſmoche as the wordes been generall and noothing in ſpeciall declared, he wold comon with his Felawes, and bryng an anſwere what the lawe therin will after her conceytes. And afterward all the Lordes from the loweſt to the higheſt, held in maner oon opinion; that for cauſe there was noo ſpeciall mater of ſclaundre and Infamie putte uppon hym,

Opinion of the Lords.

that

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The ſaid Duke committed to the Tower.

17. ITEM, the XXVIII day of Januar next folowyng, the Speker of the Parlement opened and declared in the Commen Hous, before the Chaunceller of Englond and other Lordes with hym accompanied, to theym ſent doun by the Kynges commaundement, and at here owen requeſt; howe that the Kynges pore Commens of his Reame, been as lovyngly, as hertely, and as tenderly, ſette to the good welfare and proſperite of his perſone and of his Roialme, as ever were eny Commens ſette to the welfare of her Soveraigne Lord. And howe be it that on Monday laſt paſt, there were ſent unto the ſeid Chaunceller, certeyn of the ſeid Hous, havyng in commaundement by all her Maiſters and Felawes, to utter a certeyn mater to hym, deſiryng that he ſhuld utter the ſame matter unto the Kynges Highnes, to th'entent that it pleaſe his Highnes, for the grete rumour and noyſe of ſclaunder and Infamie uppon the Duke of Suff', as it was confeſſed by the ſeid Duke the ſeid Monday, to committe hym to warde after the fourme of lawe; and as they have underſtond, after communication had with the Juſtices, for cauſe there was noo ſpecialte declared uppon hym, wherfore he ſhuld be committed to warde, but a generalte, hiderto there was noo thing doon to her deſire as fer as they have knowlech of. And for aſmuch as daily ſith, from every partie of Englond there is come amonge hem a grete rumour and fame, howe that this Roialme of Englond ſhuld be ſold to the Kynges Adverſarie of Fraunce, and his Uncle and he, as it is ſeid, maketh hym redy to come and entre this lande with all the power he may make, to putte the Kynges perſone in Jupardie and diſtreſſe, and to doo with hym and his Reame as hem liketh, that God defende, which ſhuld be doon and ymagined by the labour of the ſeid Duke of Suff', as it is ſeid; and in proſe hereof, where the Kyng hath committed to the ſeid Duke the kepyng of the Caſtell of Walyngford, he hath fortified it and repaired it, and alſo ſtuffed it with Gunnes, Gunepowder, and other Habilimentez of werre, and with ſufficiant Vitaill, as it is ſeid, to th'entent that if this puyſſaunce come into this Reame, they may have there a place of refute and of ſocour, unto the tyme they may acheve her malicious purpoſe; which mater the ſeid Speker in name of all his Felawes, prayed the ſeid Chaunceller and Lordes to open to the Kyng, and that it liketh his Highneſſe to committe the ſeid Duke unto the Toure duryng this ſaid Court of Parlement, unto the tyme that he may declare hym ſelf of the ſeid mater, and of other thinges that ſhall be putte uppon hym; for it is thought by all their wiſdomes, that they have declared ſpeciall mater ynough of ſuſpecion of treaſon ayenſt the ſeid Duke, for to committe hym to warde; uppon which deſire the ſeid Duke was committed to the Toure to warde.

Accuſed by the Commons.

18. MEMORAND', quod ſeptimo die Februarii, Cardinalis Eborum, Cancellarius Anglie, ac quamplures alii Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales, in notabili numero, de mandato Regis miſſi fuerunt ad Communes in preſenti Parliamento exiſten'; & iidem Communes, per Willielmum Treſham Prelocutorem ſuum, coram prefatis Dominis accuſaverunt & impetiti fuerunt Willielmum de la Pole Ducem Suff', nuper de Ewelme in Comitatu Oxon', de quibuſdam altis proditionibus, necnon offenſis & meſpriſionibus per ipſum Ducem contra Regiam mageſtatem factis & perpetratis, prout in quadam Billa certos Articulos continent' magis evidenter apparebit; quam quidem Billam, iidem Communes per prefatum Prelocutorem ſuum, prefat' Cancellar' & Dominis deliberaverunt: ſupplicantes eiſdem, ut pro eis prefate Regie Mageſtati inſtarent, ut dicta Billa in preſenti Parliamento inactitaretur, quodque contra prefatum Ducem ſuper Articulis predictis in eodem Parliamento ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem Regni Anglie procederetur: Cujus quidem Bille tenor ſequitur in hec verba: A. D. 1450 28 Hen. VI.

TO the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord; Sheweth and piteouſly compleyneth youre humble and true obeiſauntes Commens of this your noble Reame, in this your preſent Parlement by your high auctorite aſſembled, for the ſuerte of your mooſt high and Roiall perſone, and the welfare of this your noble Reame, and of your true Liege people of the ſame: That William de la Pole Duke of Suff', late of Ewelme in the Countee of Oxonford, falſely and traiterouſly hath ymagined, compaſſed, purpoſed, forethought, doon and committed dyvers high, grete, heynous and horrible treaſons, ayenſt your mooſt Roiall perſone, youre Corones of youre Reames of Englond and Fraunce, youre Duchies of Guyan and Normandie, and youre olde enheritaunce of your Countees of Anjoye and Mayne, the eſtate and dignite of the ſame, and the univerſall wele and proſperite of all your true ſubgettes of your ſeid Reames, Duchies and Countee, in maner and fourme enſuyng.

Articles againſt him. Art. I. His attempts to depoſe the King &c. (m. 5.)

19. FIRST, the ſaid Duke, the XX^ti day of Juyll, the XXV^ti yere of youre bliſſed reigne, in youre Citee of London, in the Pariſſh of Seint Sepulcre, in the Warde of Faryngdon infra, ymaginyng and purpoſyng, falſely and traiterouſly, to diſtroy youre mooſt Roiall perſone, and this youre ſeid Reame; thenne and there traiterouſly excited, counſeilled, provoked and comforted the Erle of Donas Baſtard of Orlyaunce, Bertrand Lord Preſſigny, Maiſter William Cuſynet, Ennemyes to you Soverayne Lord, and other youre Ennemyes, ſubgettes and Ambaſſiatours to Charles, callyng hymſelf Kyng of Fraunce, youre gretteſt Adverſarie and Ennemye, to meve, counſeill, ſtere and provoke the ſame Charles, to come into this youre Reame, to leve, reyſe and make open werre ayenſt you Soverayn Lord, with a grete puyſſaunce and arme, to diſtroy your mooſt Roiall perſone, and youre true ſubgettes of the ſame Reame; to th'entent to make John ſonne of the ſame Duke, Kyng of this youre ſeid Reame, and to depoſe you of youre high Regalie therof; the ſame Duke of Suff' havyng then of youre graunte, the warde and mariage of Margarete, Doughter and heire to John late Duke of Somerſ', purpoſyng to marie her to his ſeid ſonne, preſumyng and pretendyng her to be next enheritable to the Corone of this youre Reame, for lakke of iſſue of you Soverayne Lord, in accompliſhment of his ſeid traiterous purpoſe and entent; wheruppon the ſame Duke of Suff', ſith the tyme of his areſte, hath doo the ſeid Margarete to be maried to his ſaid ſonne.

Art. II. The delyvery of the Duke of Orleaunce.

20. ITEM, the ſeid Duke of Suff', beyng mooſt truſted with you, and pryvieſt of youre Counſeill, of full longe tyme purpenſyng, that your ſaid grete Ennemye and Adverſarie Charles, ſhuld conquere and gete by power and myght youre ſeid Reame of Fraunce, Duchies and Countees; the XX^ti day of Januar, the XVII yere of youre reigne, at Weſt' in the Shire of Midd', and dyvers other tymes and places within youre ſeid Reame of Englond, falſely and traiterouſly, by ſubtill meanes and ymaginations, for grete corruption of good, takyng of money, and other exceſſif promiſſes to hym made by Charles Duke of Orlyaunce, your Ennemye, counſeilled and ſtered of hym ſelf oonly, your Highnes to enlarge and delyver oute of priſon the ſame Duke

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of Orliaunce, Ennemye to you Soverain Lord, and to the mooſt victorious noble Prynce of bleſſed memorie, the Kyng youre Fader, whome God aſſoyle, taken by hym pryſoner; to th'entent that the ſeid Charles, callyng hymſelf Kyng of Fraunce, ſhuld recovere, gete and have, by fals conqueſt and other deceyvable meanes, ayenſt You, youre Heires and Succeſſours, youre ſaid Reaume of Fraunce, Duchies and Countee, by the avis, ſubtill counſeill, myght and ayde of the ſeid Duke of Orlyaunce; notwithſtondyng that by the laſt Wille and Ordenaunce of your ſaid Fader, for divers thinges moevyng his grete wyſdome, the contrarie therof was avyſed and declared; by which counſeill and ſteryng oonly of the ſeid Duke of Suff', the ſeide Duke of Orlyaunce was ſuffred at his liberte to departe oute of this your Reame, to the parties of Fraunce; afore which departier, the firſt day of May, the ſeid XVII yere of your reigne, at London, in the Pariſh of Seint Martyn, in the Warde of Faryngdon infra, the ſame Duke of Suff' traiterouſly adherent to the ſeid Charles, callyng hymſelf Kyng of Fraunce, than and there falſely and traiterouſly counſeilled, comforted, ſtered and provoked the ſaid Duke of Orlyaunce, to excite and moeve the ſame Charles, callyng hym ſelf Kyng of Fraunce, youre grete Ennemye and Adverſarie, to make and reyſe opyn werre ayenſt you in youre ſeid Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, to conquere and opteyne falſely, by force, myght and other meanes, ayenſt You, youre Heires and Succeſſours, youre ſaid Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie; upon which adherence, counſeill and comfort of the ſeid Duke of Suff', the ſeid Charles, callyng hymſelf Kyng, hath made opyn werre ayenſt you in youre ſeid Reame of Fraunce, and it hath accroched unto hym, and the mooſt partie of your Duchie of Normandie, and taken priſoners the full noble Lordes and coragious Knyghtes the Erle of Shrowesbury, and the Lord Faucomberge, with many other Nobles and people of youre true Lieges, to their likely fynall undoyng, youre gretteſt diſheritaunce, and over grete lamentable loſſes that ever cam afore this to you, or eny of youre full noble Progenitours, or to youre true ſubgettes.

Art. III. The delyvery of Maunce and Mayne.

21. ITEM, where the ſeid Duke of Suff', late was oon of youre Ambaſſiatours with other, to youre ſaid Adverſarie Charles, callyng hymſelf Kyng of Fraunce; he, above his Inſtruction and power to hym by you committed, promyſed to Reyner Kyng of Cecile, and Charles d'Aungers his Brother, youre grete Ennemyes, the delyveraunce of Maunce and Mayne, without the aſſent, avyſe or knowyng of other youre Ambaſſiatours with hym then accompanyed; and theruppon, after his comyng into this youre Reame from the ſame Ambaſſiat, in performyng of his ſaid promyſſe, he falſely and traiterouſly, for grete rewardes and lucre of good to hym yeven by youre Ennemyes, cauſed the ſeid Reyner, and Charles d'Aungers, to have delyveraunce of Maunce and Mayne aforeſaid, to youre over grete diſheritaunce and loſſe irrecuperable, enforſyng and enrichyng of your ſeid Enemyes, and gretteſt mean of the loſſe of youre ſeid Duchie of Normandie; and ſo was the ſeid Duke of Suff', falſely and traiterouſly adherent, aydant and confortant to youre gretteſt Ennemyes and Adverſaries.

Art. IV. Diſcloſing the King's Counceil to the French.

22. ITEM, the ſeid Duke of Suff', beyng oon of your grete and pryve Counſeill, and with you beſt truſted, knowyng the ſecreteneſſe therof and of this your Reame, the XVI day of Juyll, the XXV yere of youre reigne, at London, in the Pariſh of Seint Laurence Pulteney, in the Warde of Candewykeſtrete, and at other dyvers tymes and places, falſely and traiterouſly beyng adherent and eydant to the ſeid Charles, callyng hym ſelf Kyng of Fraunce, youre grete Ennemye; the ſeid XVI day, and in the Pariſh of Seint Laurence aforeſaid, opened, declared and diſcovered to the ſeid Erle of Donas Baſtard of Orlyaunce, Bertrand Lord Preſſigny, Maiſter William Cuſynet, youre Ennemyes, ſubgettes, Ambaſſiatours and Counſeillours to the ſeid Charles, callyng hymſelf Kyng of Fraunce, the pryvytees of your Counſeill, aſwell of this your Reame for the common wele of the ſame, as of the governaunce and purveaunce for the conqueſt, conſervation, ſaufgarde and tuition of your ſeid Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie; wherby the grete part of your ſeid Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, at that tyme beyng in youre handes, is by the ſeid Charles, callyng hymſelf Kyng of Fraunce, and his armee, goten and taken oute of your handes.

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23. ITEM, the ſaid Duke of Suff', beyng reteigned with you, in your wages of werre in your ſeid Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, and there betruſted by You, and all your Counſeillours, to knowe the privite of youre Counſeill there, and the purveaunce of your Armees, the defence and kepyng of youre Townes, Fortereſſes and Places, Sieges, Purveaunces and Ordenaunces of werre, in the ſame parties for you to be made; he, knowyng all ſuch privite, and beyng adherent to your ſeid grete Enemye, callyng hymſelf Kyng of Fraunce, hath often and many dyvers tymes, falſely and traiterouſly diſcovered and opened to hym, and to his Capteyns and Conductours of his werre, youre Ennemyes, the privite, ordenaunce and proviſion of your ſeid Counſeill, purveaunces of Armees, defenſe, kepyng of Townes, Fortereſſes, Places, Siges and Ordenaunces; wherby youre ſeid grete Adverſarie and Ennemyes, have goten and taken by the meanes of this his treaſon and falſehode, full many Lordſhippes, Townes, Caſtelles, Fortereſſes and Places, within youre ſaid Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, and letted you and the Capteyns of youre werres there, to conquere, kepe and acheve your rightfull enheritaunce there.

Art. V. Diclofyng the King's Ordinaunce to his Enemyes.

Art. VI. The brekyng of the Concluſyon of Peace.

24. ITEM, ſith the maters firſt moeved of the convention of trues and peas betwene you and your ſeid grete Ennemye Charles, callyng hym ſelf Kyng of Fraunce, wheruppon by grete deliberation, ye, by avyce of youre Counſeill, have ſend many ſolempne Ambaſſates to the ſame Charles, for the good of peas to be had bitwene You and this youre Reame, and your ſubgettes in your Reame of Fraunce, Duchie of Normandie, and other places under youre obeiſſaunce, and the ſame Charles and his ſubgettes; the ſeid Duke of Suff', beyng next and gretteſt of your Counſeill, havyng knowlech of the power and auctorite committed to all your Ambaſſiatours ſent in this behalf, hath deceyvably and traiterouſly, by his letters and meſſages, diſcovered and opened to your ſeid grete Ennemye Charles, callyng hymſelf Kyng of Fraunce, all Inſtructions and Informations geven to your ſeid Ambaſſiatours, afore their commyng into Fraunce; wherby the effectuell and feithfull concorde and trues, that ſhuld have folowed of ſuch Ambaſſate, bitwene both the ſeid Reames and ſubgettes, have take noon effectuell concluſion, but by his fals, fraudulent, traiterous werkes, dedes, and deceyvable ymaginations, your grete Enheritauncez, Seignouries, Lordſhips, Townes, Caſtelles, Fortereſſes and Poſſeſſions, in youre ſeid Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, by cauſe of his fals meſſages, ſendynges and writynges, have be taken, byreft and goten fro you, by your ſeid Enemyes: In profe of which treaſon, the

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the feid Duke of Suff', fittyng in your Counfeill in the Sterre Chambre, in your Paleis of Weſtm', feid and declared openly bifore the Lordes of your Counfeill there beyng, that he had his place in the Counfeill hous of the Frenſh Kyng, as he had there, and was there as well truſted, as he was here, and coude remeve fro the feid Frenſh Kyng, the pryvyeſt man of his Counfeill yf he wold.

Art. VII. The ſupporting of the Kynge's Enemyes.

25. ITEM, whan in this youre Reame full often tymes proviſion hath be made for dyvers armees to be ſend into your feid Reame of Fraunce, Duchies of Normandie and Guyan; the feid Duke of Suff', by the inſtaunce and meanes made to hym by your feid Ennemyes and Adverſaries, for grete outragious yiftes and rewardes of theym taken traiterouſly, hath reſtreyned and utterly letted the paſſage of ſuch Armees, in favour and ſupport of youre feid Ennemyes.

Art. VIII. Fortyfyeng the King's Enemyes.

26. ITEM, the feid Duke of Suff', as youre Ambaſſiatour bitwene You and Charles, callyng hymſelf Kyng of Fraunce, in fortefying of hym and encreſyng of his myght, hath not compriſed in trues taken in your partie, the Kyng of Aragon your olde allie and frende, nother the Duke of Brytayne; but ſuffred and cauſed the feid Duke of Britayne, to be compriſed on the partie of the ſame Charles, as his ſubgett, frende and allie; wherby ye have be eſtraunged from the good love and aſſiſtence of the feid Kyng of Aragon; and therby, and by other untrue and fals conjectures of the feid Duke of Suff', the feid Duke of Britayn is become your Enemye; and Gyles of Britayn is brother, which is, and by longe tyme hath been your true welwilled man and ſervaunt, putte in grete dureſſe of priſon, and likely to be put to the deth or diſtroied, for his true feith and wille that he hath to you.

Art. IX. The enacting of the premiſſes &c.

27. AND of all the treaſons and offenſes, in all thees feid Articles ſpecified and conteyned, We your feid Commens, accuſe and empeche the feid William de la Pole Duke of Suff', and pray that this be enact in this your high Court of Parlement, and theruppon to procede in this your preſent Parlement, as the maters and cas aforeſaid requiren, for the ſuertee and welfare of your mooſt Roiall perſone, and ſalvation of this your Reame.

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MEMORAND', that the XII day of Februar' than next folowyng, the feid Bille putte uppe to the Kyng by his Commons, ayenſt the Duke of Suff', which comprehended many Articles of grete and horrible treaſons by the feid Duke committed and doon, was redde and declared; and it was thought by all the Lordes, that the Juſtices ſhuld have a Copye therof, to reporte her adviſe what ſhuld be doon to the Articles compriſed in the ſaid Bille. But the Kyng woll, that it be reſpited unto tyme he be otherwiſe adviſed.

The calling of the ſaid Duke to his Answer.

28. ITEM, the VII day of Marche than next folowyng, it was thought and aſſented by the mooſt parte of the Lordes in the Parlement then beyng preſent, that the feid Duke of Suff' ſhuld come to his anſwere.

Further Accuſations of the Commons.

MEMORAND', that the IX day of Marche, the Lordes were with the Commens of the Parlement, at the requeſt of the feid Commens, and there by theym was delyvered to the feid Lordes a Bille, conteynyng certeyn Articles of meſpriſions and horrible offences, committed and doon by the Duke of Suff', as it was feid by the feid Commens, which they deſire to be enacted in this high Court of Parlement, and theruppon to be proceded as the cas requireth; and it was deſired by theym, that this Bille ſhuld be firſt redde before hem all; and, it well conceyved in her high wiſdomes, that they may afterward preſent the ſaid Bille to the Kynges Highnes, and declare the feid Articles more replier to his Highnes aforeſaid: The tenour of which Bille foloweth in thees words:

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To the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Sheweth, and with dolorous lamentation compleyneth, youre true feithfull ſubgettes and Comons, beyng in this youre preſent Parlement by youre commaundement Roiall. That William de la Pole Duke of Suff', hath doon and cauſed to be doon ayenſt youre Regalie, Honour, Eſtate and Proſperite of your mooſt noble perſone, and the wele of all youre true ſubgettes of youre Reames of Englond and Fraunce, youre Duchies of Guyen and Normandie, and other places under youre obeiſaunce, dyvers grete offenſes, meſpriſions, untrue labours and fals deceytes, in manere and fourme enſuyng.

His malverſations in Office.

29. FIRST, the feid Duke, the XVI yere of youre reigne, then beyng next and pryvyeſt of your Counſeill, and Steward of your honorable Houſhold, then and many yeres ſeth, for covetiſe of grete lucre of good ſingulerly to hym ſelf, ſtured and moeved your Highnes, the feid XVI yere, ye thenne beyng in proſperite and havyng grete poſſeſſions, to yeve and graunte moche partie of your feid poſſeſſions, to dyvers perſones in youre feid Reame of Englond, by the which ye be gretely empoverisſhed, the expenſes of your honorable Houſhold, and the wages and fees of youre menyall Servauntez not paied, youre Warderobe, the reparations of youre Caſtelles and Maners, and your other ordynarie charges were not had ſatisfied nor doo; and ſo by his ſubtill Counſeill, importune and unprofitable labour to youre mooſt high and Roiall eſtate, the revenuez of the Demeſnes and Poſſeſſions of youre Corone, youre Duchie of Lancaſtr', and other your enheritauncez, have be ſoo amenuſed and anientiſed, that youre Commens of this youre Reame have be ſoo ymportably charged, that it is nygh to their fynall diſtruction.

The Graunt of Liberties.

30. ITEM, the feid Duke, havyng alwey inordinate covetiſe, hath by ſotill meanes and ſiniſtre ſuggeſtions for his ſpeciall availe, cauſed you to graunte many libertees, privileges and fraunchiſes, to perſones Spirituelx and Temporelx, wherby the due execution of youre lawes in your owne propre Courtes be lette not hadde, but withdrawe fro you; Murdres, Manſlawters, Robberies, and other Felonies, Riottes, and myſgouvernauncez gretely encreaced; your Liege people gretely hurt and diſherited for lakke of Juſtice; and the caſueltez and profittes that ſhuld come to you by the mean of youre Courtees outragiouſly abbreged.

The making Erle of Kendale.

31. ITEM, the feid Duke, for the ſinguler enrichyng of his Neece, and hir husbond, ſonne to the Capidawe, cauſed you to make the feid ſonne Erle of Kendale, to yeve hym grete poſſeſſions and enheritauncez in Englond; and over that, to graunte hym dyvers Caſtelles, Lordſhippes and grete poſſeſſions, in youre Duchie of Guyan, to the yerely value of M li. and more; and by cauſe your Liege people there, kept the ſame Caſtelles, Lordſhippes and poſſeſſions, to your behove, the feid ſonne accompanyed to hym grete nombre of youre Adverſaries and Ennemyes, biſeged youre feid Liege people, and gate ſomme of the ſame Caſtelles, Lordſhippes and poſſeſſions, and diſtreſſed many of youre feid

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seid Liege people, to the overgrete amenusing of your enheritaunce, discomfortyng and discoragyng of your Liege people in Guyen aforesaid.

and grucchyng, which amonge other was a grete cause of their departire fro youre obeissaunce. A. D. 1450. 28 Hen. VI.

The Castle of Mawlyon de Sooll.

32. ITEM, the seid Duke, within this your Reame, hath untruly counseilled you to graunte fro you withoute due consideration, the Castell of Mawlyon de Sool, and full many dyvers other grete Lordshippes, Sries, Places, Offices, Profittes, Revenuez, Casuelteez and Commoditeez, within your seid Duchie of Guyan; wherby youre power there to support your werres and armees, and to pay the wages of youre grete Officers, Counseillours, Capteyns and Souldiours, hath be soo enfeobled, that youre people of the same Duchie, nother youre lande there myght in nowise be defended.

Of further Grants.

36. ITEM, the seid Duke of Suff', evere havyng insaciable covetise, and singuler wille to enriche hym self, and to empeyre youre power and enheritaunce, by his full sinistre, untrue suytes, and Counseill yeven to your Highnesse, for grete yeftes and promyses of good to hym made, caused the Erledomes and Lordships of Evereux, Longvylle, and other grete Sries, Bailliages, Enlitaunces and Possessions in your Duchie of Normandie, withoute the avise or assent of your Counseill, to be yeven and graunted to the Erle of Donas Bastard of Orliaunce, the Lord of Presligny, Sir Piers de Bresy, and other your Enemyes, Counseillours to your seid grete Adversarie Charles; wherby youre grete Townes and places within your seid Duchie of Normandie, hath be lost fro you, withoute eny conqueste of myght or resistence.

The Erle of Ermynak.

33. ITEM, where ye afore this tyme, by grete avyce of your Counseill, send youre Ambassate to the Erle of Ermynak, to reconsile hym to youre obeissaunce, and to have hym to you sure and feithfull man as he aught to be, by reason of youre Duchie of Guyan; the seid Duke of Suff', by his letters and messages send oute of this your Reame, discovered and opened the privite of the mater of your seid Ambassate, to the Counseill of youre grete Adversarie Charles, callyng hymself Kyng of Fraunce; wherby the feithfull Liegeaunce, eide and assistence of the seid Erle of Ermynak, and of the gretteste partie of the Erles, Barons, Knyghtes, Nobles, and other Inhabitauntez in your seid Duchie of Guyan, was not had, nother opteyned to you by such Ambassate; but the seid Erle and his next frendes, by the myght and power of youre seid Adversarie, put to over grete distresse, emprisonement, and losse of their grete richesse, till such tyme as he and his seid frendes, were by duresse compelled to be assured to your seid grete Adversarie, wherof hath folowed oon of the gretteste meanes of the distruction of your seid Duchie of Guyen; all which inconvenientez been comyn of the fals discoveryng of your seid Counseill, by the seid Duke of Suff'.

Convencion of Peace.

37. ITEM, the seid Duke of Suff', beyng fully trusted of your seid grete Adversarie, to have the direction, counseillyng and conduyte of his Ambassatours, send fro hym to youre Highnes for the convention of peas, caused by his motion, withoute the knowyng or assent of the Lordes of your Counseill, the same Ambassatours to have a pryve communication with you oonly aparte, none of youre Counseillours save hym self therto assentyng; by which communication, ye by his excityng and false avertisment, promysed to the same Ambassatours, to entend personally to the seid Convention with youre seid gret Adversarie, in your seid Reame of Fraunce, which shuld have be to you over chargeable, or likely perdicion of your mooste Roiall persone; as the seid Ambassatours entended the same Duke of Suff', sendyng writynges into Fraunce to your seid grete Adversarie, and seiyng to his seid Ambassatours, that he cowde not performe their entent and his wille, for the spede of purpos of your seid grete Adversarie, but by meane that shuld growe of the promyse of a personell Convention.

Procuring Offices for unworthy Persons.

34. ITEM, the seid Duke of Suff', withoute deliberation and avyse of youre Counseill, hath caused youre Highnes to graunte to dyvers personez, many Capitaignes, Offices, Townes, Lordshippes, Places, Fortereesses, Profittez and Revenuez, within youre Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, to such persones as were not to you profitable, nor able nor convenient to have or governe eny of these premisses, ne evere had deserved to opteyne of youre grace eny such graunte, which hath be doon by hym for his grete availle and lucre, and hath been oon of the gretteste meanes of the losse of youre seid Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie.

Misimployment of Subsidies.

38. ITEM, where aswell full many Quinzisines, Dismes, Subsidies of Merchaundize, and other charges, have been graunted to You by the Commens of this your Reame, assembled in your Parlementz, as Dismes and other charges spuell, have be graunted to you by the Clergie of this your Reame, for the defence and tuycion of the same, and the sauf kepyng of the See; the said Duke of Suff', hath caused grete parte of the revenuez herof, to been applied to other use and dispence to you not profitable, and so the defence of this your Reame, and the sauf kepyng of the See, not hadde nor kept, to over grete empoverisshyng and hurt of this your Reame.

Procuring of Grants.

35. ITEM, the said Duke of Suff', by fals sotill suggestions and bisy sute made to your Highnesse, hath caused you to graunte to Sr̃ Piers de Brecy, youre Ennemy, and late grete Counseillour to your seid grete Adversarie, a grete tribute, charge and imposition of Merchaundises, Wyne and Vitaill, commyng towardes youre Towne of Roane, and other places by the Water of Seyne; for levee and reisyng of which charges, after the Trewes taken betwixt you and youre seid Adversarie, the seid Sr̃ Piers fortified a stronge bastill uppon the seid Ryver of Seyne, and there kept a grete nombre of Brigauntes, and distrusted youre Burgeises of youre seid Towne, and other your true Lieges Inhabitauntez in your said Duchie, to their gretteste discomfort

Upon the French Queen & al'.

39. ITEM, the seid Duke of Suff', hath caused the Frensh Quene to have of the revenuez of this your Reame $\overset{c}{\text{xiii}}$ li., and other youre Enemyes, Counseillours to your seid grete Adversarie, to have of your Tresoure and Revenuez over grete notable sommes. And where the eidez, charges and Subsidies, to you graunted by your Liege people of this Reame, yf they hadde be well emploied, shuld have gretely suffised to the defence of this youre Reame, and the defence of all youre subgetts of the same; the mysdispence and appliyng of the same, hath turned to youre overgrete damage, losse and adversitee, discoragyng and empoverisshyng

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risshyng of all youre Liege people; which sorowe and myschief, with many other, hath growen by the seid Duke of Suff'.

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grete delay and hindryng of the suytes of the seid Appellantez; which Shirref of grete amerciamentez assessed uppon hym for the seid embesilyng; by your pardon therof hadde is dischargeable, in full evell ensample, cherisshing and comfort of murdrers and mansleers, and expresse subversion of your lawes.

Consuming the Treasure left by the Lord Treasurer Sudeley. (m. 7.)

40. ITEM, that where the Lord Sudeley, late youre Tresourer of this youre Reame, the tyme of his departier oute of his said office, of his grete trouth and providence for the defence of youre seid Reame, and support of the charges necessarie of the same, left in youre Tresourie in redy money and sure payment, the somme of LX M. li., of Quinzismes, Dismes, and other Revenuez of this youre Reame; which money, if it had be well dispended, and to such entent as it was left fore in youre Tresourie, wold gretly have holpen to the defence of the same; the grete part of which LX M. li., by laboure and meanes of the seid Duke of Suff', hath been myschevously yeven and distribute to hym self, his frendes and welewillers; for lakke of which Tresoure, noon armee nor competent ordenaunce myght be sufficiently in due tyme purveied for thees premisses.

Procuring a Pardon for a Murderer.

44. ITEM, where securitee of peas was axed bifore you in your said Court, after the cours of your lawe, of the seid William Tailbois, and theruppon he taken in baille to certeyn notable persones, to kepe youre peas ayenst all your Lieges, and to appere bifore you personelly in your said Court at a certeyn day, uppon peyne of forfeiture of grete notable sommes, at which day the same William appered not, as in the Record therof pleinly appereth; the seid Duke of Suff', by full undue combrous suyte made by hym to youre Highnes, for grete rewardes to hym promysed and yeven, caused you to graunte your pardon of the forfeiture of the seid sommes to the seid William Tailboys, and all other persones to whome he was taken in baille; which caused the same William and other such Riottours and mysdoers, not dowte to breke your peas ne offende your lawes.

The Erldom of Pembroke &c.

41. ITEM, the seid Duke of Suff', by his full combrous suyte and fals coloured suggestions, withoute eny merite or deservyng, hath opteyned of youre grace to hym in estate of enheritaunce, the Erledome of Pembroke, the Reversion of the Lordship of Hereford West, after the deth of Sir Rouland Lenthale, with other grete Castelles and Lordshippes aswell in Englond as in Wales; and dyvers grete wardes and mariages of Heires, and their enheritauncez, in speciall of Margarete Doughter and Heire of John late Duke of Somerset; by which ye have hadde over grete damage, for it wold have suffised to a grete part of the dispense of youre Housshold.

Making of Sheriffs.

45. ITEM, the saide Duke, conceyvyng hymself to be with you priviest and best trusted, by full many yeres hath presumed uppon hymself, to name to youre Highnesse, and caused to be made dyvers persones to be Shirreves of many your Countees in this your Reame, som for lucre of good, and som to be appliable to his entent and commaundement, to fulfylle his desires and writynges for such as hym liked, to th'entent to enhaunce hymself, and have over grete and unfittyng rule in this youre Reame; wherof ensued, that they that wold not be of his affinite in their Contreys were oversette, every mater true or fals that he favoured was furthered and spedde, and true maters of such persones as had not his favour were hyndred and put abakke, perjuries thereby encreaced, many of your true Lieges by his myght, and helpe of his adherentes disherited, empoverisshed and distroied, and therby he hath purchased many grete possessions by mayntenaunce, and doon grete outragious Extortions and Murdres; Mansleers, Riottours and comon openly noysed mysdoers, seyng his grete rule and myght in every part of this your Reame, have drawen to hym, and for grete good to hym yeven, have been mayntened and supported in suppressyng of Justice, and to open lettyng of execution of your lawes, to the full hevy discomfort of the true subgettes of this youre Reame.

Embezzeling of Obligations.

42. ITEM, where as for part of dyvers sommes of money, appoynted to be paied to you by Charles Duke of Orlyaunce, uppon his delyveraunce oute of this your Reame, dyvers obligations for the payment therof were made and delyvered into youre Tresourie. That is to sey, oon obligation of the Ducheese of Burgoyne of XV M. salutz, an other obligation of the Erle of Mynnern of VI M. scutes, an other obligation of the Erle of Stampys of VI M. scutes, and the IIII^th obligation of the Chaunceller of Burgoyne of III M. scutes; the seid obligations, by fals ymagination and deceyte of the seid Duke of Suff', were hadde oute of youre seid Tresourie, and by his sotiltee other Writynges like to be obligations feyned under the seall of the seid Duke of Orlyaunce, were delyvered and putte into your seid Tresourie, to over grete illusion and deceyte to you.

Attacking the King's Allies.

46. ITEM, where as of olde tyme betwene you and youre full noble Progenitours and theym of Almayne, there hath been contynuell amyte and alliaunce; the said Duke of Suff', at your costes and charge levied of your true subgettez, caused and made certein Capteyns and Souldeours, to the nombre of $\frac{c}{xv}$ of your Liegemen Englisshe, to be waged for half yere and more, to be accompanyed with hym that calleth hymself Dauphyn of Fraunce, to make open werre, withoute eny matere or cause of your behalf, ayenst your seid frendes of Almayne; wheruppon by the said Dauphyn, Capitaynes and Souldiours, open werre was made uppon your seid frendes of Almayne, and grete destruction and dispolorye uppon theym doon; so that many Nobles of that parties havyng youre honorable lyvere, and full many other of your amyste there, departed fro theire good wille and frendelyhode that they had afore to you.

Delaying of Justice.

43. ITEM, where uppon severall Writtes of appele, sued by dyvers wymmen of the deth of her Husbondes in youre Court, bifore your self, ayenst William Tailboys Squier, and other, Writtes of exigend' ayenst theym, were direct to the Shirref of Lincoln Shire for the tyme beyng, and delyvered of recorde to his Deputee, retornable at a certeyn day, as by record therof pleinly appereth. The seid Duke of Suff', entreted at Wynchestre the seid Shirref, that he shuld not execute the seid Writtes, and theruppon falsely advertised your Highnesse to write to the seid Shirref for the same noon execution, the seid Duke writyng by his lettre to the seid Shirref in emboldisshyng hym heryn, that he hadde signed his pardon, and that the day of the same retourne passed, the pardon therof shuld be hadde to the same Shirref; wherupon he not dredyng the offence and punysshment of your lawes, in full trust of the seid pardon, embesiled the seid Writtes of exigend', in over-

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The Articles to be enrolled, the Duke to answer them.

47. OFF all which offenses, mespriſions, untrue labours and fals deceytes, in the ſeid Articles ſpecified, We your ſeid Commens accuſe and empeche the ſeid Duke of Suff'; and in the mooſt humble wiſe beſeche and pray your Highneſſe, that this be enacted in this youre high Court of Parlement, and that it may be proceded uppon the premiſſes ayenſt the ſeid Duke, duryng the ſame Parlement, as the maters and cauſes foreſaid requiren, in conſervation of Juſtice, to the ſinguler comfort of all your Liege people; your Rightwiſnes conſideryng, that the ſeid meſpriſions, fawtes, and other full untrue coloured Counſeilles, and myſchevous dedes of the ſame Duke, which to reherce were over longe and to diffuſe, have been the grounde and cauſe of the ſubverſion of your lawes and Juſtice, and execution therof, and to the nygh likely deſtruction of this youre Reame, and other places under youre obeiſſaunce.

The Duke brought from the Tower.

48. MEMORAND', yat the ſame IX day of Marche, the ſeid Duke of Suff' was brought from the Toure by vertue of the Kynges writte, and come afore the Kynges preſence, and all the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in the Parlement Chambre, and there was declared to hym, the grete accuſations and empechementez made ayenſt hym by all the Commens of the Parlement, of grete and heynous treaſons doon ayenſt the Kynges owne perſone, his Corone, his Regalie and his land; and alſo another Bille of grete deceytes and meſpriſions of XVIII Articles, doon by the ſame Duke ayenſt the Kyng and his land, to all the which he muſt anſwere. He then beſought the Kyng of his good grace, that he myght have copies of hem, that he myght the more ſouner make and be at his anſwer, the which the Kyng graunted that he ſhuld have; and alſo to th'entent that he myght be the more redyer and nere to come to his anſwer, the Kyng, by the adviſe of all the Lordes, committed hym to the warde of William Myners, John Stanley and Thomas Staunton, Squiers, to be kept in a Toure within the Kynges Paleys of Weſtm'.

His appearance before the King and Lords.

49. ITEM, the XIII day of Marche than next folowyng, the ſeid Duke of Suff' was ſent for, to come tofore the Kynges Highnes, and his Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, for to anſwere to ſuch Articles concernyng dyvers grete and horrible treaſons, uppon which he is accuſed and empeched by the Commens of Englond, aſſembled in this preſent Parlement, and to declare hymſelf therin for his excuſe. And the ſeid Duke, before the Kyng and all the ſeid Lordes knelyng, anſwered to everyche of the ſeid Articles of treaſons by hymſelf, which was VIII in nombre, and to all thoo that touched high treaſon to the Kynges perſone, he denyed hem utterly, and ſaid, ſavyng the Kynges high preſence, they were fals and untrue, and that he wold make it good and prove in what wyſe the Kyng wille rule hym to. And ſpecially to the firſt parte of the firſt Article, he ſaid, it muſt nedes be untrue, for it is ympoſſible that he ſhuld ſoo doo, for they that thus have accuſed hym can not fynde the meanes howe to make it poſſible. And as for the ſecund part of the firſt Article, it is ayenſt lawe and reaſon to make the ſeid Margarete ſoo nygh the Corone; and as for his aquitall, he reporteth hym to a grete part of the Lordes, that if the Duke of Warrewykes Doughter hadde lyved, he had caſt to mary his ſonne to her, and not unto the ſeid Margarete. And as to many of the remenaunt of the Articles, ſom he referreth hym to Actes made in the Counſeill, and to ſome Actes made in the Parlement, and alſo to the Kynges Lettres patentes to hym made of the ſame Actes. And as for the Article of Anjoy and Mayn, he reporteth hym to the Acte that is made theruppon in the Counſeill, ſaiyng that other Lordes were as privy therto as he. And as for the delyveraunce therof, he leyde all that charge to the Pryvy Seall late Byſhop of Chicheſtre, declaryng the fourme howe and in what wiſe the ſeid Pryvy Seall delyvered the ſeid Towne, declaryng the ſeid Pryvy Seall alſo in dyvers maters laboured by hym to the grete diſclaundre of the ſeid Duke, full falls and untrue. And as touchyng to that he ſhuld have ſeid in the Sterre Chambre, which wordes been expreſſed in the VI Article, he ſaid hem not in forme as that Article ſpecifieth, but under other langage, and yet that he ſaid, he ſaid it not in ſuch wyſe as it myght enforce the mater of the ſeid Article, nor to that entent that he ſhuld therby be any Counſeller to the Kynges Adverſarie.

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The XIIII day of Marche then next folowyng, the Chief Juſtice reherſed to all the Lordes by the Kynges commaundement, ſaiyng, that it is well in youre remembraunce in what wyſe the Duke of Suff' demeaned hym here yeſterday; and uppon that he axed a queſtion, what adviſe the Lordes wold yeve to the Kyng, what is nowe to doo furthermore in this mater, which advis was differred unto Monday then next commyng, on the which Monday was noo thyng doon in that matier.

His ſecond appearance. (m. 8.)

50. MEMORAND', that on Tueſday the XVII day of Marche, the Kyng ſent for all his Lordes both Spirituell and Temporell thenne beyng in Towne, that is for to ſey, the Cardynall of Yorke, the Archebiſhop of Caunterbury, the Duke of Buk', the Biſhoppes of London, Wyncheſtre, Lincoln, Ely, Sarum, Bathe, Worceſtre, Seint Aſſ', Norwych, Cheſtre, Seint Davies, Bangore and Hereford; Erles Warrewyk, Devonſhire, Oxenford, Northumberland, Wilteſhire and Worceſtre; Viſcountes Beamond, Bourgchier; Abbottes Weſtmynſter and Glouceſtr'; Priour of Seint Jones; Barons Roos, Grey de Ruthyn, Wellys, Scales, Cromwell, Liſle, Ferrers de Groby, Cobham, Dudley, Sudeley, Beauchamp, Say, Seint Amond, Haſtynges, Moleyns, Stourton, Ryvers and Veſſy; into his Inneſt Chambre, with a Gavill Wyndowe over a Cloyſter, within his Paleys of Weſtm'; and whenne they were all aſſembled, the Kyng ſent for the Duke of Suff', the which Duke when he came into the Kynges preſence he kneled doun, and ſo he kneled contynuelly ſtille, unto the tyme the Chaunceller of Englond had ſaid to hym the Kynges commaundement, in fourme that foloweth.

Sire, ye be well remembred when ye were laſt in the Kynges preſence and his Lordes, of youre anſwers and declarations, uppon certen Articles touchyng accuſations and empechementes, of grete and horrible thinges putt uppon you by the Commons of this lande, aſſembled in this preſent Parlement, in her firſt Bille preſented by theym to the Kynges Highnes; and howe at that tyme ye putte you not uppon youre Parage; what woll ye ſey nowe furthermore in that mater? And the ſeid Duke anſwered and ſeid, they were to horrible to ſpeke more of theym, and ſeid openly to the Kyng and all the Lordes, that all the Articles comprehended in the ſeid Bille, touchyng the Kynges high perſone, and th'aſtate of his Roialme, he truſteth to God he hath anſwered hem ſufficiently, for he hath denyed the dayes, the yeres, the places, and the communications hadde, which were never thought nor wrought, ſeiyng utterly they been fals and untrue, and in manere impoſſible, for he ſeid ſo grete thinges coude not be doon nor brought aboute by hymſelf alone, onleſſe that other perſones had doon her parte and be pryvy therto aſwell as he, and he toke his ſoule to perpetuell dampnation, yf ever he knewe more of thoo maters then the Childe in the Moders wombe; and ſoo he not departyng from his ſeid anſwers and declarations, ſubmytted hym holy to the Kynges rule and governaunce,

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governaunce, to doo with hym as hym liſt: wheruppon the ſeid Chaunceller, by the Kynges commaundement, ſeid unto hym ageyne in this fourme.

His Baniſhment.

51. SIRE, y conceyve you that ye not departyng from youre anſwers and declarations in the maters aforeſeid, not puttyng you uppon youre Parage, ſubmitte you hooly to the Kynges rule and governaunce. Wherfore the Kyng commaundeth me to ſey you, that as touchyng the grete and horrible thinges in the ſeid firſt Bille compriſed, the Kyng holdeth you neither declared nor charged. And as touchyng the ſecund Bille putte ayenſt you, touchyng meſpriſions which be not crymynall, the Kyng, by force of youre ſubmiſſion, by his owne advis, and not reportyng hym to th'advis of his Lordes, nor by wey of Jugement, for he is not in place of Jugement, putteth you to his rule and governaunce: That is to ſay, that ye, before the firſt day of May next commyng, ſhull abſente youre ſelf oute of his Reame of Englond; and alſo, from the ſeid firſt day of May, unto the ende of v yere next folowyng and fully complete, ye ſhull abſtene you to abyde in his Roialme of Fraunce, or in any other Lordſhippes or places beyng under his obeyſaunce, wherſoever they be. And that ye ſhall not ſhewe nor wayte, nor no man for you, as ferforth as ye may lette it, noo malice, evill wille, harme ne hurt, to any perſone of what degree he be of, or to eny of the Commens of this Parlement, in noo maner of wiſe, for any thing doon to you in this ſaid Parlement, or elles where. And forthwith the Viſcount Beammont, on the behalf of the ſeid Lordes both Spirituelx and Temporelx, and by their advis, aſſent and deſire, recited, ſaid and declared to the Kynges Highnes, that this that ſo was decreid and doon by his Excellence, concernyng the perſone of the ſeid Duke, proceded not by their advis and counſell, but was doon by the Kynges owne demeañnce and rule; wherfore they beſought the Kyng, that this their ſaiyng myght be enacted in the Parlement Rolle, for their more declaration hereafter, with this proteſtation; that it ſhuld not be nor tourne in prejudice nor derogation of theym, their heires ne of their ſucceſſours in tyme commyng, but that they may have and enjoy their libertee and fredome in caſe of their Parage hereafter, as frely and as largely, as every they or eny of their Aunceſtres or Predeceſſours had and enjoyed before this tyme.

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52. The Lords Proteſtation inrolled.

Communes Petitiones.

53. ITEM, prefati Communes exhibuerunt prefato Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, quaſdam Petitiones Communes, quarum tenores, cum ſuis reſponſionibus, hiic ſequntur.

Act of Reſumption. (m. 9.)

PRAYEN the Commens in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled to conſidre, that where youre Chaunceller of youre Reaume of Englonde, youre Treaſorer of Englonde, and many other Lordes of youre Counſeill, by youre high commaundement, to youre ſeid Communes atte youre Parlement holden laſt atte Weſtm' ſhewed and declared th'eſtate of this youre Reaume; which was, that ye were endetted in CCCLXXII M. li. which is grete and grevouſe, and that youre lyvelode in yerly value was but V M. li. And foraſmuch as this V M. li. to youre high and notable eſtate to be kepte, and to paie youre ſaid dettes woll noght ſuffre it, therfore that youre high aſtate myght be releved. And furthermore it was declared, that youre expenſes neceſſaries to youre Houſholde, withouten all other ordinarie charges, come to XXIIII M. li. yerely, the which excedeth every yere in expenſes neceſſarie over youre lyvelode, XIX M. li. Alſo pleaſe it youre Highneſſe to conſidre, that the Communes of youre ſaid Reaume been aſwell willed to theire pore power, to the relevyng of youre Highneſſe, os ever were peple to ony Kyng of youre Progenitours that ever reigned in youre ſaid Reaulme of Englond; but youre ſaid Communes been ſo empoverysſhed, what by takyng of vitaile to youre Houſhold, and other thinges in youre ſaid Reaume, and noght paied fore; and the Quinſziſme by youre ſaid Communes afore this tyme ſo often graunted, and by the graunt of Tonnage and Poundage, and by the graunt of the Subſidie uppon the Wolles, and other grauntes to youre Highneſſe; and for lakke of execution of Juſtice, that youre pore Communes been full nygh diſtroied: And if it ſhulde continue lenger in ſuch grete charge, it cowde noght in ony wyſe be hadde nor borne.

Wherfore pleaſe it youre Highneſſe the premiſſes graciouſly to conſidre, and that ye, by the advyce and aſſent of youre Lordes Spirituels and Temporels, and by auctorite of this youre preſent Parlement, for the conſervation of youre high aſtate, and in comfort and eaſe of youre pore Communes, wold take, reſume, ſeiſe and reteine in youre handes and poſſeſſion, all Honoures, Caſtelles, Lordſhippes, Townes, Towneſhipps, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Waſtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Fees, Feefermes and Services, with all theire appurtenaunces, in Englonde, Wales, and in the Marches therof, Irlonde, Guyſnes, Caleys, and in the Marches therof, the which ye hafe graunted by youre Letters Patentes or otherwyſe, ſythe the firſt day of youre reigne; and all Honours, Caſtelles, Lordſhipps, Townes, Towneſhipps, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Waſtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Fees, Feefermes and Services, with all theire appurtenaunces, the which were of the Duchie of Lancaſtr', and paſſed from you by youre graunte or grauntes; and ye to have, holde and receive all the premiſſes in and of like aſtate, os ye hadde theim atte the tyme of ſuche grauntes made by you of theim. And that all Letres Patentes or Grauntes, by you, or by other perſone or perſones atte youre requeſt or deſire, made to ony perſone

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persone or persones of the premisses, or ony of theim in that that is of ony of the premisses, be voide and of noo force. And over thar, yat all maner of grauntes of Rentes, charges or annuitees, made by you of estate of inheritaunce, for terme of lysse or terme of yeres, to ony persone or persones, to be taken of ony of yeese premisses, or of youre Custumes or Subsidies, or awnage, or of youre Hamper, or atte or in youre Resceite, or in otherwise, or in ony other place or ony of theim, or of the profites commyng of theim or ony of theim, withinne this youre Reaume, Irlonde, Wales, Guysnes, Caleys, and the Marches of the same, be voide and of noon effecte. And that all maner of Grauntes made by you to ony persone or persones, of estate of enheritaunce, terme of lysse, or terme of yeres, of eny Herbage or Pannage, Fisshyng, Pasture, or commyn of Pasture, youre Wareyn, Wode, Wyne, Clothyng, Furres, to noon office longinge nor perteinyng, the saide first day of youre reigne nor afore, noght yeldyng to you the verray value therof, nor doing noo charge to you therfore to the value therof, be voide and of noon effect. And over that, like it to youre Highnes to take, resume, seise and reteine into youre handes and possession, all maner Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchises, Hundredes, Wapentakes, Letes, Rapes, Vewe of Frankplege, Fynes, Amercimentes, Issues and profites of the same, by you graunted syth the seide first day of youre reigne, to ony persone or persones, or Abbot, Priour, Deane, Chapitre, Maystre or Wardeyn of College, Fraternitee, Crafte or Gilde, and all maner suche Grauntes to be voide and of noon effect. And furthermore, all Grauntes made by you to ony persone or persones of ony offices, the which were noon offices the first day of youre reigne nor afore, be voide and of noon effect. And that all Grauntes made by you to ony persone or persones, yeving theim power to make or ordeine ony Officer or Officers, of whom the makyng and ordenaunce, the saide first day of youre Reigne, or ony tyme sythe longed to you, or thenne were noon such Officers nor afore; that thanne suche Grauntes os in makyng, or ordenaunce of suche Officers, be voide and of noon effect. And over that, yat all Grauntes or Releses, made by you sythe the first day of youre reigne, to ony Abbot, Priour, Convent, or to ony other persone or persones, of discharge or quyt clayme of ony Corrodies or Corrodie, Pension or Pensions, Dismes Spirituels, or Quinzismes, or Dismes Temporels, Rentes or Services, or ony other charge, be voide and of noon effect. And that no persone nor persones having estate in Offices, Fee symple or Fee taille, of youre graunte, or ony having theire estate, have other estate in the seide Offices, but terme of theire lysses that nowe hafe the seid Offices, with fees and wages to the seid Offices of olde tyme accustumed oonly, and noon otherwyse. And that all maner Grauntes by you made or to be made, to ony persone or persones of the premisses, or of ony parcell, duryng this youre present Parlement, be voide and of noon effect. And that noo persone or persones that hadde eny thinge of the premisses afore the tyme of the saide resumption, be noght chargeable by wey of accompt or otherwyse for the same, ayeinst You, youre heires and successours, except thoo that by youre Grauntes afore the said resumption were accomptable.

Provided alwey, that this Acte shall noght extende to the prejudice of oure Soveraigne Lady the Quene of here dower, nor of ony thinge by you to here graunted.

Provided also, that this Acte shall not extende to youre Colleges Roiall of oure Lady of Eton, and of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, of ony Maners, Londes, Tenementes or Possessions, Libertees, Fraunchises, Privileges or Immunitees, or ony thinges by you, or by ony other persone or persones, to theim or to ony of theim graunted; so that ony persone or persones having estate of Londes and Tenementes, terme of their lisses, of youre graunte, the reversion therof to youre said Collages of Eton and Cambrigge longinge, that suche Londes and Tenementes be resumed into youre possession, ye for to have theim terme of theire lyves. And after their decesse, the reversion therof to the said Collages immediatly, after the fourme of the grauntes therof to theim made, withoute ony suyte therfore by theim to be made; nor to the graunte made to Nicholas Clopton, William Whaplode and other, by you Soveraine Lord, of the advowson of the Chirche of much Billyng in the Shire of Norhampton, the which was graunted to theim os it is verily knowen, for the advowson of the Chirch of Eton beside Wyndesore graunted unto yow.

Provided also, that this Acte extende hym noght to ony state or graunte of Honours, Castelles, Lordships, Townesshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Wastes, Rentes, Reversions, Fees, Fee fermes, Services, with all theire appurtenaunces; with all Offices, Libertees and Fraunchises, graunted to be hadde on or in the same, that were of the saide Duchie of Lancastre, made to ony persone or persones, to th'entent to persourme youre wille.

Provided also, that all Priories and possessions aliens, or eny parcell of theim, being in the possession of Houses of Religion, Collages, Chauntery or Hospitall, be not comprisid in this Acte.

Provided also, yat every persone or persones, create or erecte by you in ony state that hafe ony grauntes by you, of eny Sommes, Londes or Tenementes, atte the tyme of theire creation or erection, for sustentation of their name and honour, excede not for their sustentation of theire name and estate, suche sommes and values, os hafe been graunted by the Kyng of blessid memorie youre Fadre, whom God assoile, to such estates by hym create or erecte, other than his Brethern, and no more. And if there be ony more comprehended in youre saide grauntes, that it be voide as in that, and of noon effect. Also if ony persone or persones that hadde estate, terme of lysse, Fee symple or Fee taille, or terme of yeres, in or of ony Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Annuitees or other profittes, of the yifte or graunte by Letters Patentes of ony of youre Progenitours, and hafe surrendid the said Letters Patentes in to youre Chauncery or ony place of Record, to be cancelled; and theruppon ye have graunted the same or other Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Annuitees or other profites, to the same value or lesse, by youre Letters Patentes or otherwyse, to the same persone or persones, or elles to ony other persone or persones, than been in the said first Letters Patentes named; that thenne suche persone or persones, in youre said Letters Patentes so graunted named, be not prejudiced nor hurt by this saide Acte, to hafe and rejoice the same Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Annuitees or other profites, terme of lysse of hym or theim that been named in the said first Letters Patentes, or terme of yeres, according to the said first Letters Patentes. And if the Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Annuitees or other profites, conteined in youre Letters Patentes or other grauntes, be of gretter value thanne the Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Annuitees or other profites, conteined in the first Letters Patentes; that in that it so excedeth, the Grauntes therof to be voide. And that all suche Letters Patentes or Grauntes by you made, be voide immediatly aftre the deth of hym or theim named in the first Letters Patentes, and after the terme specified in the first Letters Patentes finysshed.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not to ony Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Reversions, Advowsons, or ony other thinge purchaced of you by Herry late Cardinal of Englonde, or ony persone or

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persones to his use, yeven or graunted to the Maister or Warden, and the Brethern of the Hospitall of Seint Crosse beside Wynchestre, and to theire successours, to the use of the same Hospitall. And that noon of youre Liege peple hafuyng interest, right or title, of or in ony of the premisses, afore youre said Grauntes or Letters Patentes made, other than the said graunties or thei that hafe their state, nor noo persone nor persones, that hafe entred into ony of the said Honours, Castelles, Lordshipps, Townes, Townesships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, with all their appurtenaunces, by lawfull title of entre, aftre youre said Grauntes, or recovered theim by title of right, or theire Auncetours whos heires thei bien, or ony other whos state that thei hafe, afore youre said Grauntes, ayenst ony of youre said grauntees or theire assignees, or ony other having their state, that suche persone or persones, or their heirs, that so have title entred or recovered, nor their assignees, be noght prejudiced nor hurt by this Acte. And that this Acte extende to ony persone or persones, having restitution of their enheritaunce by you upon their title to you duely shewed, and in their Letters Patentes of restitution conteined; nor to ony Grauntes in ony wyse made, for discharge of ony Townes, Townesships, or mene of the same, of their Ferme of the same Townes, which thei were to gretely charged of, so that it hafe be duely inquired and certified.

Provided also, that if ony of youre Progenitours, hafe graunted Londes, Tenements, Reversions, Services, profites or possessions, to ony persone or persones, and after the said Londes, Tenementes, Reversions, Services, profites or possessions, or parcell of theim been evicted, or hadde oute of theire possession or theire heirs by lawefull mene; and thenne ye considerynge, that hafe graunted to suche persone or persones, or to theire heires, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, or other profites, to like value or lesse, be not comprehended in this Acte.

Provided also, that this said Acte shall not extende to the prejudice or hurt of ony of youre Liege people, that have ony Londes, Tenementes, possessions or rent of youre Graunte, to ony persone or persones, that have Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, with all other profites comyng of theim, and with all their appurtenaunces of youre yifte, for other Londes, Tenementes, possessions or profites, that ye hadde of theire yifte, be noght comprehended in this Acte; noght withstondyng that the seide Letters Patentes, to theim so made of youre Graunte, make noo mentions of recompense nor eschaunge: And so that the Londes, Tenementes, Possessions, Rent, or other profites, the which ye hadde for the said recompense or eschaunge, passed not from you by youre Graunte, sythe the said first day of youre reigne. And if the Londes, Tenementes, Professions, Rente, or other profites, so taken in recompense or eschaunge, excede the value of the Londes, Tenementes, Possessions, Rente, or other profites, yeven or surrendid unto you, or to ony other to youre use, or atte your desire, that in that it so excedeth be voide.

Provided also, that noo Maners, Londes, Tenementes nor possessions, by you graunted to ony persone or persones, yeldyng to you yerly therfore, as thei were of the veray yerly value to you atte the tyme of the seid Grauntes, be not compriſed in this said Acte.

Provided also, that all Londes and Tenementes, Rentes, Services and Reversions, of which eny persone or persones enfeffed or graunted you soole, or joyntly with other, to the use of them that made the feffement, or to the use of ony other, thanne to youre use, be not compriſed in this said Acte; so that the said Londes and Tenementes, Services and Reversions, passed not from you by youre Graunte, afore the said feffement or grauntes made to you.

Provided also, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to your Chauncellers, Treforer, Prive Seale, Justic', Barons of youre Eschequier, your Sergeauntz of lawe, nor youre Attourney, nor to ony other of youre Officers in youre Courtes of Record, of ony Wages, Rewardes or Clothing, due and accustumed unto such Officers, as was in the dayes of youre said most noble Fadre, be cause of the said Offices.

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Provided also, that this Acte extende not to ony Lettres Patentes of you Soveraine Lord, made and graunted to ony persone or persones inuliere begoten and born in the parties beyonde the See, of Londes and Tenementes that were here Fadres and Auncetours whos heires thei been Inglisshe born, sithe the first day of the reigne of youre moost noble Fadre in the seid parties, thogh here Moders were Alienes, ne passed never the see by the Kynges licence.

Provided also, that this Acte strecche not to ony Graunt made by you, of ony Priories Aliens, or other Possessions, Rentes, Reversions or Advowsons, by You graunted to the Wardeyn and College of all Soules of Oxenford, the which passed not from you by ony graunte made by you before that tyme; and that every persone have such Services, Rentes and Charges, as were due to theim of the saide Londes and Tenementes, before the feffement made to you.

Provided also, that ony Letters Patentes made to the Maire and Commynaltee, or Baillyes and Commynaltee of ony Citee or Burgh, or to the Citezeins or Burgeyses of the same, for to be exempt from the power, auctorite and Jurisdiction of the Admyrall of Englonde for the tyme beyng, or from the power of the Wardeyns of youre Marches of Engelonde toward Scotlond, be not comprehended in this Acte.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not to ony manner Graunte of murage, made by you to eny Maier and Commynaltee, or Bailly or Baillies and Cominaltee, or Citezeins or Burgeis of ony Citee, Towne or Port, of this youre Reaume of Englande. (m. 10.)

And that it like youre most high and habundant grace, tenderly to considre theese premisses, and therupon by youre high and grete wysdom, and by th'advyse of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this youre present Parlement assembled, to ordeine, provide and establissh sufficiaunt possessions of the premisses so resumed, for the contentyng and paiement of the expenses and charges of youre Housshold, and all your other ordinarie charges, and to applie and appointe the Possessions, Profites, Revenuez and Commoditees, of youre Towne of Caleys and of Guysnes, and of the Marches ther, hooly to be taken and received by youre Treforer of Caleys for the tyme beyng, he to applie theim to the paiements of the Souldeours there, and to the repaire of the Gettees and other necessaries reparations there behowfull, and the said Treforer therof to you in youre Eschequier duely to accompt; and all the possessions aforesaid soo severally provided, for to abide and endure to You, youre Heires and Successours imperpetuitee, to the same ende and effecte and noon other, with suche peines and punisshements to be sette therupon, by your wyse discrecion, that noon of youre Lieges in tyme to come attempt the contrarie therof, or accept ony parcell of hem soo ordeined for the saide provisions, soo that the saide Ordenaunce soo made, be sent and declared to us youre saide Besechers, duryng this youre said Parlement, to the eende and effect we to yeve therto oure assent, so that it can be thought to us for youre honour, profite and welfare of us alle soo to doo, that it may be auctorized in this youre high and Roiall Court of Parlement, and by the auctoritee of the same.

Responsio. The Kynge, by the advis and assente of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, agreith to

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this Petition of Reſumption, and the ſame accepteth and eſtabliſſeth. Alweyes forſeyn, that alle exceptions, moderations, forpriſes and proviſions, by hym graunted, ordeigned or admitted, and putte in writtyng in this ſame Parlement upon the premiſſes, be and ſtande goode and availlable in lawe, after the fourme and effecte of the contenue of the ſame exceptions, moderations and proviſions; and that all Letters Patentes of the Kinge, made to eny perſone or perſones, named in eny of the ſame exceptions, moderations, forpriſes and proviſions, be goode and effectuell, after the fourme and contenue of the ſame Letters Patentes, by what ſom' ever name eny ſuch perſone or perſones be named in eny ſuch Letters Patentes, the ſaid Acte and Petition of Reſumption, or eny thing conteined therin notwithſtandyng.

Provided alway, that it extende not to any poſſeſſions, or other thing made or graunted by the Kyng, to any perſone or perſones in Caleis, or in the Marches yerof, or in the lond of Irlond.

Theſe that folowen been the exceptions, moderacions, forpriſes and proviſions, by the Kyng graunted, ordeigned and admitted, and in this ſame Parlement upon the premiſſes putt in wrytyng.

Provided alway, that where atte requeſt of us the Wardeyn and Scolers of Merton Collage in Oxenford, yave and graunted to the uſe of oure Collage Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigg', to Maiſter John Somerſet, and Maiſter John Langton, certeyn Londes and Tenementz, and other thynges in the Townes of Cambrigg, Grauncete, Howys, Girton, Coton, Cheſterton, Bernewell, Newenham and Over, in the Countee of Cambrigg', the which were parcell of the fundation of the ſaid Collage of Merton; and in conſideration hereof, we have yeve to the ſaid Wardeyn and Scolers, the Maner of Seint Margarete Stratton, with the appurtenauncez, in the Countee of Wilteſ', with certeyn Libertees and Franchiſes, to theim and to theire ſucceſſours. And alſo we in conſideration of the ſame, have releſed to the Abbot and Covent of Glaſtyngbery, a Corrodie of an c ſ., to the effecte and entente yat the ſaid Abbot and Covent, ſholde graunte an annuell penſion of an c ſ., to the ſaid Wardeyn and Scolers, and to theire ſucceſſours; that oure ſaid graunte made to the ſaid Gardeyn and Scolers, and alſo the ſaid releſſe to the ſaid Abbot and Covent, to the ſaid effecte made, be not voide nor adnulled by the ſaid Petition or Act of Reſumption, but ſtonde and endure good and effectuell imperpetuite; ſo that the ſeid Wardeyn and Scolers be not prejudiced nor hurte, in or of any Londes, Tenementez, Poſſeſſions, Libertees or Franchiſes, or any other thynges by us to them graunted, for the cauſes and conſiderations aboveſeid.

Provided alſo, that the ſaid Petition or Act of Reſumpſion, be not prejudiciall, ne in eny wiſe ſhall extend to the prejudice or hurte, of the Graunte or the Aſſignation made by us to Leon' Lord Welles, of CXIII mark yerely, to be taken of the Subſidie and ulnage of Clothes, aſwell within the Countee of Yorke, Cite of Yorke, and Subarbes of the ſame, as within the Towne of Kyngeſton uppon Hull, and Fraunchiſe of the ſame; and of the half of the forfaitures of the ſaid Clothes; unto the tyme that the ſaid Leon' be contente of the ſommes of money to hym due, for the ſauf garde of the land of Irland, by the handes of the Fermours, Collectours or Occupiours, of the ſaid Subſidie and ulnage for the tyme beyng; the which ſomme ſo due, apperith by accompte of the ſaid Leon' in oure Eſchequer by hym yolden and there remaynyng of Record.

Provided alſo, that where we by oure Letters Patentes beryng date XXII day of May, the yere of oure reigne XXV, graunted and aſſigned diverſes Maners, Londes and Tenementes, with theire appurtenaunces, the which among other were of the enheritaunce of Herry Duk of Warr', to Cicile Ducheſſe of Warr', late wyf of the ſaid Duk, and wherof the ſaid Duk was ſeiſid the day of his deth, of ſuch eſtate as the ſaid Ducheſſe was dowable by the lawe, in alowaunce of here Dower, like as by the ſaid Letters Patentes pleynly apperith, that the ſaid Petition or Act of Reſumption extende not, nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to the ſaide Graunte, made by us to the forſaid Ducheſſe of here ſaid Dower, nor to the ſaid Letters Patentes made to here therof, ne yey yerby impeired, hurt nor adnulled, of ſuch Landes and Tenementes, as be of olde inheritaunce of the ſaid Duke, and not to hym nor to his Aunceſtres by us graunted.

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Provided alſo, that the ſaid Petition or Act of Reſumption, extende not to the prejudice or hurt of John Fray and his heires, and others enfeffed to his uſe by oure Letters Patentes, in LII ſ. of rente in London, in recompence of certeyn ground and ſoile in the Town of Cambrigge, uppon the whiche we have edified a notable part of oure Collage of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas; the which ground and ſoyll we hadde of the feoffement of the ſaid John Fray, and other his cofeoffeez, to us and to oure heirs for ever.

Provided alſo, that the ſaid Petition or Act of Reſumpſion, extende not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunte made to the Dean and Chanouns of the Collegiall Church of oure Lady of Leyceſtr', and to theire ſucceſſours, of a annuite of a c mark yerely, in and of certeyn Lordſhippes of the Duchie of Lancaſtre, by Herry Cardinall of Englond, Herry Archiebisſhopp of Canterbury, and Walter Lord Hungerford, by theire Letters Patentes, wherynne they were enfeffed by the moſt noble Prynce of perpetuell memorie oure Fadre, and confermed by us under the Seale of oure ſaid Duchie, in pure and perpetuell almois, in ſuſtentation of the grete importable charges of the ſeid Church.

Provided alſo, yat non auctorite or power committed to Richard Duk of York, nowe beyng Lieutenaunt of Irlond, or Graunte to hym made, of eny Revenuez, Profites or Commoditees in Irland, by oure Letters Patentes or Endentures under oure Prive Seell, for his ſeid Lieutenauncie there, and beryng charges of the ſame, be compriſid in the ſaid Petition or Act of Reſumption.

Provided alſo, that the ſaid Petition or Act of Reſumption, extende not to eny Graunte or Grauntez made by us, to any Archiebisſhop, Bisſhop, Abbot or Priour, of reſtitutions of theire Temporaltees; ne to eny Fraunchiſes or Libertees graunted to any Archiebisſhop, Bisſhop, Abbot or Priour, or any other perſone or perſones, by oure Fadre, or eny of oure noble Progenitours.

Provided alſo, that the ſaid Petition or Act of Reſumption, ſhall not extende to the prejudice or hurt of the Priour and Covent of the houſe of the place of God of Henton, of the ordre of Chartrehouſe in the Shire of Somerſet, nother of their ſucceſſours, nor be to theym prejudiciall.

Provided alſo, that oure Graunt by vertu of oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the XII day of Juyll, the XXV yere of oure reigne, made to John Stourton Treſorer of oure Houſhold, of the ſumme of V M. li. for paiementez and expenſes made, and to be made, upon diverſes thynges neceſſaries to the ſaid Office concernyng aſwell afore the date of the ſaid Letters Patentes ordeyned by the ſaid Petition or Act of Reſumption be not prejudiced nor hurt, but ſtande in his ſtrenght.

Provided alſo, that the ſaid Petition or Act of Reſumption, be not prejudiciall to the Priour of the Hoſpitall of Seint John Jerlm in Englond, ne to his ſucceſſours, as to XV ſ. of rent, which ſumtyme was goyng out of Two Forges, ſett in the high Strete of Fleteſtrete in London, paiable to us and to oure Progenitours, by the predeceſſours of the ſaid Priour, by the handes of the Shirrefs of London; which Forges in the tyme of inſurrection

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insurrection of the Commens in the tyme of Kyng Richard the seconde, were drawen doun by the same Commens, and never sith myght be suffred to be sett up agayn, for the nuysance, enstreityng, and deformite of the seid strete, wherfore the seid Priour ne noon of his succeſſours, may no profitz take of the seid Forges; the which xv s. of rent, and the arrerages therof, we by the consideration aboveseid have pardoned and relesſed to the seid Priour, and his succeſſours, if he take noon availe of the seid ground, wheruppon the seid xv s. by yere shuld be arered; and if he may rejoise the profite of the seid ground, then he to paye the said xv s.

Provided also, that the Priour and Covent of the Frers precheours of Kynges Melcombe in the Counte of Dorset, be not prejudised nor hurt by force of the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, of eny Graunte made to theim by us, as of a M. fete of lande in lengeth, and DC fete in brede, geten oute of the see to make a Toure upon, in fortefying of the same Towne, and Hous of the seid Freres; and also of x li. graunted to theim by oure Letters Patentes yerely, for terme of XII yere, of the which XII yere IIII yere ben passed, to be taken of the Revenuez of the Custumes and Subsidies, comyng of and in the Porte of the Towne of Pole, in consideration of the grete charge and costes yat yey have hadde, and yit most have, in makyng and repairyng of a Getey, in defensyng of the seid Towne of Melcombe ayenst the flowyng of the See.

Provided also, yat if eny persone hath taken eny Londes or Tenementes to ferme of us, and yeruppon have spende grete good, and made grete cost, eyther in bildyng, repairyng, closyng, or other wise spente aboute the same, and by yis present Parlement shuld be putt away from here seid ferme; That than if we lette such places to ferme in tyme comyng, he yat hath doon such costes uppon such places, so yat he woll take the seid places to ferme, to ye verrey value by the yere, without fraude or male engyne, shal be preferrid to the seid ferme afore another man, the seid Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, be not prejudiciall to Maister Gervais le Vulre, of a annuyte of $\frac{XX}{IIII}$ li. by yere, by us graunted to the seid Gervais, by oure Letters Patentz for terme of his lif, for the office of oure Secretarie of Fraunce, to be taken of the grete custume and litull custume in oure Port of Suthampton.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not in eny wise in prejudice or harme of the Abbot, Priour and Covent of the Church of Seint Petre of Westm', nor of any of them, nor of their' succeſſours, of the Maners, Londes, Possessions, Fredomes and Enheritementz, which were to them yeven, graunted and confermed by us, by oure Letters Patentes, made the IX day of Juyll, the XXIII yere of oure reigne; uppon condition, yat yey shall yerely for evere, observe and kepe in the seid Church, the last day save oon of August, the annuiversarie of the full noble Prince of blessed memorie oure Fadre, whom God assoile, and to distribute the day of his anniversarie yerely for evere xx li. in Almes, and to fynde XXIIII Torches, brennyng in the same Church the evene and day of the seid anniversarie yerely, every Torche beryng the weight of XXVI li., and XXIIII pore men to bere and hold the seid Torches, thenne brennyng in the seid Church, eche of them takyng the said evene and day in almes x d., and to fynde III Prestes Monkes dayly, to sey III masses perpetuelly for the soule of seid Fadre, with other grete observaunces, costes and charges yerely and daily, amountyng to the yerely value of the same Maners,
(m. 11.) Londes and Tenementes, or nygh to the yerely value of them; which Abbot, Priour, Covent, and their succeſsours, be bound aswell by the same Letters Patentes, as by the Countre of the same, enseled with their commune Seall, to observe and kepe the seid anniversarie, and to distribute yerely the seid xx li., and to bere the seide other costes and charges yerely for evere, as in the same Letters Patentes more pleynly hit apperith.

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Provided also, that the said Petition or Act of Resumption, be not prejudiciall to Edmond Duk of Somerset, nor to his heires, of the Castell and Lordship of Chirk and Kirkland in Northwales, with yeir appurtenaunces, nor any parcell therof; ne of the Manere of Caneford, nor of the membres therof with yeir appurtenaunces, nor any parcell therof, in the Countee of Dorset, nor of any thyng of the said Castell, Lordship or Maner perteynyng, or eny other thyng, the which were late purchaced by Herry late Cardinall of Englond, of us by oure owen desire, and also by the advise of oure Counseill, and paied therfore to us the uttermost value therof, after the course of sellyng Landes and Tenementz within this oure Roialme; ne be prejudiciall to eny persone or persones, havyng estate in the seid Castell, Lordship, Maner and Membres, with their seid appurtenaunces, or of eny thyng to the seid Castell, Lordship, Maner and Membres, or eny of theym, with the appurtenaunces, therto longyng or perteynyng, in havyng estate in the premisses so purchaced of us, and noon otherwyse.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Acte of Resumption, be not prejudiciall to the chief Justice of oure Benche.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Acte of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to the Provest and Scolers of oure Collage in Oxford, called the Oriell, of any graunte made to theym by us, or by any other persone, of the Manere of Wadle and Wykyngesham in Barkshire.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Acte of Resumption, extende not to eny graunte made by us, or eny other persone, to ye Wardeyn and Collage of All Sowles in Oxenford, nor to his predeceſſours or succeſsours, in eny wise, of the Maner of Wedon and Weston, otherwise called Wedon Pynkeney with th'appurtenauncez, in the Countee of Northampton.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, extend not nor be prejudiciall nor hurte to the graunte or relesse made by us, by oure Letters Patentes the first day of Decembr', the yere of our reigne XXIIIIti, unto John than Abbot and Covent of the Monasterie of Seint German, of Selby in Yorkeshire, and to theire succeſsours, of yaire Dismes to be paied afore yat tyme, under a certayn fourme in oure seid Letters Patentes conteigned specified in eny wyse.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, be not prejudiciall to the Letters Patentes by us graunted to Thomas Derlyng Sergeant of armes, of his office of Sergeant of armes, ne of his wages nor clothyng to the seid office of olde tyme accustumed.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, be not prejudiciall to the Letters Patentes by us graunted to John Watford Sergeant of armes, of his office of Sergeant of armes, ne of his wages ne clothyng to the seid office perteynyng, after the fourme of the seid Letters Patentes.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, nether extende nor strecche in any wyse to the graunte made by us to John Bury, by the name of John Bury Usher of oure halle, of the office of Sergeant of armes, with XII d. on the day, to be perceyved by hym yerely for terme of his life, of the ferme of the Countees of London and Midd', and of the issues and profites of the said Shires comyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the said Shires for the tyme beyng, with oure lyverey; and to take yerely by hym at oure grete Warderobe,

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Warderobe, for terme of his lif, by the handes of the Keper of oure ſaid Warderobe for the tyme beyng, nor to the hurte or prejudice of the ſaid John in eny wyſe, touchyng the ſaid graunte.

Provided alſo, that for the grete affection and ſinguler devotion, that we have to the glorious Confeſſour Seint John of Brydlyngton, and to the Monaſterie of oure bleſſid Lady Seint Marie there, that the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption extende not, nor be prejudiciall in any wyſe, to the Priour and Covent of the ſeide Monaſterie, nor to there ſucceſſours, as for any grauntz by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete ſeale to thaym made; which Letters Patentz, we of oure owen mere motion and ſinguler have offred to God, and to the ſaid bleſſid Confeſſour in the ſaid Monaſterie; which Priour and Covent therfore have bounde theym and there ſucceſſours, unto us and oure Heires and ſucceſſours perpetuelly, as in fyndyng of xii Quareſters, and a Maiſter to teche hem both gramer and ſong, to admyniſter at oure Lady Maſſe daily with note and other dyvine ſervicez by theym there to be done; and alſo to fynde a ſpeciall Maſſe for us daily in the ſame place, both for the tyme yat it pleaſith God we to ſerve hym here in this life, and after oure departyng oute therof, for evermore; and every Preeſt Chanon of the ſeide place, to have a ſpeciall Coleƈt in there Maſſis alſo for us, aſwele with note as with oute note, no day except, imperpetuitee: And ferthermore, a ſolempne Obite there for us after oure deceſſe yerely for evermore, to be ſuſteyned and founden with other certayn obſervauncez and ſuffragiez, as in certayn Indentures undre there comon ſeale therof made unto us, and in oure Chauncerie enrolled of Recorde, more pleynly it apperith.

Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption, extend not to lx acres and iiii of lande in Shene lyging and joynyng to the Charterhouſe of Shene, by us yeven and graunted to the Priour and Covent of the ſame; the which Houſe is of oure patronage, and of the fundation of oure Fadre.

Provided alſo, that the ſeid Petition or Act of Reſumption, be nat prejudiciall to the Maiſtre or Keper, and the Chapellayns, of th'Oſpitall or College of the bleſſid Trinite called Knolleſmeſhouſe, in the Toune of Pontefreit, in the Shire of York, nowe beyng, ne to theire ſucceſſours, of or for eny Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Knyghts Fees, Avoeſons, Wardes, Mariages, Releves, Eſchetes, Warennes, Liberties, or other profitez or poſſeſſions, with yeire appurtenaunces, by us by oure Letters Patentes graunted unto John Codeworth, late Maiſtre or Keper of the ſeide Hoſpitall or College, and the Chapellayns of the ſame College, and to theire ſucceſſours for evere, whiche belangid unto hem afore the dayes of oure reigne.

Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to ony graunte made to John Erle of Shroesbery, conſideryng that he hath nothyng of oure graunte for his long and contynuell ſervyce, ſave oonly c li. yerely to hym graunted terme of his life; yat is to wite, lx li. by the handes of the Treſorer and Chamberleyns, and xl li. in the pety Cuſtume of London. And the Countee of Waterford in Irland, with other Landes and Tenements with yeire appurtenaunces in the ſame Countee, to hym and to his heires maſles of his body lawfully begoten, as it apperith by the Patent therof to hym made; of the which Landes and Tenements, we were not anſwered of eny iſſues and profites at the tyme of the graunte, ne the ſeide Erle had never prouffite ne availle of the ſeid Countee, Landes and Tenements, ſithen the tyme of his graunte, ne can not have, in to the tyme that by the grace of God it may be conquered out of the Enemyes handes of oure ſeid land of Irland, by cauſe a grete parte of the ſeid Countee, Landes and Tenementz, lien in the handes of the ſeid Enemyes.

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Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Lord Scales, the which hath of oure graunte c li. to be paied yerely in oure Eſchequer, for his long contynued ſervice in oure Reaume of Fraunce, and Duchie of Normandie.

Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentz, made to William Stone, of the office of Countroller aſwell of oure grete Cuſtume and litell Cuſtume, as of the Subſidies of Wolles, Hides and Wolfell, in oure Port of Suthampton, and in all other Portes and places to the ſeide Port perteynyng, takyng yerely for his wages and reward xxvi li. xiii ſ. iiii d. of the Cuſtumes and Subſidies aforeſeide, by the handes of the Collectours of the ſame, aſwell for his labour of the ſeide office of Countrollerſhipp doyng, as for his olde long contynued ſervice, hadde and doon to the moſt victorious Prince oure Fader, whom God aſſoile, and us, in oure Duchie of Guyen and elleſwhere. In conſideration of which ſervice, grete age and ympotencie of the ſeide William, and that he had noon other thyng for his ſuſtenaunce and levyng, but the ſeide xxvi li. xiii ſ. iiii d.; we, at the requeſt of oure Commens, and by advyce of oure Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, aſſembled in the Parlement laſt holden at Weſtm', and by auƈtorite of the ſame Parlement, graunted to the ſeid William, that he ſhold be paied and preferrid in the paiement of the ſeide xxvi li. xiii ſ. iiii d. for his wages and reward aforeſeide, after the contenue of oure ſeide Letters Patentes to hym therof made.

Provided alſo, that the ſeid Petition or Act of Reſumption, be not prejudiciall nor extende to the graunte made by us, by oure Letters Patentez, to Richard Weltden, which hath ſervyd us in oure grete Warderobe xviii yere and more, under Robert Rolleſton Clerk, thenne beyng oure Warderober, withoute any rewarde for his long ſervice, whom we have in recompenſyng therof made Squier, and grauntid to hym x li. vi ſ. by yere for terme of his life, of the Fee ferme of the Toune, Port and Lordſhip of Newebryggyng, in the Countee of Northumberland; which x li. vi ſ. of the ſeide Fee ferme, hath byn grauntid oute to Officers and Servauntz of oures, and of oure noble Progenitours, from Kyng Edward' daies the Thridde, unto this tyme.

Provided alſo, that the ſeid Petition or Act of Reſumption, be not prejudiciall nor extende to the graunte made by us, by oure Letters Patentes, to the Communaltee of oure Citee of Canterbury, yat yey may cheſe hem a Maier yerely, inſtede of the two Baillifs that they were wont to have, whiche ſhall have rule and governaunce of the ſeide Citee, in like wyſe as the ſeide two Baillifs had, doyng and beryng to us, oure heirs and ſucceſſours, the duitees and devoirs for the ſeid Citee, as the ſeid two Baillifs were accuſtumed and ought for to do.

Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to any graunte made by us, by oure Letters Patentz or otherwiſe, to any perſone or perſones to be Deynſeyn or Deynſeyns within oure Realme of Englond.

Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes made to Sir John Aſteley, whom we made Knyght in Smethfeld, of a c marcs yerely, to be takyn of oure Cuſtume growyng in the Port of Suthampton, for terme of his lif.

Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption, extende not to a graunte made by us, to the Dean and Chanons of oure Chapell of Seynt Stephen, withynne oure Palais at Weſtm', and to their ſucceſſours,

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fours, of VI Howſes called Wollehouſes byſide oure ſeide Palais, an nygh to oure Staple there, in ſuſtentation of the Miniſtres of the ſeide Chapell. Nor that the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption, extendé not to a graunte made by us to John Prentiſe, late Dean of oure ſeide Chapell, and to his ſucceſſours, of certeyn Howeſes for the manſion of the Dean there, as they be bounded in oure Letters Patentes therof made.

Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption, ſhall not extende to the prejudice of oure right welbelovyd ſervaunt William Rous, oon of oure Clerkis of oure Corone of oure Chauncerie, of eny graunt by us to hym made of his office; nother of any graunt by us to hym made of xx li., to be taken of the iſſues, profites and revenuz of the Hamper of oure Chauncerie, for the occupation of the ſeid office.

Provided alſo and except, that the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption, ſtrecche not nor extende to the graunt made by us, to the Dean and Chanons of the Church Collegiate of oure Lady of Leyceſtr', and theire ſucceſſours, of a Tunne Wyne graunted to theym by us, to be taken and perceyved yerely, by the hondes of oure chief Botiller of Englond for the tyme beyng, or his Depute, in oure Port of Kyngeſton uppon Hull, of the wyne yat ſhall be taken and purveyed in the ſeide Port for us; conſideryng, that they hadde never no Wyne graunted to theym by us, nor noon of oure Progenitours afore this tyme, to ſyng with nor otherwyſe.

Proviſo, quod preſentem Actum Reſumptionis ſeu adnullationis, in nullo prejudicetur conceſſioni, quam per Literas noſtras Patentes, quarum dat' eſt de XXIX° die menſis Maii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo quinto, fecimus Willielmo Crawen, Johanni Kirkham, Johanni Belle, Johanni Preſton & Johanni Shirwode, Civibus Civitatis noſtre Eborum, quod ipſi, ad Honorem Dei & Sancti Georgii Martiris, quandam Fraternitatem ſeu Gildam perpetuam de ſeipſis & aliis, tam Viris quam Mulieribus, in Capella ejuſdem Sancti Georgii, juxta Caſtrum Eborum de novo incipere, inire, facere, fundare, ordinare & ſtabilire poſſint; nec Donationem & conceſſioni per eaſdem Literas Patentes, Patronatus dicte Capelle, per Nos facte Cuſtodibus, Fratribus & Sororibus Fraternitatis ſive Gilde predict', quarum literarum tenor preſentibus annectitur.

Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption, ſhall not extende nor be prejudiciall unto the heires of the bodies of William Philipp Knyght, late Lorde Bardolf, and of Jane his wyve, Doughter and one of the heires of Thomas ſumtyme Lord Bardolf; ner to Anne, ſumtyme wyve of William Clifford, another of the Doughters and heire of the ſeide Thomas Lord Bardolf; ner to John Viſcount Beaumont, which wedded Elizabeth Doughter and heire unto the ſeide William Lord Bardolf and Jane his wyve, of any yifte or graunte made to them, or any of theim, of any Honure, Lordſhipps, Maneres, Londes, Tenementz, Rentes, Servyces, Reverſions, Knyght Fees, Avouſons, or any other thyng, with the appurtenaunces, which were ſumtyme the ſeide Thomas Lord Bardolf his Brother, be what name ſo ever they or eny of them was called in the ſeide yiftes or grauntes: For aſmoch as it is ſufficiauntly declared by his Counſeill in this preſent Parlement, that the ſeide yiftes and grauntes were made of grete conſciens and reaſon, and grete aviſe and deliberation.

(m. 12.) Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption, ſhall not extende ner be prejudiciall to John Viſcount Beaumont, ner to Henry Viſcount Bougchier, ner to nother of them, ner to theire heires, of their creation or erection into the ſtate of Viſcount, ner to theire preemynence, place or ſetes, in Parlement or elliſwhere, ner to the annuell xx marcs graunted ſeverally to either of theim, ner to the heires males of either of hir bodies begoten, in their Patentes of their creation; notwithſtondyng that Viſcountes were not erecte nor create, in the tyme of right high and noble memorie oure Fadre.

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Provided alſo, that the ſeid Petition or Act of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to the Lettres Patentes made by us, to the Dean and Chapitre of the Cathedrall Church of Seint Chedde of Lichefeld, and to theire ſucceſſours, which is of the fundation and dotation of oure noble Progenitours. Foraſmoch as diverſe grete inconvenientes and injuries have be ſhewed and doon, and like to be doon hereafter, by diverſe of oure Officers, as Shirrefs, Eſchetours, Conſtables, Baillifs and other oure Miniſtres, in areſtyng and miſentretyng, ayenſt the lawes of God and libertees of the Church, the Dean, Chanons, Vicaries, Chaunterie Preſtes, and other oure Miniſtres of the ſame Church, aſwell in comyng in ther Abites to execute divine ſervice there, and executyng therof, as in retornyng from the ſame; that no Shirref, Underſhirrif, Eſchetour, Conſtable, Baillif, or any other oure Officer or Miniſter within the ſeide Churcherth, Clos, Procynct, Yates and Walles of the ſeide Clos, or Houſes of the ſeid Dean, Chanons, Vicaries, Preſtes, or of any other Miniſter within the Procynct aforeſid, there to execute any Office ſhall entre: And the ſeid Dean and Chapitre, have all retournes of oure Writtes, and execution of the ſame within the ſeide Procynct. And alſo that the ſeide Dean and Chapitre, have the kepyng of the peas within the ſame Procynct, with other Libertees and Fraunchiſes, as in the ſeid Letters Patentes to theym by us made more pleynly it is conteigned; the ſeid Petition or Act of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that the ſeid Petition or Act of Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciell or hurte, to eny Graunt or Grauntys made by us, of eny Libertees and Fraunchiſes, by oure Lres Patentes beryng date at Weſtm' the XXVII day of May, the yere of oure reigne XXVII^ti, to the Baillifs and Burges of oure Towne of Eſtradford, in the Shire of Notyngham.

Provided alſo, that the ſeid Petition or Act of Reſumption, ſtrecch' not nor be prejudicial to the Maire and Communaltee of oure Citee of York, of any Graunt or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Dimiſſe or Dimiſſes, by us to the ſeide Maire and Comminaltee, and theire ſucceſſours, hadde or made; but that ſuch Graunt or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Dimiſſe or Dimiſſes, ſtande in their ſtrenght and force, this ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that where by oure Chartre endented, ſealid under the ſeal of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', beryng date the XX day of March, the XXIIII yere of oure reigne, yaf and graunted, and by the ſame Chartre confermed to William Abbot of Byland, the Manoir of Kilbourne, with all the appurtenauncez, in the Shire of York, to have and to holde the ſame Manoir with the appurtenauncez; the ſeide Abbot and his ſucceſſours, for evermore yeldyng to us and oure heirs Dukes of Lancaſtre, XVI li. yerely; of the which XVI li. than of the iſſues of the ſame Manoir yerely to us was aſwered, and V li. over of encreſe yerely, atte the Feſtes of Whitſonday and Saint Martyn in wynter, be even portions, for all ſervice ſeculer, as in the ſame Chartre playnly it apperith. That neyther the ſaid Abbot ne his ſucceſſours, in or of the ſaid Manoir with all the appurtenaunces, ne any parcell therof, be in any wyſe hurt ne prejudiced by this ſeid Petition or Act of Reſumption.

Provided alwey, that the ſeid Petition or Act of Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to John Viſcount Beaumont, Rauf Lord Cromwell, Rauf Lord Sudeley, John Lord Beauchamp, Jamys Lord Say, John Lord Stourton, William Lord Seint Amond, Sr Edmond Hungerford,

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Hungerford, and Sir Thomas Stanley, Knyghtes, ne to eny of hem, to or of ony graunte or grauntes of eny Annuytees, Offices, or of Caſtelles, Maners, Landes, Tenementes or Reverſions, nor to eny Lees or Confirmations, to hem or to eny of hem ſeverally, or to eny of hem joyntly with eny other, by us of eny of the premiſſes geven or made; and that oure Letters Patentes to theym, or eny of theym made, of eny of the premiſſes, be not comprehended within this Acte, but therof utterly except and forpriſid, and be in theire force and effect, this Act notwithſtondyng.

Provided alway, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, in no wyſe ſtrecche nor extende to eny graunt or graunts, made by us by oure Letterz Patentz, to Maiſter John Fauceby, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted ſoule, or by us graunted to hym and eny other perſon or perſons joyntly with hym, nor therto be prejudiciall in eny wyſe; but yat the ſeid Letterz Patentz ſo made, bee gode and effectuell aftur the tenour of the ſame.

Nor to the Graunt or Grauntz, Leſez and Confirmations, made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to John Hampton Squier for oure body, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted ſoule, or by us graunted to hym and to eny other perſon or perſons joyntly with hym, nor therto ne to eny of theym be prejudiciall in eny wyſe; but that the ſaid Letterz Patentz ſo made, aftur the tenour of the ſame bee goode and effectuell. Savyng oonly, the Graunt made by us to hym by oure Letterz Patentz, of XL li. yerely, to be taken by the hand of the Shirref of London and Midd' for the tyme beyng, of the Iſſuz and Revenux of the ſaid Citee and Shire, which we have reſumed into oure hand'.

Nor to the Graunt or Graunts, made by us by oure Letterz Patentz, to Rauff Babthorp Squier oure ſeuer, and his heirs males, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted ſoule, nor by us to hym and eny other perſon or perſons joyntly with hym, nor therto ne to eny of theym be prejudiciall in eny wyſe; but that the ſaid Letters Patentes ſo made, aftur the tenor of the ſame bee gode and effectuell.

Nor to the Graunt or Graunts, made by us by oure Letterz Patentz, to John Noreys Squier for oure body, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted ſoule, nor by us graunted to hym and eny other perſon or perſons joyntly with hym, nor therto ne to eny of theym be prejudiciall in eny wyſe; but that the ſeid Letterz Patentz ſo made, aftur the tenor of the ſame bee goode and effectuell. Savyng oonly, the Graunt made by us to hym by oure Letterz Patentz, of L marcs yerely, to be take and perceyved of the iſſuz and profitz of oure Shirs of Somerſet and Dorſet, by the hondes of the Shirriff of the ſame Shirs for the tyme beyng: And alſo ſavyng to the Graunt, made by us by oure Letters Patentes, of the maner of Merſton Meſſy in Wyltisſhire, that is of the valowe by yere of VI li. XIII ſ. IIII d., which we have reſumed into oure honds.

Nor to the Graunt or Grauntz, made by us by oure Letterz Patentz, to John Penycok Squier for oure body, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted ſoule, nor by us graunted to hym and eny other perſon or perſons joyntly with hym, nor therto nor to eny of theym be prejudiciall in eny wyſe; but that the ſeid Letters Patentz ſo made, aftur the tenor of the ſame bee gode and effectuell. Savyng oonly, the Graunt made by us to hym by oure Letters Patentz, of IX li. II ſ. VI d. yerely, to be taken and perceyved of the iſſuz and revenux of oure Shirs of Somerſ' and Dorſ', by the hondes of the Shirriff of the ſaid Shirs for the tyme beyng, which we have reſumed into oure hondes.

Nor to the Graunt or Grauntz, made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to Philipp Wentworth Squier for oure body, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted ſoule, nor by us graunted to hym and eny other perſon or perſons joyntly with hym, nor therto ne to eny of theym be prejudiciall in eny wyſe; but yat ye ſaid Letters Patentes ſo made, after the tenor of the ſame bee good and effectuell.

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Nor to the Graunt or Grauntz, made by us by oure Letters Patentez, to Thomas Danyell Squier for oure body, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted ſoule, nor by us graunted to hym and eny other perſon or perſons joyntly with hym, nor therto ne to eny of theym be prejudiciall in eny wyſe; but that the ſaid Letters Patentes ſo made, aftur the tenour of the ſame be goode and effectuell. Savyng oonly, the Graunt made by us to hym, of the Maner of Gedyngton in the Shire of Norhampton, that is of yerely valowe of XXVI li., which we have reſumed into oure handes.

Nor to the Graunt or Grauntz, made by us by oure Letterz Patentz, to William Treſham Squier, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted ſoule, nor by us graunted to hym and eny other perſon or perſons joyntely with hym, nor therto ne to eny of theym be prejudiciall in eny wyſe; but that the ſaid Letterz Patentz ſo made, aftur the tenour of the ſame be gode and effectuell. Savyng oonly, the Graunt made by us, to hym, of XX li. yerely, to be taken of the Iſſuz and Revenux of the Maner or Towne of Bryggeſtok in the Shire of Norff', by ye honds of the Baillifs or Fermers of the ſame Towne for the tyme beyng, which we have reſumed into oure hondes.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte, Petition or Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in eny wyſe, unto William Myners Huiſher of oure Chambre, nor to William his ſon; nor to Bartylmewe Halley Huiſher of oure Chambre, nor to Pers his ſon; nor to Thomas Pulford Huiſher of oure Chambre, nor to Thomas Staunton Squier, Huiſher of oure Chambre, nor to John his ſon; nor to Jenkyn Stanley Huiſher of oure Chambre, nor to John his ſon; to, of or in, any Graunte or Grauntes, Lees, Dymiſes or Confirmations, made by us unto the ſeid William Myners, and William his ſon, to Bartilmewe Halley, and Pers his ſon, to Thomas Pulford, to Thomas Staunton, and John his ſon, and to Jenkyn Stanley, and John his ſon, or unto any of .... ſeverally or joyntly, ne that they ne eny of theym be hurt or prejudiced therby. Except XX li. of the annuitee of XL li., the which the ſeid Jenkyn Stanley hath of oure gifte or graunte, for terme of yeres, yerely to be takyn by the hondes of oure Chamberleyn of Northwales for the tyme beyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to William Erle of Arundell, or his heires, of ony Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made, by oure Letters Patentes or otherwyſe; nother that the ſeide Erle, ne his heires, be not hurte by the ſeide Acte in no maner wyſe.

Provided alſo, yat this Acte of Reſumption, extende nat unto the hurt or prejudice of Richard Erle of Warrewyke, and Anne his wyfe, or of the heirs of the ſame Anne, of eny Graunte or Grauntes by us, to Henry late Duc of Warrewic, brothre of the ſame Anne, whos heir ſhe is, and to the heirs of the ſame Henry made, of the Maner of Barton of Briſtowe, or of the Hundr' of Barton of Briſtowe, with th'appurtenancez, within the Shire of Glouc', or of the reverſion of the two parties of the Caſtelx, Lordſhips, Maners, Landes and Tenementz, with theire appurtenauncez, within the Foreſt of Dean, in the ſeid Shire, the which Rauf Botiller Knyght, John Beauchamp Knyght, hold terme of theire lyves of youre graunte: ne of the thrid parte of al the ſame Caſtelx, Lordſhips, Maners, Londes and Tenementz, with theire appurtenauncez; the which Richard

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Richard Wydevile Knyght, and Jaquet Ducheſſe of Bedford, the wyfe of the ſame Richard, holde in Dower, terme of the life of the ſame Ducheſſe.

Provided alſo, that this Act of Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudicial unto Richard Erl of Sarum, of eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym by us made, ne of eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym and Aleyſe his wyfe by us made, ſavyng oonly of the Feeferme of oure Citee of Karlele; yat is to ſay, of $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ li. to the ſaide Erl by us graunted to have terme of his lif, for his attendance upon oure Counſeill, and of the makyng of al Officers within oure Foreſt of Inglewode, in the Shire of Cumberland, and of the makyng alſo and namyng of eny Juſticez of Paix or Coroniers, within eny parte of oure Reawme of Englond, and of al Liberties and Fraunchiſes by us alſo to the ſaid Erl in eny wyſe graunted; ſuche Fraunchiſez and Liberties, as in the dayes of the reign of oure Fadre of mooſt noble memoire, and in the dayes of other oure Progenitours, have been had, uſed and accuſtumed, within the Libertie and Procincte of Rychemund, called Richemundſhire, within the Shire of York, except.

Provided alſo, that this Petition of Reſumption, extende not in prejudice or hurte of John Lord Duddeley, by what name ſo ever he be named, in or of eny Graunt or Grauntez by oure ſeverall Letters Patentes to hym made, except an c marks yerely, that he hath at the Reſſeyt of oure Eſcheker: And alſo except L li., of an c li., which the ſeid Lord Duddeley hath of oure Graunt for terme of his life, to be taken of the pety Cuſtom in the port of London. And alſo except that yef the Hundred of Seyſdon in the Counte of Stafford, by us to hym graunted by oure Letters Patentez, with all other thinges conteyned in the ſame, to have to him and to his heires of his body begoten, excede the ſomme of L li. by yere, over the charges and repriſes yerof; that yen the ſeid Lord Duddeley, and his ſeid heires of his body begoten, of the ſuperpluſage yerof by them or by ther Deputez reſſeyved, be anſwered unto us, and to oure heires, by wey of accompt allonly in our Eſcheker: alwey forſey, that when the ſeid Lord Duddeley dyeth, withoute heire male of his body comyng, that then the ſeid Letters Patentes made to the ſeide Lord Duddeley of the ſeyd Hundred, ceſe and be no lenger avayllabull nor effectuell in lawe.

Provided alſo, that this Petition, Act or Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to John Botiller Knyght, to or of any Graunt made by us unto hym, of Viewe of Frauncplegg', to be withholden within his Manoyr of Beavſee, and in the Towne of Weryngton, Souky, and Burtonwode, as parcellez of the ſame Manoyr, which we graunted to hym opon certeyn precedentez allowed in Ayer to his Aunceterz of longe tyme paſte.

(m. 13.) Provided alſo, that Thomas Haryngton Knyght, which with III Speres and LX Bowes, atte his grete labour, coſtes and expenſes, rode from his owen Cuntree, not oonly to Crotey to the reſcue yerof; but alſo to the reſcue of Caleys, atte ſiege late therto layed, with VI Speres and $\frac{xx}{vi}$ Bowes; and alſo was three half yere togidre with three Bowes, at his owne coſtes, in youre ſervice in your Roialme of Fraunce, over the grete and notable coſtes by hym ſupported and born for himſelf, IIII Gentilmen, and XII Yomen, in the fecchyng home of the Quene, be not hurte or prejudiſed by this Acte, of eny Dymyſe, Graunt or Lees, to hym in any wyſe made for terme of Twenty yeres, of the arbages and paſtures of Radam Park, Lies or Newa, or of the two Vachyres called Brenand and Whytledale, or of yerbages or paſtures of Graydale, Wardelle, Stotcloſe, Whormor Park, or Scalthwayte; which herbages and paſtures were late graunted to the ſaid Thomas, for his ſervice done and to be done to youre Highnes, and for the releve of him of the grete hurte and loſſes that he hadde, by his late takyng priſoner in Scotland in youre ſervice there.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte, Petition or Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Ric' Wydewyll Knyght, Lord Ryvers, ne to Jaquette Ducheſſe of Bedford his wyfe, ne to other, ne to any other joyntly with hem, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmation made by us unto theym, or to eny of theym joyntely or ſeverally, of eny of the premiſſez.

Provided alſo, that this Petition, Acte or Reſumption, extende not ne be not prejudicial to eny Graunt or Grauntes, by us made unto John Talbot Knyght, Criſtofre Talbot Knyght, and John Brugge Eſquier nowe dede, and unto eche of hem that lyveth lenger, of xx li. yerely, to be paied by the hondys of the Shereff of Shropſhire for the tyme beyng, as in the ſeid Graunt or Grauntes apperith.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, Petition or Reſumption, in no wyſe extende nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Lord Clifford Knyght, of nor in eny Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmations made by us by oure Letters Patentz undre oure grete Seale, or undre oure Seale of the Duchie of Lancaſtre, but yat he reteyne, have and rejoyſe, after the tenour and effect of oure ſaide Lettrez Patentz, this ſaid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Petition and Act of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudicial to Henry Everingham Squier of oure Houſholde, to nor of any Graunte made by us unto hym, for terme of his liff, ſo that it excede not the ſumme or value of XII marcs yerely, which is of the Maner of Chamberleyns withynne the Countee of Eſſex.

Provided alſo, that the ſeid Petition or Act of Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall unto Richard Hakedy Squyer, oure Appotecarye, and Sergeant of oure Chaundelerye, of XL marcs yerely by us to hym graunted for terme of his lif; and yat oure Letters Patentes to him therof made be goode and effectuell, the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumpcion notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, Petition or Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Robert Fenys Eſquier for oure body, ne Thomas Bermyngham Eſquier for oure body, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmations by us made unto them, or any of them, of any of the premiſſes; onely except xx li., the which we have taken of the foreſeide Robert, of the Fee Ferme of oure Towne of Suthampton.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte, Petition or Reſumption, extende not nor be not prejudicial in eny wyſe, to Robert Manfeld Squier for oure body, nor to Richard his ſonne, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes, Lees, Dimiſes or Confirmations, made by us unto hem or either of hem, ſeverally or joyntly, nor that they be not hurt nor prejudiced therby.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte or Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to William Say Squier, Uſher of oure Chambre, ne to Thomas Skargill Squier, Uſher of oure Chambre, to, of, nor in any Graunte or Grauntes, Leſe or Confirmations, made by us unto theym, ne that they ner any of them be hurte ne prejudiced therby.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Gilbert Par Eſquier, of any Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmation, by us made unto hym, for terme of his life, or to hym and to Anneys his wyfe, for terme of theire lifes, of any of the premiſſes; except IX li. II s. VI d., the which he hath of the handes of the Shreef of Cantebr' and Hunt'.

Provided alſo and except, that this preſent Act of Reſumption, ſtreche not nor extende to the graunt of xx marcs yerly, graunted by us unto John Trevilian Squier, oon of the Uſhers of oure Chambre, to be taken of the half of the Maner of Helſton in the Counte of

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of Cornewaill; nor to the Graunt of VI d. by the day, made by us unto the ſeid John, to be taken yerly by the handes of the Shirif of Cornewaill and Devonſhire for the tyme beyng; nor to the Graunt of LIII ſ. IIII d. of the Park of Reſtormell, and of the Water and Fiſhyng of Fowy, in the ſeid Countee of Cornewaill.

Provided alſo, that this Act of Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Harry Langton Squier, oon of the Uſhers of oure Chambre, of ony Graunt or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Dimiſe or Dimiſes, Leeſe or Leeſes, by us made unto the ſeid Harry, nor that he be hurt ne prejudiced by the ſaid Act in no maner wyſe.

Provided alſo and except, that this Act of Reſumption, in no wyſe extende nor ſtreche nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunt or Grauntz, Leſis or Confirmations, made by us unto John Say Squier and Elizabeth his wif, for terme of theire lifes, nor to any Graunt or Grauntz to hym made ſeverally, or joyntly with other, ne that they in eny wyſe be hurt nor prejudiced therby. Except IX li. II ſ. VI d. that he hath for the Fee of thee Corone, to be paied by the hondes of thee Shirref of the Countee of Stafford.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto John Blakeney, Huiſher of oure Chambre, of eny Graunt or Graunts by us made unto hym ſeverally, or joyntly with eny perſone.

Provided alſo, that this Petition and Act, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Robert Fowleſhyrſt Squier of oure Houſholde, to nor of any Graunt made by us unto him, for terme of his life, ſo that it excede not the ſumme or value of x marcs yerely.

Provided alſo, that this Petition and Acte, extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Savage, to nor of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to hym, of xx li. yerely duryng his life, which is paied in oure Eſcheker of Cheſtre, by the handes of oure Chamberleyne there.

Provided alſo, that this Petition or Acte, extende not to the hurte, ne be prejudiciall to John Doun Eſquier of oure Houſhold, of a Graunte made unto hym by us, of x li. yerely, for terme of his lif, to be taken in oure Counte of Cheſtre, after the tenour of our Letters Patentez theroff to hym made; and alſo that the ſaid Petition or Acte, extende not to the hurte or prejudice of the ſeid John Doune, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym, of the office of Riderſhip within the Foreſt of Delamare and Moudrein, in the ſeid Counte, with III d. by day for wagez of the ſeid office, after the tenour of oure Letters Patentes therof to hym made.

Provided alſo, that this Acte or Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Griffith ap Nicholas Squyer, of any Graunte or Grauntes, made to any perſone or perſones, of the Landys and Tenementz in Southwalis callid Guynland, which were of the value of xv li. yerely.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other, extende not ne be prejudiciall to any Graunt or Grauntes, by you made to youre ſervaunt Henry Maners Squyer, nether that he be not hurte ne prejudiced by the ſaid Acte, ne by noon other in any wyſe; ſo that he may lawfully occupie and rejoyſe to the contynue of oure ſeid Graunte, by the overſight of oure Maiſter Foſter of the ſaid Foreſt.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte, Petition or Reſumption, extende not ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall unto John Chyvall, John Hardewyk Clerk of oure Kechon; William Pecke Clerk of oure Spicerye, Ric' Ludlowe Sergeant of oure Seler, Thomas Aldenham oure Surgeon, John Gourney Maiſter Coke for oure Mouthe, William Ludlowe, John Ludlowe, John Northfolk, William Wetnale, Thomas Pounceford, Robert Broke, Robert Broune Sergeant of oure Saucerye, John his ſon, ne to John Stok Sergeant porter of oure Gate, George Tromy, ne to any of theym, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmations by us made unto yeim, or to any of yeim, joyntely or ſeverally, or joyntely with any other, of any of the premiſſes. Except III pipes of Wyn yerely, the which the ſeid Richard Ludlowe hath of oure graunt: and except x li. yerely, the which the ſeid William Ludlowe hath of oure graunt, to be taken of the Feeferme of the Maner of Rowley, in the Counte of Stafford.

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Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte or Reſumption, extende not ner be prejudiciall in any wyſe, to William Elton yoman of the Coroune, and Uſher of oure Chambre, ne to Robert Wylne yoman of the Coroune, ner to Thomas Barton yoman of the Coroune, ne to John Retſell yoman of oure Chambre, to, of, nor in any Graunte or Grauntes, Leſe or Confirmations, made by us unto thaym, ner that they ne any of theym be hurte ne prejudiced therby.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act of Reſumption, in no wyſe ſtrecche nor extende to the Graunt or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes to John Sutton, oon of the yomen of the Coroune, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunt' ſoule, nor to hym and eny other perſone or perſones joyntely with hym, nor therto be prejudiciall in eny wyſe; but that the Letters Patentz ſo made, bene goode and effectuell.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act of Reſumption, in no wyſe ſtrecche nor extende to the Graunt or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentz to Robert Wyllyn, oon of the yemen of the Coroune, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted ſoule, nor to hym and eny other perſon or perſons joyntly with hym, nor therto be prejudiciall in eny wyſe; but yat ye ſeid Letterz Patentz ſo made, bene good and effectuell.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act or Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to John Wodehous, yoman of the Coroune, to, of, nor in any maner Graunte or Grauntes, Leſe or Confirmations, made by us unto the ſeid John, ne that he be hurte ner prejudiced therby.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Herry Roſyngton, Nicholas Walton, yomen of the Coroune, Thomas Walton the ſon of the ſeid Nicholas, ner to Herry Waren yoman of oure Chambre, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes, Leſes or Confirmations, made by us unto theime, or to any of theym; ne yat yey nor any of theym be hurte ne prejudiced therby in any wyſe.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, in no wyſe ſtrech ner extende to any Graunt or Grauntes, Leſe or Leſſez, made by us by oure Letters Patentz to John Slifirſt, Piers Preſton, John Welleſburne, John Alfrey, Thomas Dautre, Th' Eſt, Robert Dauſon, John Stanbury, Hugh Godewyn, Henry Banaſtre, Thomas Aventre, John Water, Robert Cokes, Robert Playſtede, Richard Hoghton, John Rawlyn, Yon' Hawdeles, John Burley, John Symond, Robert Weſtcote, William Shirley, William Lyght, William Bowier, Watkyn Chamberleyn, John Burgh, Thomas Tyle, Thomas Chaterley, John Raſkell, Richard Clevedon, Robert Savage, Sampſon Vykers, William Lepton and Thomas Babham, yomen of the Corone; Henry Waren, Richard Faſakerley, Robert Lilford, Stephen Coote, Thomas Chamberleyn, John Redeſhull and John Berewe, yomen of oure Chaumber, ner to any of theym, nor to any thyng by us graunted unto theym, or to any of theym, ſeverally or jointly, for terme of theire lyves or othirwiſe, be prejudiciall in any wyſe; bot oonly that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, ſtrech and extende to the ſumme that they and ech of theym hath above the ſumme yerely of x li., and not byneth.

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Provided alſo and except, that this preſent Act of Reſumption, ſtrech not nor extende, nor in any maner wyſe be prejudiciell, unto any Graunt or Grauntes, made by us unto Thomas Carre, Grome of oure Robes, bot that he may enjoye oure ſeid Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym, aftir the fourme and effect of oure Letters Patentes.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Andrewe Lowe, yoman of oure Coroune, in or of any Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmations, by us made unto hym, of any of the premiſes.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall in any wyſe unto Thomas Scharp, oon of oure yomen of Croune, of nor in any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym, of VI d. by day for the Fee of the Croune, payed by the handes of the Sheref of oure Towne of Notyngham.

Provided alſo and excepted, that this Reſumption, be not prejudiciall ne exclude ony Graunt or Grauntes made unto William Langton, William Mayſham, Walter Haliday, Thomas Haliday, Thomas Ratcliff, Robert Marſhall, William Wikes, and John Clyff Mynſtrell, of theire Fees of VI li. XIII s. IIII d, yerely, ſeverally graunted unto everych of thaym before tymes.

Provided alſo, that this Act of Reſumption, Petition, or eny othre, extende not ne be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, by us made to oure ſervaunt William Clarence, nor that he be not hurt ne prejudiced by the ſeide Act in eny wyſe.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte or Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Bryan Wager, page of oure Robes, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto him, of any of the premyſes.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, extend not ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall unto Sir Richard Roos, Sir Edward Hull, Sir John Wenlok, Knyghtez; Henry Roos, ne Thomas Burneby, Eſquiers, ne to eny of theym, to any Graunt or Grauntz, Relecez or Confirmations, by us made unto theyme, or to any of theyme, or to Robert Roos Knyght, Fader to the ſeide Henry, of any of the premiſſez; Except XXV li. yerly, the which the ſaid Sir . . . Roos hath of oure Graunt, to be takyn in oure Port of Hull; and except C s. yerly, parcell of XXV li. by the yere, the which the ſame Sir Richard Roos hath of oure Graunt, to be takyn in our Port of Suthf'; alſo except L mark yerly, the which the ſaid Sir Edward hath of oure Graunt, to be takyn atte Receyt of oure Eſcheker; Except alſo the LXV li. the which we late ſhuld yerly have hadd atte Feſtz of Paſq, and Saint Michell, by evyn portions, by reſon of oure Letters Patentz beryng date atte Weſtm', the XIX day of Jule, the yere of oure Reigne XXI^ti; by the which Letterz Patentz, among other things we graunted to Sir Robert Roos Knyght, Fader unto the ſeid Henry, and to his heirez malez of his body comyng, the kepyng of the Foreſt of Rokyngham, betwene the Briggez of Stanford, and the Gates of Oxonford, with the appurtenaunce, like as in the ſame Letterz hit apperith more pleynly; alſo except XVI mark X s., the which we alſo ſhuld yerly have hadd by reſon of the ſame Letterz Patentz, at the ſeid Feſtis, over the ſaid LXV li., as by the ſame Letterz Patentz it alſo more playnly it apperith. And alſo that this Act or Petition, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto Sir Edmond Hampden Knyght, of or in oure Graunt made unto hym, of XX li. yerly, for terme of his lyf, to be taken of the iſſues and profitz of oure Shirez of Bedford and Buk, by the handes of oure Sherevis of oure ſaid Shires for the tyme beyng; ne of or in oure Graunt made unto hym, of the herbage in oure Park of Bekely, ſo it excede not L s. by yere, after the tenurs of oure Letterz Patentz therof made unto hym; ne that any of oure ſaid Knyghtez or Squiers, in contrary of this oure ſaid proviſion, be hurt or prejudiſed; This ſaid Act, Petition, or Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alſo, that this preſent Act of Reſumption, extende not nor ſtrech, nor in no wyſe be prejudicial, to any gift or graunt by us made unto Thomas Mongomry the yonger Squier, ſo that oure ſaid grauntez excede not XXIII li. yerly, the which we wol he have and rejoiſe, accordyng to oure Letters Patentez made unto hym: Conſideryng that he is a yonger Brother, and hath no thyng to lyve upon, ſavyng oonly of oure yift.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyſe unto Thomas Calbras, oon of Sergeauntz at armes, of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym, of XII d. by the day, to be hadde of the Cuſtumes and Subſidies in oure Port of Yarmouth for terme of his liff; ne that he be hurte ner prejudiced therby.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudicial to James Horneby, ner to Thomas Oſbarn, oure Sergeauntz at armes, of or in the grauntez made by us to hem ſeverally of her ſeid Office, with the wages to either of theym of XII d. by the day, and their ſeveral clothing, to be taken ſeverally aftir the tenour of oure ſeveralx Letters Patentes to hem yerof ſeverally made; ſo that the ſaid James and Thomas, and ech of hem, duryng his lif, reteyne, have and rejoiſe the ſaid Office, with wages and clothyng aforeſaid, in manere and fourme as in oure ſaid Letters Patentz is conteyned; the ſeid Petition notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyſe to any Graunte or Grauntes, Lees, Dymyſes or Confirmations, made by us unto Thomas Bradfeld Squier, Sergeaunt of oure armes, of nor in any of oure ſaid Grauntes; except VIII marcs yerely which he hath in Thurveſton in the Countee of Derby: Nor that he be not hurte ne prejudiced therby.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in eny wyſe to Roulande Lentall Knyght, of or in eny Graunte or Grauntes, Lees, Dymyſes or Confirmations, made by us unto the ſaide Roulande, as for XL li. of Hawardyn londys, and Moldeſdale, payd by the handes of the Officers there; nor unto XX li. which the ſaid Roulande hath of oure Graunte, paied yerely by the handes of the Shireve of Herford Shire for the tyme beyng, by an Eſchaunge of us for a Priore Alien called Wotton, the which is morteſt to oure Collage; nor unto XL li. the which the ſaide Roulande hath for terme of his lif, of the gifte of Kyng Henry IIII^th, to be reſevyd of the Feeferme of the Toune of Herford; and the ſaid Roulande cancelled the ſaid Patent, to th'entent that he myght have his ſonne Roulande joynt with hym: Nor that they, nor nethir of theym, be not hurt nor prejudiced therby.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyſe unto oure ſervaunt Richard Wadnyng, Grome of oure Warderobe of Bedds, of a Graunte made by us unto hym, of the reverſion of th'Office of kepyng of oure litle Warderobe within oure Towre of London.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte, Petition or Reſumption, extende not ner be prejudiciall in any wyſe to Criſtofore Whitacre, Grome of oure Leſhe, to nor of any Graunte made by us unto hym, of the Office of oon of the Kepars of the Gates of oure Towne of Carnarvan in Northwalls, with the wages of IIII d. by day, to be paied by the hondes of oure Chamberleyn there, for terme of his lif.

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Provided alſo, that this Act of Reſumption, be none hurte nor prejudiciall to our ſervaunt William John, of a parcell of lande callid Gerarſton, within oure Shire of Cardigan in Suthwales, in oure principalte there, ſumtyme by oure noble Progenitours Kinges of Englonde, Richard ſecunde, Henri IIII^th^, and by oure noble Fadre, whom God pardone, Henri the V^th^, graunted and conſerned to one Res ap Thomas Squier, for terme of his lif, unto the value of VI li. yerely, aunſwerying to oure ſaide Progenitours of the ſuperpluſage of the ſaid parcell of lande in oure Eſchequer of Cardigan; and nowe late, upon the ſurrendre of the ſaid Lande, and the ſaid Graunte and Confirmation made to us by the ſaid Rees, we graunted the ſaid parcell of lande in the fourme aboveſaide, to the ſaid Rees, and William John, for terme of there lyves, and to the lengeſt lyvyng of theym.

Provided alſo, that the ſaid Petition or Act of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in eny wyſe to the Letters Patentz be us graunted to John Breley, one of oure Sergeantz of armes, of his office of Sergeant of armes, ne of his wages nor clothyng to the ſaid office perteynyng, after the fourme of the ſaid Letters Patentez.

Provided alſo, that this Act of Reſumption, ſtrech not nor be prejudiciall to oure welbelovyd Thomas Lord Egremond, of or for any Graunt made by us to the ſeid Thomas, and his heirs male, of an annuitee of x li. yerely, to be paied to the ſeid Thomas or his heiris, be the handes of oure Scireff of Cumberland for the tyme beyng, of the Revenuz and Profites of the ſame Counte, in ſuſtentation of his ſeid name of Lord Egremond; ſo that by this ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption, the ſeid Graunt be us to the ſeid Thomas and his heires made, be not defetyd, adnullid nor prejudiced in no wyes.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, extende not ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall unto oure ſervaunt Watkyn Bedell, Yoman of oure Eyre, which hath of oure graunte v marcz of the Milles of Hertford, which he bought of John Pylton; ſo that he be not hurte ne prejudiced by the ſeid Petition or Act of Reſumption.

Provided alſo, that this Petition and Acte, extende noght ner be prejudiciall to Ric' Molyneux Knyght, nor to Ric' his ſon, to nor of any Graunt made by us unto thaym, or other of thaym, jointly or ſeverally, of any Office or Offices, with Wages and Fees of olde tyme due and accuſtumed; nor to nor of any Leſe or Graunt, made by us unto thaym for terme of yeres, of any Herbage of any of oure Parkes or Wodes.

Provided alſo, that this Act extend not neither be prejudiciall or hurt to any Graunt or Grauntz made by us, as by oure Chartres or Letters Patentes, of any Fraunchiſes or Libertees, or of any other thyng, unto the Maire and Burges, or to the Maire and Aldirmen, or to Maire, Aldirmen and Burgeys, of oure Toune of Kyngeſton uppon . . ., and to theire ſucceſſours in any wyſe.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyſe unto Rauff Legh Squyer, Marchall of oure Halle, nor unto John Martyn, Yoman of oure Larder for oure mouth, nor unto John Wikes, Yoman of the Selar for the Quens mouth, of or in any Graunt or Grauntez, Leeſe, Dymyſez or Confirmations, made by us unto the ſaid John Martyn, or John Wikes, or unto any of theym, joyntely or ſeverally, nor that they nor any of them be hurted nor prejudiced therby; ſo that the ſaid Graunt or Grauntez, Leeſe, Dimiſez or Confirmations, be us unto theim or unto any of theim made, paſſe not in alle the ſumme of xx li. yerely.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act or Petition of Reſumption, extende not ne in any wyſe be prejudicial unto John Langton Knyght, nor to John Langton Squier, of eny Graunt, Leſe or Confirmation, by us made unto theym joyntly or ſeverally, by oure Letters Patentes or otherwyſe, the kepyng of a Park, and the Joyntour of the office of forein Appoſer is compriſid under this generaltee, with the ſpecialte above reherſed and no more.

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Provided alſo, that this Petition or Acte of Reſumption, extende nat in any wyſe to any Graunte, Pardon or Releſe, in any wyſe made by us by ony othre Letters Patentz, to the Prioure and Convent of the holy Trinite of York, and to thaire ſucceſſours, by what name ſo ever the ſame Prioure and Convent be called or named in ony of oure Letters Patentz.

Provided alſo, that Edmond Hungerford Knyght, oone of oure Kervers, be noght hurte nor harmed by this ſeide Petition or Acte of Reſumption, in ony thing that he hath of oure graunte.

Provided alſo, that the ſeid Edmond Hungerford Knyght, and Phelip Courtenay Knyght, be noght hurte nor harmed, os of the Leſſe made by us unto theim, of the Caſtell, Burgh and Manoire of Lydeford, the Manoire of South Tyne, and the Chace of Dertemore, with theire appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Devonſhire, for the which they paye to us yerely c marcs.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Petition, Act, Adnullation or Reſumption, extende not, ne in eny wyſe be prejudiciall to John Hunt, Robert Chamberleyn, John Fouler, Richard Lillyng, Thomas Normanton and Philipp Reynold, Clerkes of oure honurable Chapell, within oure Houſhold, ne to eny of theym, of or in eny Graunte or Grauntz, Lees, Dimiſes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us to theyme, or to eny of theyme, joyntely or ſeverally, nor to any ſuch Graunt or Grauntz, Lees, Dimiſes, Confirmation or Confirmations, ſo made to theyme or eny of theyme by us; nor that they nor eny of theyme, be in eny wyſe hurt or prejudiced . . . the ſaid Petition or Act of Reſumption, but that oure Letters Patentz to theyme or eny of theyme ſo made, jointely or ſeverally, ſtand in theire ſtrenght and plene effect, the ſaid Petition or Act of Reſumption notwithſtondyng: ſoo that oure ſaid Graunt or Grauntz, to eny of theyme ſo made, excede not in Graunt or Grauntz ſo made to eny of theyme, the ſumme of xx marcs yerly.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, extende noght nor be prejudicial in ony wyſe to oure Letters Patents, of ony Graunte made by us to John Watts, Yoman porter of oure Gate, of the Maner of Netelbed, with th'appurtenaunces, in oure Counte of Oxenford, to the yerly value of III li. for terme of his life. Nor to Waultier Goolde, late Yoman porter of oure ſeid Gate, of or in any Graunte made by us unto hym of c ſ. yerly, to be taken by the handes of oure Chamberleyn of Cheſtre for the tyme beyng, for terme of lif. Nor to Thomas Stokke, of or in ony Graunte made by us unto hym, of an houſe place withinne oure Paleys of Weſtm', to the yerely value of XIII ſ. IIII d. for terme of his life; nor that they, nor noon of theime, in ony wyſe be hurte ne prejudiced therby.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act or Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to John Merſton Squier, Treſorer of oure Chambre, and Keper of oure Jowelx, ne to Rooſe his wyff, to, of, nor in any Maner or Grauntz, Leeſe or Confirmations, made by us unto theym, or to either of them, ne that they, ner any of theym bothe, be hurte ner prejudiced therby: Except x li. graunted by us unto Rooſe his wyf, for terme of hir lyfe, of the Fee Ferme of the Towne of Kyngeſton uppon Thamyſe: and except alſo a Tunne of Wyne, graunted by us unto theym bothe, for terme of theire lyves.

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Provided alſo, that this Petition or Acte, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Weſenham, Panter for oure mouthe, in or of any Graunte or Grauntes, Leeſe or Confirmations, made by us unto him; this ſaide Petition or Act of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Act, extende not nother be prejudiciall to John Holte Eſquier, and Margaret his wyfe, nother to the heires or aſſignes of the ſame John, of any Graunt or Confirmation made to them by us, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the VI day of Marche, the XIX yere of oure reigne, of the Maner of Aſton in the Counte of Warwyk, and of IIII meſ', IIII caruys of londe, with the appurtenaunce, in Dodeſton and Bordeſley, which the Duke of Lancaſtre, Fader to oure Ayell Kyng Harry the fourth, hadde with other, of the feffement of Margery, ſomtyme the wyfe of Waultier Holte, to the uſe and behove of the ſame Margery, and of here heires, to whom the ſaid John Holte is Coſyn and Heyre; nor of any Fraunches or Libertees in the ſame Letters ſpecified, of which the ſeide Margery and here Aunceſtres, and all thoo whos eſtate the ſame Margery hadde, yn the ſame Maner and Fraunches, have be ſeſyd fro the tyme of which no mynd ys.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte or Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyſe to Thomas Frank, oon of the Clercs of oure prive ſeal, to, of, nor in any Graunt or Grauntes by us made to him; nor that he be hurt ne prejudiced therby.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudicial to the Letters Patentes made by youre Highneſſe, unto youre humble Liegmen Maiſtre John Arnolde, Hugh Wyche, John Oſyn, and othir, of certain Londes, Tenementz and Garthyns in Colmanſtrete, within youre Citee of London, the which youre Highneſſe have graunted unto hem, to fynde II Preſts to ſyng for you, oure Soverain Lady the Quene, and othr' for ever, in the Chirche of Saint Stephan in Colmanſtrete aforeſeide; but that the ſame Letters Patentes, and everich thing compriſid therin, ſtonde ſtill in thaire ſtrenghte and vertue, after th'effect and contynue of the ſame Letters Patentes.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte or Petition of Reſumption, or eny othre, extende not ne be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, by us made to oure ſervaunt John Ripon, one of oure Yomen Herbergeours, ne that he be not hurte ne prejudiced by the ſaide Petition or Act of Reſumption in eny wyſe.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte, Petition or Reſumption, extende not ne in no wyſe be prejudiciall of eny Graunt or Grauntez by us made unto John Browne, undir Clerk of oure Kechyn, of certein Eſchete Londs within the Countees of Lincoln and Rutland, to the yerely value of IIII li. X ſ.; ne to Thomas Cateby, Yoman Cooke for oure mouth, which hath of oure Graunt LXVI ſ. VIII d. yerely, for terme of his lif, of the Baillifs of Northampton, and LX ſ. of houndgilt ſilver yerly, for terme of lif, by the hands of oure Receivour of oure Duchie of Lancaſtre. But that the ſaid John and Thomas, have, reteyne and rejoiſe ſeverally, all the ſeid premiſſes, aftur the tenour and effect of oure Letters Patentes therof by us made unto either of theym.

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Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte, Petition or Adnullation, extende not ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall unto Robert Lord Hungerford Knyght, of the Graunte or Dimiſe made by us unto Waulter Lord Hungerford his Fader, nowe dede, and to his heires males of his body bygoten, of oure Lordeſhip of Hungerford in the County of Berk, with th'appurtenauncez, paiyng us yerely therfore XX marcs; ne that it extende, ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall to Robert Hungerford Knyght, Lord Molyns, ne to Alianore his wyfe, of or in the Graunte made by us unto hem of XII li. yerely, to be taken of the Ferme of the Toune of Ficelton, in the County of Wiltef'.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, extende not ner be prejudiciall to oure right truſty and welbelovyd Couſin, Henri Erle of Northumberlande, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Dimiſe or Dimiſes, Lece or Leces, by us to the ſeide Henri made, grauntid, confermed or dimiſid, in any wyſe hertofore, by oure Letters Patentes or otherwyſe.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, extende not nor be prejudiciall to the Grauntes or Letters Patentes made to Maiſtir Thomas Kent, of c marc yerely in the Port of Southampton, nor of the Manoir of Langley, with th'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Kent; conſidred the grete coſts yat the ſeid Maiſtir Thomas hath doon in reparation yeruppon, and yat by the reſumption at yis tyme, he departith fro c li. by yere; that is to ſay, in the Port of Southampton, from XL li. Item, of the pety ... of London, fro XX li. Item, by the Shireſes of London and Middelſex, from XX li. Item, by the Shireff of Cambrigge and Huntyngdon, fro XX li.

Provided alſo, that where we, by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, have graunted to oure Squier Henr' Grene, that he and his heires, have and poſſed a fre Chace, in his Wodes and Feldis of Grafton, and that he thos ſame Wodes and Feldys may encloſe and imparke, and a Parke therof make, as in the ſame Letters Patentes more pleynly it is expreſſid; that this ſeide Petition, or Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation, extende ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall to the ſeid Henr', nor his heires, of any thyng concernyng the ſame Chace, in the ſame Letters Patentes conteyned, but that oure ſeide Letters Patentes therof made unto the ſeid Henr', ſtond good and effectuell; the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, ſhall not extende ne be prejudiciall to Nicholas, nowe Maiſtir or Miniſter of the ordre of Seynt Gilbert of Sempyngham, ne to his ſucceſſours, ne to eny of the Priours or Convent of the Howſes and places that nowe be of the ſame ordre, in which eny Nonnes are recluſed, ne to theire ſucceſſours, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Pardon or Releſſe, by us made unto thaim, or to eny of thaim, in diſcharge of paying or gaderyng of Diſmez; but yat oure Letters Patentes in that behalve to thaim or to any of thaim afore this tyme made, ſtande in theire full effect, after th'entent of oure Graunt or Grauntes conteined in the ſame.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte, Petition or Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudicial in eny wyſe to William Bulkeley Squier of oure Houſhold, of or in eny Graunt or Grauntz or Confirmations made by us unto hym, of XII d. by the day, for the ſergeante of Armes in oure Ile of Angleſey, and elleſwhere in the parties of Northwales, for terme of his lyf, as it apperith more at large by oure Letters Patentz therof to hym made; conſideryng alwey, that he hath nether Fee ner Offices more of oure Graunte, for the longe ſervice that he hath done unto us: Nor that he be not hurt nor prejudiced therby.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Petition, Act or Reſumption, in no wyſe extende nor ſtrech to the Graunt or Grauntz made by us by oure Letters Patentz, to John Kyngley Squier nowe late dede, Robert Whitgrene

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grene nowe beyng on lyve, afore this tyme, of xx li. yerely, to be taken and perceyved of the iſſuz and profitz of the Shire of Staff', by the honds of the Shirriff for the tyme beyng of the ſame Shire, nor therto be prejudiciall in eny wyſe, but that oure Lettrez Patentz ſo to theym made, be good and effectuell: nor to the Graunt made by us by oure Letters Patentz to the ſaid Robert Whitgrene, of x li. yerely, to be takyn and perceyved in oure Reſceyte, by the hondes of oure Treſorer and Chamberlayns for the tyme beyng, nor therto be prejudiciall in eny wyſe; but yat oure Letters Patentes ſo to hym made, be gode and effectuell.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, be not prejudiciall ne extende to any Graunt ymade by us to William Boerley, by what name he be named in the ſeid Graunt.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte, Petition or Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyſe to Jenkyn Stanley, Uſcher of oure Chaumbr', nor to William his ſon, of or in eny Graunte or Grauntes, Lees, Dymyſes or Confirmations, made by us unto the ſaid Jenkyn and William, or unto either of theym, os in the Vitelerſhipp of the Caſtell of Northwalys; nor that they, nor any of theym, be hurt nor prejudiſed therby.

Provided alſo, that this Act or Petition of Reſumption, extende not ne in any wies be prejudiciall to Henry the Lorde Veſſy, what name ſo ever he . . named, in or of any Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte or Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyſe unto John Welbek, oon of oure Sergeaunts at Armes of oure Houſhold, of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym, of xii d. by the day, to be payed by the handes of the Schreff of the Countees of Suſſex' and Surr', or by his Depute there for the tyme beyng; ſo that he be not hurte ner prejudiced therby.

Provided alſo, that by this Acte, Petition or Ordenaunce, noo hurte nor prejudice be done to eny Letters Patentes made by us, of Confirmation and Graunte of certeyn Libertees and Franchiſes, to the Burgeys of oure Toune of Notyngham; and that oure Letters Patentes made to the Burgeys of the ſame Toune, or to the Maire and Burgeys therof, of eny Franchiſes or Libertees to be hadde to theyme, or to theire ſucceſſours, be except and forpriſid oute of this ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption, payng unto us yerly xiii s. iiii d. in encreſe of theire feferme to us due of the ſame Toune, as longe as they ſhall enjoye the ſame Franchiſes.

Provided alſo, that by this Acte or Petition, noo hurt nor prejudice be done to eny Letters Patentes made by us, to John Turges, Harpour with oure mooſt dere and beſtbelovyd wyf the Quene, of x mark yerly to hym, to be taken in the recept of oure Eſcheker, for terme of his lif, immediatly after the deceſſe of William Langton, oon of oure Miniſtrell.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, extende not ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall unto William Beaufitz, Clerk of oure ſelers, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmations by us made unto hym; except only xv li. yeerly, the which he hath of oure yefte, to be taken for terme of his lyff in the Port of Sandewich, the which we woll be reſumed into oure handes.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act of Reſumption and Ordenaunce, or eny of hem, extende not nor in any wyſe be prejudicial to John Peycok, of or in any Graunte made by us unto hym, of vi d. by the day, to be taken for terme of his lyfe at the recept of oure Eſchequer of Cheſtre, by the handes of oure Chamberlain there for the tyme beyng, of th'iſſues and proufitz of his office of Chamberleynſhipp aforeſaide: But that oure Letters Patentz therof made unto hym, with all the contenue and effect of the ſame, ſtonde goode and effectuell in the lawe; the ſeid Petition or Act of Reſumption and Ordenaunce notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alſo, that this Act, Petition or Reſumption, in no wyſe extende nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Fulthorp Knyght, oon of oure Juſticez of oure comon Bynche, of nor in any Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmations made by us unto hym, by oure Letters Patentes: But that he reteyne, have and rejoyſe, after the tenour and effect of oure ſaidez Letters Patentes; this ſaide Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, Reſumption and Ordenaunce, or eny of theym, extende noght or in any maner abbrege or abate xx marcs yerely, parcell of xl li. yerely, which we late graunted by oure Letters Patentes to Gilbert Haltoft, ſecondary Baron of oure Eſchequier, to be taken yerly for terme of his lyfe, of the Ferme of the Countees of London and Middilſex, and of other thinges in the ſaid Letters Patentes more pleynly expreſſed: But that the ſeid Letters Patentes, with all the contenu and effect of the ſame, as to the ſeid xx marcs yerely, parcell of the ſaid xl li., aftre the ſtrengthe, forme and vertue of the ſame, withoute eny interruption or diminution, ſtonde and abide in the force and vertue; this Acte, Reſumption and Ordenaunce notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, Reſumption and Ordenaunce, or eny of hem, extende not or in any maner abbregge or abate xl li. yerely, parcell of an c marcs yerly, the which we late graunted by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the v^e day of Juyll, the xxi yere of oure reigne, to John Fray, that tyme chief Baron of oure Eſcheker, to be take yerly to terme of his lyfe, of the Ferme of the Countees of London and Midd'; nor to the yerly Robe, Veſture and Furrure, graunted to the ſaid John, by the ſame Letters Patentes: But that the ſaid Letters Patentez, with all the contenue and effecte of the ſame, as to the ſaid xl li. yerely, parcell of the ſaid c marcs, and to the ſaid yerely Robe, Veſture and Furrure, aftre the ſtrengthe, forme and vertu of the ſame, withouten interruption or diminution, ſtonde and abyde in ther force and vertue; this Acte, Reſumption and Ordenaunce notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte, Petition or Adnullation, extende not ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall unto John Iwardby, of or in the Graunte made by us unto hym, of xx li. yerely, to be taken for terme of his lyfe at the receyte of oure Eſcheker. Ne alſo yat it extende nor be prejudiciall unto John Poutrell, of or in a Graunte made by us unto hym, of xx marcs yerely, to be taken for terme of his life, of oure grete Cuſtumes in oure Porte of London, by the handes of oure Cuſtumers there for the tyme beyng.

Provided alſo, that this ſeide Acte, Petition or Adnullation, extende not ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall to Stephen Slegge, ne to Anneys his wyfe, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto yeim, of iiii li. x s. yerely, to be taken for terme of their lyves, and either of theym lenger leevyng, of the Ferme of oure Cety of Caunterbury, by the handes of oure Baillifs there for the tyme beyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, Petition or Adnullation, extende not ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall unto John Prudde oure Glaſyer, of or in oure Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym, of xii d. by the day, to be taken for terme of his life, of the iſſues and proufitz of oure Shires of Surr' and Suſſex', by the handes of oure Shrefes there for the tyme beyng.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte, Petition of Reſumption, extende nat nor be prejudiciall to the Bailifs, Burgeſes and Communaltee, of oure Townez Colcheſtr' and Gippiſwiche, ner to theire heyres or ſucceſſours, for

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for or in any Grauntez or Confirmationz made by us, or eny of oure noble Progenitours, of eny Libertees and Fraunchiſes to the ſeid Baillifs, Burgeſes and Communaltee, ther Eyres and yer Succeſſours for evermore: But yat the ſaid Bailifs, Burgeſes and Communaltee, yer Eyres and yer Succeſſours, ſhall uſe and enjoye the ſaid Libertees and Fraunchiſes in as large maner and fourme, as it hath been graunted unto yeim by us, or any of oure ſaide noble Progenitours; the ſaid Acte, Petition or Reſumption natwithſtandyng.

Provided alſo, that this Act of Reſumption, ſtrech not ner be prejudicial to the Graunte made by us, to the Maire and Barons of oure Toune of Rie, oon of the v Portes, to the which we in relevyng and ſupportation of the grete charges of the ſame Toune, have unied and annexit the Touneſhip and Hundred of Tenterden in the Counte of Kent, nor to the Dwellers of the ſame Touneſhip and Hundred, as in the ſaid Graunt yerof more playnly it is conteyned.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Petition, Act or Reſumption, in no wyſe extende nor ſtrech to eny Graunt or Graunts made by us by oure Letters, to the Bailliffs and Communaltee of Shreveſbury, of theire Libertees, Privilegez or Fraunchiſez, nor to theym or eny of theym be prejudiciall in eny wyſe; but that the ſaid Letters Patentz, ſo made to the ſaid Baillifs and Communaltee, be goode and effectuell; this preſent Petition, Act or Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Nor to the Graunt made by us by oure Letters Patentz, to the Baillifs and Communaltee of Brugenorth, of theire Libertees, Privilegez or Fraunchiſez, nor to theym or eny of theym be prejudiciall in eny wyſe; but that the ſaid Letters Patentz, ſo made to the ſaid Baillifez and Communaltee, be gode and effectuell; this preſent Acte, Petition or Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Petition, or Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation, extende not ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall to the Graunte by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seal made to John late Duke of Somerſet, by the name of John Erle of Somerſet, of or in an olde yerly Ferme of xv li., of the Manoir of Bloxham in the Counte of Oxenford: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentz, made unto the ſaid John late Duke of Somerſet of the premiſſez, ſtand good and effectuell; this ſaid Petition, Acte or Adnullation notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte, Petition or Reſumption, extende not nor be not prejudiciall in any wyſe unto Nicholas Seintlo Squier, Marſhall of oure Halle, of or in any Graunt made be us unto the ſaid Nicholas, nor yat he in any wyſe be not hurted nor prejudiſed yerby; ſo the ſaid Graunt paſſe not in al the ſomme of xx li. yerely.

(m. 16.) Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition of Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall in any wyſe to Giles Thorndon Squier, of or in any Graunte made by us unto hym of vii li. yerely, which he hath of oure yifte of the Manoyr of Cromlyn in Irlonde, for terme of his life; ſo that he be not hurte ne prejudiced therby.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte of Reſumption, extende nat nor in any wyſe be prejudiciall to a Graunte made be us, to William Cateſby Squyer of oure Houſholde, for terme of his life, of or in an anwyte of x li. by yere, to be taken of the feferme of the Maner of Falweſley in the Shire of Norht', aftur the tenour and forme of oure Letters Patentz therof to hym made; ſo that the ſaid x li. be not aſſigned to the expenſ' of oure Houſhold.

Provided alſo, yat yis preſent Petition, Acte or Reſumption, in no wyſe extende nor ſtrech to the Graunte or Grauntz made by us by oure Letters Patentz, to John Parke, oon of oure Clerkes of oure Grenecloth, graunted to hym ſoyll, nor to hym and eny other joyntely with hym, nor therto be prejudiciall in eny wyſe; but that the ſeide Letters Patentes ſo to hym made, be goode and effectuell.

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Provided alſo, yat this preſent Acte, Petition or Reſumption, extende not ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall unto John Martyn Squier of oure Houſhold, as for vi d. by the day, the which he hath of oure Graunte, of the iſſuez and profitz of Oxonford Schyre and Barks, by the handes of the Screff of the ſame Schyrs for the tyme beyng, yerely for terme of his lif; ſo that he be in no wyſe hurte ne prejudiced by the ſeid Acte of Reſumption.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudicial in any wyſe unto George Danyell Squier, of nor in any Graunt, Leſes or Dimiſes, by us made unto hym; bot yat oure Letters Patentz to hym made, ſtande in there ſtrengh and pleyne effecte; ſo that it paſſe not the ſumme of xx marcs yerely.

Provided alſo, that the Acte and Ordenaunce of Reſumption, ſtrech not to the prejudice and hurte of John Hoghton, Richard George, James Davinport, Raulyn Say, Thomas Belgrave, Serjauntes atte Armes, nor noon of theym, bot yat oure Letters Patentes under oure greet Seall, to theyme and everych of theyme by us graunted, be gode and effectuell duryng theyre lyffes, after the contenue of the ſame; any Acte, Ordenaunce, or other thyng to the contrarie hereof made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Act or Ordenaunce, extende not to the reverſion of ye Feeferme or Annuite of x li., which Maiſter Robert Wodelarke Clerc, with other hath, or oweth to have, by vertu of oure Graunte and Confirmation to thaym by us made, for th'accompleſment of oure wil and entente with the ſame.

Provided alſo, that this Acte or Ordenaunce, extende not ne be prejudicial unto the Maiſter and Scolers of oure College withynne oure Univerſite of Cambrigge, called the Kyngeſhalle, in and of a voide place of grounde, lieng unto oure ſeide College, and the Conduit of water there, whiche the ſaide Maiſtre and Scolers have by force of oure graunt to theym by us made.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte, Petition or Reſumption, extende nor be not prejudicial unto Thomas Smyth, of or in any Graunt be us unto hym made, of th'office of the Porterſhip of the Caſtell of Rutland, with the wages of iiii d. by day; nor that he be not prejudiſed nor hurte therby in any wyſe.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Act, Petition or Reſumption, extende not ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall unto oure ſervaunt William Burton, Grome of the Chambre with the Quene oure beſt belovyd wyff, of any Graunt made by us unto hym of c s. yerely, parcell of xiiii li. iiii s. reſumed by hym unto us, to be paide of Chokes Fee of the Caſtell warde of Norhampton, of the ſaid c s., by the handes of George Longvyle and his heirs, and to ſtreyne in the Maner of Wolverton in the Countee of Bukyngham for terme of his lyffe; ſo that he be not hurt ne prejudiced by the ſaide Acte.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte, Petition or Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudicial in any wyſe unto Thomas Derlyng, and John Moore, nor nauther of theym, Serjauntz atte Armes, of any Giſt or Graunt made by us unto theym or eyther of theym, of theyre Fees of Serjauntſhip atte Armes: Bot yat yey be gode and effectuell after the tenure of the ſame, any Acte or Ordenaunce what ſumever they be to the contrarie yerof made notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Petition or Act of Reſumption or Adnullation, or any other, extende not ne in any wyſe be prejudicial to the Provoſt and Scolers of oure College Roial of oure Lady and Seynt Nicholas of Cambrigge, nor to her Succeſſours; ne to the Provoſt and Collage Roial of oure Lady of Eton byſide Wyndeſore,

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Wyndesore, nor to her Successours, ne to any of thaym, in or of any maner Lordshippes, Maners, Landes, Tenements, Possessions, Rents, Reversions, Fermez, Pensions, Portions yeerly, Portes, Annuitees, Feefermes, Knyghtes Fees, Advowsons of Churches, of Chapell, of Chauntrees or of Hospitall, Profites, Fraunchises, Libertees, Services or Grauntes, the which the said Provost and Scolers, and Provost and College, or any of thaym jointly or severally by us made in perpetuite, or for terme of lyfe or yeres.

Provided also, that this present Petition or Act of Resumption or Adnullation, or any other, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudicial to any persone or persones, in or of any maner Lordshippes, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Possessions, Rentes, Reversions, Fermes, Pensions, Portions yerly, Portes, Annuiteez, Knyghtisfees, Advowsons of Churches, of Chapell, of Chauntrees or of Hospitall, or any other Profites, Fraunchises, Libertees, Services or Grauntes, which they or eny of theym have or oweth to have, by force of any Gift, Graunt, Confirmation, Relees or Lees, to theym or eny of theym made by us, for any ying, mater or cause, which may be understande or conceyved to concerne the Provost and Scolers of oure Collage Roial of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, and the Provost and Collage Roial of oure Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore, or any of hem jointly or severally, or oure said Collages or any of hem, howe be it that expresse mention in oure Letterz Patentz yerof be not made.

Provided also, that this Petition, Acte or Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to William Bradford, and Thomas Kendall, in nor of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto theym, or unto either of theym, severally or joyntly, of the office and kepyng of oure Armure, beyng within oure foure Castels of Northwales, Conwey, Caernarvan, Beawmeres, and Hardelagh, with wages and Fees of olde tyme due and accustumed.

Provided also, that this present Petition, Act or Resumption, in no wyse extende nor strech to the Graunt made by us by oure Letterz Patentz to Thomas Morton, of c s. to be taken yerely of the ferme and increse of Corby, in the Shire of Northampton, nor therto be prejudiciall in eny wyse: But that the said Letters Patentez so to hym made, be gode and effectuell.

Provided also, that this present Petition or Acte of Resumption or Adnullation, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall to Margaret Ducheese of Somerset, as for or of certayn Landes and Tenementz of the Erldam or Lordship of Kendale, which she holdeth in Dower, of the endowement of John late Duke of Somerset hir Husbond; this said Petition, Acte or Adnullation notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that this Petition, Act or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to John of Pulloo, in nor of any Grauntes or Graunte made by us unto hym, of the office of Portership of oure Castell yate of Beaumeres, with the wages and Fees due and accustumed, for terme of his lyfe, to be paied by the hands of oure Chamberleyne there.

Provided also, that this Petition, Acte or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Conay ap Ris, in nor of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym, of the office of Yoman Gonner of oure Citee and Castell of Westchestre, and of all other Castels and Townes in Northwales, with the wages and Fees of vi d. by day, to be paied by the hands of oure Chamberleyne there, for terme of his lyfe.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition and Ordinaunce, or any of hem, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall unto Anne, late ye wyfe of Sr Robert Roos Knyght now dede, of any Graunte or Grauntes by us made unto the said Sr Robert, and Anne, of lx li. yerly, for terme of theire lifes, and either of theim lenger levyng, to be taken of oure grete Custumes of Wolfell and Wolle, in oure Porte of London, by the handes of oure Custumers there for the tyme beyng, as in oure Letters Patentz yerof made more largely appereth. And yat oure seid Letters Patentz, with all the contenue and effect of the same, as for or of the seide lx li. yerely, for terme of life of the said Anne, stond good and abyde in all strength and vertue; yis Acte, Petition and Ordinance notwithstondyng.

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Provided also, that noon exception made by us upon the Resumption in this present Parlement, of any possessions, extende to any Londes, Tenementz, Fees, Offices, Fermes, or any other thing in Caleys, or in the Marches therof.

Provided also, that this present Petition or Act of Resumption or Adnullation, extende not nor in eny wyse be prejudiciall to Robert Tanfeld, for terme of his lyf, in or of xx marcs yerly, parcell of xl li. by yere, which we by oure Letterz Patentz late graunted to Thomas Morstede Squier nowe dede, and to the said Robert, for terme of her lyvez, and either of hem lenger lyvyng, to be takyn yerly of th'issuz and profitz of the Hanaper of oure Chauncerie, by the handes of the Keper of oure said Hanaper for the tyme beyng; but that oure said Lettrez Patentz, as of and for the forsaid xx marcs by yere, to the said Robert duryng his said lyve, with all the contenue and effect of the same, withoutyn any interruption or diminution stand gode, and abyde in theyre force and vertue; yis Petition or Act of Resumption or Adnullation notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudicial in eny wyse unto Maistre John Somerset, of or in any Graunt or Grauntes made by us unto the said Maistre John, that he be not hurt nor prejudiced yerby.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende nat nor be nat prejudiciall in any wyse to Edmond Hampden Knyght, on of the Quene is Kervers, of or in the Grauntez made unto hym by oure Letterz Patentz, of the kepyng of the Park of Bekeley, and the erbage and pannage of the same, the which excedith nat l s. by yere, and of the brusynge of the said Park; and also of al maner profitz of the erbage and pannage and brusyng beforesaide comyng, and of a mesuage withynne the saide Park called the Logge, with all maner Billynges and Gardynes to the saide mesuage lying, and of all maner other thinge in the saide Letters Patentes conteyned. And of an annuyte of xx li. graunted unto hym by us, to be taken by the Sheref's handis of Bedford and Bukyngham, of the issuez and profites of the same; nor that the said Edmond be nat hurt or prejudiced therby; but oonly to rejoise all the said premissez, after the tenour and effect of oure saide Letters Patentes made therof or any of them unto hym; this Acte, Petition or Resumption notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that this Acte, be no hurte nor prejudice to Thomas Parker Esquier, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made to hym, the which extendith not xxiiii li. yerely, terme of his life.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntez made by us by oure Letterz Patentz to oure welbelovyd Squier Thomas Pope, by what maner name he be named in the same.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto John Brid, oon of oure Sergeauntes of Armes of oure Houshold, of his office of Serjaunte of Armes, nor of his wages ne clothyng to the seid office perteynyng, after the fourme of oure Letters Patentes to hym therof made.

Provided also, that the Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudicial unto oure Letters Pa-

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tentz beryng date the first day of May, the yere of oure reigne XXII^ti, made unto John Daundesey, oon of oure Yomen of oure Chambre, of certain Tenements with yeire appurtenaunce, in oure Lordshippys of Westharptre and Wydecombe in the Countee of Somerset, ner of eny other thyng conteyned in the same Letters Patentes, but yat yey be and stonde good and availlable; the said Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Skelton Squier, of an annuite of XX li., graunted unto him by oure Letters Patentes, to be taken yerely for terme of his lif, of the Fee Ferme of the Priorie of Coventre called the Erlespart, by the handes of the Priour of the seide Priorie for the tyme beyng; nor of X marke, parcell of an annuite of XL marke, by us to hym graunted, to be taken and paied by the handes of the Sherfe of Cumberland; the said X marke, parcell of the same annuite of XL marke, to be paied yerely to the said John, duryng his lif, by the handes of the seide Sherfe; the seide Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Letters Patentes, made unto John Faceby, oon of oure Sergeauntz of Armes, of XII d. by the day, for terme of his lif; but that the seide Letters Patentes be gode and effectuell; the seide Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not to eny persone or persones havyng of oure graunt eny wages, for the kepyng of oure Towne and Gatis of Beawmaries, within oure Ile of Angleseyin Northwales; nor unto the somme of XX li., which we have graunte yerely unto the wallyng oute of oure foreseide Towne.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Waltier Bright, oon of oure Sergeauntz of Armes, of his office of Sergeaunt of Armes, nor of his wages and clothyng to the seide office perteynyng, after the fourme of oure Letters Patentes to hym therof made.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Letters Patentz made to oure servaunt and late oure Norice Johanne, late the wyfe of Thomas Asteley Squier, of XX li. yerely, duryng her life, to be taken of the Feeferme of Queneheth in the Citee of London, by the handes of the Maire and Communaltee of the same Citee; nor to the somme of XXX li. parcell of an annuytee of XL li., by oure Letters Patentes to hir graunted, to be taken yerely of the issues profitz and revenuz, comyng of the Counteez of Warr' and Leyc'; the seide Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstondyng.

(m. 17.) Provided also, that this Acte, extende not to adnulle, voide or expire, youre Letters Patentes of relesse, quitclayme and discharge, made to the Citezeins of the Cite of Chestre, and theire Successours, of L marcs yerely, for terme of L yeres, parcell of C li., which was aforetyme the Ferme of the same Cite.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall unto Sr̃ John Fortescu Knyght, chief Justice of oure Benche, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes, Leses or Confirmations, by us made unto hym sole, or to hym jointely with any other, of any of the premisses.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumption, extende not nor be in eny wise prejudiciall unto oure servaunt Thomas Broun Squier, of eny Graunte or Graunts, Lessez or Dimisses, to him made joyntely or severally, nor that he in eny wyse be hurt nor prejudiced by the saide Act; but that oure Letters Patentes to him made, stande in theire strength and pleyn effect. That is to say, of the kepyng and Fisshyngs of the waters of Hexstell See side, Cadman and Stert, in the water of Twede, with all the prouffits therof, for terme of his lyf, which is of value by yere XII li.; the seide Act of Resumption notwithstondyng.

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Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Herry Abyndon oure servaunt, and Clerk of oure devote Collage of Eton, of eny Graunte or Confirmation made by us unto hym, of VIII li. yerely, to be takyn of the Lordshipp of Hadley in Essex, as in oure Letters Patentes to hym therof made more pleynly it is conteined; the seide Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall to Henry Vavasour Squier, Usher of oure Chambre, and his heirs males, nor to any thyng by us to hym graunted soule, nor by us graunted to hym and eny other persone or persones jointely with hym, nor therto be prejudiciall in any wyse; but that the seide Letters Patentes so made, be goode and effectuell. That is to sey, II d. by day, for the kepyng of the Park of Cridling, the Waren and the Wodes; and XL marcs nowe after John Burnn', the which the seide John hadde of the yifte of the Kyng that dede is, whos soole God assoile, except X marcs yerely, parcell of the seide XL marcs by yere, ye which we late have graunted unto hym for terme of his lyf, to be taken of the issues and revenues of our Honour and Lordship of Pomfret, by the hondes of oure Receyvour there for the tyme beyng.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Derwent, oon of oure Sergeaunts at Armes, to awayte and attende uppon the Wardeyn and Kepar of oure Towne and Castell of Karliol and of the Westmarches of Englond for the tyme beyng, takyng and havyng yerely, terme of his life, for his fees and wages of the seide Office, XII d. every day yerely, of the issues and profites of the Shire of Cumberland comyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the same for the tyme beyng, atte the Festis of Seint Michell, and Pasche, by evyn portions.

Provided also, that this Act, Ordinaunce, Petition of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudicial unto the Maister and Scolers of oure College withinne oure Universite of Cambrigge, called the Kynges halle, in and of a voide place of grounde, lieng unto oure seide College, and the Conduyte of water there, which the said Maister and Scolers have by force of oure Graunte to theym by us made; ne in or of XL marcs, which thei have of oure graunte, in recompens' of the Clothing and Furris which thei wer used to have yerly at oure grete Warderobe; ne in or of eny other Graunts, by us to the seid Maister and Scolers here afore made.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not ne be not prejudicial to eny Graunt or Grauntys by us made unto th'Abbot and Covent of Seint Albonz, of certein Fraunchises to theim and theire Successours.

Provided also, that this Petition, Acte or Ordenaunce, extende noght ne be prejudiciall to Thomas Thorp, in or of ony Graunte or Grauntes, Leesse or Lesses, made by us unto hym, or to hym jointly with any other persone or persones, of ony of the premisses: savyng in and of a Graunte made by us unto hym, of X li. yerely, to be taken of th'issues and profites comyng of oure Countees of Essex and Hertf', by the handes of the Shirref of the same Countees for the tyme beyng, the which we reteine into oure handes.

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No II. Exactions of Water Baiiffs, Searchers & al'.

54. PRAIEN the Communes in this preſent Parlement aſſembled; That it pleaſe the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lorde graciouſly to conſider, hou that diverſe Waterbaillifz, Sercheours, Countrollers of the ſerche, and other their Deputees and ſervantz, within his Portes of this his noble Reaume, within his Portes of Fowy, Plymmouth, Dertmouth and Pole, by colour of their offices, extortionouſly chargeth and taketh nowe daiely by dureſſe of diſtreſſes and arreſtes, uppon the Shippes, Bargez, Balingers, and other Veſſels, Goodes and Merchandiſes, of the Kynges Liege men, Marchantz of this his ſeide Reawme; and among all other uppon his Liege men Marchauntz of Gaiſcoigne, Guyan, Irland, Guerneſey and Gerſey, in their comyng and going in the ſeide Portes, grete charges and impoſitions. That is to ſey, for every pece of Crececloth IIII d., for every c Canvas VI d., for every Tonne peiſe of Iron XII d., and ſomtyme more, and in like wiſe of all other Godes and Merchandiſes of the ſeide Lieges, and of other Merchantz of th'amyte of oure ſeide Soveraigne Lorde; and by ſuche wronges, diſtreſſes, arreſtis, charges and impoſitions, letteth the ſeid Merchantz frely to come into this ſeid Reawme, to paſſe, ayens all lawes and conſciens, over all Cuſtumes and Subſidies due unto oure ſeide Sovereigne Lord, to th'anyentiſement of his ſeide Cuſtumez and Subſidies, and grete hurte and hinderance of the ſeide Marchauntz and their Succeſſours, of leſſe then due remedie to be had herin. And yeruppon, by th'avyſe of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyn and eſtabliſhe; yat the ſeide Marchauntz, there Succeſſours and eche of them, of all ſuche wronges, diſtreſſes, arreſtes, charges and impoſitions above reherſid, to be done to them or to any of them, aſwell by ſuche Waterbaillifz, Sercheours and Controllers of the ſerche, as by Collectours of the ſeide Cuſtumes and Subſidies, Controllers of the ſame, Surveyours of the ſerche, Packers, or eny other Officers, their Deputees or ſervauntz by theire commaundement, or eny of theym hereafter, may have yeruppon a generall writt of treſpas ayens ſuche miſdoers, and eche of theym, after the forme of lawe: And to recover ayens theym and eche of them ſo therof convicte, XL li. And that the ſeide Marchauntz, theire Succeſſours, and eche of them ſo grevid as it is foreſeide, ſhall ſue the ſeid writt of treſpas ayens the ſeide miſdoers, and eche of them, of ſuche wronges, diſtreſſes, arreſtes, charges and impoſitions, ſo to be done as it is foreſeide, within II monethes next after ſuche wronges, diſtreſſes, arreſtis, charges and impoſitions, to be done by them or eny of them as it is aforeſeide. And in caſe the ſeide Marchauntz, their Succeſſours, or any of them, ſue not the ſeide writt of treſpas of ſuche wronges, diſtreſſes, arreſtis, charges and impoſitions aboveſaid, ayens the ſeide miſdoers ne none of them, within the ſeide II monethes: That then it be lefull to every other perſone of the Kynges Lieges, to ſue the ſeide writ of treſpas of ſuche wronges, diſtreſſes, arreſtis, charges and impoſitions, to be done as it is aboveſeide, ayens all ſuche miſdoers, and eche of them, after the forme of lawe, and to recovere ayens them and eche of them ſo therof convicte, XL li.: The Kyng to have therof the one half, and he or they that woll ſue, the other half.

Reſponſio. Le Loy le voet.

No III. Diſtreſſes.

55. PLESE hit your wyſdomes and high diſcretions tendyrly to conſider, that diverſe miſgoverned perſones of the Shires and Lordſhippes Roialx in Walys, and of the Duchie of Lancaſtre, in the ſeide parties, dayly takyn and uſe to take diverſe Perſones, Goodes and Catell, in the ſeides Shires, Duchie and Lordſhippes, by the name and undur colour of diſtres, where they have noo maner Fee, Lordſhipp, ne cauſe to take ſuche diſtres, but feynen actions and querell to greve and diſtroie the trewe pepull of the ſaides Shires, Duchie and Lordſhippes, ayenſt lawe, reſon and conſcience. And the ſeide Perſones, Goodes and Catell ſo taken, leden and caryen out of the Shires, Duchie and Lordſhippes, wher they ben taken, ynto othur diverſe places in Englonde and Walys; and ofte tyme for ſuche diſtres takyng, and yn reſiſtens therof, ther is grete aſſembles of pepull, Riotes, Mayhemmys, and Murdres doon and hadde, and yef hit be not in haſty tyme remedied, like to folowe therof other inconvenientiſe; of the whiche takynges, ledynges and carienges, ther is in that parties noo dewe punyſshment, cauſe wherof the pepull of the ſeides parties dayly habundeth and increſſeth in miſgovernaunce.

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That hit pleaſe your ſeides high diſcretions to conſider thes premiſſes, and to pray the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lord, by advyſe of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell yn this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to ordeyne and ſtablisſhe, yat yef eny perſone take eny Goodys, Catell or Perſoone, in eny of the ſeides Shires, Duchie or Lordſhippes, and them lede or carie yn to eny places oute of eny of the ſeids Schires, Duchie or Lordſhippes, wher yn they ben takyn, yn to eny other places, that all maner ſuche takynges, ledyng' or carieng', be had and demyd felony; and yef eny perſoon therof be atteynt in eny wyſe, that he have execution as a Felon ſhulde have: and that no maner perſoon in the ſeides Shires, Duchie or Lordſhipps, ne in no other places in Wales, arettid, accuſid or endited of Felony, yn eny wyſe be amittid to diſclayme out of the ſeide Shire, Duchie or Lordſhipp, where he is ſo enditid, accuſid or arettid. Provided alwey, that noo perſoon, for diſtres takyng withyn his Fee, or for eny maner cauſe, wherfore diſtres or takyng is lawefull by the comyn lawe of Englonde, by this Ordenaunce be hurt or grevid: And this in the honour of God, and in the wey of charitee.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet, & endurer p cynk ans.

No IV. Murderer' imprisoned.

56. PRAYEN the Comons, that hit like your Highneſſe to conſidre, howe that the honour, welthe and proſperite, of every Prynce reynyng uppon his people, ſtondith mooſt principally upon conſervation of his peas, kepyng of Juſtice, and due execution of his lawes, withouten which no Roialme may long endure in quyete nor proſperite; and for lak herof, many Murdres, Manſlaughters, Rapes, Roberies, Riottys, Affrayes and othur inconvenientes, gretter than afore, nowe late have growen within this your Roialme; and ſpecially nowe late, where that many grete Lordes of your Counſeill, by your high commaundement were aſſembled in your Counſaile hous, callid the Sterre Chambre, within your Paleys at Weſtmynſtre, the XXVIII day of Novembr', the XXVIII yere of youre reigne, yee beyng at that tyme in your high and Roiall Courte of Parlement: There come, the ſame day, oon William Tailboys, late of Southkyme in the Counte of Lincoln, Squier, named and noyſed for a comon Murderer, Manſleer, Riottour, and contynuell Breker of your peas, of grete malyce ymagyned and forthought, with a grete company of riottous people, arraied with Jakkys, Salettys, Swerdes and Glayves, in manere of werre, for to have murdred and ſlayn Rauf Lorde Cromwell, oon of the Lordes of your Counſaille than beyng there, the ſaid Lorde Cromwell had be like to have ben there than murdred and ſlayn, and many grete inconvenientes like to have fallen; the whiche grete Riot thus doon in the fourme aforeſeid, is oon of the gretteſt, heynous, and mooſt odyous Riot, that hath been ſeen in your tyme, or in the tyme

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of your Progenitours, and mooſt periolous enſample to alle miſdoers and Riottours, if that this be not oponly, duely and ſtreytely punyſſhed; of which Riot and offence, by the ſaid William ſoo doon in your ſaid Paloys, we your Comons of this your Roialme, in this your preſent Courte of Parlement aſſembled, accuſe and appeche the ſaide William Tailboys: Biſechyng your mooſt high and noble grace of your grete rightweſneſſe, that this oure Petition may be enacted in this your high and Roiall Courte of Parlement.

And moreover, we your ſaid Comons prayen to your Highneſſe, that the ſaide William Tailboys, whiche nowe is in priſon, by your commaundement be comittid to your Toure of London, there to abide in priſon, under the warde of your Conſtable of the ſame Toure, and his Lieutenaunt for the tyme beyng, withoute goyng to bayle, baſton or mainpris, by the ſpace of XII monethes next aftir ſuche committyng of him thider; he to anſwere within the ſame, before you in youre Courte, in preſence of youre Juſtice to the plees before you to be holden aſſigned, to alle Enditementys, and other Suytes and Actions afore this had or taken, or here after to be had or taken ayenſt hym, within the ſame tyme, in your ſaid Courte, before youre ſelf, to which he hath not anſwered be this tyme. And if after ſuche commyttyng of the ſaid William to priſon, he eſchape oute of the ſame priſon, or be letyn goo to his large oute of the ſaid Toure, by bayle, baſton or mainpris, within the ſaid XII monethes, without conſideration of the ſaid Courte: That than the ſaid Coneſtable, his Lieutenaunt, forfeite the ſomme of M li., the oon half therof to be paied to you, and the other half therof to hym that wille take any ſuyte or action ayenſt the ſaid Coneſtable and Lieutenaunt in this behalf.

And that the ſaid Coneſtable and his Lieutenaunt for the tyme beyng, doo bryng the ſaid William Tailboys in his owne perſone, before you in youre ſaid Courte, at the oeptas of Seynt Hillarye next commyng, where ſo ever ye be than in Englond, and as often tymes hereafter duryng the ſaid tyme of XII monethes, as it ſhall be by you in youre ſaid Courte commaunded, and aſſigned to the ſaid Conſtable or Lieutenaunt. And that every of youre Liege people, that wille ſue or complayne in youre ſaid Courte, of eny offenſe or treſpas by the ſaid William ſuppoſid, or to be don', may ſue before you in the ſame Courte, by Bille ayenſt the ſame William, in like wyſe and fourme as thowe he were in warde of your Marſſhall of the Marſſhalſye before your ſelf; and he in like wyſe to be compelled to anſwere to alle ſuch ſuytes, as thowe he were in the warde of your ſaid Mareſſhall. And if the ſame William upon ſuch ſuyte be lauſully convycte or atteynte, that than the partye Pleyntyf in ſuch ſuyte or ſuytes, have ſuch juggement ayenſt hym, as they ſhuld have upon eny originall ſued ayenſt hym by the cours of the comon' lawes of your lande. And the ſaid William Tailboys, in all ſuch Suytes ſued ayenſt hym in the fourme aforeſeid, be put alwey from the beneſice and availe of all maner protections. And that the ſaid William Tailboys, be compelled in youre ſaid Courte before you, to fynde ſufficiant ſuerte of the peas, be ſeverall reconyſaunce to be made by him and his ſufficient maynpernours, to every perſone axyng within the ſaid tyme ſuche ſuerte of the peas of hym in your ſaid Courte, in grete notable ſommes, as ſhall be thought reſonable by conſideration of the ſame Courte, to kepe the peas ayens hym, or theyme that ſhall axe ſuche ſuerte; and the ſame William to abyde ſtyll in your priſon in your ſaid Toure, in kepyng of your ſaid Conſtable and Lieutenaunt, under the payne aforeſeid, unto the tyme that he have founde ſuche ſuertee.

Reſponſio. As to the firſt article of this Bill, The Kyng is agreed: and as to the remanant of the ſeid Bill, The Kyng woll be adviſid.

57. PRAYEN the Commeyns in this your preſent Parlement aſſembled to conſider, howe that atte youre Parlement holden atte Weſtm', the XXVII yere of your noble reigne, for cauſe of a certeyn Ordenaunce hadde, proclamed, publiſſhed and ſtreytely kepte, in the parties of Braband, Holland and Zeland, that no manere of Cloth made in this Reame of Englond, ſhulde not come into the ſaid parties, yer to be ſold in eny wyſe, uppon peyne of forfeiture of the ſame Cloth; wherfore ye oure Soverain Lord, by cauſe it is expreſſely ageinis the trieux and appointement, made and take betwix youre Reames, Landes and Subgettez, of the oon parties, and the Landes which the Duke of Burgoyne holdeth and occupieth, on the oyer partie, have often here byfore this tyme, do write your Letters requiſitorie, and ſend youre meſſages for due reformation to have be hadde in this behalve; whereof as yet no due redreſſe is hadde, unto the right intollerable hurt of all the Comeyns of this Reame; by cauſe that many Cloth makers, that is to wite, men, Wevers, Fullers, Diers; and women, Kempers, Carders and Spynners, and other Biers and Sellers yerof, ſuch as can noon oyer occupations, by verrey neceſſite be compelled for theire leyvyng to do the occupations; and ſuch of theym as can not do non occupations, become as ydell pepull, which provoketh hem to ſynne and myſchevous lyving; and uppon this conſideration, that it pleaſe you Soverain Lord, by the advyce and aſſent of your Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx aſſembled in youre ſaid Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement it was ordeyned, that but if ſo were that due contynuell reformation were made in the ſaid parties of Braband, Holand and Zeland, of the ſeid Ordenaunce, betwix that tyme and the Feſt of Seint Michell than next comyng, ſo that all maner of Cloth of Woll made in this Reame, myght come and be accepted into the ſame parties of Braband, Holland and Zeland, there to be uttered and ſold as freely as any other Merchandiſes; that than, for defaute of ſuch reformation in that behalve, no manere of Merchaundiſes ne Goodes, of the growyng nor wurkyng of the landes and parties that the ſaid Duke helde and occupied, ſhuld not come into the ſeid Reame after the ſeid Feſt, uppon peyne of forfeiture of the Merchandiſes. That is to ſay, the one halve therof to the Kyng, and other halve to hym that firſt ſeiſeth the ſeid Merchaundiſes, in whos handes that ever they were founde; and ther uppon open Proclamation ſhuld be made, betwix that tyme and the XV day of Juyll than next comyng, withynne the Citee of London, and other places neceſſarie and convenient therto. And yif any ſuyt were commenced after that tyme hadd, for cauſe of eny ſuch ſeiſyng, in which eny iſſue concernyng that acte ſhuld be taken, that the ſeid iſſue ſhuld be tried in the Shire where the ſeid ſeiſyn ſhuld be hadd, and in non' other place: The which Ordenaunce ſhuld endure unto the next Parlement. And for aſmoche as be the ſummyns and commenſyng of this your preſent Parlement, the ſeid acte is fully expired and determyned, no due reformation of the parte of the ſaid Duke of the premiſſes yut hade, that it pleaſe youre Highneſſe, be the avyſe of youre Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this your preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by the auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyne and eſtable, that open Proclamation be hadd in the Citee of London, and other places neceſſarie and convenient yerto, betwix this and the Feſt of Pentecoſt next comyng, that but if ſo be dewe contenuell reformation be made and hadde, in the ſaid parties of Braband, Holland and Zeland, betwixte this tyme and the Feſt of Nativite of Seynt John Baptiſt next comeyng, ſo that al maner cloth of Woll made in this your Reame, mowe come and be accepted into the ſame parties of Braband, Holland and Zeland, there to be uttered and ſold as frely as eny other Merchaundiſes; that than, for defaute of ſuch reformation in that behalve, no maner

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of Merchaundiſes ne goodes, of the growyng nor wurkyng of the Landes and parties that the ſeid Duke holde and occupieth, ſhulle come into the ſeid Reame after the ſeid Feſt, uppon peyne of forfeiture of the Merchaundiſes: That is for to ſey, the one halfe yerof to the Kyng, and the oyer half yerof to hym that firſt ſeiſeth the ſeid Merchaundiſes, in whos handes that ever they were founde. And yf eny ſuyt be commenced here after for cauſe of eny ſuch ſeyſyng, in which eny iſſue concernyng this acte ſhall be taken, that the ſeid iſſue be tried in the Shire where the ſeid ſeyſyn is hadd, and in non other place; and that this acte endure imperpetuite.

For aſmoche as it is conteyned in a Bill, yat Engliſh Wollen Cloth ſhuld be enſtraunged oute of the parties of Brabant, Holand and Zeeland, by an Ordinance made there, it is deſired by the ſame Bille, yat open Proclamation be hadde in the Citee of London, and oyer places neceſſarie and convenient therto, betwixt this and the Feſt of Pentecoſt next comyng, yat but if ſo be due contynuell reformation be made and hadde in the ſeid parties of Brabant, Holand and Zeeland, betwix this tyme and the Feſt of Nativite of Seint John Baptiſt next ſolowyng; yat yan, for defaute of ſuch reformation in that behalve, noo Marchaundiſe nor goodes, of the growyng or wirkyng of the Landes and parties yat the Duke of Burgoigne holdeth and occupieth, ſhuld come into the Roialme of Englond after the ſeide feſt of Seint John, uppon peyne of forfeiture of the ſame Marchaundiſe. And for aſmoche as the ſeid Feſt of Pentecoſt is paſt, and the ſeid Feſt of the Nativite of Seint John is nere at hande, that the ſeid termes ſhuld be enlarged and prolonged, as toward the Proclamation, to be made betwixt this and Lammaſſe next comyng, and as toward the reformation of the ſeide Ordenaunce, to be made betwixt that and the Feſt of Seint Michell y'Archangell next folowyng. And that this acte endure for terme of ſevyn yeres, if that due reformation be not made in the mene tyme.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet, & a durer par ſept ans, ſi due remedie ent ne ſoit fait dedeins cell temps.

N° VI. Sheriffs. (m. 18.)

58. PRAYEN and mekely beſechyn the Kynges trewe Liege men, Shireffes of his noble Realme, that where for the zerre laſt paſt, that it like you of youre grete wiſdomes to pray the Kyng oure Soverigne Lord, that it pleſe his noble grace to ordeine and graunt, by the aſſent of his Lords Spirituells and Temporells aſſembled in this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame, that youre ſeid Beſechers, and theire Underſheryffs and Clerks, and everich of theym, be quite and diſchargid ayeinſt oure ſaid Soverigne Lord and all his Liege people, of the penaltees and forfeitures of cc li. that they or eny of theym myght fall or renne in, by force of a ſtatute made the XXIIIIti yerre of the reigne of oure ſaid Soverigne Lord, as for occupyyng and excerciſyng of the office of Shriff lenger then a yerre, by aſmoch as from the morow next after Alſowles day, in the yerre of the reigne of owre ſaid Soverigne Lord that nowe is XXVIIti, to the Feſt of the Purification of owre Lady then folowyng, in the yerre of owre ſaid reigne Soverigne Lord XXVIIIti: provydud alwey, that by this preſent acte, thei nor non of theym be excuſed nor diſcharged, of eny other offence or thyng done by them or eny of them in there ſaid office. Alwey forſen, that no man be amercyed for any ſute bygonne by hym ayenſt eny perſone, to recover the ſaid penalte for occupation lenger then a yerre, by aſmuch as from the morowe after the ſaid Alſowles day, unto the Feſt of the Purification of owre Lady laſt paſt.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

59. PRAYEN the Communes in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, that where diverſe Oſtillers, Bruers, and other Vitellers, kepyng Oſtriez and other Houſes of retaillyng of vitaillez, in diverſe places in this noble Reaume, have purchaced Letters Patentz of the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, ſom̃e to theim terme of lyfe, and ſom̃e to theim and other jointly for terme of theire lyfes, to take Horſys and Cartys for cariage for the King oure Soveraigne Lord, and for the Quene, more for theire ſotel and ſinguler lucre and availe, than for eny true ſervice of the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, or the Quene; by colour of which Letters Patentes, they daily taken Horſys and Cartys where that noo nede is, and theim bringen unto their Hoſtries, and other places of theire affinite, and there theim prively kepe, ſome till they have ſpend XX d. or XL d. of theire ſtuffe, and ſome more, and than make the aweners of the ſaid Horſys and Cartys therfore paye, or ever they can gete deliveraunce of theire Horſys and Cartis; and of ſumme till they have made fyne with theim for ſuch Horſys and Cartys atte theire wille; and of ſumme of the Kynges people they take fynes, to forbere and take not theire Horſys ne theire Cartis: ſo that diverſe of the Kynges people in this noble Reaume be gretly hurte by the ſeid takers, aſwell for the nounpayment of the hire of the ſeid Horſys and Cartys, as for the grete charge that they have for theire mete, and fynes made for theire deliveraunce, after they be ſo taken.

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N° VII. Hoſtilers and Brewers.

That it wolde like the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, by th'aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyne and ſtablisſh, that all ſuch Letters Patentes graunted to eny perſone or perſons, holdyng Oſtrie, Bruhouſe, or houſe of retaille of Vitails, be voide and of none effecte: And yf any ſuch Graunte be graunted to eny ſuch perſon or perſons hereafter, that every ſuch Patentz ſo graunted, be voide and of none effecte. And yat noo perſon ne perſons, take eny Horſe or Carte in eny place within this noble Reame, but by the deliveraunce of Maire, Sherref, Baillif or Conſtable, where ſuch takyng ſhulde be hadde; and if eny ſuch perſon or perſons, take eny Horſe or Carte of eny perſone or perſons, withoute agrement made to the Awnere therfore, and by the deliveraunce of Mair, Sherref, Baillif or Conſtable, where ſuch takyngs ſhall be hadde; that than he or they whos Hors or Carte be ſo take, and he or they of whom ſuch fynes or paiementz as is afore reherſid be take, have an action of treſpace atte comune lawe for ſuch takyngs: And that he or they that ſo fyndeth hym greved in ſuch action, recovere treble damages ayeinſt hym or theym that ſo taketh eny Hors or Carte, Fynes or Paiements, contrarie to this Ordenaunce.

Reſponſio. The Kyng woll, that it be as it is deſired by this Petition: Savyng alwey to hym, his prerogatif and prehemynence of and in the premiſſes.

N° VIII. Abbott of Bury St. Edmonde's.

60. PLEASE it your Hieneſſe to conſider, that where the Abbot and Covent of the Monaſterie of Seint Edmond of Bury, beyng Collectours in the Archedekenry of Suff' and Sudbury, of a Dyme to you oure Soveraigne Lord graunted by the Clergie of the Provynce of Caunterbury, the XXIIII yere of youre noble reigne, oweth to yow CCCCLV li. II s. I d. ob, of the remanent of his accompte of the ſame Dyme; which ſomme the ſaid Abbot hath reſceyved in redy money, and you not content yerof; but for his diſcharge yerof he hath ſued and aleyed before the Treſorer and Barons of youre Eſcheker, your Letters of pardon under your grete Seale, beryng date the IIII day of Aprile, the yere of your noble regne the XXVII, of al maner of dettes and accomptes and arrerages, where your entent

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was not to pardon hym eny ſomme of money of youres, by hym reſceyved of the ſaide Dyme; and ſo the ſaid pardon paſſed undre your grete Seal of inadvertence; ye not havyng knowlech, that the ſeid Abbot was and is enderted unto yowe Lord Soveraigne in the ſaid CCCCLV li. 11 s. 1 d. ob, by hym reſceyved of ſaid Dyme ſo graunted, as by your Letters undre your prive Seal to the Treſorer and Barons of your Eſcheker direct more pleynly it apperith. And theruppon of your ſpeciall grace to graunte, ordeigne and declare, by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, yt youre ſaid Letters of pardon extend not to eny ſomme of money by the ſaid Abbot reſceyved of the ſeid Dyme, nor that the ſame Letters in eny wyſe therof be availlable or effectuell, nor that the ſeid Abbot nor his ſucceſſours, by force of the ſame Letters Patentz of pardon, in eny wyſe of the ſaid ſomme be quiete or diſcharged; but yt he and his ſucceſſours, of all ſommes of money by hym, or by eny other for hym reſceyved of the ſaid Dyme, be charged, and therof to be to you Soveraigne Lord Dettour and accomptable, youre ſaid Letters of pardon, or eny other worde or contence ſpecified or conteined withinne the ſame, notwithſtandyng.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

No IX. Officers of the Revenue.

61. ITEM, prayen the Communes, for aſmoch as it is expedient and byhofull to purvey for gode neceſſarie for the defence of this londe, and that the Commune of this lande hath bene gretely charged and bene gretly empoverisſhed, and may not well bere: And that God and all rightweſneſſe wold, that they that beſt myght and ought of concienſe to bere ſuch chargez, were charged, and the pore people eaſud.

That it pleaſe youre noble grace to conſider, howe that in yowre dayes, diverſe yowre Officers of yowre Eſchequier and Reſceit, undre Treſorers, Deputez, and Clerkes of the Treſorers, have take and reſceyved of diverſez of yowre Creditours, for ther dutes due to theym, ſumtyme the half, ſumtyme more, ſumtyme leſſe, therof to gete hem aſſignement, or to make hem paiement of the remanant, to the full grete hurte of yowre ſeid Creditours, and to you noh eaſe nor releff, the more harme is, that God amende, to ordeigne and eſtablisſhe by auctorite of this preſent Parlement. That the half of ſuch good taken, of eny of youre ſeid Officers or Clerkes of yowre Eſchequier or Reſceit, undre Treſorers, Deputez, and Clerkes of the Treſorers, ſithen the firſt day of yowre reigne, and rebated of eny ſuch duete by youe due, not to yowre availe, may be leved and rerud to yowre uſe of the Londez and Tenementz, Godes and Catellez, of theym that eny ſuch Godes hath reſceyved or rebatud, other than to yowre uſe. And that yowre Chaunceller of Englond, and your prive Seall, and yowre Chieff Jugge of youre Benche, have pleyn poar and auctorite, to calle byfore theym every ſuch Officer, that they can be enfourmed of be eny perſone credible, that eny good in forme aforeſeid hath taken or reſceyved, and other perſones for the preve of the ſame, ſuch as can be thought by the diſcrecion of yowre ſeid Chaunceller, prive Seall and Chieff Jugge, neceſſarie and byhofull, and theym to examen therupon: And that yat of all ſuch as they fynde defectyve, that execution be awarded out of youre ſeid Chauncerie as it is aforeſeid, of as moch as they have take or reſceyved, in the fourme above reherſid. And that what perſone that hereafter yeve enformation to the ſeid Chaunceller, prive Seall and Juſtice, of eny of the premiſſez, and therupon eny perſon be convict; that he that ſo ſhall yeve enformation have the IIIIte parte of ſuch ſommes ſo rebated, and the partie ſo convict reteigne that other IIIIthe parte.

Le Roy ſ'adviſera. Reſponſio.

PETITIONES

PETITIONES in PARLIAMENTO,

ANNO XXVIII HENRICI VI.

BUNDELL' *II.

Ex Originalibus in Turri London'.

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No 1. Isle of Wight.

TO the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord; Pleaſe it unto youre moſt excellent grace, to be enfourmed, how that youre Ile of Wyghte ſtondeth in the grettyſt jupdye and daunger of any parte of youre Realme of Inglond, the whiche Ile withynne feive yeres was at the nombre of X M. of fenſable men, and XXX^{ti} Knyghtes and Squyers dwellyng withynne; the whiche X M. aboveſeid, are anentiſed thorough Peſtellence and Werres, and ſome woyded becauſe of oppreſson of extorcioners, that nowe ther is ſkante XII C. of fenſable men, and Knyghtes never on, and Squyers no mo but Herry Bruyn Squier of youre Howſhold, that may labour aboute Werres: And youre Caſtell withynne youre ſeid Ile is not repeired, nother the Walles, Garriettes and Lopes, nother ſtuffed with Men and Harneys, nother with Gonnes, Gonne powder, Croſſebowes, Quarelles, Longebowes, Arowes, longe Speres, Axes and Gleyves, as ſuche a place ſhuld be in tyme of Werre. Wherfore youre ſeid Subgettes ben ſo diſconforted, and thorought the grete clamer, noyſe and enformacion, that they heren daily of youre trewe lige men, that ben diſtruſſed and comen owte of Normandye, that youre Adverſaries of Fraunce ben fully purpoſed and ſette, and other youre enemyes, for to conquere the ſeid Ile, whiche God defende: Beſechith mekely youre full humble Subgettes of the ſeid Ile, that it may like unto youre Highneſs, to ordeyne and appoynte, other elles to commawnde ſuche as ſhall occupie the ſeid Ile, thorough vertewe of youre Graunte, to ordeyne and appoynte ſuche ſufficiante of Men and ſtuffe above wretyn, as it may be ſufficiant for the defence of the ſeid Caſtell and Ile, as youre ſeid Subgettes ſhall have no cauſe for to voyde owte of youre ſeid Iſle; and youre ſeid Subgettes ſhall pray to God for you.

Reſponſio. The Kyng woll, that the Lord Beauchamp ſee to the rule therof.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

No 2. Inhabitants of the Iſle of Wight.

UNTO the wiſe and diſcrete Comens of this Parlement aſſembled; Prayn the poure peple inhabitant within the Ile of Wyght in the Counte of Hampſhire, unto all the Comons aſſembled in this p̃ſent Parlement, to conſidere the gret noyſe that dayli goth upon the Se by oure enemyes, and the adv̄ſite that thei ſhewen daili unto the ſaid Ile; the whiche Ile is undirtake by a certayn of wariours of oure enemyes of Fraunce, to be conquerid into here hondis bi ſhorte time, the whiche God defende; uppon the whiche the poure people of the Ile ben diſcomforted and amayd, ſeyng the febelnyſſe within hamſilf. Certefyeng your wyſdoms, that wheras the ſaid Ile hath be herafore at the nombre of gret pepul fenſabul, hit hath be ſo pelyd and opreſſid now late, bi on John Newport Steward of the ſaid Ile, made bi the Duke of York, for the whiche myſgov̄naunce wos by hym diſcharged and put oute of his Office; and then after his diſcharge the ſaid John Newport and othur of his ſecte, the laſt Somer uppon the See, ſo thretenyng the Kinggis pepil of the Ile and diſtreſſing hem, ther bodies, her harneis, and her godis, bothe bi lond and bi ſee, that the pepul is forſake the Ile, ſo at this dai is not XV pepul fenſabul; the whiche is unto us al enh̄itantz in the Ile grete hevynyſſe, ſeyng no more ſtuf of Men, nor no ſtuf of arcerie fenſabul left within the Ile, nor within the Caſtell of the ſame Ile, hit hath cawſid us alle to make ſupplicacion unto the Duke of Yorke, and his Counſail, for ſupportacion and aide of the ſaid Caſtel and Ile, bothe for men and arcerie, in ſavacion of the Ilond, and of the Kinggs peple ther. Certefyyng onto your aller wiſdoms, of no relef by cauſe of dobzthe of Reſumpcion; and that it is noiſed her, that by the Reſompcion thys Ile ſhal ſtond in the Kinggs hand, and that the forſaid John Newport, ſewith dailli to the King our Sov̄ayne Lord to be Lewtenant, Steward, Reſſeyvour and Baylly within the ſaid Ile, the whiche God defend, conſideryng the gret oppreſſion bifore reherſid; and alſo hit is openli ſpoken and noyſed, that the ſaid John Newport, hath ſold the ſaid Ile, and deſirith to have the hed Offices ther, to the entent to hurt the poure peple, to ther otteraunce ondoyng and diſtruccion of the ſaid Ile, the whiche God of his hie mercy defende. Moreover certefyyng your wiſdoms, that the ſaid John Newport, hath at this day no lyvelode to mentayne his gret countenaunce, but bi the opreſſing of the peple in the Contray that he ſitte in, thorw the whiche he hath gretli enpovred and hurt the poure Ilond redy; for what time he was Steward of the Ile, he had but x marcs of fee, and kepte an houſhold and a countenance like a Lord, with as rich Wynys

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as couthe be ymagened, namyng himſilf Newport the Galaunt, otherwiſe called Newport the riche, wham the Contray courſon dayly that evir he com ther. And aftir time the ſaid John Newport was ſo diſcharged bi the Duke of Yorke, the ſaid Duke ordayned and made on Harri Bruyn Squyer, to be Lewteñnt and Steward of the ſaid Ile, whas rule hath be honourable ther, both to God the Lord, and the peple of the Ile, as lawe and ryth at al times hath required, and wel yrulyd in his litil time the Contray, and were like to bring hit into his furſt aſtate, if he were like to contynew and abide within the Ile, for he hath biſtowed a gret good of his own bothe in Gonnys and in Arcerie, lyyng within himſilf within the ſaid Ile, the whiche is at this day a gret ſtrenthe, riches, ſocour and comfort to al the Ile. Praying ſpecialli to your aller wiſdoms, in ſavacion of the ſaid Ile, and in ſavacion of the Kinggs pepil there, that foraſmoche as the ſaid Harri Bruyn is the Kinggs houſhold man, and borne to gret reputacion and wel anherited, and at no time corrupte, but egalli rulith the ſaid Ilond aftur Juſtice withoute complaynt, and enrichid the Contray with his gret ſtuf, if nede of the Warre required, that he mygh contenew ſtille in his good rule, keping the Contree undir the forme as he hath bigonne, to the moſt ſavacion of the ſaid Ilond, and of the Kinggs peple there; for whos good rule, we al wul ondurtake to the King our Soṽayne Lord. And alſo that al othur Officers of the Ile, that is to ſay, Harri Trenchard, Conſtabul and Porter, may have ſtraytely in comaundement bi the Kyng, to abide reſident within the ſaid Ile duryng the time of Werr, certefyyng at al times the Kinggis Hineſſe, that and John Newport ſhold come to governe the ſaid Ile, hit wul be cauſe of diſtruccion of the Contray, to wham no man wul obeye, excepte the King oure Soṽayne Lordis pleſur, for he and hus hath do ſo meny gret offencis in the See aboute the Ilond, in morthering the Kinggis peple and hus frendis, caſtyng them owte of har veſſellis into the See, as thei have be comyng to the port of Hampton, bi the whiche the Kinggis Coſtumes of his Port of Suthampton hath be loſt, bi his riot kept uppon the See, of v or vi m. mark in a yer; and alſo the ſaid Newport hath . . . . . the King oure Soṽayne Lord, and defrauded him in grauntyng x marc worth liſlode. . . . . gret hurt and trobul heraftur. . . . . for the ſaid liſlode is entailid, the whiche is hid fro the Kinggis Hyneſſe, bi the whiche mene he deſirith to be recompenſid bi the Offices of the Ilond aforeſaid. And alſo the ſaid Newport, hath take the ſame yer extorciouſſi in Hampſhire, gret multitude of diṽſe graynes of Corne in the Kinggis name, of the poure peple, of him that had but iiii quarters corne toke on, and made ham carie hit to Hampton, ſom man x mile, and ſom man xx mile, at har owin coſt, and there as was plente of Corne he toke money to his owyn uſe, to the ſum within the Shire of an c Marcs; the whiche the peple of the Contrai curſe him daily ther for. And to the witnyſſe herof for the more credance we have ſet to oure ſelis.

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full enhabited with Marchauntes, Artificers, and lay people, and nowe is deſolate for the more parte, becauſe of Statutes in dyvers Parlementes made, that no man ſhuld take non apprenteces, but if the Faders of the apprentices myght ſpende yerely xx ſ. of Freehold, ſo that the ſeid lay people that is there of dyvers craftes, may not bere the charges aforſeid, ne ſerve and pleaſe the Clergie and the Univſite that is there, wherefor many Scolers withdrawe them and voide the ſeid Univſite, ſeyng that they may not have Artificers to ſerve theym, to ppetuel anyenteſyng of the ſeid Towne, and grete hyndryng of the ſeid Clergie. Pleaſe it youre high wyſdoms, the p̃miſſes tenderly conſyderyng, to pray oure ſaid Soṽain Lord, that it lyke his Highneſſe, by th'aviſe of his Lordes Sp̃uel and Temporel in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, to ordeyne by auctorite of the ſame, that it be lieful to every Burgeys of the ſeid Towne of Oxenford, to take apprentice or apprentices, ſuch as hym ſemeth behoful, in ſemblable manere as the Citezens of the Cite of London do and uſe; howbeit that the parentz of the ſeid apprentice or apprentices, have not nor never had eny Frehold in londes, teñtes, rentes, ſervices, or eny other poſſeſſions, within this Roialme. And that non of the ſeid Burgeyſes of the ſeid Towne, for takyng of eny ſuche apprentice contrarie to the ſeid Statutes, by oure ſeid Soṽain Lord, his heirs, nor noon other p̃ſone, be diſturbed, inquieted, greved, vexed or empeched, ony Statute afore this tyme made to the contrarie notwithſtondyng; and youre ſeid beſechers ſhall contynuelly and ſpecially pray to God for you.

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No 3. Mayor and Burgeſſes of Oxford.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

TO the right wiſe and diſcrete Cões of this preſent Parlement; Beſechen mekely youre contynuel Oratours the Mair and the Burgeyſes of the Towne of Oxenford; that where the ſeid Towne is charged to the Kyng oure Soṽain Lorde yerely, of Fee-ferme of lviii li. v d. and over that, at every xv^me and Deme, of $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ li.; and howe that the ſeid Towne, in the dayes what tyme the ſame Towne was thus charged with the ſeid ſom̃es, was

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No 4. William Nevill Lord Faucomberge.

TO the ryght wyſe and diſcrete Lordez Sp̃uell and Temperell in this p̃ſent Parlement aſſembled; Beſechith right mekely William Nevill Lord Faucomberge; that where he was reteigned with our Soṽaine Lord the Kyng, by endenture made the xiiii day of Septembr', the yere of his full noble reigne xxiii, to be keper of his Caſtell of Rokeſburgh in Scotland, for terme of xvi yere, takyng yerely duryng that terme, in tyme of Peaſe, for the ſaid kepyng m li., and in tyme of Werre, mm li., as in the ſaid indenture it more playnly appereth; and as all other Captaines there have tane and had afore tyme. And how ſeth that tyme, your ſaid Beſecher, to his grete coſtez and chargez, by the comaundement of our ſaid Soṽaine Lorde, went in his s̃vice into his Duche of Normandie; uppon whiche goyng, your ſaid Beſecher, for the true fayth and hert that he hathe unto our ſaid Soṽaine Lord, ſtraitly charged certeyn his Officers and Servantz, that in caſe they myght not have redy payment of his wages for the kepyng aforſaid, that they ſhuld employe the revenuz of his lyvelod, and alſo his godes, plate and other, aboute and uppon the ſavegard of the ſaid Caſtell; bycauſe of wiche charge, the ſame Officers and Servantz, for lak of paiement of the ſeid wages due to hym for the ſaid kepyng, wiche comyth to mmmd li. and more, have employed the moſt partie of the revenuz comyng of his ſaid lyvelod, of thwo yere and more, and his plate and other goodes ſold, and in wed layed; and over that grete goode hath chevyſed uppon his lyvelod theruppon hereafter in divers yeres to be received; ſoo that your ſaid Beſecher, that late was takyn Pryſoner in the ſervice of oure ſaid Soṽaine Lord in the ſaid Duche, he beyng one of his Ambaſſiatours ther by the coñiſſion of our ſaid Soṽaine Lorde, and there Priſoner yet kept, and nowght hath wherewithe to vitaille the ſaid Caſtell, ne to pay the Souldeours theyre wages, ne to help hymſelf oute of Pryſon, ne yit to ſupporte his daily charges there, but in Priſon

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is lyke to abyde terme of his lyff, for lak of goode; to his utter undoyng and diſtruccion for ever, withoute ſpeciall grace and ſocoure of our ſaid Sovaine Lord, and your gode Lordſhipes, to hym in this partie tenderly ſhewed. Hit pleaſe youre grete wiſedomes, atte the reverence of God, tenderly thees p̃miſſes to conſider, and to meove our ſaid Sovaigne Lord, to ordaine and purvoy, that your ſaid Beſecher myght be content in hande of c li., parcell of the ſaid MMMD li., to help to vitaile therwith the ſaid Caſtell att this tyme, wiche for lak of good is vitailed butte to the feſt of Saynt John Bapte next comyng; and of ccc li., parcell of the ſaid MMMD li., to content therwith the Souldeours of the ſaid Caſtell, of theyre wages to thayme due, for a part of the yere laſt paſt; for withoute payement of the ſaid ſom̃e of ccc li. afore the ſaid feſt of Saint John, for the contentacion of the ſaid Souldeours of theyre wages, they wille from the ſaid Caſtell then depart, that God defend; and then withoute redy money in hand, your ſaid Beſecher may nom other Souldeours theder get: and in caſe that the p̃viſion aforeſaid be not had ne made, that then, by auctorite of this p̃ſent Parlement, in caſe eny hurt or inconveniens come to the ſaid Caſtell, that God defend, for lak of vitaile, or that the Souldeours there, for lake of payement of theyre wages nowe behynd to theime unpaied, depart from the ſaid Caſtell; youre ſaid Beſecher, his hirez and ſervantz in his abſence, may therof be utterly acquit and diſcharged azeins oure ſaid Sov̄aine Lorde the Kyng, and his heirez: and over that, to move oure ſaid Sov̄aine Lord, to purvey by auctorite aforſaid, for payment to your ſaid Beſecher, as well of the reſidue of the MMMD li., as for his yerly payment hereafter, duryng the ſaid tyme that he ſhall be keper of the ſaid Caſtell, for the ſavegard therof. And that this Bill may be inact of recorde in this p̃ſent Parliament.

Reſponſio. The Kyng is agreed, by adviſe of his Lordes, that ther be aſſignement made of cccc li. by his Treſorer of Englond, for vitaillyng and contentyng of wages for the Souldiours of the ſeide Caſtell of Rokesborgh.

No 5. Abbot and Convent of our Lady at Alcetur.

TO the Kyng oure Sov̄aigne Lord; Beſecheth moſt humbly your poore Chapeleyns, the Abbot and Covent of the Monaſterie of oure Lady and of Seint John the Baptiſte, of Alcetur in the Shire of Warrewyke, that is of the fundacion of youre noble progenitours, and of youre patronage, and is in gret diſolacion and myſerie, by the myſreule and dilapidacion of divers Abbottes late predeceſſours of youre ſeid Beſechers, whech have atte divers tymes ſetht the firſt yere of the Reigne of the high and victoryus Prynce youre noble fadur, Kyng Henry the v^te, yevene, graunted, ratified, and confermed, by ther dedes under their comyn ſeal, to divers p̃ſones, Teñtes, Annuytees, Corodies, Offices, Churches, Parſonages, and other Poſſeſſions, as well Sp̃uell as Temporell, of full olde tyme to ther predeceſſours, by ther Founders and other vertuous diſpoſed p̃ſones lawfully yeven, graunted, unyed and amorteyſed, for divine ſervice, and other almesfull obſervances contenuelly ther to be hadd and don; and alſo the ſeid late p̃deceſſours, have made divers Releſſes, Obligacions, and other Suertees unconcieuſly, by the which the ſeid Monaſterie is ſo enpovryſſed, and the poſſeſſions thereof ſo amenuſed and decreſed, and of ſo litill yerely value, that youre ſeid Beſechers may not yerely ſuſteyne three Monkes withinne the ſaid Monaſterie, nor ber other lawfull charges to theym bilongynge; wherof late tyme ther byfore, the revenuz of the ſeid Monaſterie myght ſuſteyne and kepe ther other charges convenyently. Pleaſe it youre Highnes to conſider theſe p̃miſſes, and that the ſeid Yeſtes, Grauntes, Alienations, Feoffementz, Confirmacions, Releſſes, Obligations, and Suertees, were made to the diſtruccion and fynall empovryſshing of the ſeid Monaſterie, and in anyenteſing of dyvyne ſervice within the ſame, onleſſe then hit be holpen and releved by youre moſt noble grace: And theruppon of youre Highnes and ſpeciall grace, to graunte and ordeygne by auctorite of this p̃ſent Parlement, that the Chaunceler of Englond and the two chife Juſtices of youre bothe Benches for the tyme beyng, have power and auctorite, at the ſeute of the Abbot of the ſeid Monaſterie for the tyme beyng, as well by ſeveral Writtes as by Bill, to do come byfore theim, at ſuch day and place as theym ſhall like to aſſigne, all ſuch p̃ſones, or their heires, executours or aſſignez, as have eny ſuch Leſſes, Releſſes, Obligacions, Suertees, Annuytees, Corodies, Offices, Manoirs, Landes, Tenementes, Parſonages, Porcions, Dyme, or eny poſſeſſions Sp̃uelles or Temporelles, yeven or graunted by the p̃deceſſours of youre ſeid Beſechers, ayenſt feythe and concience, ſetht the firſt yere of the reygne of youre ſeid noble fadur; and theym, and uche of theym, in ther p̃ſones, or by ther Attourneyes, to be reſceyved by the diſcreſſions of the ſeid Chaunceler and Juſticez, to here and examyn the p̃miſſes; and yff it may be founde or appere bifore the ſeid Chaunceler and Juſticez, by ther dewe examynacion, enformacion, or inquiſicion, or otherwyſe after ther diſcreſſions, that eny ſuch Yeſtes, Grauntes, Feoffementes, Alienacions, Charges, Leſſes, Releſſes, Obligacions, Suerteez, or Confirmacions, were made by eny of the ſeid predeceſſours, to eny p̃ſone or p̃ſones, ſetht the firſt yere of the reygne of youre ſeid noble fadur, ayenſt feyth and concience, in diſheritaunce, hurt, harme or p̃judice of youre ſeid Monaſterie; that thenne the ſeid Chaunceler and Juſtices, have power and auctorite to defete, voide and adnulle all ſuch Yeſtes, Grauntes, Feoffamentes, Alienacions, Leſſes, Releſſes, Confirmacions, Obligacions, and Suerteez, ond uche of them, ſo founde made ayens concience in prejudice of the ſeid Monaſterie; and that by the ſeid Chaunceler and Juſtices, the Abbot and Covent of the ſeid Monaſterie for the tyme beyng, be reſtorode to all ſuch Obligacions and Suertees, and to all Londes and Teñtes, and to all other poſſeſſions aforeſaid, ſo yeven, graunted or aliened, in diſheritaunce, hurt, harme or prejudice of the ſeid Monaſterie. Alway forſeyn, that yf eny p̃ſone to whome eny ſuch Yefte, Graunte, Leſſe, Releſſe, Suerte, or Alienacion is made, hath yeven or payed eny ſom̃e of money more than he hath reſceyved of the iſſues, profitz and revenues, of the ſeid Poſſeſſions ſo graunted or otherwyſe, for the ſeid Obligacions or Suerteez; that then the ſeid Chaunceler and Juſtices have power and auctorite, by ther diſcreſſions, to ordeigne that they be ſatisfied and content, aſwell for that and for their coſtes, charges and expences by them hadd for the p̃miſſes, or for eny therof, as for the reſonable reward for ther forgoyng and levyng of the ſeid Londes, Teñtes, Annuytees, Corodies, Profitz, and other Poſſeſſions and Suerteez aforeſaid.

A ceſt Bille les Cões ſount aſſentuz.
Soit fait come il eſt deſire. Reſponſio.

No 6. For the Payment of the D. of Buckingham, Captain of Calais, and of the Soldiers there.

FORASMOCHE as it is ſeid for the part of Humfrey Duk of Bukyngham, Capitein of the Toun and Caſtell of Calis, and of the Toure of Ryſbanque, that ther is due to hym for the arrerages of the wages and rewardes of hym, his Lieuteñntz and Soldiours, intendyng to the ſaufgarde of the ſame Toun, Caſtell and Toure, for the tyme that he hath ben Capitein there, into the laſt day of September laſt paſt, the ſome

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some of $\frac{M}{xix}$ ccc $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ xv li. or thereaboute. The Kyng oure Soverain Lord, willyng the seid Capitein and Soldiours to be duly paied, content and satisfied of the seid duetees, willeth, ordeineth and graunteth to the seid Duk, by th'avyse and assent of his Lordes Spuell and Temporell, and Cõens in this his psent Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, that the seid Duk and his Executours, have as well all manere Custumes, as al manere Subsidies, comyng or growyng of all manere goodes and Merchandises which shall come into the Porte of Sandewych, and in all other places to the same Port belongyng, and ther to be put to lond, or to passe oute of the same by wey of Merchandise overe the See, after the Fest of the Purificacion of oure Lady next comyng: and all sõmes of Money comyng of the same Custumes and Subsidies. And also as well al manere Custumes as al manere Subsidies, comyng or growyng after the seid Fest, of al manere Wolles and Wolfelles, Hydes, Tynne, and other Merchandise of the Staple, that within the same Port and places, after the seid Fest, shall be shipped. And all sõmes of money, comyng of such Custumes and Subsidies, by the handes of the Collectours and Custumers of the seid Custumes and Subsidies in the seid Porte and places for the tyme beyng; and vi s. viii d. in money or obligacions, comyng or growyng of the Subsidies of every sak Woll, and of every ccxl Wolfell, in every other Porte of this Reaume, or in any of theym, after the seide Feste shipped or to be shipped, by the handes of the Collectours of such Subsidies in any such other Portez for the tyme beyng, by endentures severally to be made bitwene the seid Duk or his Executours, and the same Collectours of the same Subsidies in the same other Portez for the tyme beyng, unto the tyme that to the same Duk or his Executours, full paiement and contentyng be had or made of the seid some of $\frac{M}{xix}$ ccc $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ xvli.; and overe that, of all that shall be due to hym for his seid Wages and rewardes, and his seid Soldiours, into the tyme of his discharge of the seid office of Captein.

And also that the seid Duk and his Executours, fro tyme to tyme, at their wille, shall name and assigne to the Tresorer of Englond for the tyme beyng, a pson as well to be oon of the Custumers as oon of the Collectours of the seid Custumes and Subsidies, in the said Porte of Sandewych, as well of the petite Custume, as of the grete Custumes and Subsidies to be leveed in the same Porte, of all manere Wolles, Wolfelles, Tynne, and all other Merchandisez, unto the tyme the seid Duk or his Executours be fully paid and content of all the seid sõmes of money and duetees for the wages and rewardes aforeseid.

Provided alwey, that if the seid Duk or his Executours, by force or colour of this Act, resceyve any more sõmes of money than shall be founde due to hym for the seid wages and rewardes, upon any accompte or accomptes to be had duely in fourme accustumed in the Kynges Eschequer, of or for paiement of the same wages and rewardes; than he, his heires and his seid executours, shall repaie to the Kyng all that so shall be by theym resceived, overe the sõme founde due for the seid wages and rewardes, upon such accompte or accomptes.

And that the seid Tresorer of Englond for the tyme beyng, upon such nominacion and assignement, shall make sufficiantz warantz to be direct to the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, for Lres Patentz under the Kynges grete Seall, to be made in due fourme to such pson or psones so named, with other, to be Collectours of al manere Custumes and Subsidies of all Wolles, Wolfelles, Hydes, Tynne, and other Merchandisez of the Staple, and all other manere Merchandises in the same Port, and places therto longyng, comyng or growyng.

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And that the same pson for the tyme named to be oon of the seid Collectours in the same Port of Sandewych, after such Lres Patentes to hym direct, have and take fro tyme to tyme, to the use and pfite of the seid Duk and of his Executours, all sõmes of money comyng or growyng in the same Port of the same Custumes and Subsidies; and the same sõmes, and every part of theym, pay to the seid Duk or to his Executours, by endentures therof to be made bitwene the same Duk or his Executours, and every such Collectour in the same Porte, by hym or his Executours to be named, unto the tyme that full paiement and contentyng be had to the same Duk or his Executours, of the seid sõmes of money and duetees for the wages and rewardes aforeseid.

And that every such Custumer or Collectour, by the seid Duk so to be named in the seid Port of Sandewych, in his accompt at the Kynges Eschequer, of all such paiementz by hym to the same Duk or to his Executours aforeseid, in the fourme foreseid to be made, have due allowance, and be therof in the same Eschequer fully quyte and discharged.

And that the Collectours of the seid Subsidies, of every Sakke Wolle, and of every ccxl Wolfell, to be shipped in any other Porte of this Reaume, oute of the seid Port of Sandewych, have plein discharge uppon their accomptes in the seid Eschequer, of vi s. viii d. of every Sak of Woll, and of every ccxl Wolfelles comyng of the same Subsidies, so to be paied to the seid Duk or his Executours, by endentures thereof to be made bitwene theim, into the tyme that full paiement and contentyng be had of the seid sõmes of money and duetees for the seid wages and rewardes: And that the same Collectours, of the same vi s. viii d. comyng of such Subsidies, have noon allowance therof in eny wyse, but by such endentures. And overe that, if eny of the seid Collectours or Custumers, make eny paiement in contrarie of eny of the grauntes aboveseid, than it shall be liefull to the seid Duk and his Executours, to take her suyte ayens the same Custumer or Collectour, and therby to recovere of hym or his Executours, the double of the sõme or sõmes so paid by hym in the contrarie of the seid graunte or grauntes.

Provided alwey, that no prejudice be doon by this Act to eny thyng of old tyme accustumed in the daies of the Kynges noble Progenitours, nor to eny graunt made by eny of theym, of eny comoditees or revenuz in the seid Port of Sandewych; and that the Kyng oure Soverain Lord, and his Heirs and Successours for ever, be discharged ayens the seid Duk and his Executours, of all such sõmes of money as shall be duely founden to growe in the seid Port of Sandewych, by the bokes of the Custumers and Countrollers ther, duryng the tyme that such pson or psones so named by the seid Duk or his Executours, shal be oon of the Custumers in the same Port, overe the seid comoditees and revenuz, and other thynges used and graunted to be taken there in tymes of the Kynges noble pgenitours.

Provided alwey, that pleyn deliverance be made by the seid Duk, or his deputee or deputees, of the seid Toun, Castell and Toure, by the secund day of Aprill next comyng or byfore, to such pson or psones as hit shall lyke to the Kynges good grace to appoynte and assigne, by his Lres Patentes under his gret Seall, to resceive the seid Toun, Castell and Toure: So alwey, that by the seid secund day of Aprill or byfore, ther be direct to the said Duk, a sufficiant warant under the Kynges gret Seall, to delivere the seid Toun, Castell and Toure. And that such pson or psones, as the Kynges Highnesse woll depute to resceive the seid Toun,

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Caſtell and Toure, by his Lr̃es Patentes under his gret Seall, be at the ſeid Toun, Caſtell and Toure, by the ſeid ſecund day of Aprill or before, redy to reſceive the ſame Toun, Caſtell and Toure, by endentures to be made betwene theym and the ſeid Duk, or his deputees, making the ſeid deliv̄aunce.

And that the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, ſhall, be th'aſſent and auctorite aforeſeid, doo make under the Kynges gret Seall, fro tyme to tyme, to the ſeid Duk and to his Executours, ſuch and as many Lr̃es Patentes and Warantz, for the execucion of the p̃miſſes and complesſhement of this Act, as ſhall be thought to the ſeid Duk and his Executours, or eny of theym, neceſſarie or behovefull, withoute eny fee or fyne therfore to be paied in eny wyſe to the Kynges uſe.

A ceſt Bille les Cões ſount aſſentuz.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

No 7. Staple of Calais.

BE it remembred, that the Maire, Conſtables, and Fellisſhippe of Merchants of the Staple of Calais, have lent to the King oure Sov̄ain Lord II M li. of Money, for the paiement of wages of Henr' Vicount Boucer, Rauf Lord Sudley, and othir, appointed by the King for to goo to Calais for the ſaufgarde therof, Caſtell of the ſame, and Toure of Ruyſbank: The King, for ſurete of repaiement to be made of the ſaid ſom̃e to the ſaid Maire, Conſtables, and Felliſhip, hath graunted and ordeyned, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lords Sp̃uelx and Tempelx, and Cõens in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that it ſhall be lieffull to certaines p̃ſones whos names be here under writen, Merchantz of the ſaide Staple, and to ſuch of theyme as ſhal over lyf ſeverally emongs theyme, of thaire Wolls, Wolfells, or of eny of theyme, to ſhippe and doo to be ſhipped, ſeverally and at ſeveralx tymes and Portes hereafter ſpecified, as many ſaccs of Wolls, and as many $\frac{c}{II}$ XL Wolfells, of thaire Wolls, Wolfells, or of eny of theyme, as to theyme ſeverally it ſhal like, in manere and fourme followyng; that is to ſay, in the Port of London, as many ſaccs of Woll, and as many $\frac{c}{II}$ XL Wolfells, as the Subſidy therof ſhal amounte to the ſom̃e of M Marks; reteinyng in theire owne hands, of the Subſidy of every ſuch ſacc of Woll in the ſame Port to be ſhipped, XIII ſ. IIII d., and of the Subſidy of every $\frac{c}{II}$ XL Wolfells there to be ſhipped, XIII ſ. IIII d.; which ſom̃es of XIII ſ. IIII d. ſo to be reteigned, ſhall amounte to the ſom̃e of $\frac{c}{IIII}$ marcs. And in likewiſe in the Port of Yepiſwich, as many ſaccs of Woll, and as many II XL Wolfells, as the Subſidy therof ſhall amounte to the ſom̃e of M Marcs; reteignyng in thaire owne hands, of the Subſidy of every ſuch ſacc of Woll in the ſame Port to be ſhipped, XIII ſ. IIII d., and of the Subſidy of every $\frac{c}{II}$ XL Wolfells there to be ſhipped, XIII ſ. IIII d.; which ſom̃es of XIII ſ. IIII d. ſo to be reteigned, ſhal amounte to the ſome of M Marcs. And in the Port of Kingeſton upon Hull, as many ſaccs of Woll, and as many $\frac{c}{II}$ XL Wolfells, as the Subſidy therof ſhal amounte to the ſom̃e of $\frac{M}{III}$ Marcs; reteignyng in thaire owne hands, of the Subſidy of every ſuch ſacc of Woll in the ſame Port to be ſhipped, XIII ſ. IIII d., and of the Subſidy of every ſuch $\frac{c}{II}$ XL Wolfells there to be ſhipped, XIII ſ. IIII d.; which ſom̃es of XIII ſ. IIII d. ſo to be reteigned, ſhal amounte to the ſom̃e of M Marcs. All which ſom̃es ſo ſeverally to be reteigned in the hands of the ſaid Merchants, amounts to the ſom̃e of the ſaid $\frac{M}{II}$ li., lent by the ſaid Maire, Conſtables, and Felliſhip. And the King oure Sov̄ain Lord, by the ſaid aſſent and auctorite, wills and graunteth, that the ſaid Merchants and every of theyme, of every ſuch XIII ſ. IIII d. ſo to be reteigned in the handes of theyme or of eny of theyme, for every of the ſaid ſaccs of Woll, and for every of the ſaid $\frac{c}{II}$ XL Wolfells, for the ſaid paiement and ſatisfying of the ſaid $\frac{M}{II}$ li., be fully quite and diſcharged ayenſt him, and his heirs for evermore. And that the Chaunceller of England for the tyme beyng, ſhal do make fro tyme to tyme, ſuch and as many Lr̃es Patentz, Writtes and Warantz, under the Kings grete Seal, to be direct as wel to the Treſorer and Barons of the Kings Eſchequer, as to the Collectours of the ſaid Subſidy in every of the ſaid Portes or eny of theyme for the tyme beyng, for due execucion of the p̃miſſes, and full diſcharge of the ſaid Merchants and of every of theyme, of every ſuch XIII ſ. IIII d. ſo to be reteigned in thaire handes, for every of the ſaid ſaccs of Woll, and for every of the ſaid $\frac{c}{II}$ XL Wolfells, in the fourme aforſaid to be ſhipped, ſuch and as many as to theyme and every of theyme ſhal be thought neceſſary and behovefull in that partie, unto the tyme that full contentyng and ſatisfying be hade of the ſaid $\frac{M}{II}$ li., in the fourme afore expreſſed, withoute any fee or fyne for eny ſuch Lr̃es Patentz, Writtes or Warrantz to be paied in eny wiſe; eny Act afore this tyme made to the contrarie notwithſtandyng.

London	Robert White, Wiltm Combes, Robert Horne, John Walden, John Felde, John Malbern, Richard Sely, John Tate, John Pulter, John Grafton, Thomas Stone, John Harowe,	$\frac{c}{IIII}$ Marcs.
Boſton	Thomas Thurland, Wiltm Thurland, John Williamſon of Louth, Wiltm Tulyot, John Ryvelyng, Henry Williamſon, Robert Ricard, Wiltm Weſt, Richard Barbour, John Rede, Robert Northorp, John White, William Glaſton, William Shadworth, John Smyth, John Bluet,	M Marcs.
Yepeſwich	John Pigot, Wiltm Broune, Richard Sapcote, Wiltm Judde, James Waren, Richard Prodhome, John Broune, Wiltm Wiggeſton, Nicholas Mattok,	$\frac{c}{IIII}$ Marcs.

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Hull

Thomas Thurland,
John Thriſk,
Willm Stokton,
Hugh Cliderhow,
John Hodleſton,
John Holme,
Willm Bracebrigge,
Thomas Picowe,
John Rudde,
John Everard,
Willm Kyng,
John Marſhall,
John Argent,
Thomas Stephenſon of Tetnay,
Nicholas Bedford.

M C li Marcs.

Provided alway, that no prejudice be done by the graunt aboveſaid, to the graunt of xx s̃. made for the paiement of Calais, of which vi s̃. viii d̃. therof is, and ſhal be to the paiementz of the olde debte due to the Duk of Bukingham; and xiii s̃. iiii d̃. reſidue, to the paiement to be made to the Soudeours and workes there.

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A ceſt Bille les Cões ſount aſſentuz.

Le Roy le voet.

Reſponſio.

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Rotulus Parliamenti de Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt Conqueſtum Viceſimo nono.

PARS I.

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Pronunciatio Parliamenti. (m. 1.)

1. MEMORAND', quod in Feſto Sancti Leonardi, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt Conqueſtum Viceſimo nono, videlicet, Primo die Parliamenti, ipſo Domino Rege in Camera depicta infra Palatium ſuum Weſtmonaſterii regali ſolio reſidente; Preſentibus etiam quampluribus Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, & Communibus Regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum tunc ibidem ſummonitum de mandatis Regiis convocatis; Reverendiſſimus Pater & Dominus Dominus Johannes Cardinalis, & Archiepiſcopus Eborum, Cancellarius Anglie, ex ipſius Domini Regis mandato, cauſas ſummonitionis Parliamenti hic inferius annotatas pronunciavit & declaravit; videlicet, ad provident' pro defencione regni, & preſertim pro ſalva Cuſtodia Maris, ac pro celeri proviſione fiend' in auxilium Subditorum ſuorum Ducatus ſui Acquitan' contra Adverſarium ſuum Franc', necnon pro pacificatione, punitione & reſiſtentia populi riotoſe diſpoſiti, qui in diverſis Regni partibus Congregationes, Commotiones & Inſurrectiones, in regni ipſius perturbationem graviſſimam, & ejuſdem ſubverſionem verifimilem, fecerunt & ſuſcitarunt. Quibus per prefatum Cancellarium notabiliter recitatis & declaratis, Idem Cancellarius, prefatis Communibus nomine Regio dedit in mandatis, quod in Domo ſua communi & conſueta in Craſtino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem ſuum eligerent; ac ſic electum eidem Domino Regi preſentarent. Et ut juſticia conqueri volentibus poſſet celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in dicto Parliamento exhibend' conſtituit & aſſignavit, in forma ſequenti.

2. RECEIVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Eſcoce,

Sir Thomas Kirkeby,
Sir Robert Monter,
Sir John Faukes.

3. RECEIVOURS des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p dela, & dez Iſles,

Sir Nicholas Wymbyſſh,
Sir John Bate,
Sir John Cammell.

Et ceux qi voillent deliverer lour Petitions, les baillent p entre cy & le Vendredy proſchein a venir.

4. ET ſount aſſignez Triours des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irlande, Gales, & Eſcoce, A. D. 1450. 29 Hen. VI.

L'Ercheveſq̃ de Caunterburs;
Le Duc de Buk;
L'Eveſq̃ de Loundres,
L'Eveſq̃ de Wyncheſtr',
L'Eveſq̃ de Ely;
Le Counte d'Arundell,
Le Counte de Sarifbirs;
Le Viſcount de Beaumond:
L'Abbe de Seint Auſtyn de Cauntreburs,
L'Abbe de Malmesbury:
Le Sr̃ de Cromwell,
Le Sr̃ de Ferrers de Groby,
Sir John Forteſcu.

Toutz enſemble, ou Sis des Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez as eux les Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi les Sergeauntz du Roi, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en la Chambre du Chamberleine, pres la Chambre depeinte.

5. ET ſount aſſignez Triours des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Paiis de p dela, & des Iſles,

Le Duc de Somerſet;
L'Eveſq̃ de Roucheſtr',
L'Eveſq̃ de Baa,
L'Eveſq̃ de Wurceſtr';
Le Counte de Devonſhire,
Le Counte de Wilteſhire,
Le Viſcount de Bourghchier;
L'Abbe de Abyndon,
L'Abbe de Waltham Seint Crois;
Le Sr̃ de Welles,
Le Sr̃ de Roos,
Le Sr̃ de Liſle,
Sir John Neuton.

Toutz enſemble, ou Quatres des Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez as eux lez Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi lez Sergeauntz du Roi, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en la Chambre Marcolf.

6. ITEM, die Lune, Nono die Novembris, prefati Communes coram Domino Rege in pleno Parliamento comparentes, preſentarunt prefato Domino Regi, Willielmum Oldhall, Militem, Prelocutorem ſuum in eodem Parliamento, de quo idem Dominus Rex ſe bene contentavit: qui quidem Willielmus, Celſitudini Regie humillime ſupplicavit, quatinus ipſe talibus Libertate & Proteſtatione in omnibus & ſingulis per ipſum in Parliamento

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mento predicto, nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand' frueretur & gauderet, qualibus alii Prelocutores hujusmodi ante ea tempora uti & gaudere consueverunt: quod ei extitit concessum.

Acceleracio Levac'ois subsid' prius concess'. (m. 2.)

7. MEMORAND', That forasmoche as the Subsidie graunted to the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, by the Commons of this Reame, by th'assent of the Kyng, and of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in the Parlement last begun at Westm', and holden and ended at Leycestr', is yit unlevied and unpaied, to the grete hurt of the Kyng and of the lande, and lette of such behovefull usesse, as the good that shuld have growe of the seid Subsidie shuld have been emploied in, aswell for lak of diligence of Commissioners therfore ordeyned and assigned, and of Shirrefs of Shires of this Reame, for noon executing of such thinges as to theym belongeth to doo in that partie, as for lak of entendaunce of such persones as beth chargeable to the paiement of the same Subsidie &c.

The Kyng therefore, by th'advis and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of the Commons, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, ordeigneth and establisheth, that severall Writtes makyng mention of the graunt of the seid Subsidie, be directe to all the Shirrefs of the Shires of this Reame, commaundyng theym, that they with all diligence possible, make open Proclamation in places covenable, that the Commissioners ordeigned and assigned, or to be ordeigned and assigned, by the Kynges Commissions uppon the premisses, or some of theym, accordyng to their seid Commissions, be redy at such daies and places, as by the seid Proclamations shall be lymyted and assigned, to examyn all such persones, as beth or oweth to be chargeable to the payments to be hadde, by force of the graunte of the seid Subsidie. And that every such persone so beyng chargeable of eny paiement, by hym to be made by force of the graunte of the seid Subsidie, be thenne there redy after the fourme of the seid Proclamation, to be examyned accordyng to the graunte of the seid Subsidie, and after the fourme and effect of the same, and to doo and admitte to be doon by hym, and to hym, all that to hym belongeth by force of the seid graunte, uppon peyn, that is to sey, on every Commissioner by whos negligence the execution of the seidCommissions is delayed or fayled, xx li.; and uppon every persone that oweth to be examyned for execution of the seid graunte, and entendeth not to the seid examynation, the forfeiture of the treble of that that the same persone shall be founde chargeable by vertue of the seid graunte, be it by enquerry or otherwise, by the discretion of the seid Commissioners.

Also by auctorite of the same Parlement it is ordeyned, that the Shirref of every Shire, by hym or by his sufficient Depute, entend uppon the seid Commissioners, at daies and places to be assigned by the seid Proclamations, there to execute all maner of Preceptes and Warauntez, to hym fro the seid Commissioners directe, for the expedition and hasty execution of the seid graunte; and to doo all that to hym belongeth with theym, for the spedy payment of the seid Subsidie, uppon peyn of empriſonement, and of makyng fyne and raunsome with the Kyng, by the discretions and assessyng of the same Commissioners, havyng consideration to the yerely value of livelode.

Alwey provided, that every persone so to be examyned by force of the seid graunte, commyng in his persone bifore any Commissioners to be examyned, in any Shire of this Reame, that he then and there by the same Commissioners be examyned, of all the livelode that he hath in all the Shires of this Reame; and thenne by that examynation, that he be quyte and discharged of the examynation for the premisses in all other places. And that no persone by force, manasses or violence, yefe impediment or lette, to fre, restfull and peasible execution of the seid Commissions, uppon peyn of empriſonement, and forfeiture of all that they may forfeit to the Kyng.

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And to yefe occasion and mater to the seid Commissioners, the more diligently to entend to the effectuell execution of the same Commissions, it is ordeyned by auctorite of this same Parlement, that everyche of theym so entendyng, shall have a resonable daily reward for his labour and costes, the which shall be estemed by th'advis of the Kynges Counseill.

Provided also, that this present Ordynaunce and Acte, extend not to charge eny persone, for havyng hymself, or any man to his use, any Frehold or Copyhold within or under the yerely value of XL s., and not XL s. or above, over all yerely charges and repriſes; nor also to the charge of any persone, for havyng of any Office, Wages, Fee or Fees, terme of yeres or otherwise, within or under the somme or the yerely value of III li., and not III li. or above; nor that any persone, beyng under state of Lorde, in this present Parlement as a membre of the same; nor that any person under state of Lord, that was in the last Parlement as a membre therof, except Shirrefs of Shires, in any wise be made Commissioner or Collectour, uppon or of the graunte of the seid Subsidie; and every Commission for the seid Subsidie hereafore made, or hereafter to be made, contrarie to this, be voide in all that that it is or shall be contrarie yerto, except the Commissions that afore this day the XVIII day of Decembr' have put in execution: nor that any persone, beyng chargeable by force of the seid graunt, renne in the peyn of forfeiture of the treble &c. for noon apparaunce bifore the Commissioners of any Shires, but oonly where he is receant and abidyng in propre persone, at the tyme of the seid Proclamation, and there at his large, fredome and of power to come; but that they that have, or any man to their use, Frehold or Copiehold within or under the yerely value of XL s., and not XL s. or above, or Office, Wages, Fee or Fees, terme of yeres or otherwise, within or under the somme of the yerely value of III li., and not III li. or above, be and stand fully discharged of any paiement to be made therfore, by force of the graunt of the seid Subsidie made unto the Kyng in the seid last Parlement at Leycestr': This seid Acte and Ordenaunce, or the Acte of the graunt of the seid Subsidie made in the seid last Parlement, or any thing conteigned in the same, notwithstondyng.

Pro morte W. Tresham.

8. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit in presenti Parliamento, per Isabellam que fuit uxor Willielmi Tresham, in hec verba:

TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Besecheth mekely and lamentably compleyneth unto your Highnes, the pouer and sorowfull wydowe and Oratrice Isabell, late the wyfe of William Tresham; that where the said William late hir husbond, was in Goddes peas and youres Soverayne Lord, the Tuesday next after the Fest of Seint Mathewe th'Appostell, the yere of your reigne the XXIX, atte Sywell in his owen place, purposyng by the writyng direct unto hym of the right high and myghty Prince the Duke of York, to ride on the morowe for to mete and speke with the seid Duke; there oon Simon Norwyche, late of Bryngherst in the Shire of Rutland Squier, of sotill ymagination and malice of longe tyme forthought, purposyng to murdre and destroye the seid William Tresham, excited, procured and stirred Evane Aprice, John Dee, Thomas Tedre Maddokke the yonger, late of Wales yomen, William

Steyneur,

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Steynour, late of Riſley in the Shire of Bed' yoman, Criſtofir Hothum, late of Wymynton in the ſame Shire yoman, John Bocher, late of Caſtell Aſſheby in the Shire of Norlit' yoman, William Kyng, late of Kiſlyngbury in the ſame Shire yoman, John Gode, late of Barton Pynkeney, in the ſame Shire yoman, Simond Willes, late of the ſame Town yoman, and William Auncell, late of Norhampton in the ſame Shire Goldſmyth, to execute his ſeid malicious purpoſe; which Evane Aprice, John Dee, Thomas Tedre Maddokke the yonger, William Steynour, Criſtofyr Hothum, John Bocher, William Kyng, John Gode, Simond Wylles, and William Auncell, ſuppoſyng that the ſeid William Treſham wold ride and departe fro his owne hous for to mete with the ſeid Duke, ſent the ſeid Tueſday toward' nyght, oon William Kyng to the ſeid William Treſham, which William Kyng feynyng to have had certeyn maters to ſue fore to the ſeid Duke, deſired and praied the ſeid William Treſham to be his good Maiſter, and ſpeke for hym to the ſeid Duke, and to late hym knowe what tyme, and which wey he wold ride toward the ſeid Duke, ſo that he myght mete with hym on the wey, to gyfe hym pleyn inſtruction in the ſeid maters; by which ſubtill meanes, the ſame William Kyng knowyng by the anſwers of the ſeid William Treſham, that nothing myſdemed, what tyme and which wey he purpoſed to ride, therof made notice to the ſeid Evan Aprice, John Dee, Thomas Tedre Maddokke the yonger, William Steynour, Criſtofir Hothum, John Bocher of Caſtell Aſſheby, William Kyng, John Gode, Simon Wylles, and William Auncell; wheruppon the ſeid Evane Aprice, John Dee, Thomas Tedre Maddokke the yonger, William Steynour, Criſtofir Hothum, John Bocher of Caſtell Aſſheby, William Kyng, John Gode, Simon Wylles, and William Auncell, gadered and aſſembled with theym dyvers myſdoers and murderers of men, to the nombre of an CLX perſonnes or moo, arraied in fourme of werre, with Jakkes, Salettez, longe Swerdes, long Debeofs, Boreſperes, and all other unmerciable forbodon wepons, in the nyght next folowyng the ſeid Tueſday, come to a place called Thorplandcloſe in Multon, in the Shire of Norlit', and there logged them under a longe Hegge adjoynyng to the high wey, wherby they knewe by the ſubtill meanes above reherced, that the ſeid William Treſham ſhuld ride, and thenne there lay in awayte of the ſeid William Treſham, for to execute their malicious purpoſe, from the oure of mydnyght next ſuyng the ſeid Tueſday, till the oure of VI before noon on the Wedneſday then next folowyng; atte which oure the ſeid William Treſham, ridyng in the high wey to the ſeid long hegge toward the ſeid Duke, ſeiyng matyns of oure Lady, the ſeid William Kyng, which was ſent by the ſeid myſdoers to awayte and gife theym parfit knowlech of his commyng, made to theym a token accorded bitwene theym, wherby they knewe the perſone of the ſeid William Treſham, the day thenne beyng darke; wheruppon the ſeid myſdoers, felonefly as Felons to you Soverayn Lord, ayenſt youre peas, Corone and dignite, the ſeid Wedneſday, and oure of VI aboveſeid, at Multon aboveſeid, in the ſeid high wey iſſued out uppon the ſeid William Treſham, and the ſeid Evane thenne and there with a Launcegay, ſmote the ſeid William Treſham thorough the body a fote and more, wherof he died, and other dyvers perſones of the ſeid myſdoers above named, gafe hym many and grete dedely woundes and kutte his throte, of every of the which woundes and kuttyng of throte he ſhuld have died, if he had not died of the wounde which the ſaid Evane gaf hym, and every of theym thenne and there comforted, ejded, aſſiſted and ſtrenghted other, to the ſeid murdre, to be doon in the fourme aboveſaid; and ſo the ſame myſdoers above named, thenne and there felonefly as youre Rebelles, diſpiſyng your lawes, murdred and ſlough the ſeid William Treſham, and ſpoiled hym and robbed hym of a Coler of youre lyvere, a cheyne of gold, an Hors, and XX li. of money, his Signet, and other dyvers Juelx to a notable ſomme; and thenne and there bette and ſore wounded Thomas Treſham, ſon to the ſeid William Treſham, and robbed hym of an Hors, his Coler, and his purſe and money, and other dyvers Juelx therin, ayenſt youre peas, your Corone and your dignite; and the ſeid Evane hath riden, and daily rideth uppon the Hors of the ſeid William Treſham, with a childe folowyng hym uppon the hors of the ſeid Thomas Treſham; and contynuelly after the ſeid horrible murdre and robberie doon in fourme aboveſaid, the ſeid myſdoers not dredyng you Soverayn Lord, ne your lawes, have been and are abidyng, ridyng and goyng in the ſeid Shire of Norlit', avauntyng theymſelf of the ſeid murdre: Howe be it that your ſeid wofull compleynaunt, hath dyvers tymes required the Shirref of the ſeid Shire to areſte theym, and put theym in warde for the ſeid murdre and robberie, as the lawe wold, which the ſeid Shirref in no wiſe dare. And alſo where as Richard Willughby, and William Holdenby, Coroners of the ſame Shire, uppon the ſight of the body of the ſeid William Treſham ſlayn and murdred in fourme aboveſaid, had charged XII men to enquere of his deth, which deſired a reſpite of their veredit; the ſeid myſdoers abovenamed, ſent unto the ſeid XII men, and charged theym uppon peyne of their lyfes, that they ſhuld no verdit gif, but if they wold endite the ſeid William Treſham of his owen deth: Wherfore the ſeid XII men, for fere of deth, dar noo thing ſay ne preſent agayns the ſeid Myſdoers.

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9. PLEASE it to youre Highnes thees premiſſes tenderly to conſider, and howe the ſeid myſdoers beth ſo enforced and aſſiſted by other myſdoers and riotours to theym accompanyed of their affinite, by whome for their riotous rule, aſwell your Officers in that Contre, as other of the cõen people of that Shire, been putte in ſuch drede and fere, that yf your ſeid Compleynaunt ſhuld ſue to venge the deth and horrible murdre of hir ſeid Husbond, after the cours of the cõen lawe, yet nother the Shirref of the ſeid Shire, Coroner, ne noon other of the ſeid Officers, neither myght ne derſt take ne areſt the ſeid myſdoers and riotours, ne noo maner of Writtes ne other proceſſe to theym direct at hir ſute ſerve ne execute; and ſo the ſeid foule and horrible murdre and robberie are like to paſſe unpunyſhed, to the mooſt hevy and dredefull example that hath been ſeen, that God ne reſonable man ne wold, but if ſomme remedie for the correction and punyſhment therof, be by your Highnes purveied in more haſt. And theruppon, for the grete zele and ſpeciall deſire that ye have to Juſtice, and in eſchuyng th'example that may be taken herby if it ſhuld paſſe unpunyſhed, that ye of your mooſt habundant grace, by th'avis and aſſent of your Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Commens, beyng in this preſent Parlement, and by the auctorite of the ſame, wolle provide, ordeigne and eſtabliſh, that the ſeid Iſabell may have a Writte oute of the Chauncerie, directe to the Shirref of the ſame Shire of Norlit' for the tyme beyng, chargyng hym by the ſame, that he doo make opynly Proclamation in the Towne of Norlit', within x daies next after the livere of the ſame Writte to hym made, that the ſeid Simon Norwiche, Evane Aprice, John Dee, Thomas Tedre Maddokke the yonger, William Steynour, Criſtofir Hothum, John Bocher of Caſtell Aſſheby, William Kyng, John Gode, Simon Wylles, and William Auncell, and eche of theym, appere in their owen perſones or perſone afore you, at the Quinziſme of Seint Hillar next coñiyng, wherſomever ye ſhall be thenne in Englond, for to anſwere (m. 3.)

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to the ſeid Iſabell, in ſitch maters as ſhall be put to theym, for the deth of hir ſeid Husbond. And if the ſeid myſdoers above named, or any of theym, then and there appiere, that thenne they or he that ſo appereth, ymmediatly after his apparaunce be committed unto the Marchall warde, there to abide in priſon withoute baille or maynpriſe, and put to anſwere to the ſeid Iſabell uppon a bille of Appell to be taken by here of the ſeid deth. And that they ſo apperyng and every of theym, abide in Warde withoute baille or maynpriſe, to the tyme that they of the ſeid felonye be convicte or acquitte, after the fourme of the lawe of this londe: and alſo to the tyme that they and eche of theym, have founden ſufficiant ſuerte of the peas to you and to all your people, and of their good beryng. And if the ſeid myſdoers abovenamed, or any of theym, appere afore you at the ſeid Quinziſme, and plede any forein plee in abatement of the ſeid Bille, or other mater in diſtruction or barre of the ſeid Appell of the ſeid Iſabell, which is noo mater of Recorde, but ſuch mater as aſketh a triall to be tried by XII men, accordyng to the cours of the commen lawe of this land; that thenne the ſeid mater of plee, be tried by perſones dwellyng in the ſeid Shire of Norfit'; and that the ſeid Shirref retourne not ne empanell in the ſeid ſute, noon other perſones but ſuch as dwell within the ſeid Shire: And that they or other to their uſe, have Londes and Tenementes to the yerely value of xx li. And that the ſeid Shirref, retourne iſſuez at the firſt diſtreſſe, ayenſt every of the perſones empaneled in the ſeid ſute v marcs, and atte the ſecund diſtreſſe c s., and atte the thirde diſtreſſe x li., and at every diſtreſſe after till they appere x li.: And that no chalange be allowed in the ſeid Appell but for a reſonable cauſe, to be tried after the cours of the lawe. And if the ſeid myſdoers above named, appere not afore you at the ſeid Quinziſme, that then the ſeid myſdoers, and every of theym that then and there appere not, of the ſeid felonye be convict and attainted. And that the ſame conviction and atteindre, be of the ſame force and effect, and of the ſame nature, as if the ſame perſones not apperyng, were convict and atteint by origynall ſuyte of Appell of the ſeid Iſabell of deth, after the cours of the commen lawe. And after the ſeid conviction and atteindre, that the ſeid Iſabell may have oute of youre Benche, as many Writtes for the execution therof, as ſhall be thought in that partie behovefull and neceſſarie. And if the ſeid Shirref, after the ſeid Writte or Writtes of Proclamation to hym delyvered, duly ſerve not the ſeid Writtes, accordyng to th'entent and effecte therof in the fourme aforeſeid, or the ſame Writte retourne not afore you in your ſeid Benche at the ſeid Quinziſme duely and lawfully ſerved; and alſo all other Writtes, aſwell the venir' fac', as other Writtes theruppon dependauntez ayenſt ſuch perſones to be empaneled in the ſeid ſute, in the fourme beforeſeid; or yf the ſeid Shirref, retourne not ſufficiaunt perſones to be empaneld betwixt the partie beforeſeid, havyng eche of theym Landes and Tenementes to the value of xx li. in the fourme beforeſeid, or ellys retourne not the ſeid iſſues ayenſt the ſeid perſones; or elles if the ſeid Shirref, ſerve not and duely execute and retourne all the ſeid Writtes of execution, after th'effect and entent therof, that thenne the ſeid Shirref forfait and pay to you for every defaute and myſpriſion of the ſeid premiſſes, cc li. of lawfull money, wherof ye may have the oon halfe, and the ſeid Iſabell the other half. And that every Writte, Bill or other ſute, to be taken ageynſt the ſeid myſdoers, or any of theym, touchyng the ſeid murdre, namyng and callyng theym be ſuch names as they are named in this preſent Bille, by the which names they be called and knowen in the ſeid Shire of Norfit', and by noon other, be as ſufficiaunt and effectuell, as if they were named by name of baptiſme, ſurnon and addition. And alſo to ordeyne by the ſeid auctorite, that in caas any of the ſeid myſdoers above named, be atteint by their defaute atte the ſeid Quinziſme, and after that atteindre, any maner perſone or perſones wilfully recette or comfort hym or theym ſo atteint, knowyng hym or theym to be ſoo atteint, that thenne the ſeid Iſabell may have a Writte or Writtes of Proclamation, direct to the Shirref of the Shire where ſuch recette or comfort ſhall be had, commaundyng hym to make open Proclamation in the Shire Towne within the ſame Shire, that the ſame recettours and Comfortours appere before you, at a certein day to be conteyned in the ſeid Writte or Writtes, to anſwere to the ſeid Iſabell of the ſame recettement and comfort; at which day if the ſeid recettours and Comfortours or any of theym appere, that thenne the ſeid Iſabell may have ayenſt them ſoo apperyng, a Bille of Appell of the ſeid recettement and comfort: And that bille to be as good and as effectuell in the lawe, as though the principall murdrer were named in the ſeid Appell; and like atteindre for lak of apparaunce at the ſeid day, conteined in the Writte or Writtes, and all other proceſſe and execution theruppon; and like triell to be hadde of the ſeid recetment and comfort, in the ſame Shires where ſuch recette or comfort ſhall be hadde, as is above deſired, ayenſt the ſeid myſdoers abovenamed. And in cas the ſeid Iſabell deceſſe, or in any oyer wiſe be diſabled to ſue before the ſeid Appell determyned, or elles after the ſeid Appelez determyned, and byfore execution had of theym; that thenne the next heire of the ſeid William Treſham, may have by the ſeid auctorite, like Writtes of Proclamation, billes of Appelles, and all other proceſſe, executions, benefices and avauntages in lawe, for the punyſhement of the deth of the ſame William Treſham, ayenſt the ſeid myſdoers abovenamed, and their recettours, in fourme aboveſaid, as is above deſired to be hadde for the ſeid Iſabell.

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QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, & Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parliamento exiſten', reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti:

Reſponſio.

Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

Prorogatio Parliamenti.

10. MEMORAND', quod die Veneris, Decimo octavo die Decembris, Anno predicto, Domino Rege, & Tribus Regni Statibus in pleno Parliamento comparentibus, regratiatione ex parte ejuſdem Domini Regis, per prefatum Cancellarium Anglie, tam Dominis, quam Communibus, de ipſorum intendentiis primitus facta, idem Cancellarius de mandato Regio declarabat, qualiter negotia Parliamenti predicti, pro ſtatu & defenſione Regni Anglie in eodem Parliamento communicata & miniſtrata, ante Feſtum Natal' Domini, tunc quaſi in prox' exiſtens, propter ipſorum negotiorum arduitatem diſcuti non poterant, nec finaliter terminari: quapropter prefatus Dominus Rex, preſens Parliamentum ſuum uſque Viceſimum diem Januarii tunc prox' futur' duxit prorogand', & illud realiter ſic prorogavit; omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit in hac parte firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictum Viceſimum diem Januarii, apud Weſtm', in Locis conſuetis, excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad communicand', tractand' & conſentiend' ſuper hiis que pro pleniori & ſaniori diſcuſſione negotiorum predictorum contigerint ordinari.

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11. ITEM, die Lune, Viceſimo nono die Aprilis, Anno predicto, Domino Rege, & Tribus Regni Statibus in pleno Parliamento comparentibus, prefatus Cancellarius ex parte dicti Domini Regis declarabat, qualiter negotia

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negotia pro ſtatu & defenſione Regni Anglie in eodem Parliamento communicata & miniſtrata, ante Feſtum Paſche, tunc quaſi in prox' exiſtens, propter ipſorum negotiorum arduitatem diſcuti non poterant, nec finaliter terminari: Quapropter prefatus Dominus Rex, preſens Parliamentum ſuum uſque Quintum diem Maii tunc prox' futur' duxit prorogand', & illud realiter ſic prorogavit; Omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit in hac parte firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictum Quintum diem Maii, apud Weſtm', in locis conſuetis, excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad communicand', tractand' & conſentiend' ſuper hiis que pro pleniori & ſaniori diſcuſſione negotiorum predictorum contigerint ordinari.

Pro Juſtic'.

12. MEMORAND', quod quedam Petitio exhibita fuit Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, pro Juſtic' dicti Domini Regis in hec verba:

TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Pleaſe youre Highnes, by the advis of youre Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and aſſente of your Commons, aſſembled in this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement to purvoie, ordeyne and eſtabliſh, that the Acte made the XVIII yere of youre reigne, for the payment of the Fees, Rewardes and Clothinges, of youre Juſtices of youre Benche, and of the commune place, and of your Juſtices of Aſſiſes, and of your Serjauntes and Attorne, be vaillable and ſtond in ſtrengh and force, after the fourme and effect therof, notwithſtondyng eny preferment, proviſion, acte, ordenaunce, in any wyſe made, or to be made in this preſent Parlement. And that the Acte made in this preſent Parlement for youre preferrement in payment of XX M li., to be taken accordyng to the ſame Acte, in the Portes of Southt' and London, this ſame preſent Acte for the Juſtices, Sergeauntes and Attourne, kept and obſerved, be good and availlable in all other thinges conteyned therin.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in dicto Parliamento exiſten', reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire:

Actus preferramenti pro Rege. (m. 4.)

13. FORASMOCHE as this Lande is environd with Ennemyes, and that is nedefull and behovefull therfore to ordeyn proviſion for the ſafegarde and defence of the ſame, the which may not be welle hadde withoute the proviſion of a notable ſomme of good': It is ordeyned therfore by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, for the wele and the ſuertee of hym and this his Reame, that he be preferred in payment of XX M li., to be taken of the Cuſtumes and Subſidies, comyng and growyng of all maner Merchaundiſes comyng into the Porte of Southampton, or goyng oute of the ſame; and of the Cuſtumes and Subſidies of all Wolles, Wolfelles, and of all other Merchaundiſes commyng into the Porte of London, or goyng oute of the ſame, fro the feſt of Criſtemaſſe the XXIX yere of his reigne, unto the ſame feſt II yere then next folowyng, and noo ferther; before any other paymentes or contentynges therof to be made to any perſone or perſones, into the tyme the Kyng be content of the ſeid XX M li., except ſuch perſones to whome the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord is endetted for money lent to hym, as hit may evydently be proved in the reſceit of Recorde, and ſoo to be doon in dede: And except ſuch paymentes and ſommes of money, as been ordeyned by auctorite of Parlement, for the Capteynes or Lieutenauntez and Souldiers, that been or for the tyme were, and werkes of the Towne of Caliſe, the Caſtell there, and the Toure of Riſebank, and of the Marches therof; and alſo that this Acte extend not to the reſtreynt of the Marchauntes of the Staple of Caleis, for their payment and contentyng of IIII M. marc yerely to theym ordeyned and aſſigned. And that for noo cauſe or mater but oonly for theſe ſeid exceptions, the ſeid preferrement in any wiſe be reſtreint, but that it be good and effectuell, any licence or graunte made to any perſone or perſones, for ſhippyng of Wolles or other Merchaundiſez, withouten Cuſtumes or Subſidies therfore paiyng, or any other graunte, aſſignement or preferrement, had or made in any of the ſeid Portes, or any ordynaunce, proviſion, exception or reſtreint made, or any paymentes to the contrary, by auctorite of Parlement or otherwiſe, notwithſtondyng; except oonly that is afore except: Provided alwey, that by this Acte noo perſone to whome any good is due by the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, in any of the ſeid Portes, ſhall in eny wiſe therof be forcloſed or excluded of his ſeid duete, after that that the ſeid II yere be determyned; but that he ſhall be ſuerly contented and paied therof accordyng to his aſſignement, immediatly after the ſeid II yere ſoo fynyſhed: Provided alwey, that yif any payment or money of the ſeid preferrement be put to any other uſe then for the defence of this ſeid Reame, that then this Acte of preferrement be voide.

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Pro Januenſibus.

14. FORASMOCHE as the Kyng, withoute entent or purpoſe to deroge or prejudice the Lieges or Amytees bitwene hym, his Reame of Englond, on the oon partie, and the Duke and Comynalte of Jene, on the other partie, of longe tyme hadde, or eny wronge or injurie to theym by hym to be done, hath applied and to his uſe taken certeyn Allom, comynly called Allomfoyll, to the Marchauntes of Jene bilongyng, within his Towne and Port of Southampton, and elleſwhere within his Reame of Englond, beyng of the value of VIII M. li., for juſte and reſonable price to the forſeid Merchauntez of Jene, to whome the ſeid Allom bilongeth, to be paied. That is to ſey, for ſuch price the Hundred therof, as is accorded betwixt the Kyng and theym, the which Allom moſt ſtrecche to the ſomme of VIII M. li. The Kyng willyng for the ſure and ſufficient payment to be made to the ſeid Merchauntez, of the ſeid ſomme of VIII M. li. for the ſeid Allom, wille, grauntetli, ordeyneth and ſtablisſheth, by the advis and aſſent of his Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and the Comens, aſſembled in this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame, that John Ambroſe de Maryn, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambroſe Spynull, Merchauntes of Jene aforeſaid, III, II, or oon of theym, may ſhippe or doo to be ſhipped in Carrakes, Galeis or other Veſſels, in the names of theym or eny of theym, to paſſe the ſtraytes of Marrok, all Wolles, Wolfelles, Tynne, and all other Merchaundiſe, to theymſelf or eny of theym, or to eny other Merchauntes of Jene perteynyng or bilongyng, in the Porte of Southampton, and in all Places to the ſame perteynyng in eny wiſe: And in lyke wiſe to diſcharge and put to londe in the ſame Port and Places, in the names aforeſaid, all maner Merchaundiſez perteynyng to theym or eny of theym, or to eny Merchaunt of Jene, commyng into the ſeid Porte, or eny Place to the ſame Porte bilongyng, in eny Carrake, Galey or other Veſſell, from the parties of byyonde the ſee by way of Merchaundiſe. And that the ſeid John Ambroſe, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambroſe Spynull, III, II, or oon of theym, may doo to be entered and put in writyng in the Kynges bokes, beyng in the

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the handes of the Collectours of the Kynges Custumes and Subsidies in the said Port for the tyme beyng, all the seid Merchaundises in their owne name or eny of theym, and the same goodes to be custumed in their owne names or eny of theym. And that they with the same Collectours may accorde by the ooth due and accustumed in that case, for the Custume and Subsidie of all the seid Merchaundisez, and every parcell of theym to the Kyng bilongyng, in their owne names or eny of theym. And that the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, III, II, or oon of theym, may reteigne and have in their owne handes, all Custumes and Subsidies commyng or growyng of such Merchaundises, and perteynyng unto the Kyng, yef this Acte were not, by Indentures yerof to be made betwene the seid Collectours and the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, III, II, or oon of theym. And that moreover the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, III, II, or oon of theym, shall have aswell all maner Custumes, as all maner Subsidies, commyng or growyng of all maner Goodes and Merchaundises which shall come into the same Porte and Places, from the parties of byyonde the See, and there to be put to lande, or to passe oute of the same Porte or Places by wey of Merchaundise over the See, after the last day of May next commyng. And all sommes of money of the same Custumes and Subsidies. And also aswell all maner Custumes, as all maner Subsidies, comyng or growyng after the same day, of all maner Wolles, Wolfell, Hydes, Tynne, and other Merchaundise of the Staple, which within the same Port and Places after the same day shall be shipped; and all sommes of money commyng of suche Custumes and Subsidies, in the same Port or Places for the tyme beyng, by Indentures severally to be made bitwene the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, III, II, or oon of theym, And the same Collectours of the same Custumes and Subsidies in the same Porte and Places for the tyme beyng, unto the tyme that the said John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, III, II, or oon of theym, be fully paied and content of the said somme of VIII M. li: The Acte of Preferrement of XX M. li., made for the Kyng, of the Custumes and Subsidies in the same Porte of Southampton and the Porte of London, in this present Parlement, or eny other Acte or Ordynaunce in contrarie made or to be made, notwithstondyng. And also that the same John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, III, II, or oon of theym, from tyme to tyme at their wille, shall name and assigne to the Tresorer of Englond for the tyme beyng, a persone Englisth born, and the Kynges Liegeman, to be aswell oon of the Custumers as oon of the Collectours of all the seid Custumes and Subsidies in the said Porte, aswell of the litell Custume, as of the grete Custume and Subsidie, to be levyed in the same Porte, of all maner Wolles, Wolfell, Hydes, Tynne, and all other Merchaundise, unto tyme the said John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, III, II, or oon of theym, be fully paied and content of the said somme of VIII M. li. And that noon such Custumer or Collectour, be remeved of such occupation, without the assent and wille of the said John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, III, II, or oon of theym, by writyng under their seales, unto the tyme that they be content of the same somme. And that the Tresorer of Englond for the tyme beyng, uppon such nomination and assignement, shall make sufficient warantes, to be directe to the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, for Letters Patentes under the Kynges grete Seall, to be made in due fourme to such persone or persones so to be named, with other, to be Collectours of all maner Custumes and Subsidies, comyng or growyng of all Wolles, Wolfelles, Hydes, Tynne, and all other Merchaundise in the same Porte and Places. And that the same persone or persones for the tyme soo to be named to be oon of the seid Collectours in the same Porte of Southampton, after such Letters Patentes to hym directe, have and take from tyme to tyme, to the use and profitte of the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, III, II, or oon of theym, and noon other but he, all sommes of money commyng or growyng in the same Porte, of the same Custumes and Subsidies, except the Custumes and Subsidies afore rehersed, which the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, III, II, or oon of theym, shuld retayne in their owne handes, of the Custumes and Subsidies commyng or growyng of the goodes and Merchaundises perteynyng to them or eny of theym, or to the Merchauntes of Jene or eny of theym, after the fourme of this Acte. And that every such Collectour soo named, paye and content the said sommes and every part of theym, except afore except, to the forsaid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, by Indenture yerof to be made betwene the same John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, III, II, or oon of theym, and every such Collectour in the same Porte by theym to be named, unto the tyme that full payment and contentyng be hadde to the same John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, of the said somme of VIII M. li. And that every such Custumer or Collectour, by the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, III, II, or oon of theym, so to be named in the said Porte of Southampton, in his accompte at the Kynges Eschequer, of all such paymentes by hym to the same John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, III, II, or oon of theym, in the fourme aforesaid to be made, and of all sommes to be reteyned in their handes, of the seid Custumes and Subsidies in the fourme aforesaid, after the fourme of this Acte, by such Indentures as is afore expressed, have dewe allowaunce, and be therof in the same Eschequer fully quyte and discharged. And that the same Collectours or Custumers, of the Paymentes of the same somme of VIII M. li., or eny parte yerof, comyng of such Custumes or Subsidies, have noon allowaunce therof in any wise but by such Indentures, and noon other Warraunt &c. And over that, yf eny of the seid Custumers or Collectours, make eny payement contrarie to this Acte, hit shall be lefull to the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynell, III, II, or oon of theym, to take their action or suyte ayenst the said Custumer or Collectour, makyng such payment contrarie to this Acte, or Executours, therby to recover double value of the somme or sommes soo to be paied by hym contrarie to this Acte, with their damages and costages. And that the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, shall, by the assent and auctorite aforesaid, doo make under the Kynges grete Seall from tyme to tyme, to the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, III, II, or oon of theym, such and as many Letters Patentes and Warauntes, for the execusion of the premisses, and the complisshement of this Acte, as shall be thought to the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, to III, II, or oon of theym, necessary or byhovefull, withouten eny Fee or Fyne therfore to be paied in eny wise to the Kynges use.

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Actus pro venditione Alumi-nis per certum tempus dura-tur'.

(m. 5.)

15. FORASMOCHE as the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord ſtondeth in grete neceſſite of good for the defence of this Reame, to be provided for in haſt of redy money in hande; he, not willyng in any wiſe to hurte the Lige and old Amyſte, betwene hym and this Reame, on the oon partie, and the Duke and Marchauntes of Jene, on the other partie, hath ordeyned, by auctorite of this his preſent Parlement, that he have to his uſe, all the Allome foyle bilongyng to the Marchauntes of Jene, or to their Factours in the Towne and Porte of Southampton, to the value of VIII M. li., to be delyvered at Southampton, to ſuch perſones as the Kyng wille depute and aſſigne; for which Allome ſoo to be delyvered, the Kyng wille and graunteth, by the ſame auctorite, that they be ſatisfyed and content of the ſeid VIII M. li., of the Cuſtumes and Subſidies commyng and growyng of the Merchaundiſes commyng into the Porte of Southampton, or goyng oute of the ſame, in parte of deduction of XX M. li., in this ſame Parlement graunted, by auctorite of the ſame, to oure ſeid Soveraigne Lorde by wey of preferrement, as by an Acte therof made in this ſame Parlement more playnly it may appere; the ſeid VIII M. li. to be ſatisfied to the ſeid Marchauntes of Jene, by the handes of the Collectours of the ſeid Cuſtumes and Subſidies in the ſeid Porte of Southampton, after the fourme of an other Acte made for the ſeid Marchauntes of Jene in this ſame Parlement; and theruppon, that the ſeid perſones ſoo to be named, have all the ſeid Allome delyvered to theym, for to have to their owne uſe, paiyng therfore in hande to the Kyng VIII M. li. And that noo perſone, fro the laſt day of May next ſuyng after the firſt day of this preſent Parlement, unto the Feſt of Seint John the Baptiſt than next commyng, and fro the ſame Feſt unto the ende of II yere then next ſuyng, ſell any other Allome of what kynde or condition it be of, uppon peyne of forfeiture of the double value of the Allome ſoo ſold, the Kyng to have the thirde parte of the forfeiture yerof, and the ſeid perſones ſoo to be named, an other thirde parte of the ſame forfeiture: And who ſoo ever wille ſue in this behalve, have the reſidue of the ſeid forfeiture.

Alwey forſeyn, that yf the ſeid perſone ſoo to be named, ſell the ſeid Allome ſoo to theym to be delyvered, within the ſeid tyme of the ſeid II yere; that then it be leefull to every perſone, to bye and ſelle almaner Allome at their fredome, as afore, this ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng. And over that, it is ordeyned by the ſeid auctorite, that noon of the ſeid perſones ſoo to be named, ſell any part of the ſeid Allome to theym to be delyvered, above II ſ. of encreſe for every c. weight therof &c.

Petitio ad removend' certas perſonas a preſentia Regia.

16. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per Communes Regni Anglie in eodem Parliamento exiſten', in hec verba:

PRAYEN the Commons, for aſmoche as the perſones hereafter in this Bille named, hath been of myſbehavyng aboute youre Roiall perſone, and in other places, by whos undue meanes youre poſſeſſions have been gretely amenuſed, youre lawes not executed, and the peas of this youre Reame not obſerved nother kept, to youre grete hurt, and trouble of the liege people of this youre Reame, and likely ſubverſion of the ſame, withoute youre good and gracious advertiſment in all goodely haſt in this behalf.

Pleaſe youre Highnes, the premiſſes conſidered, and howe univerſall noyſe and claymour of the ſeid myſbehavyng renneth openly thorough all this youre Reame uppon theſe ſames perſones; That is to ſey, Edmond Duke of Somerſet, Alice Pole, late the wyfe of William Pole late Duke of Suffolk, William Bothe Biſhop of Cheſtre, John Sutton Knyght, Baron of Dudley, Thomas Danyell late of London Squier, John Trevilian late of London Squier, Edward Grymſton late of London Squier, Thomas Kent Clerk of youre Counſeill, John Say late of London Squier, Reynold Abbot of the Chirche of Seint Peter of Glouceſtr' in the Shire of Glouceſtr', Thomas Pulford late of London Squier, John Hampton Squier, William Myners Squier, John Blakeney Squier, John Penycoke Squier, John Gargrave Squier, Stephen Slegge, Thomas Stacy, Thomas Hoo, Lord Haſtynges, Edmond Hungerford Knyght, Thomas Stanley Knyght, John of Stanley, otherwiſe called Jenkyn of Stanley, Uſſher of your Chambre, Squier, Bartholomewe Halley, Rauf Babthorp Squier, Edmond Hampden Knyght, Maiſter John Somerſet, Maiſter Gervays le Volore, oon of youre Secretaries, John Newport otherwiſe called John Spycer late of the Iſle of Wyght Squyer, and Robert Wyngfeld Knyght, to ordeigne by auctorite of this your preſent Parlement, be voided and amoeved fro youre mooſt noble preſence, perſone and Eſtate, terme of here lyfes, ſo that they nor noon of theym approche youre ſeid preſence by the ſpace of XII myle, uppon peyne of forfeiture to you of their goodes and Landes, that they or any perſone have to their uſe, or to the uſe of any of theym in fee ſymple, holden of you immediately. And alſo to forfeit all the Landes and Tenementes, that they or any of theym, or eny other perſone have to the uſe of eny of hem in fee ſymple, holden of other perſones immediately, to the perſones that the ſeid Landes or Tenementes been ſoo halden of; ſavyng to every of your Lieges and their heires, other than the ſeid perſones ſoo named of myſbehavyng, their right, title and intereſſe, that they have in the ſaid Landes and Tenementes.

Forſen alwey, that if eny of the ſaid perſones be compelled by the cours of your lawe, withoute covyne, fraud or male engyne of hymſelf, to nygh youre perſone otherwiſe then it is above reherſed, ſo by your commaundement and advis of youre grete Counſeill for his being, be not hurt by this Acte. And that every of the ſeid perſones ſoo named of myſbehavyng, having eny occupaſion or office aboute youre perſone, forfette the ſeid occupation and office, with fees and wages longyng therto, fro the Firſt day of Decembr', this XXIX^th yere of youre reigne.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita et plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti:

Reſponſio. As it hath bee declared, by the Kynges commaundement, by the mouth of his Chaunceller dyvers tymes, the entent of his highnes is and ſhall be, to be accompanyed of vertues perſones and of noon other; and that alſo as toward the perſones named in this Petition, his Highnes is not ſufficiently lerned of eny cauſe why they ſhuld be removed frome the preſence of his Highnes; Nevertheles, his Highnes, of his owne mere movyng, and by noon other auctorite, is agreed, that except the perſone of any Lord named in the ſeid Petition, and except alſo certein perſones which ſhall be right fewe in nombre, the which have be accuſtumed contynuelly to waite uppon his perſone, and knowen howe and in what wiſe they ſhall mowe beſte ſerve hym to his pleaſure, his Highnes is agreed, that the remnaunte ſhall abſente theym frome his high Preſence, and from his Court, for the ſpace of an hoole yere; within the which, any man that can and woll any thyng object ayenſt any of hem, for the which it ſhall mowe be thought reſonable, that he ſhuld be ſtraunged from his high Preſence and Service, and from his Court, he

that

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Communes Petitiones.

ITEM, diverſes Communes Petitions feurent baillez en meſme le Parlement, p' lez Communes d'icell, lez tenours des quelles, oveſqe lours Reſpounces, cy enſuent.

No 1. An Act of Reſumption. (m. 6.)

17. PRAYEN the Commyns in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled to conſidre. That where youre Chaunceler of youre Roialme of Englond, youre Treſorer of Englond, and many other Lordes of youre Counſeile, by youre high commaundement to youre ſeide Commyns, at youre Parlement holden at Weſtm', and ended at Wyncheſtre, ſhewed and declared th'eſtate of this youre Roialme; which was, that ye were endetted in CCCLXXII M. li. which is grete and grevous, and that youre lyvelode in yerely value was but V M. li.; and for aſmoch as this V M. li., to youre high and notable eſtate to be kept, and to pay youre ſaid dettes wolde not ſuffice, therfore that youre high eſtate might be relevyd. And furthermore it was declared, that youre expenſes neceſſaries to youre Houſhold, withouten all other ordinarie charges, come to XXIIII M. li. yerely, the which excedith every yere in expenſes neceſſaries over youre lyvelode, XIX M. li. Alſo pleaſe it youre Highnes to conſidre, that the Comyns of youre ſaid Roialme, ben aſwell willed to theire pouere power, to the relevyng of youre Highneſſe, as ever were people to any Kyng of youre Progenitours, that ever reigned in youre ſaid Roialme of Englond; but youre ſeide Commyns been ſo empoverysſhid, what by takyng of vitaile to youre Houſhold, and other thynges in youre ſaid Roialme, and not paied fore, and the Quinziſme by youre ſeide Comyns afore this tyme ſo ofte graunted, and by the graunte of Tonnage and Poundage, and by the graunte of the Subſidie uppon the Wolles, and other grauntes to youre Highneſſe, and for lak of execution of Juſtice, that youre pore Comyns been full nygh diſtroied, and if it ſhulde contynue lenger in ſuch grete charge, it cowde not in any wyſe be hadde nor born. Wherfore pleaſe it youre Highneſſe the premiſſes graciouſly to conſidre, and that, by advyſe and aſſent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporelx, and by auctorite of this youre preſent Parlement, for the conſervation of youre high eſtate, and in comfort and eaſe of youre pouere Commons, wolde take, reſume, ſeiſe and reteigne in youre handes and poſſeſſion, all Honours, Caſtells, Lordſhipps, Townes, Touneſhipps, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Waſtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Fees, Fee fermes and Services, with all theire appurtenaunces, in which ye hadde eſtate in Fee in Englonde, Wales, and in the Marches therof, Irlonde, Guyſnes, Caleys, and in the Marches therof, the which ye have graunted by youre Letters Patentes or otherwyſe, ſith the firſt day of youre reigne. And all the Honours, Caſtels, Lordſhippes, Townes, Towneſhippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementez, Waſtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Fees, Fee fermes and Services, with all theire appurtenauncez, the which were of the Duchie of Lancaſtre, and paſſed from you by youre graunte or grauntes: And ye to have, holde and reteigne all the premiſſes, in and of like aſtate as ye hadde theym at the tyme of ſuch grauntes made by you of theym. And yat all Letters Patentez or Grauntes, by you or by any other perſone or perſones at youre requeſt or deſire, made to any perſone or perſones, of the premiſſes, or of any of theym, in that that is of any of the premiſſes, be voide and of noo force. And over that, all maner of grauntes of rentz charges or annuitees, made by you of eſtate of enheritaunce, for terme of lif, or terme of yeris, or at wille, to any perſone or perſones, to be taken of any of theſe premiſſes, or of any oyer of your poſſeſſions, or of youre Cuſtumes or Subſidies, or Awnage, or of youre Hanipere, or at or yn youre Reſceite, or in otherwyſe, or in any other place, or in any of theym, or of the profites comyng of theym, or any of theym, withynne this youre Roialme, Irlonde, Wales, Guyſnes, Caleys, and the Marches of the ſame, be voide and of non effecte. And that all maner of grauntes, made by you to any perſone or perſones, of eſtate of enheritaunce, terme of lif, or terme of yeres, or at wille, of eny Herbage or Pawnage, Fiſhyng, Paſture, or comyn of Paſture, Wareyn, Wode, Wyne, Clothyng, Furres, to noon office longyng nor perteynyng, ſith the ſaid firſt day of youre reigne nor afore, not yeldyng to you the verrey value therof, nor doyng noo charge to you therfore, to the value therof, be voide and of noon effecte. And that all Letters Patentes by you made, in or of any of the premiſſes, to any perſone, of the which any recoverer hath been hadde ayenſt the ſeid Patentes, or any other by covyn or collution; that aſwell the recoverer therof, as the Letters Patentes, be voide and of non effecte.

And over that, like it youre Highneſſe to take, reſume, ſeiſe and reteigne in youre ſaid handes and poſſeſſion, all maner Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchiſes, Hundredes, Wapentakes, Letes, Rapes, Viewe of Frankeplege, Sheref Tournes, Sheref Gildes, Fynes, Amerciamentes, Iſſues and profites of the ſame, by you graunted ſith the ſeid firſt day of youre reigne, to eny perſone or perſones, Abbot, Priour, Deane, Chapitre, Maiſtre or Wardeyn of Collage, Fraternite, Crafte or Gilde, and all maner ſuch grauntes to be voide and of noon effecte: Except ſuch Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchiſes, Hundredes, Wapentakes, Letes, Rapes, Vewe of Frankplege, Sheref Tournes, Sheref Gildes, Fynes, Amerciamentes, Iſſues and profites of the ſame, and all other Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchiſes and Immunitees, as ye have graunted to the Provoſtes and Scolers of youre Collages Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, or to youre Provoſte and Collage Roiall of oure Lady of Eton, and to theire ſucceſſours. And for aſmoch as it is thought to us, youre humble and liege people of this youre noble Roialme, comen to this youre high Courte of Parlement, by youre auctorite Roiall, that certein diverſe Libertees, Privileges, Fredoms, Fraunchiſes and Immunitees, by you to the Provoſtes, Scolers,

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and to the Provoſte and Collage, and theire ſucceſſours, of youre Collages of Eton and Cambrigge graunted, been to youre Highneſſe prejudiciall, and over chargefull and noyus unto youre Liege people of this youre Roialme.

Pleaſe it therfore youre mooſt high and roiall Mageſte, to ordeyne and appointe by youre high wyſdome and diſcrecion, that all Grauntes and Actes of ſuch Libertees, Privileges, Fredoms, Fraunchiſes and Immunitees, as been to you prejudiciall, and overchargefull and noyus unto youre people of this youre Roialme, be voide and of non effect; whereof we youre true Comyns, in the mooſt lowly wyſe that we can thynk, biſeche youre mooſt habundant grace, to have knowlech duryng yis youre ſeid Court of Parlement, for oure ſpall relief and comforte. And over that, all the Grauntes or Releſes, made by you ſith the firſt day of youre reigne, to any Abbot, Priour, Covent, or to any other perſone or perſones, of diſcharge or quiet clayme of any Corrodies or Corrodie, Penſion or Peuſions, Diſmes Spirituelx or Quinziſmes, or Diſmes Temporelx, or of diſcharge or quiet clayme of any Rentes of Fee, or Services of Fee, be voide and of non effecte: This Acte and Petition of Reſumption, to begynne and take effecte the firſt day of youre Parlement holden at Weſtm', the xxviii yere of youre reigne. And that all maner of Grauntes by you made or to be made, of any of the ſeid Honours, Caſtelles, Lordſhippes, Townes, Townesſhippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Waſtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Fees, Fee fermes and Services, with all theire appurtenaunces, or any diſcharge or quiet clayme, as is above reherced, from the firſt day of the Parlement holden at Weſtm', the xxviii^th yere of youre reigne, unto the laſt day of this youre preſent Parlement, be voide and of noon effecte. And if any perſone or perſones, at any tyme after the firſt day of this youre Parlement, accepte or purchace youre Letters Patentes, of any of the ſeid Honours, Caſtelles, Lordſhippes, Townes, Townesſhippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Waſtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Fees, Fee fermes and Services, with all theire appurtenaunces, or any diſcharge or quiet clayme, as is above reherced, or of any of the premiſſes, or any other poſſeſſions of Fee or of Freeholde, that ſhuld growe to you in tyme comyng, by wey of forfeiture or otherwiſe; but if it ſo be that thooſe Letters Patentes paſſe by advyſe and aſſent of youre Chauncellor, and youre Treſorer of Englond, Pryve Seall, and vi Lordes of youre grete Counſeill for the tyme beyng; and that they and ich of theym ſubſcribe in ſuch Letters Patentes theire names: And that the ſeide Letters Patentes ſo ſubſcribed with the names, be enrolled in youre Chauncerie of record. And if any perſone or perſones, accepte or purchace youre Letters Patentes, of any of the premiſſes otherwyſe, forfeite unto you oure Soveraine Lord all his Landes and Tenementes, that he or any perſone or perſones have to his uſe, at the tyme of ſuch Letters Patentes made, or any tyme after ſhall have in fee ſymple, holden of you immediatly, to you; and all other Londes and Tenementes, that they ſo ſhall holden of other perſones, to theym that they ſhall holde of immediatly; and the ſame Letters Patentes be voide and of noon effecte. And that noo perſone or perſones, that hadde any thyng of the premiſſes afore the tyme of the ſeid Reſumption, be not chargeable by wey of accompt or otherwiſe for the ſame, ayenſt You, youre heires and ſucceſſours, except thoo that by youre grauntes afore the ſaid Reſumption were accomptable. And that by auctorite of this Parlement, every of youre Liege men that hath yeven or graunted any Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Advowſons or other poſſeſſions, to You or to any other by youre deſire, for any other Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Advowſons or other poſſeſſions by You graunted, or by any other by youre deſire, ſith the firſt day of youre reigne; that they that be nowe alyve, and theire heirs, and the heirs and ſucceſſours of theym that been dede, may entre, have and enjoye all ſuch Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Advowſons and other poſſeſſions, ſo yeven and graunted, in like wyſe and fourme, as they, theire Auncetours or Predeceſſours hadde theym, afore ſuche graunte or aſtate made of theym. And that averment in this caſe may be hadde, admitted and receyved by this ſeid auctorite, for every partie that ſo ſhall entre in, to have or enjoye any of the premiſſes, by theire ſurmyſe that the ſeid Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Advowſons or other poſſeſſions, that they ſhall ſo entre in, have or enjoye, were yeven or graunted for other Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Advowſons or other poſſeſſions, that they grauntid to you, or to any other at youre deſire; notwithſtondyng that in noo Letters Patentes by you made, nor in ſuch yiftes made to you, or to any other by youre deſire, mention be made therof; ſo that ſuch Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Advowſons or other poſſeſſions, were not rightfully in youre poſſeſſion in Fee, afore ſuch yiftes or grauntes, as it is above reherced: ſavyng to every perſone theire right, title and intereſt, in any of the premiſſes, other then they, theire Auncetours or Predeceſſours hadde by force of youre Letters Patentes, ſo that therof hath been hadde noo recoverer by covyne and colluſion.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte ſhall not extende to the prejudice of oure Soveraine Lady the Quene of hir Dower, joyntour or freeholde, to hir by you graunted, nor to any Act of Parlement for her made.

Provided alſo, that this Acte ſhall not extende to any Priories Aliens, Penſions, Portions, or any other poſſeſſions Aliens belongyng to the ſeid Priories, graunted by you to any of youre Provoſtes and Scolers, or to youre Provoſte and Collage, and theire ſucceſſours, of youre Collages Roiall of oure Lady of Eton, and of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrige, or any of theym, to the uſe of eny of the ſeid Collages.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not to any Londes and Tenementes, that the Provoſtes and Scolers, Provoſte and Collage of youre Collages Roiall of Eton and Cambrigge, that they or eny of the ſeide Provoſtes, Scolers and Collage, have to theym and to theire ſucceſſours ſeverally or joyntly, to the uſe of the ſeid Collages, in the Townes of Eton and Cambrigge forſeid, or any of theym.

Provided alſo, that this Acte and Ordenaunce of Reſumption, extende to noo graunte made by you to youre Provoſtes and Scolers, or to youre Provoſte and Collage, and theire ſucceſſours, of youre Collages Roiall of Eton and Cambrigge, or any of theym, of any purchaces made by youre ſeide Provoſtes, Scolers, or Provoſte and Collage, and theire ſucceſſours, or any of theym, or any other perſone or perſones, of any Londes, Tenementz, Rentez or poſſeſſions, purchaced by theym or any of theym, to the uſe of any of the ſeid Collages, paying for the ſaid Londes and Tenementes as conſcience and right wolde; of the which Londes and Tenementes, Rentes or poſſeſſions, ye were enfeffed of by the ſeid perſone or perſones, to th'entent to feoffe the ſeid Provoſtes or any of theym: The which Londes and Tenementes, were not youre before the ſeid feoffement made to you, be not comprehended and conteyned in this Acte.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall to any graunte made by you, to the Wardeyn or Maiſter, Scolers, and theire ſucceſſours, of the Collage of Valeyns Marie, Penbroke Halle commonly called, within youre Univerſitee of Cambrigge, of the Priorie Aliene of Lynton, with all the rightes and appurtenauncez therto longyng, and the avowſon of the Vicariage of the ſame; ne to any graunte by you made to the ſeid Wardeyn, Maiſtre, Scolers, and theire ſucceſſours,

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fours, of a penſion the which the Abbot of Ryal lieu late paied to the Abbot of Pynne, otherwyſe called Pynne Alien beyonde the See.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not to Chirches beyng in Spirituelx mens hondes, ne to the Glebes of the ſame, Diſmes portions, or Diſmes oblations and penſions goyng out of Chirches and Glebes, all oonly the which were parte or parcell of any Priorie Aliene; ne to any tithes or offringes beyng in Spirituelx mens hondes in the Countee of Guyſnes, or the Marches of Caleys, ſo that the ſame Spirituell men be dwellyng uppon yeire Benefices, within the ſeid Countee or Marches.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not to any Letters Patentes here after to be graunted, by force of the Treſorers bille of Englond for the tyme beyng; and that in every Patent ſo to be made it be conteigned in theym, that who wille yeve more thenne the grauntee or grauntees in the ſeid Letters Patentes, withouten fraude or male engyne of the ſeid grauntee or grauntees, will not yeve ſo moche as ſo is offred of encreſe, that thenne he that ſo offreth encreſe, have it by Letters Patentes conteynyng the wordes aforeſeid: And if any Letters Patentes hereafter be made in other fourme then is afore reherced, that they be voide and of non effecte.

Provided alſo, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to youre Chaunceller and Treſorer of Englond, Privy Seall, Juſtices, Barons of youre Eſchequer, youre Sergeauntz of lawe, nor to youre Attourney, nor to any other of youre Officers in youre Courtes of Record, of any wages, rewardes or clothyng, due and accuſtumed unto ſuch Officers, as was in the dayes of any of youre full noble Progenitours be cauſe of the ſeid Offices, ne to any Acte of Parlement for theym made.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, Ordenaunce or Petition, extende not ne be prejudiciall to an Ordenaunce and Acte made in youre laſt Parlement, for paiement of the arrerage of wages and rewardes due to Humfrey Duc of Bokyngham, then Capiteyn of the Caſtell and Toune of Caleys, and of the Toure of Riſbanque, for hym, his Lieutenaunte and Soldiours, entendyng for the ſaufgarde of the ſame Toune, Caſtell and Toure, for the tyme that the ſeid Duc was Capteyn there; ne yat the ſeide Acte or Ordenaunce ſo made in youre laſt Parlement, be not compriſid ne comprehendid in this Acte.

And that this Acte, extende not to any perſone or perſones, havyng rightfull and lawfull reſtitution of any poſſeſſions of Fee or Frechold, by you, upon theire title to you duely ſhewed, as for the ſeid poſſeſſions, and in theire Letters Patentes of reſtitution conteyned; nor to any grauntz in any wyſe made for diſcharge of any Townes, Townеſhippes, or men of the ſame, of theire ferme of the ſame Townes, which they were to gretly charged of, ſo that it hath be duely enquerid and certified.

Provided alſo, that all Letters Patentes made to the Maire and Communaltee, or Baillif or Communaltee, or Baillifs and Burgeys, of any Citee, Towne or Burgh, or to the Citezeins or Burgeys of the ſame, for to be exempt fro the power, auctorite and juriſdiction of the Admirall of Englond, or Clerk of the Market for the tyme beyng, or fro the power of the Wardeyns of youre Marches of Englond towardes Scotlond, be utterly forpriſid and except oute of this Acte, and noon of ſuch Letters Patentes compriſid in the ſame.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not to any maner graunt of Murage, or any thyng graunted for the ſame by you, to any Maire and Communaltee, or to Baillifes and Communaltee, or Citezeins or Burgeys, of any Cite, Toune or Porte, of this youre Roialme of Englond.

Provided alſo, that noo perſone that hath paied by warant ſufficiant, att the tyme of ſuch paiement, eny of the premiſſes, or of the profites and iſſues of theym, be not hurte for eny ſuch paiement by this Acte.

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And for aſmoch as it is pleynly and univerſally conceyved thorugh oute all this youre Roialme, that the good ſpede of this Act of Reſumption, ys to you full honourable, neceſſarie and behoveſull, and to all youre Liege people comfortable, and grete relief of theire povertee, the which they been in for many importable charges leyed upon theym afore this tyme, for that the ſaid Reſumption afore this tyme hath not be effectually had: We youre true, humble, obeiſaunt and feithfull Liege people, comyn for the Coñen of this youre noble Roialme to this youre high Court of Parlement, by youre auctorite Roiall, in the mooſt lowly wyſe to us poſſible, beſechen youre mooſt noblaye, graciouſly and tenderly to conſidre the grete benefites that ſhuld growe unto you, and to this youre Roialme, by the meane of this Reſumption; that it pleaſe therfore youre mooſt habundant grace, that the ſeid Reſumption may take good and effectuell concluſion, wherof we youre ſeid humble Liege people, undre the favour of youre high and moſt noble grace, may have knowelech duryng this youre ſeid Parlement, for youre ſinguler wele, and ſpall comfort and conſolation of us, and all thoo that we come fore.

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As for anſwere of the Petition and requeſt of Reſumption made to the Kyng, by the Commens of this his preſent Parlement aſſembled: His Highneſſe woll that they knowe, that by th'advyſe and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell beyng in the ſame Parlement, and by th'auctorite of the ſame Parlement, his Excellence is agreed to reſume, and reſumyth into his handes and poſſeſſion; all Honours, Caſtels, Lordſhipps, Townes, Townеſhippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Waſtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Fees, Fee fermes and Services, with all theire appurtenaunces, in the which he hadde eſtate in Fee in Englond, Wales, and in the Marches therof, Irlond, Guyſnes, Caleys, and in the Marches therof, the which his Highneſſe hath graunted by his Letters Patentes or otherwyſe, ſith the firſt day of his reigne. And all the Honours, Caſtelx, Lordſhipps, Townes, Townеſhipps, Maners, Londes, Tenementez, Waſtes, Rentez, Reverſions, Fees, Fee fermes and Services, with all theire appurtenaunces, the which were of the Duchie of Lancaſtre, and paſſed from his Highneſſe by his graunte or grauntes: And he to have all the premiſſes in and of like aſtate, as his Excellence had theym at the tyme of ſuch grauntes made by hym of theym. And that all Letters Patentes or Grauntes, by his Highneſſe, or by any other perſone or perſones at his requeſt or deſire, made to any perſone or perſones, of the premiſſes, or of any of theym, in that that is of eny of the premiſſes, be voide and of no force. And over that, that al manere of grauntes of Rentes Charges or Annuitees, made by the Kynges Highneſſe, of eſtate of enheritaunce, or for terme of life, or terme of yeris, or at the wille, to any perſone or perſones, to be taken of any of theſe premiſſes, or of any other of his poſſeſſions, or of his Cuſtumes or Subſidies, or Awnage, or of his Haniper, or at or in his Reſceite, or in otherwyſe or in any other place, or in any of theym, or of the profites comyng of theym or any of theym, within this his Roialme, Irlond, Wales, Guyſnes, Caleys, and Marches of the ſame, be voide and of non effecte. And that al maner of Grauntez made by his Highneſſe to any perſone or perſones, of eſtate of enheritaunce, terme of lyf, or terme of yeris, or at the wille, of eny Herbage or Pannage, Fiſhyng, Paſture or commyn of Paſture, Wareyn, Wode, Wyne, Clothyng, Furres, to non office longyng nor perteynyng, the ſaid firſt day of his reigne nor afore, not yeldyng to his Highneſſe the verray value therof, nor doyng any charge to his Highneſſe therfore, to the value therof, be voide and of non effecte. And that all

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Letters Patentes by his Highneſſe made, in or of any of the premiſſes, to any perſone of the which any recovere hath been had ayeinſt the ſeid Patentes, or any other by covyne or colluſion; that aſwell the recoverer therof as the Letters Patentes, be voide and of non effecte. And over that, that all the grauntes or releſſes made by his Highneſſe ſith the firſt day of his reigne, to any Abbot, Priour, Covent, or to any other perſone or perſones, of diſcharge or quietclayme of any Corrodies or Corrodie, Penſion or Penſions, Diſmes Spirituelx or Quinziſmes, or Diſmes Temporelx, or of diſcharge or quietclayme of any rentes of fee, or ſervices of fee, be voide and of non effecte. And over that, it liketh his Highneſſe to take, reſume and ſeiſe in his ſaid handes and poſſeſſion, all maner Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchiſes, Hundredes, Wapentakes, Letes, Rapes, Viewe of fraunkpleg', Shirrif Tournes, Shirrif Gildes, Fines, Amerciamentes, Iſſues and Profites of the ſame, by his Highneſſe graunted ſith the firſt day of his reigne, to any perſone or perſones, or Abbot, Priour, Dean, Chapitre, Maiſtre or Wardeyn of Collage, Fraternitee, Crafte or Gilde, and al maner ſuch grauntes to be voide and of non effecte: except ſuch Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchiſes, Hundredes, Wapentakes, Letes, Rapes, Viewe of frankpleg', Shirrif Tournes, Shirrif Gildes, Fines, Amerciamentes, Iſſues and Profites of the ſame; and all other Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchiſes and Immunitees, that his Highneſſe hath graunted to the Provoſtes and Scolers of his Collage Roiall of oure Lady
18. and Saint Nicholas of Cambrig', or to the Provoſte and Collage Roiall of oure Lady of Eton, and to theire ſucceſſours: This Acte and Petition of Reſumption, to begynne and take effecte at the Feſt of th'annunciation of oure Lady, in the yere of his reigne xxix. And that al maner of Grauntes by his Highneſſe made, of any of the ſaid Honours, Caſtelx, Lordſhippes, Townes, Townеſhippes, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Waſtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Fees, Fee fermes and Services, with all theire appurtenaunces, or any diſcharge or quietclayme, as it is above reherced, duryng this preſent Parlement, be from the ſeid Feſt of oure Lady voide and of non effecte. And as to the proviſions and exceptions conteigned in the ſaid Petition of Reſumption, his Highneſſe theym accepteth, and the ſame agreeth forthwith; other proviſions and exceptions by hym, by th'adviſe of the ſaid Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx beyng in this ſaid Parlement, made and agreed, and in this ſaid Parlement put in writyng, as the tenours of theym hereafter folowen.

Provided alwey, that the ſeide Petition or Act of Reſumption, extende not in eny wyſe in prejudice or harme of the Abbot, Priour and Covent, of the Chirch of Seint Petre of Weſtm', nor of eny of theym or of theire ſucceſſours, of the Maners, Landes, Poſſeſſions, Fredoms and Enheritementes, which were to theym yeven, graunted and confermed by us, by oure Letters Patentes made the ix day of Jule, the xxiii yere of oure reigne, to the entent and uppon condition, that they ſhall yerely for ever, obſerve and kepe in the ſeide Chirch, the laſt day ſave oon of Auguſt, the Anniverſarie of the full noble Prince of bleſſid memorie oure Fadre, Kyng Herry the Fifte after the Conqueſt, whom God aſſoile, and to diſtribute the day of his Anniverſarie yerely for ever, xx li. in almes; and to fynde xxiiii^ti Torches brannyng in the ſame Chirch, the even and day of the ſeide Anniverſarie yerely, every Torche beryng the weight of xxvi li.; and xxiiii^ti pore men to bere and holde the ſame Torches, thanne brannyng in the ſeide Chirch, eche of theyme taking the ſeid even and day in almes x d.; and to fynde iii Preſtes Monkes daily, to ſey iii maſſes daily and perpetuelly for the ſoule of oure ſeide Fadre, with other obſervaunces, coſtez and charges, amountyng yerely to the value of the ſame Maners, Londes and Tenementes, or nygh to the yerely value of hem; which Abbot, Priour, Covent, and theire ſucceſſours, be bounde aſwell by the ſame Letters Patentes, as by the countre parte of the ſame, enſealed with their commune ſeal, to obſerve and kepe the ſeide Anniverſarie, and diſtribute yerely the ſeide xx li., and to bere the ſeide other coſtez and charges yerely for evere, as in the ſeide Letters Patentes more pleynly it apperith.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not to eny eſtate, graunt or feoffement, of Honours, Caſtelles, Lordſhippes, Townеſhippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Waſtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Fee fermes and Services, with all theire appurtenaunces, nor to any Libertee or Fraunchiſe, or any other thing graunted to be had on or in the ſame, that were of oure Duchie of Lancaſtre, made by us to any perſone or perſones to oure uſe, or to th'entent to perfourme oure will.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation, extende not nor in any wyſe be prejuciall to the Provoſt and Scolers of oure Collage Roiall of oure Lady and Saint Nicholas of Cambrigge, nor to theire predeceſſours or ſucceſſours; nor to the Provoſt and College Roiall of oure Lady of Eton beſide Wyndeſore, nor to theire predeceſſours or ſucceſſours, nor to eny of theym, in or of eny Lordſhipps, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Poſſeſſions, Rentes, Reverſions, Fermes, Penſions, Portions, Apportes, Annuiteez, Feoffementez, Fee Fermes, Knyght fees, Advowſons of Churches, Chapelles, Chaunteries, Hoſpitalles, Profites, Fraunchiſes, Libertees, Privileges, Immunitees, Services or Grauntes, or any other thyng which the ſaide Provoſt and Scolers, or Provoſt and Collage, or any of them, joyntly or ſeverally, have or owe to have; nor to any perſone or perſones, or Communaltee, by force of eny yifte, graunte, confirmation, relees or lees, or any other thyng, to theym or eny of theym, joyntly or ſeverally, by us made imperpetuitee or otherwyſe, for eny thyng graunted by theym or any of theym, to any of oure ſaid Collages; nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall to eny perſone or perſones, or Communaltee, in or of eny maner Lordſhippes, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Poſſeſſions, Rentes, Reverſions, Fermes, Penſions, Portions, Apportes, Annuitees, Knyght fees, Advowſons of Churches, Chapelles, Chaunteries or of Hoſpitalles, or eny other Profites, Fraunchiſes, Libertees, Privileges, Immunitees, Services, or other thynge, which they or eny of theym have or owe to have, by force of any yifte, graunte, confirmation, relees or lees, to theym or eny of theym, by us or eny other, for eny thynge, mater or cauſe, which may be underſtoud or conceyved to concerne the Provoſt and Scolers of oure College Roiall of oure Lady and Saint Nicholas of Cambrigge, or the Provoſt and College Roiall of our Lady of Eton beſide Wyndeſore aboveſeid, or any of theym jointly or ſeverally of oure ſeid Colleges, or eny of them, howe be hit that expreſſe mention in oure Letters Patentes therof be not made; the ſaid Act, or any other Act made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Petition or Acte of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyſe unto any perſon or perſones Engliſh of religion, Colleges, Chaunteries, Hoſpitalles, or any other places Spirituelx, in or of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to theym or any of theym, of any Priories or Poſſeſſions Aliens, or any parcell of theym, or other thyng; nor that the ſame Priories and Poſſeſſions, or any parcell of theym, be compriſid in the ſeide Acte.

Excepte the Manoir of Povyngton with the appurtenaunce, the Manoir of Cheſynbury otherwyſe Cheſynbury with the appurtenauncez, with the Advowſon of the Chirch of Cheſynbury, the Manoir of Quarle with the appurtenauncez, with the Advowſon of the Chirch

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there, and the Priorie of Beger otherwyſe called Begger in the Countee of York alien, with the appurtenaunces, which we woll by vertue of this Acte be reſumed into oure handes.

Provided alſo, that this Acte ſhall not extende nor be prejudiciall to Th'abbeſſe and Covent of oure Monaſterie of Saint Saviour, and Saint Marie the Virgyne, and Seint Briggitte of Syon, of th'ordre of Seint Auſtyn of Seint Saviour called, nor to theire ſucceſſours, of any maner Graunte or Grauntes, to theym or to theire predeceſſours in any wyſe made by us, or by the Deputees or Feoffees of oure Fader of bleſſid memorie, or by any of theym, of any Priories, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Poſſeſſions, or of any other thynges.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, Ratifications or Confirmations, made by us by oure Letters Patentes, or by any other perſone or perſones at oure requeſt and deſire, to any Priour and Covent of the ordre of Charterhouſe, nor to theire ſucceſſours, within oure Roialme of Englond.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to eny perſone create or erecte by us into eny aſtate, of eny yerely ſommes of money, Londes or Tenementes, geven or graunted to hym in the tyme of his creation or erection, for ſuſtentation of his name; ſo that ſuch ſommes, Londes or Tenementes ſo graunted, excede not the value of ſommes, Londes or Tenementes, by oure Fadre of bleſſid memorie geven or graunted to ſuch aſtates by him create or erecte, other than his brethern: And if ther be any more comprehended in eny of oure Grauntes, that it be voide and of noon effecte. Nor that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall to John Viſcount de Beaumont, nor to Henry Viſcount Bougchier, nor to neyther of theym, nor to theire heirs, of theire creation or erection into the eſtate of Viſcount, nor to theire preemynence, place or ſetes in Parlement or elleſwhere, nor to the annuell xx Marcs graunted ſeverally to eyther of theym, and to his heirs males of his body begoten, in theire Patentes of their creation; notwithſtondyng that noo Viſcountes were erecte or create in the tyme of the right high and noble memorie, oure Lord oure Fadre.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption be not prejudiciall ne hurt to eny perſone havyng eny office or occupation of oure Graunte, of his fees, wages, rewardes or clothyng, due and accuſtumed to ſuch office or occupation ye firſt day of oure reigne, or in the dayes of oure Lord and Fadre of bleſſid memorie, or afore.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to any Graunte made by us to any perſone or Cõitee, by oure Letters Patentes of confirmation of any thyng in the which the ſaid perſone or Cõitee was entitled and poſſeſſed before.

Provided alſo, that this ſaid Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall to any Graunt by us made of any thing bought of us, for the which we have be well and truly paied.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to any Graunte made by us by wey of lawfull eſchaunge or recompenſe that may be ſhewed or knowen accorded betwix us and any other perſone or Cõitee, though ſo be that in oure Letters Patentes of the ſeide Graunte noo mention be made of the ſeide recompenſe or eſchaunge; ſo alwey, that that we have receyved in yat eſchaunge or recompenſe, paſſed not from us by oure Graunte made before.

Provided alſo, that yif any of thoo that had any Graunte of any of oure noble Progenitours, have ſurrendid his Letters Patentes, and theruppon receyved newe Letters Patentes of oure graunte, made to hym and other, or to hym or other, of the ſame, or of any other graunte in recompenſe therof; this Acte of Reſumption be not prejudiciall to oure ſaide graunte, though ſo be yat in oure ſaid graunte be nat made mention that the ſeide graunte is made by us in way of recompenſe; ſo alwey, that if that that is ſo graunted by us by wey of recompenſe, excede in yerely value that that is ſo ſurrendid, we ſhall be anſwerid of that that it ſo excedith: And ſo alwey, that oure Patentee or Patentees, ſhall rejoyſe and have that that is ſo graunted by oure Letters Patentes, oonly for ſuch tyme or terme of yeris, as he that hath ſurrendid his former Letters Patentes had, in that that was graunted him by the ſame.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption ſhall not extende ne be prejudiciall to any Graunte made by us to embataill or carnell any place, or to make any Parke, or to amortiſe any liſlode, or of eny Feire or Market, or to any other like graunte.

Provided alſo, that all Londes and Tenements, Rentes, Services and Reverſions, of which ony perſone or perſones enfeoffed or graunted us ſoole, or joyntly with other, to the uſe of hem that made the feoffement, or to the uſe of any other thanne to oure uſe, be not compriſid in this ſaide Acte; ſo that the Londes and Tenementes, Rentes, Services and Reverſions, paſſed not from us by oure graunte, afore the ſaid feoffement or grauntes made to us.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not to ony Letters Patentes by us made and graunted, to ony perſone or perſones muliere begoten and born in the parties beyonde the ſee, of Londes and Tenementes that were here Faders and Auncetours, whos heirs they been, Engliſh born, ſith the firſt day of the reigne of oure mooſt noble Fadre, in the ſaide parties, though here Moders were aliens, ne paſſed never the ſee by the Kynges licence.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Petition or Acte of Reſumption, extende not nor in no wyſe be prejudiciall to Nicholas, Maiſter or Miniſtrour of the ordre of Sempringham, nor to eny of the Priours of the Houſes and the places, or theire ſucceſſours of the ſame ordre, in which eny Nonnes been recluſed, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Pardons or Confirmations, Releſſez or quietclaymes, made by us by oure Letters Patentes to theym or to eny of theym, in diſcharge of payng or gaderyng of Diſmes, or of eny other charges or ſubſidies; nor that oure ſaid Letters Patentes to theym or to eny of theym made, nor noo thyng in theym ſpecified, be aminnyſhed nor adnulled; but that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, and all that is in theym ſpecified and conteyned, be utterly except and forpriſid oute of this Acte and Ordenaunce.

Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition or Acte of Reſumption, extende not nor in any wyſe be prejudiciall to the Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to the Dean and Chanons of oure Chapell of Seint Stephen within oure Palace of Weſtm', nor to theire ſucceſſours, of VI Houſes called Wollehouſes beſide oure ſaide Pallace, and nygh to the habitations of the ſeide Chanons there; aſwell for ye augmentyng and encreſyng of the divine ſervice, and ſupportation of diverſe charges in the ſeide Chapell, as for the ſuſteynyng of the Miniſtres of the ſame, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes more pleynly it apperith. Nor to the Graunte made by us to John Prentys ſomtyme Dean of the ſeide Chapell, and to his ſucceſſours, of certeyn Houſes for the manſion of the Dean there, as they been bounded by oure Letters Patentes thereof made to the ſeid John ſomtyme Dean, and to his ſucceſſours; which Houſes the Deans of the ſeide Chapell have hadd for theire manſion, for the tyme of the fundation of the ſeide Chapell hiderto.

Provided alſo, that the ſaid Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunte made to the

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Dean and Chanons of the Collegiall Church of oure Lady of Leyceſtr', and to theire ſucceſſours, of an annuitee of a c Marcs yerely, in and of certeyn Lordſhippes of the Duchie of Lancaſtre, by Herry Cardinall of Englond, Herry Archiebisſhopp of Canterbury, and Walter Lord Hungerford, by their Letters Patentes, wherrynne they were enfeffed by the mooſt noble Prynce of perpetuell memorie oure Lord oure Fadre, and confermed by us undre the ſeale of oure ſeide Duchie, in pure and perpetuell almoiſe, in ſuſtentation of the grete importable charges of the ſeid Church; the which c Marcs was geven by John ſomtyme Duke of Lancaſtre, in recompenſe of VII c. Marcs geven to theym in theire fundation, and by the ſeid John taken awey, wherof they alwey ſithen have be poſſeſſed.

(m. 8.) Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Dean and Chapitre, or to the Dean, Chanons, Vicaries, Preeſtes or other Miniſtres, of the Cathedrall Church of Lichfield, ne to theire ſucceſſours, of any Libertees or Fraunchiſes by us to theym geven or graunted, which we have graunted unto theym for diverſe conſiderations of inconvenientes doon by oure Shirrefs, and other oure Officers, in areſtyng and myſentretyng the Miniſters of the ſeid Chirch in theire habites, and executing divine ſervice there, where thorough the ſeide Chirch hath be pollute, and ſtoud inofficiate ſom' XIIII dayes togeder; the which Libertees and Fraunchiſes ſtrecchen noo ferther but within the Clos Yates, and the Procincte of the ſame.

Provided alſo, that this Acte or Ordenaunce extende not to oure Collage of Goodehouſe of Cambrig', ne to the Procuratour nor Scolers of the ſame Collage, nor to theire ſucceſſours, ne to any Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Reverſions, Poſſeſſions, Licences, Apportes, Penſions or Advowſons, ne to eny of theire appurtenauncez, ne to eny other thynges by us, or by eny other perſone or perſones to the ſame Collage geven, graunted or ordeyned; or to eny other perſone or perſones, to the uſe and fortheryng of that oure ſaide Collage.

Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition or Acte of Reſumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Provoſt and Scolers of oure Collage in Oxinford callid the Oriell, of eny Graunte or Confirmation made to theym by us, or by ony other perſone, of the Manoir of Wadle and Wykyngeſham in Berkſhire.

Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition or Acte of Reſumption, extende not to eny Graunte made by us or eny other perſone, to the Wardeyn and Collage of All Soweles in Oxinford, ne to his predeceſſours or ſucceſſours, in eny wyſe, of the Manoir of Wedon and Weſton, otherwyſe callid Wedon Pynkenye with th'appurtenaunces, in the Countee of Norhampton.

Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition, Acte, or Ordenaunce of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall nor hurte unto the Abbot and Covent of the Monaſterie of Seint Germayn of Selby, in the Diociſe of York, nor to theire ſucceſſours, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes, or Ordenaunce of exoneration or diſcharge, in any wyſe made or graunted by us by oure Letters Patentes, unto John Abbot and Covent of the ſeide Monaſterie, and to theire ſucceſſours, for any Dyſmes, or any part or parcell of any Dyſmes, or other Quoote what ſo ever it be, to be born or paied by the Abbot and Covent of the ſeide Monaſterie, or by theire ſucceſſours, or of any of theym, or upon theym or any of theym in any wyſe to be levyed, to us, or to oure heirs or ſucceſſours at any tyme.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Petition or Acte of Reſumption, extende not nor in any wyſe be prejudiciall to any Letters Patentes graunted by us, to the Maiſter or Keper, and the Scolers of oure Collage within the Univerſitee of Cambrigge called the Kyngeſhalle, ne to theire ſucceſſours, in or of the appropriation of the Pariſh Chirch of Cheſterton in the Countee of Cant', with al maner of fruytes and profites longyng therto; ne in or of a voide ground with a Condyght therin, late by and nowe within the ſeide Collage; ne in or of XL Marcs, to be taken yerely by the handes of the Shirrifs of London and of Midd' for the tyme beyng, in recompenſe of the Clothyng and Furres, that they have hadde many yeres atte oure grete Warderobe, after the degrees in Scoles ſingulerly of the ſeide Scolers, the ſeid Petition noghtwithſtondyng.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to ony Gifte or Graunte or reſtitution, made by us to the Maiſter or Wardeyn and Chapeleyns, of the Hoſpitall or College of the holy Trinitee in Pomfrete, called Knolleſalmeſhouſe, in the Countee of York, ne to theire ſucceſſours, in ony Lordſhippes, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Poſſeſſions, Rentes, Services, Rightis, or any other thynges.

Provided alſo, that the ſeide Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Wydevile Knyght, Lord Ryvers, ne to oure Coſyn Jaquett his wyfe, ſomtyme wyfe of oure noble Uncle John late Duke of Bedford, nor to eny of theym, of eny thynges to theym or eny of theym by oure Letters Patentes geffyn, graunted or confermed, by what ſom ever name or names they be named in eny of the ſeide Letters Patentes, or eny thyng ſpecified in the ſame; that expreſſe mention in this proviſion is not made of ſuch thynges as been conteyned in the ſame Letters Patentes, nor of the yerely value of eny thyng conteyned in theym, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte or Petition of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto the heirs of the bodyes of William Phelip Knyght, late Lord Bardolf, and of Johane his wyfe, doughter and one of the heirs of Thomas ſomtyme Lord Bardolf; nor to Anne ſomtyme wyfe of William Clifford Knyght, another of the doughters and heire of the ſaide Thomas Lord Bardolf; nor to John Viſcount de Beaumont, which wedded Elizabeth doughter and heire of the ſeide William Lorde Bardolf, and Johane his wyfe; in any yifte or graunte made to theym, or any of theym, of any Honoure, Lordſhippes, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Reverſions, Fees, Avouſons, or any other thynge, with theire appurtenaunce, which were ſomtyme the ſaide Thomas Lord Bardolf, or William Bardolf his brother, by what name ſo ever they or eny of theym were called or named in the ſaid yiftes or grauntes; for alſomyche as it was ſufficiauntly declared before us, and the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in the laſt Parlement, that the ſeide yiftes and grauntes were made of grete conſcience and reaſon, and grete aviſe and deliberation, as in the Rolle of the laſt Parlement more pleynly apperith.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to the Graunte made by us to the Maire and Barons of oure Toune of Rie, oon of the Tounes of oure V Portes, nor to the Inhabitantes and Tenauntes reſidentes in the Toun and Hundred of Tenterden in the Countee of Kent, nor to theire heirs or ſucceſſours, of any Fraunchiſes or Libertees to theym by us graunted; the which Toun and Hundred of Tenterden, we have unyed and annexeid to oure ſeide Toun of Rie, in relevation of oure Navie, and ſupportation of the grete charges of the ſame, as in oure Letters Patentes therof made, beryng date the firſt day of Auguſt, the yere of oure reigne XXVII, is conteyned and more pleynly atte large apperith.

Provided alſo, that this Acte be not prejudiciall nor extende to the Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to the Communaltee of oure Citee of Canterbury, that they may cheſe hem a Maire yerely, in ſtede of

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of 11 Baillifs that they were wont to have, which ſhall have rule and governaunce of the ſeide Citee, in like wyſe as the ſeide 11 Baillifs had; doyng and beryng to us, oure heirs and ſucceſſours, the duetees and devoirs for the ſeide Citee, as the ſeide 11 Baillifs were accuſtumed and ought for to doo.

Provided alſo, that this Acte or Petition extende not ne be prejudiciall to Rauf Lord Cromwell, otherwyſe called Rauf Cromwell Knyght, or what othre name he be called, to or of any Graunte or Grauntes of any Caſtell, Lordſhippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Annuitees, Offices, Wardes, Mariages, Leſſes, Confirmations, or any other poſſeſſions or thing, to hym ſeverally, or with any other jointely to his uſe, or to any other perſone or perſones to his uſe, by us of any of the premiſſes givenne or made; and that oure Letters Patentes to hym ſeverally, or to hym with other jointly to his uſe, or to any other perſone or perſones to his uſe, made of any of the premiſſes, be not compriſid within this Acte, but therof be utterly except and forpriſid.

Provided alſo, that this Acte or Ordenaunce of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to the Maiſter and Fellowes of oure Collage of Fodringhey, of XL acres of Woode within oure Foreſt of Rokyngham, by us to the ſeide Collage late yeven and graunted perpetuelly; conſideryng that oure ſeide Collage hath noo Woode liyng yerto within $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ myle; whereof xx acres they have by wey of a ſart, yeldyng to us and oure ſucceſſours III ſ. IIII d.; and other xx acres of the ſeide XL acres by wey of almes; the ſeide Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that where we by our Chartre endented, ſealid undre the ſeale of oure Duchie of Lancaſtre, beryng date the xx day of Marche, the XXIIII yere of oure reigne, yaf and graunted, and by the ſame Chartre confermed to William Abbot of Byland, the Manoir of Kilbourne, with all the appurtenauncez, in the Shire of York, to have and to holde the ſame Manoir with the appurtenauncez, to the ſeid Abbot and his ſucceſſours for evermore, yeldyng to us and oure heirs Dukes of Lancaſtre, XVI li. yerely; of the which XVI li. than of the iſſues of the ſame Manoir yerly to us was anſwerid, and V li. over of encreſe yerly, at the feſtes of Whitſonday, and Seynt Martyn in wynter, be even portions, for all ſervice ſeculer, as in the ſame Chartre more pleynly it apperith; that neyther the ſeide Abbot ne his ſucceſſours, in or of the ſeide Manoir with the appurtenauncez, ne any parcell therof, be in any wyſe hurt ne prejudiced by this preſent Acte of Reſumption.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Maire and Citezeins, ne to the Maire and Communalte of oure Citee of York, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Dimiſe or Dimiſes, by us to the ſeide Maire and Citezeins, or to the Maire and Communaltee, and theire ſucceſſours of oure ſaid Citee had or made; but that ſuch Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Dimiſe or Dimiſes, ſtonde in theire force and ſtrenght, the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to any Fraunchiſes, Libertees, Auctoritees, Juriſdictions, Offices or Corporations, ner to oure Letters Patentes of theym or eny of theym, by us graunted or confermed unto the men or Burgeys, or to the Maire and Burgeys or any of theym, of our Toune of Notyngham: And that our ſeide Letters Patentes made unto theym or any of theym, of any of the premiſſes, be except and forpriſid oute of this ſeid Acte, paying unto us yerely XIII ſ. IIII d., in encreſe of theire fee ferme to us due of the ſame Toune, as longe as they ſhall enjoye the premiſſes.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall in eny wyſe to the Priour and Covent of the Priorie of Seynt Oſwald of Noſtell in the Dioc' of York, nor to theire ſucceſſours, of any Gifte, Graunte, Confirmation or Ratification, by us made to the ſeid Priour and Covent, and to theire ſucceſſours, of th'oſpitall of Seynt Nicholas in Pomfreite, with al maner Londes, Tenementes, Fees, Avowſons, Reverſions, Profites, Commoditees, Rightes, and all other thinges to the ſame Hoſpitall belongyng or perteynyng; and that all Giftes, Grauntes, Confirmations, Ratifications, Letters Patentes by us made, and Actes of Parlementes hadde of the premiſſes, or of any of theym, to or for the ſaid Priour and Covent, and to theire ſucceſſours, by what name or names ſumevere they be named in the ſame, be in theire force and effecte, this Acte notwithſtondyng; by the conſideration that we have reſceyved to us and to oure heirs Dukes of Lancaſtre, Londes and Poſſeſſions to the yerely value of XX Marcs, of the proviſion and ordenaunce of the ſeide Priour and Covent, by auctorite of Parlement, within the Honour of Pomfreite aforeſeid.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to William Craven, John Kirkeham, John Belle, John Preſton and John Shirwood, Citezeins of oure Citee of York, of licence to begynne, founde, make or ſtabliſh, a Fraternite or a Gilde in a Chapell beſide oure Caſtell of York, in the honour of the glorioufe Martir Seint George; nor to the Graunte made by us by oure ſeide Letters Patentes, to the Wardeyns, Brethern and Siſters of the ſeide Fraternite or Gilde, of the Patronage of the ſeide Chapell, the ſeide Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Petition or Acte of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to any of oure Letters Patentes to the Baillifs, Burgeys, and theire ſucceſſours, of oure Toune of Eppiſwich, of any Libertees, Fredoms, Fraunchiſes or Immunitees, to theym by us graunted: But that the ſame oure Letters Patentes ſtonde in theire hoole ſtrength and effecte, the ſeide Petition or Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that by this Petition or Act, no hurt nor prejudice be doon to the Maire and Communaltee of oure Toun of Briſtowe, nor to theire ſucceſſours, of eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the XXIX day of May, the XVII yere of oure reigne, to Hugh Withyford late Maire of the ſaide Toun, and to the Communaltee of the ſame Toun, and to theire ſucceſſours, of the ſame Toun with the ſuburb' therof, Tenementez, Fraunchiſes, Libertees, and other thinges to theym and to thaire ſucceſſours by the ſame Letters Patentes graunted, to have and holde to thaym, fro the Feſte of Saint Michell then next folowyng, unto the ende of XX yeres fro thennes fully ended and complete; nouther to oure Graunte by us made of the premiſſes, to Nicholas Hille late Maire of the ſame Toun, and to the Communaltee of the ſame, and to theire ſucceſſours, by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the XXV day of Marche, the XXIIII yere of oure reigne, to be had after the ſaide terme of xx^{ti} yeres finiſhed and expirid, by a certein terme in the ſame Letters Patentes ſpecified; and that aſwell oure Grauntes made by the ſame ſeverallx Letters Patentes, and all thinges comprehended in the ſame, as the ſame Letters Patentes, be forpriſid and except oute of this Acte and Petition, and not compriſid in the ſame.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not neither be prejudiciall to any Letters Patentes, Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us to the Maire, Aldermen and Burgeys, theire heirs and theire ſucceſſours, or to the Maire and Aldermen, theire heirs and theire ſucceſſours, or to the Maire and Burgeys, theire heirs and theire ſucceſſours, or to the

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the Maire and Communaltee, theire heirs and theire succeſſours, or to any of theym, theire heirs or theire succeſſours, of oure Toune of Kyngeſton upon Hull, of any Fraunchiſes, Libertees, Privileges, Corporations, Offices, Exemptions, Auctoritees or Juriſdictions.

Savyng alwey, that by force of this oure Proviſion, neither the ſeide Maire, Aldermen and Burgeys, theire heirs nor theire succeſſours, nor the Maire and Aldremen, theire heirs nor theire succeſſours, nor the Maire and Burgeys, theire heirs nor their ſucceſſours, nor the Maire and Communaltee, theire heirs nor their ſucceſſours, ne any of theym, or any of theire heirs or ſucceſſours, of ye ſeide Toune of Kyngeſton upon Hull, ſhall have or excerciſe any juriſdiction, auctorite or power, within the walles or cloſure of the Charterhouſe of Seint Michell beſide the ſeide Toune, nor in any Londes, Poſſeſſions or Tenementes therto belongyng withoute the walles of the ſeide Toune in any maner wyſe, the ſaid Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition or Acte of Reſumption, in noo wyſe ſtrecch ne extende to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letterz Patentes, to the Baillies and Burgeys of Bruggenorth, or Communaltee of the ſame Toune, nor to eny thing or yinges by us to theym ne to eny of theym graunted, ne therto ne to eny of theym be prejudiciall in eny wyſe; but that the ſeid Letters Patentes, ſo by us to the ſeide Baillies, Burgeys and Communaltee made, after the tenor of the ſame, be good and effectuell, the ſeide Petition or Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

(m. 9.) Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte of Reſumption extende not to prejudice ne hurt the Abbeſſe and Covent of the Suſters Menereſſes withoute Algate, of oure Citee of London, ne theire ſucceſſours, of any Graunte by us to theym made, to the Priorie Alien or Manoir callid Appledrecombe, with all th'appurtenaunces, ne be in any wyſe to theym prejudiciall, neyther that they be compriſid in the Acte of Reſumption aforeſeide.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Holte Squier, and Margarete his wyff, nor to the heires and aſſignees of the ſame John, of or in the Manoir of Aſton, with the appurtenaunce, in the Shire of Warrewik, nor to non other perſone enfeoffed of and in the ſame Manoir of Aſton, to the uſe of the ſeide John, nor of and in IIII meſes, and IIII plowe londe, with the appurtenaunce, in Dodeſton and Bordeſley, nor to eny Yifte, Graunte or Confirmation, made by us by oure Letters Patentes to the ſeide John Holte and Margarete, and to the heirs and aſſignees of the ſeide John Holte, of the ſeide Manoir and Londes, with theire appurtenaunces, nor to the ſeide Libertees, Fraunchiſes and Quietaunces conteyned in the ſame; conſideryng that the ſeide Manoir was duely recovered after the cours of oure lawe, before oure Juges of oure commyn bench, the x^th yere of oure reigne, by oon Aymer Holte, Coſyn and heire of oon Waulter Holte, ayeinſt William Holte Squier, thenne beyng Tenaunt and ſeiſid of the ſeid Manoir, by vertue of oure Letters Patentes by us to hym made and graunted, as by the recorde of the ſeide recoverer, and by a bill makyng mention of the premiſſes, to us putte by the ſeide John Holte in this preſent Parlement, more pleynly it may appere.

Provided alſo, that the ſeide Petition or Acte of Reſumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to the people of the Crafte of Mercerie of oure Citee of York, of any Libertee or Graunte of corporation made to theym and to theire ſucceſſours by us, by oure Letters Patentes, by th'avyſe of oure grete Counſeill, the VIII yere of oure reigne graunted, as in oure ſeide Letters Patentes more pleynly it is conteyned: conſideryng that for the ſeid graunte, a Preeſt ſyngeth daily for the proſperite and welfare of oure perſone, and for the ſoule of oure Lord oure Fadre of bleſſid memorie, whom Good aſſoile; and that we hadde XLII li. XI s. paied in oure Hanipere for oure ſeid graunte, as it apperith in oure ſeid Letters Patentes ſo to theym made. A. D. 1451. 29 Hen. VI.

And as to the remanent conteyned in the ſeid Petition of Reſumption, not ſpecified in this his anſwere:

Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

19. PRAYEN youre Communes of this preſent Parlement, where the fals Traytour John Cade, namyng hym ſelf John Mortymer, late called Capteyn of Kent, the VIII day of Jule, the yere of youre reigne XXVIII, atte Southwerke in the Shire of Surrey, and atte IX day of Jule of the yere aforeſaid, atte Dertford and Roucheſtre in the Shire of Kent, alſo atte Roucheſtre aforeſaid and elles where, the X and XI day of Jule than next enſuyng, within this youre noble Reame of Englond, falſely and traiterouſly ymagyned your deth, deſtruction and ſubverſion of this your ſeid Reame, in gederyng and reryng grete nombre of your people, and hem ſteryng to ryſe agayns you falſely and traiterouſly in the places aforeſaid, and the tymes afore reherſed, agayns your Roialte, Coroune and Dignite, and there and thanne made and rered werre falſely and traiterouſly agayns you and youre Highnes. And howe be it thaugh he be dede and myſcheved, yet by the lawe of youre ſeid londe not punyſhed, to conſider the premiſſes, and to putte ſuch Traytours in doubte ſoo to doo in tyme commyng, and for ſavation of youre ſelf and youre ſaid Reame, by advis of your Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this your preſent Parlement aſſembled, to ordeyne by auctorite of the ſeid Parlement, that he be atteynt of thees Treaſons, and by auctorite aforeſaid forfeit to you all his Goodes, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes and Poſſeſſions, which he hadde the ſeid VIII day of Jule or after, and his blode corrupted and diſabled for ever, and to be called within youre ſeid Reame fals Traitour for evermore. No II. John Cade's attainder. (m. 10.)

Le Roy le voet. Reſponſio.

20. BE it ordeyned and eſtabliſhed, that the Statute made the ſecund yere of the late victorious and noble Kyng Herry, Fader to oure Soverayn Lord that nowe is, of brekers of Trewes and of Saufcondites uppon the high See and other places, ſtonde in his ſtrengh and be confermed; added therto, that the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, callyng to hym the oon of the Chief Juſtices of the oon Benche or of the other, have lyke power as have the Concervatours and other Commiſſioners in the ſame Statute ſpecified; ſave where it is conteyned in the ſeid Statute, that if he or they uppon whome compleyntes ſhall be made, appere not at certeyn tyme as it is there conteyned, that than ſhuld be awarded a Capias and an Exigent ayenſt hym or theym ſoo compleyned on, aſwell to the Shirreve of the Shire where they be ſuppoſed to be of, as to the Shirreve of the Shire where the ſeid compleynt ſhuld be made: It be nowe ordeyned, that there be awarded a writte of Capias, to the Shirreve of every of the ſeid Shires, commaundyng hym uppon peyne of c li., to make open Proclamation in v Counteez contynuelx, that the partie or parties compleyned on, appere at a certeyn day conteyned in the ſame writte, afore the ſeid Chaunceller, yf the compleint of the premiſſes be made tofore hym, after the fourme conteyned in the ſeid Statute: And yf they appere not at the ſame day, that than they be atteynt and convicte to the partie ſoo compleynyng, of the offenſes in the ſeid compleint ſpecified. And that the ſeid partie compleynyng, be preferred to have execution before eny ſeiſer for the Kyng to be hadde on this behalf, notwithſtondyng that they that ſhall ſo make defaute, No III. Truce breakers.

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faute, ſhall be atteint of Treaſon: And be it ordeyned, that noo perſone that appere upon eny ſuch compleint or writte to be awarded, renne in the payne of Treaſon contened in the ſeid Statute.

Provided alſo, that yf eny perſone ayenſt whome ſuch writte or Proclamation ſhall be awarded, be oute of this Reame by fete of Merchaundiſe, or in the Kynges ſervice by his commaundement, the tyme of the firſt Proclamation made uppon ſuch writtes, that than the ſame perſone be not hurt by this Acte, ſoo that he appere perſonally before the Kyng in his Chauncerie, within a moneth next after his commyng into this Reame, to anſwere to ſuch compleyntes.

Provided alſo, that noon owner, Vitailler, nor ſetterforth of eny Shippe or Veſſell, which ſhall not be partie to eny ſuch offence, ne Procurer, Councellour, nor Abbettour to the doyng therof, nor wetyngly nor voluntariely reſceyve or take eny partie of the goodes ſoo robbed and diſpoilled on the See, be hurte by this Acte. And that this Acte extend aſwell to all ſuch grevaunces doon on the high See, and other places, ſynnes the firſt day of September, the yere of the reigne of oure Soverayne Lord xxv^ti, as hereafter to be doon; this Acte to endure by v yere nowe next folowyng. And that noo Charter of pardon afore this tyme graunted, or hereafter to be graunted, be alowable to eny perſone or perſones, for eny offences doon contrarie to the ſeid Statute.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet. Et q̃ comencera & ſerra en ſa force le primer jour de ceſt preſent Parlement, & nemye devaunt.

N° IV. York City.

21. BESECHEN mekely the Maire and Citezeins of the Cite of Yorke. That where grete inconveniencies and hurt hath fallen of late in the ſaid Cite, and moo in tyme commyng been likely to fall, withoute proviſion therin be hadde, by that that dyvers and certeyn perſones Citezeins of the ſaid Citee, have purchaſed and goten of oure Soverayne Lord the Kyng ſeverall Letters Patentes, they therby to be exempte of the offices and occupations of Mairalte, Shirrefwyke, Chaumberleynſhip, Collectour of Dymes and xv^mes, and Citezein of the ſeid Citee to come to Parliamentes of oure ſaid Soverayn Lord the Kyng and his heires, within the ſeid Citee. That it pleaſe you to pray oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng, to eſtabliſh and enacte by this preſent Parlement, by th'aſſent of his Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by th'auctorite of the ſame, that all ſuch Letters Patentes, to any perſone or perſones nowe Citezeins of the ſeide Citee, or that in tyme commyng ſhall bee made, graunted, or to be made or graunted, be voide and of noon effecte. And over that, yf any Citezein of the ſeid Citee nowe beyng, or that in tyme comyng ſhall be, purchace, admitte, take or gete any ſuch Letters Patentes, therby to be exempted of any of the offices or occupations aforeſaid, within the ſame Citee, forfeit xl li.; the oon half to our Soverayne Lord the Kyng, and the other half to the Maire and Citezeins of the ſeid Citee, and their ſucceſſours. And that the Maire for the tyme beyng, and his ſucceſſours, may have and maynteine action of dette, to demaunde the ſeid xl li. agayns every of the ſeid perſone or perſones, ſuche Letters Patentes of exemption purchaſyng, admittyng, takyng, or getyng; the oon half of the ſeid xl li. ſoo recovered, to be to the uſe of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord the Kyng, and his heires, and the other half of the ſeid xl li., to be to the uſe of the Maire of the ſeid Citee for the tyme beyng, and of the Citezeins of the ſame Citee, and their ſucceſſours: And that in ſuch actions of dette hereafter to be ſued, the parties Defendauntes, ne the partie Defendaunt, in noo wiſe be admitted to their lawe.

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Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

N° V. Abbot of Bury.

22. PLEASE it youre Highneſſe to conſider; That where the Abbot and Covent of the Monaſterie of Seint Edmond of Bury, beyng Collectour in the Archedeconry of Suff' and Sudbury, of a Dyſme to you Soverayn Lord graunted by the Clergy of the Provynce of Canterbury, the xxiiii yere of youre noble reigne, oweth to you cccclv li. ii s. i d. ob, of the remanent of his accompte of the ſame Dyme; which ſomme the ſeid Abbot hath reſceived in redy money, and you not content therof: But for his diſcharge therof, he hath ſhewed and aleyde before the Treſorer and Barons of your Eſchequer, your Letters of pardon under youre grete Seall, beryng date the iiii day of Aprile, the yere of youre noble reigne the xxvii, of all maner dettes and accomptes, and arrerages, where youre entent was not to pardon hym eny ſomme of money of youres, by hym reſceived of the ſeid Dyme: And ſoo the ſeid pardon paſſed under your grete Seall of inadvertence, ye not havyng knowleche that the ſeid Abbot was and is endetted unto you, Soverayn Lord, in the ſeid cccclv li. ii s. i d. ob, by hym reſceived of the ſaid Dyme ſoo graunted, as by your Letters under youre Prive Seall, to the Treſorer and Barons of your Eſchequer direct, more pleinly it appered. And theruppon of your ſpeciall grace to graunte, ordeigne and declare, by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that youre ſeid Letters of pardon extend not to eny ſomme of money, by the ſeid Abbot reſceived of the ſaid Dyme, nor that the ſame Letters Patentes in eny wyſe therof be availlable or effectuell; nor that the ſeid Abbot nor his ſucceſſours, by force of the ſame Letters Patentez of pardon, in eny wiſe of the ſeid ſomme be quyte or diſcharged: But that he and his ſucceſſours, of all ſommes of money by hym or by eny other for hym reſceived of the ſeid Dyme, be charged, and therof to be to you, Soverayne Lord, Dettour and accomptable; youre ſeid Letters of pardon, or eny worde or contente ſpecified or conteyned within the ſame, notwithſtondyng.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

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PARS II.

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Soit baille as Seigneurs.

To the Kyng our Soverain Lord.

PRAYEN the Commons; that where in your Parlement laſt holden at Weſtm', the Comunalte of this your Roialme in the ſame Parlement aſſembled, accuſed and empeched William de la Pole thenne Duke of Suff', aſwell of divers grete, heynous and deteſtable Treaſons, as of many other fauxtees, deceites and other untrue meſpriſions, by him doon and comytted: Unto whiche accuſementes and empechementes he beyng put to anſwere therto, yave non anſwere ſufficient after the Lawes of this youre Lande, as in the Actes and proceſſe hadde upon the ſaid accuſement and empechement, the tenour wherof herto is annexed *, more pleynly it appereth; by cauſe wherof, Jugement of Atteyndre of the ſeid Treaſons ought to have ben yeven ayenſt him, and he convict of the ſeid Meſpriſions after the cours of youre ſeid Lawes; and foraſmoche as ſuche Jugement ayenſt him than was nought hadde, as Juſtice after his merites required. Pleaſe hit youre Highneſſe to graunte, ordeyne and eſtabliſh, by the Avyſe and Aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, that by Auctorite of this ſame Parlement, the ſeid William de la Pole be adjuged, demed, declared, publiſhed and reputed, as Traytour to you, ayenſt youre Regalie, Dignitie, and youre Corones of youre Roialmes of England and of Fraunce, culpable and defectif of alle the ſeid Treſons, fauxtees, untrue coloured deceytes and meſpriſions, and that his Blode be corupt, and his iſſue and other perſones be unabled and forjuged to be heires to him of blode, to enherite eny Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, or eny other manere enheritaunces or poſſeſſions of Fee Symple as heires to him; and that non iſſue of him lyneally comyng, have, enjoye, opteine nor enherite, the Name or Eſtate of Duke, Marquys or Erle, nor eny place or preeminence to eny ſuche Eſtate longing. And that alle the Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, and alle other enheritances and poſſeſſions, of whiche the ſaid William de la Pole, or eny other perſone or perſones was or were ſeiſed of Eſtate of Fee Simple to the uſe of the ſeid William, in the Feſte of Saint Hillary the Biſhop, the xxv^th^ yere of your Regne or eny tyme ſytthe, and alle eſtates, right or title, of eny remaindre or reverſion of Fee Symple of eny Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes or other enheritaunces, beyng in eny perſon or perſones to the uſe of the ſame William or of his Heires, in the ſame Feſte or eny tyme ſytthe, be forfette unto you for evere. Provided alweyes, that no Lordſhipps, Seignuries, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, or eny other enheritances, profites, thinges or poſſeſſions, wherin the ſeid William de la Pole hadde eny eſtate ſoull, or joynt with eny other perſone or perſones, nought to his owne uſe, but to the profite and behoef of eny other perſone or perſones, in the ſeid Feſte of Saint Hillary, or eny tyme ſyth, be nought forfeite nor ſeiſed into youre handes in eny wyſe by reaſon of this Act, but forpriſed and except oute of the ſame. And that the Title, right or intereſſe of alle your Lieges, other than the Iſſue of the ſame William, and ſuche perſones as ſhulde clayme enheritaunce by him, or eſtate in eny of the premiſſes, to the uſe, profite and behoef of him or of his Iſſue, be ſaved to theym in alle the ſeid Manoirs, Londes, Tenementz, and alle other premiſſes. And that alle the godes and catelx whiche were ſumtyme to the ſeid William de la Pole in the feſte of Seint Leonarde, the xxviii yere of youre Regne, or eny tyme ſytthe, or thenne or eny tyme ſytthe beyng in the handes of eny perſone to his uſe or behoef, or to the uſe and behoef of his Executours or Adminiſtratours, or to execute his Wille, or to his profite in eny wyſe, be forfeite to you, to ben applied for the defenſe of this youre Royalme.

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Provided alweyes, that no perſone to whom eny Godes or Catelx that were ſumtyme to the ſeid William, or ſumes of money have been delyvered or paied in the ſeid feſte of Seint Leonard, or eny tyme ſytthe, for contentyng of eny duety to eny ſuch perſone due or perteynyng, withouten fraude or colour; nor noo perſone whiche in the ſame feſte or ſytthe, bifore the firſt day of this youre Parlement, hath truly bought eny godes that were to the ſeid William, withouten deceyte, colour or male engyne, be prejudiced nor hurte be this Acte, nor compelled to make deliverance, reſtitution or paiement therof ageyn in eny wyſe. And that by this Acte no damage ne prejudice growe or be to the Univerſitee of Oxenford, of eny gode or money yeven to the profite of the ſame Univerſite.

Youre grete Wyſdome, rightwiſneſſe, and high diſcretion conſidering, that the ſeid William de la Pole hath nought only don and comytted the forſeid Treaſons and miſchevous dedes, but was the cauſe and laborer of the arreſt, empriſonyng and fynall deſtruction, of the moſt noble vaillant true Prince, youre right Obeiſſant Uncle the Duke of Glouceſtre, whom God pardon, and of the abreggyng of the dayes of other Princes of youre blode, and eſtraunged from youre good grace, favour and conceyte, full grete Lordes to you right nygh, and was morcovere the moſt damageous Counſeillour and unprofitable perſone to youre high Eſtate and youre ſeid Reaumes, that can be remembred of in dayes paſſed.

Le Roy ſ'adviſera. Dorſo.

* The Proceedings againſt the Duke of Suffolk here referred to are all contained in the Roll of the 28th Year of this Reign, between N° 14 and N° 52 inclusive.

ROTUL. PARL. XXXI & XXXII HEN. VI.

Rotulus Parliamenti de Annis regni Regis Henrici Sexti Triceſimo Primo, & Triceſimo Secundo.

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Pronunciatio Parliamenti. (m. 27.)

1. MEMORAND', quod Sexto die Martii, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt Conqueſtum Triceſimo primo, ipſo Domino Rege apud Villam de Redyng', Regali Solio in Domo refectorii Abbatie ibidem ad hoc preparat' reſidente; preſentibus etiam quampluribus Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, ac Communibus Regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum tunc ibidem ſummonitum de mandatis Regiis convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Willielmus Lincoln' Epiſcopus, Johanne Archiepiſcopo Cantuar' Cancellario Anglie tunc abſente, ex dicti Domini Regis mandato, cauſas ſummonitionis Parliamenti declaravit, & edixit que ſaltem fuerunt pro ſana & ſolida gubernatione Regni Anglie interius, ac defenſione ejuſdem exterius habend': quibus ſic notabiliter edictis & declaratis, idem Epiſcopus prefatis Communibus nomine Regio dedit firmiter in mandatis, quod in Domo ſua communi in Craſtino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem ſuum eligerent, ac ſic electum eidem Domino Regi preſentarent; & ut Juſticia conqueri volentibus poſſet celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in dicto Parliamento exhibend' conſtituit & aſſignavit, in forma ſequenti.

2. RECEIVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Eſcoce,

Sir Thomas Kirkeby,
Sir John Faukes,
Sir Richard Fryſton.

Et ceux q̃ voillent deliverer lour Petitions, les baillent deins VIII jours proſcheins enſuantez.

3. RECEIVOURS des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p̃ dela, & des Iſles,

M' Thomas Kent,
Le Dean de Seint Severins de Burdeux,
Sir Richard Langport.

4. ET ſount aſſignez Triours des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irlande, Gales, & Eſcoce, A. D. 1453. 31 Hen. VI.

L'Archeveſq̃ d'Everwyk,
L'Eveſq̃ de Loundres,
L'Eveſq̃ de Wyncheſtr',
L'Eveſq̃ de Norwyce;
Le Count de Warr',
Le Count de Devon',
Le Count d'Oxenford;
L'Abbe de Redyng,
L'Abbe de Seint Auſtyn,
L'Abbe de Abyndon;
Le Sr̃ de Grey de Ruthyn,
Le Sr̃ de Grayſtok,
Le Sr̃ de Fitz Hugh;
Sir John Forteſcu.

Toutz enſemble, ou Quatre des Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez as eux les Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi les Sergeauntez du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera.

5. ET ſount aſſignez Triours des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p̃ dela, & des Iſles,

Le Duc de Norff';
L'Eveſq̃ de Saresbury,
L'Eveſq̃ de Baa,
L'Eveſq̃ de Nicoll;
Le Counte de Saresbury,
Le Counte de Salop,
Le Counte de Wurceſtr';
L'Abbe de Glouceſtr',
L'Abbe de Bataill,
L'Abbe de Hyde;
Le Sr̃ de Cromwell,
Le Sr̃ de Duddeley,
Le Sr̃ de Seint Amond;
Sir John Pryſot.

Toutz enſemble, ou Quatre des Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez as eux les Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi lez Serjantz du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera.

6. ITEM, Octavo die Martii, prefati Communes coram Domino Rege in pleno Parliamento comparentes, preſentarunt eidem Domino Regi, Thomam Thorp, pro communi Prelocutore ſuo in eodem Parliamento, de quo idem Dominus Rex ſe bene contentavit. Qui quidem Thomas, poſt excuſationem ſuam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo quod ipſa ſua excuſatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humillime ſupplicavit, quatinus omnia & ſingula per ipſum in Parliamento predicto nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', ſub tali poſſet Proteſtatione proferre & declarare, quod ſi ipſe aliqua ſibi per Preſentatio Prelocutoris.

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prefatos Socios ſuos injuncta, aliter quam ipſi concordati fuerint, aut in addendo vel omittendo declaraverit, ea ſic declarata per predictos Socios ſuos corrigere poſſet & emendare; & quod Proteſtatio ſua hujuſmodi in Rotulo Parliamenti predicti inactitaretur. Cui per prefatum Epiſcopum de mandato Domini Regis extitit reſponſum, quod idem Thomas tali Proteſtatione frueretur & gaudéret, quali alii Prelocutores hujuſmodi ante ea tempora uti & gaudere conſueverunt.

Conceſſio unius XV^me & X^me. (m. 26.)

7. MEMORAND', quod Communes Regni Anglie in preſenti Parliamento exiſtentes, & coram Domino Rege, in pleno Parliamento predicto, Viceſimo octavo die Martii, Anno predicto, comparentes, per Thomam Thorp Prelocutorem ſuum, declarabant qualiter ipſi, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, in Parliamento predicto exiſten', conceſſerunt prefato Domino Regi, unam Quintamdecimam, & unam Decimam, exceptis ſex Milibus Librarum, de eiſdem Quintadecima & Decima, ſub certa forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta, & Domino Regi die illo in eodem Parliamento exhibita, contenta deducend', de Laico populo Regni Anglie levand'.

Tenor cujus Indenture ſequitur in hec verba:

'TO the worſchip of God, we your pouere Communes, by your high commaundement commen to this youre preſent Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this youre noble Reaume, by th'aſſent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by youre auctorite Roiall in this youre ſaid Parlement, graunt by this preſent Indenture to you oure Soveraigne Lord, for the defence of this youre ſaid Reaume, a hole Quinſziſme, and a hole Diſme, except the ſumme of VI M. li. to be deduct therof, in relief and comfort of pouere Tounes deſolate, waſted and deſtroied, or to the ſaid hole Quinſziſme, and hole Diſme overe gretly charged, or to gretly empoverisſhed; the ſaid hole Quinſziſme, and hole Diſme, except before except, to be paied and leveid of the godes and moevables of the laie people of this youre Reaume, in the manere and fourme accuſtumed; that oon moyte of the ſaid hole Quinſziſme, and hole Diſme, except afore except, to be paied to you Soveraigne Lord, atte Feſte of Saint Martyn in wynter next commyng, and that other moyte of the hole Quinſziſme, and hole Diſme, except before except, to be paied atte Feſte of Saint Martin in wynter thenne next ſuyng: Alwey forſeyn, that the Citee of Lincoln, nother the Inhabitauntz of the ſame, the Subarbes and the Procincte therof, nother the Toune of Mochell Jernemouth, in the Shire of Norff', nother the Inhabitauntz therof, of the ſaid hole Quinſziſme, and hole Diſme, or to eny partie therof, by force of this ſaid Graunte to paie be not compelled, nother in eny wyſe charged, for eny goode that they have withinne the ſaid Citee and Toune; but that they, theire heirs and ſucceſſours, ayenſt you Soveraigne Lord, youre heirs and ſucceſſours, therof and of every parcell therof be utterly quite and diſcharged. And that ſemblable auctorite and power be hadde and ordeigned, for the ſaid deduction duely to be made, as hath been afore this tyme, for the deduction of VI M. li. of an hole Quinſziſme, and an hole Diſme, to you afore this tyme graunted, and th'allouaunce therof to be hadde. And that it may be ordeigned by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that ſuch perſone or perſones in Shires, Citees and Burghes, that have lent eny goode to you Soveraigne Lord, ſith Michelmas laſt paſſed, by vertue of youre Commiſſions, late directe to certein Commiſſioners, in diverſe Shires, Citees and Burghs, for the defence of this lande, ſo the ſaid goodes ſo lent may appere of record in eny of youre Courtes, that they may be paied again of the ſaid Quinſziſme, and Diſme, by the handes of the Collectours of thoo Shires, where the ſaid perſone or perſones be converſant, by th'overſight of ſom' of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and the Knyghtes of the Shires, Citezeins and Burgeſis of this preſent Parlement: And that the ſeid Collectours of all ſuch paiementz therof made, to be allowed in youre Eſchequier, by true and ſufficiantz acquietauncez therof to be ſhewed.

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Provided alwey, that ther be noon aſſignementz aſſigned by you Soveraigne Lord, to ſuch perſone or perſones to which they have agreed; and that it may be ordeigned by auctorite aforeſaid, that noo Knyghtes, Citezeins, Burgeis, that be come hider to youre ſaid Parlement, for Shires, Citees or Burghs, or eny of theym, be made Collectours, or in eny wyſe be compelled to gadder the ſeid Quinſziſme and Diſme, or eny partie therof.

Conceſſio Tonagii & Poundagii.

8. DECLARAVIT inſuper idem Prelocutor, eodem die, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipſi, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, conceſſerunt prefato Domino Regi, certa Subſidia, tam de Indigenis quam de Alienigenis, ſub certa forma, in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, et eidem Domino Regi adtunc ibidem ſunt exhibita contenta levand'. Cujus etiam Indenture tenor ſequitur in hec verba:

TO the worſhip of God, we youre pore Communes, by youre high commaundement comen to this youre preſent Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this youre noble Reaume, by th'aſſent of all the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled, graunte by this preſent Indenture to you oure Soveraine Lord, for the defence of this your ſeid Reame, and in eſpeciall for the ſaufgarde and kepyng of the See, a Subſidie called Tonage, to be taken in maner and forme that folowith; That is to ſay, III ſ. of every Tonne of Wyne comyng into this youre ſaid Reaume, and of every Tonne of ſwete Wyne comyng unto the ſame Reaume, by eny Merchaunt alien, aſwell by Merchauntz of Hanſze and of Almoyne, as of any other Merchauntz alien, III ſ. over the ſeid III ſ. afore graunted; to have and to perceyve yerely the ſaid Subſidie, from the III day of Aprill, that ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord MCCCCLIIII, for terme of youre lyfe naturell. And over that, we youre ſeid Communes, by th'aſſent aforeſeid, graunte to you oure ſaid Soveraine Lord, for the ſaufgarde and kepyng of the See, another Subſidie called Poundage: That is to ſey, of all maner of Merchaundize of every Merchaunt Denizin and Alien, aſwell of the Merchauntz of Hanſze and of Almayn, as of any other Merchaunt alien, caried oute of this youre ſaid Reaume, or brought into the ſame, by wey of Merchaundiſe, of the value of every XX ſ., XII d., except Tynne, wherof the Merchauntz ſtraungers, to paie for Subſidie of the value of every XX ſ., II ſ., and the Merchaunt Denizine, XII d., and all ſuche manere of Merchaundiſe of every Merchaunt Deniſzine, to be valued after that they coſte atte furſte biyng or achate, by theire othes, or of theire ſervauntz, biers of the ſeid Merchaundiſez in theire abſence, or by theire letters, the which the ſame Merchauntz have of ſuche bying from theire Factours, and in noon otherwyſe, excepte Wolle, Wolfelle, Hydes and Wyne; and out take every maner of Corne, Floure, and Freſhfyſſh and Beſtall entring into this youre ſaid Reaume, and except Ale, and al manere of Vitaile that be to be caried oute of this youre ſaid Reaume, for the vitaillyng of youre Towne of Caleys, and of the Marches there under youre obeiſſaunce; to have and to perceive yerely the ſaid Subſidie of Poundage, fro the ſeid III day of Aprill forward

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duryng youre lyfe naturell, except that is afore except: And yf any concelement be founde in the ſeid Merchauntz of the duetee aforeſaid, that they paie therof the double Subſidie of that that is founden not cuſtumed; and that thees Grauntes be not taken enſample to the Kynges of Englond in tyme to come. And that it pleaſe youre Highnes, that aſwell Merchauntz Deniſins, as Straungers, commyng into youre ſaid Reaume with their Merchaundiſes, be well and honeſtly entretid and demened in their Subſidies, and all other thinges; and that the ſeid Merchauntz be entreted and demened, as they were in the tyme of youre noble Progenitours, without oppreſſion to be doon to the Merchauntz aforeſaid, by the Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng, Cuſtumers, Countrollours, Serchеours, or ony other Officers, paiyng their Subſidies aboveſaid: And that the ſeid Subſidies and every parcell of theym, be emploied and applied for the ſaufgarde and kepyng of the See, and defence of this youre ſeid Reaume, in manere and fourme as it is before reherced, and in non' other wyſe.

9. Conceſſio Subſid' Lanarum & Pellium Lanarum.

And over that, we youre ſeid pore Communes, by th'aſſent aforeſaid, graunt to you oure ſaid Soveraine Lord, for the grete affection and true humble hertis that we have to youre Highneſſe, by the ſame aſſent, for the defence of this youre noble Reaume, a Subſidie of Wolles, Wolfell and Hydes, to be paied and leveid in manere and fourme that folowith: That is to ſey, of every Merchaunt Deniſzine, for the Subſidie of every ſakke of Wolle, XLIII ſ. IIII d., and of every CCXL Wolfell, XLIII ſ. IIII d., and of every Laſt of Hydes, C ſ.; to have and perceive the ſeid Subſidie, from the ſeid III day of Aprill, for terme of youre lyfe. And of every Merchaunt Straungere, not borne youre Liege man, aſwell thoos that been made Deniſzins, or hereafter ſhal be made by youre Letters Patentes or otherwyſe, os other Merchauntz Straungers, of every ſakke of Wolle, C ſ., and of every CCXL Wolfell, C ſ., and of every Laſte of Hydes, CVI ſ. VIII d., going oute of this youre ſaid Reaume; to have and to perceive the ſeid Subſidies, of the Merchaundiſes of the ſeid Aliens, from the furſt day of this youre preſent Parlement, during youre naturell lyfe; the oon halfe of all the ſeid Subſidies, by the Merchauntz Deniſzins to be paied at the ende of VI monethes next after the going oute of the ſame Merchaundiſes, and the other halfe, at the ende of VI monethes then next folowyng, for to diſpoſe and ordeine after youre right graciouſe wille and diſcrecion, for the defence aboveſaid. Provided alwey, that the ſeid Merchauntz Straungers, not born' youre Liege men, aſwell thoos that been made Deniſzins, os been not made Deniſzins, be not charged by the Graunte made unto you of the Subſidie of Woll and Wolfell, in youre Parlement holden at Weſtm', and ended at Wynchеſtr', the XXVII yere of youre reigne, from this tyme forward, but that they be diſcharged be force of this preſent Acte, from the furſt day of this preſent Parlement. And if any Merchaundiſes of Wolle, Wolfell, Hides, Wollen clothe, or any other Merchaundiſe, of any Merchaunt Deniſzin borne youre Liegeman, which Merchaundiſe ſhall paſſe oute of this lande after the ſeid III day of Aprill, duryng the terme of the ſeid Graunte, be taken by Enemyes uppon the ſee, or periſhed by infortune in any ſhippe or ſhippes, that ſhall happe to be taken or periſhed hereafter within the tyme of this Graunte, whereof the Subſidie to you due or to be due, is or ſhall be duely paied or agreed, or ſuertee therfore founde withoute fraude or colluſion; and ſuche loſte or loſtes as is before reherſed, be founde or proved before the Treſorier of Englond, or the chief Baron of youre Eſchequier for the tyme beyng, by th'examination of the ſame Merchauntz if they be oon lyfe, or of theire Executours if they be dede, or two true credible perſones ſworne, witneſſyng the ſame, or other reſonable witteneſſe and proves ſworn, witneſſyng the ſame Merchaundiſe ſo to be loſt or periſhed; that thenne the ſeid Merchauntz Deniſzins, that were or ſhall be owners of the ſeid Wolle, or Wolfell, Hides, Wollenclothe, or of other Merchaundiſe, as was ſo periſhid or loſte, if they be on lyfe, or theire Executours if they be dede, and every of theim, be force and vertue of the ſeid auctorite, when theim liketh duryng the ſeid terme, ſhall mowe ſhippe as much Wolle, Wolfell, Hydes, Wollenclothe, or other Merchaundiſe, in the ſame Porte or Portes, in which the ſame Wolle, Wolfell, Hydes, Wollenclothe, or other Merchaundiſe were ſhipped, as was ſo periſhed or loſte, withoute any Subſidie of the Wolles, Wolfell, Hides, Wollenclothe, or other Merchaundiſe, or any other Subſidie nowe graunted, to be hadde or paied therfore to you in any wyſe. And that all ſuche prove of the ſeid Merchaundiſe ſo loſte or periſhed, be certified into youre Chauncerie of recorde, by youre ſeid Treſorier or chief Baron of youre Eſchequier; and that after ſuche certificate made, the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, doo make and delivere to the ſeid Merchauntz, or th'attorneys of theim, as many Writtz or Warantz, to be directe aſwell to the Cuſtumers in the ſeid Porte or Portes, as to the Treſorier and Barons of youre Eſchequier for the time beyng, ſuche and as many as to the ſeid Merchauntz, theire Executours, or Attourneys of theym and of every of theyme, ſhall be neceſſarie and behovefull in that partie: and that every Merchaunt Deniſzine, that ſhippeth any Wolle, Wolfelle, or other Merchaundiſe hereafter, in any Caryk or Galee, that than he paie Subſidie as a Straungere. And that it pleaſe youre Highneſſe, for the ſaufgarde and kepyng of youre Toune of Caleys, Caſtell and the Marches there, and for redy paiement to be made for the Wages and Vitaille, and other ſtuffe neceſſarie to the Soudeours and Officers of the ſame Toune, Caſtell and Marches, and for youre werkes and reparations there full neceſſarie, to ordeine and eſtabliſſhe by th'aſſent and auctorite aboveſaid, that parcell of the ſame Subſidies of Wolle, Wolfelle and Hides, may be emploied and applied to the paiement of the ſaid Wages, Vitaille, Stuffe and Werkes, in the fourme that foloweth: That is to ſey, XIII ſ. IIII d. therof, to be applied for the paiement of the wages of the Soudeours of youre ſeid Toune and Caſtell of Caleys, and the Marches aforeſaid, by the Treſorer of Caleys for the tyme beyng, and VI ſ. VIII d. therof, for the paiement of the ſeid Vitaille, and other thinges neceſſarie for the ſaufgarde of youre ſeid Toune, Caſtell and Marches there, to be taken by the handes of the Cuſtumers or Collectours of the ſeid Subſidie for the tyme beyng, by ſeverall Indentures betwix the ſeid Treſorer and Viteiller of Caleys and theim to be made. And of the reſidue of the ſeid Subſidie of Wolle, Wolfell and Hydes, ſuche ſummes of money to be applied for the reparations of Rysbank, and the Jutee there, and for the defenſe of this youre Reaume, after the high wiſdom of you oure ſaid Soveraine Lord, and by th'avyce of youre wyſe and diſcrete Counſeill, as it ſhall ſeme to youre wyſdoms nedefull, and for the tyme moſt neceſſarie: And that it be ordeined by auctorite aboveſaid, that the Treſorer and Vitailler of Caleys for the tyme beyng, accompte every ſecond yere for the revenues of theire Offices, for the yere next before, upon peine of D li.; the oon half therof, to be emploied and applied to th'expenſes of youre honourable Houſhold, and the other half thereof, to him or theim that woll ſue in this caas.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall nor in derogation to Margret Quene of Englond.

Provided alſo, that neither this Acte, neither noo thing in it conteigned, be prejudiciall nor hurt to Humfrey

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frey Duc of Bukyngham, late Capiteine of the Toune and Caſtell of Caleys; and of the Toure of Riſebanke; as to or for an Acte for him made in youre Parlement holden and begunne at Weſtm', the VI day of November, the yere of youre reigne XXVIII, and ended at Leyceſtr', as for unto his paiement and contentation of ſuche ſumme and duetees, as then were or ſhuld be due or belongyng to him, for the arrerages of the wages and rewardes of him, his Lieutenauntz and Soudeours, late entendyng for the ſaufgard of the ſame Toune, Caſtell and Toure, by all the tyme that the ſeid Duc thereof ſtode Capitain; as in the ſeid Acte it is conteigned more pleynly. And that the ſame Duc and his Executours, by auctorite of this ſame Parlement, have, take and perceive and enjoye, al maner of Cuſtumes and Subſidies, commyng of growing of al manere goodes and Merchaundiſes whatſoever they be, which ſhall come into the Porte of Sandewiche, and in all other places to the ſame Porte belongyng, there to be putte to lande, or to paſſe out of the ſame over the ſee by wey of Merchaundiſe, by the handes of the Cuſtumers or Collectours of the ſame Cuſtumes and Subſidies in the ſeid Porte of Sandewiche for the tyme beyng: And oon of theym to be named by the ſeid Duc, and chargeable to him accordyng to the ſeid Acte of XXVIII yere aboveſeid, to the ſeid Duc and his Executours be fully paied and content, of as muche of the ſaid ſumme and duetees as is to him due, not paied, nor content.

Provided alſo, that it be leeful to the Maire and Citezins of youre Citee of Lincoln, and theire ſucceſſours for the tyme beyng, to ſhippe or doo ſhippe in youre Portes of Kyngeſton upon Hull and Boſton, and to carie unto youre ſtaple of Caleys yerely, by the ſpace of V yere, withinne the ſeid tyme to their uſe and prouſit, and to the uſe of the ſaid Citee, LX ſakkes of Wolle, of the growyng of any parties or partie withinne this youre ſaid Reame, other than of youre Countees of Weſtmerland and Cumberland, withoute any Subſidie of the ſeid XLIII ſ. IIII d. of or for the ſeid LX ſakkes of Wolle, to you, youre heirs or ſucceſſours, in any wyſe to be paied, ſo that they accompt therof yerely in youre Eſchequier. Alſo we youre ſeid pore Commons, by th'aſſent aboveſaid, graunte by this preſent Indenture to you oure ſaid Soverain Lord, for the tuition and defenſe of this youre ſaid Reaume, a Subſidie to be paied and levied in manere and forme that foloweth: That is to ſey, of every perſone not borne within this youre ſaid Reaume, Londes of Irlond and Wales, people born in youre Duchies of Gaſcoigne, Guyen and Normandie, nowe beyng, and that hereafter ſhall be under youre obeiſaunce, except and forpriſid, houſholdyng withinne this youre ſaid Reaume, XVI d.; and of every perſone not borne within youre ſaid Reaume, Landes, Duchies and Iſles, nor under youre obeiſaunce, beyng within youre ſaid Reaume, and not houſholdyng withinne the ſame, VI d., except before except; to have and to perceive the ſeid Subſidie yerely, to be paied to you oure ſaid Soveraine Lord for terme of youre lyf. And alſo we youre ſaid Communes, for the ſaid defenſe, graunte unto you oure ſaid Soveraine Lord, another Subſidie to be paied in maner and forme folowyng: That is to ſey, of every Venician, Eſterlyng, Italian, Januay, Florentyne, Milener, Lucan, Cateloner, Albertyn, Lumbard, Hanſard, Prucier, beyng Merchauntz, Brokers or Factours, or theire Attourneys, not beyng Deniſins within this youre ſaid Reaume, and all other Merchauntz Straungers borne out of youre ſaid Lordſhippes, Duchies and Iſles aforeſaid, nor under youre obeiſaunce, and dwellyng within this youre Reaume, or ſhal dwelle duryng youre naturell lyfe houſholdyng within the ſame, XL ſ.; and of every Venician, Eſterlinge, Italian, Januay, Florentyn, Milener, Lucan, Cateloner, Albertyn, Lumbard, Hanſard and Prucier, beyng Brokers or Factours, and theire Attourneys, and all other Merchauntz Straungers born out of the ſeid Lordſhip, Duchies and Iſles, dwellyng, abydyng, repairyng or reſortyng by the ſpace of VI wokys withinne youre ſaid Reaume, and not houſholdyng withinne the ſame, but ſojournyng in any place under youre obeiſaunce with the ſeid Merchauntz Straungers, Brokers or Factours, or with any other of youre ſubgetts, XX ſ., to be levied and paied to you at the Feſtes of Eſtre and Seint Michell next comyng, by even portions; and ſo yerely of every of theym hereafter at the ſeid Feſtes, duryng youre lyfe naturell. And if any of the ſeid Venician, Eſterlyng, Italian, Januay, Florentyn, Milener, Cateloner, Albertyn, Lumbard, Hanſard and Prucier, and other Merchauntz Straungers born out of youre ſaid Lordſhip, Duchies and Iſles aforeſeid, duellyng, abidyng, repairyng or reſortyng within this youre Reaume of Englond, not holdyng houſhold in manere and forme as it is afore reherced, departe out of youre ſaid lande before the ſeid ſomme of XX ſ. to you contentid and paied; that than the perſone or perſones with whome thei were reſeaunt and reſortyng, be charged with the paiement of the ſeid XX ſ. And alſo we youre ſeid Communes, for the ſeid defenſe graunte to you oure ſeid Soveraine Lord another Subſidie, to be paied and levied in manere and fourme purſuyng: That is to ſey, of every Venician, Eſterlynge, Italian, Januay, Florentyne, Milener, Lucan, Cateloner, Albertyn, Lumbard, Hanſzard, Prucier, and alſo other Straungers Merchauntz, Brokers or Factours, born out of youre ſeid Duchies, Lordſhip and Iſles, made Deniſzins by youre Letters Patentes or otherwyſe, or hereafter ſhall be made, within this youre Reaume, paie to you X Marcs at the ſeid Feſtes of Eſtre and Seint Michell next comyng, by evyn portions, and ſo yerely of every of theym hereafter at the ſeid Feſtes, duryng youre lyfe naturell, thei beyng on lyfe.

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Provided alwey, that the Collectours of the ſeid Subſidies, in theire accompts to be yelden in youre Eſchequier, may have at every tyme by theire othes, due diſcharge and allouaunce of ſuch as is not levable therof; and that the ſeid Merchauntz, Brokers, Factours and Attourneis Straungers, ne the ſeid Deniſzins Straungers, be not charged with the ſeid Subſidies of XL ſ., XVI d., nor VI d.

Provided alſo, that noo Knyghtes of the Shire, Citezeins nor Burgeys, comen to this youre preſent Parlement by youre high commmaundement, be in any wyſe made Commiſſioners or Collectours of the ſame, or of any parte therof, other than nowe be Shirreffs, or hereafter ſhall be for the tyme.

10. Conceſſio Subſidii de alienigenis infra Regnum commorantibus. (m. 25.)

11. DECLARAVIT etiam idem Prelocutor, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipſi, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in preſenti Parliamento exiſtentium, conceſſerunt dicto Domino Regi, ad honorem Dei, & pro defenſione Regni ſui Anglie, Viginti Milia Hominum Sagittariorum, in ſervitio ipſius Domini Regis per ſpatium Dimidii anni moratur', eligend' & ſolvend' per ipſos qui portarent onus inde in qualibet patria. Et quod quilibet Com', Civitas, Burgus & Villa Regni predicti, tam Com' Ceſtr' quam Wallia, equaliter onerarentur juxta ſuam ſubſtantiam dicte conceſſioni. Conceſſio Viginti Milium Sagittariorum oretenus facta.

Proviſo ſemper, quod prefati Communes poſſent habere tempus & ſpatium imaginand' & providend', qualiter & in qua forma predicti Homines Sagittarii haberentur, & hoc per ipſos ſic facto, dicti Sagittarii eſſent parati infra Quatuor menſes poſt debitam monitionem inde per ipſum Dominum Regem cuilibet Com', Civitati, Burgo & Ville Regni predicti & Wallie factam; & quod

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& quod dicta Conceſſio non caperetur pro precedenti vel Exemplo prefato Domino Regi, nec Heredibus ſuis.

Prorogatio & adjornatio Parliamenti.

12. SUBSEQUENTERQUE, eodem Viceſimo octavo die Martii, regratiatione primitus facta, tam per prefatum Dominum Regem ore ſuo proprio, quam per Venerabilem Patrem Johannem Cardinalem Archiepiſcopum Cantuar', Cancellarium Anglie, ex parte ejuſdem Domini Regis, prefatis Communibus, de fidelitate, teneritate & immenſa gratitudine eidem Domino Regi in conceſſionibus predictis oſtenſ' & factis: Idem Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato ipſius Domini Regis, ac de aviſamento Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento tunc ibidem exiſten', ulterius declaravit; qualiter negotia Parliamenti predicti, pro ſtatu & defenſione Regni Anglie, & ſaltem pro ſana & ſolida gubernatione in ſingulis ejuſdem Regni partibus habend' & obſervand', in eodem Parliamento communicata & miniſtrata, ac per prefatos Communes ante diſſolutionem Parliamenti expediend' & notificand' ſpecialiter affectata, ante Feſtum Paſche tunc quaſi in proximo exiſtens, propter ipſorum negotiorum arduitatem diſcuti non poterant, nec finaliter terminari; prefatus Dominus noſter Rex, de aviſamento dictorum Dominorum, preſens Parliamentum ſuum predictum, a predicta Villa de Redyng uſque Palatium ſuum Weſtmonaſter', ibidem Viceſimo quinto die Aprilis tunc prox' futur' tenend', duxit prorogand' & adjornand', & illud realiter prorogavit & adjornavit; omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod dicto Viceſimo quinto die Aprilis, ad predictum Palatium Weſtm', excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand' & conſentiend' ſuper hiis que pro pleniori & faniori diſcuſſione, proviſione & determinatione negotiorum predictorum, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari.

Exoneratio Communitatis de VII M. Hominum Sagittar', de prediſtis XX M.

13. WHERE as in this oure preſent Parlement begonne atte Redyng the VI^te day of the moneth of Marche, the XXXI yere of oure reigne, oure true Communes commen for Shires, Citees and Burghs of this oure Reaume, by th'aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this oure Parlement beyng, graunted to us, to the worſhipp of God, for the defence of this oure Reaume, XX M. men Archers, to abide in oure ſervice by the ſpace of half a yere, in certein maner and forme, as in the ſame graunte therof made more pleynly apperith. And we for diverſe cauſes movyng us, and in eſpeciall for the grete kyndeneſſe that we have founden in oure ſeid Communes, in this oure preſent Parlement, have notified and graunted to theym, that they ſhuld be diſcharged of all maner devyſyng and purveiaunce as for III M. men Archers, of the ſeid XX M. men Archers, for Wales and Cheſhire, and of other III M. men Archers, for the Lordes of this oure Reaume; and over that, of M. men Archers, of the ſaid XX M. men Archers, of oure ſpeciall grace and mere motion, which amounten all to the nombre of VII M. men Archers: We, by th'advis and th'aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this oure ſaid Parlement beyng, and by auctorite of the ſame, acquite and diſcharge oure ſeid Communes, of all the Shires, Citees, and Burghs of this oure ſaid Reaume, and everyché of theim, exceptyng Cheſhire, and the Countrees of Wales, of al manere cheſyng, devyſyng, purveiaunce and fyndyng of the ſame VII M. men Archers, and of everiché of the ſame VII M. men Archers; and that oure ſeid Communes, except afore except, theire heirs, the Goodes, Cataill, Londes, Tenementes and Poſſeſſions of the ſame Communes, and of everiche of theim, in the ſeid Shires, Citees and Burghes, or eny of theim, beyng or lying out of the Shire of Cheſhire, and the Countrees of Wales, be of the ſeid VII M. men Archers, and of all maner cheſyng, devyſyng, purveiaunce, fyndyng, paiementz and charges, of and for the ſaid VII M. men Archers and everiche of theim, ayenſt us and oure heirs, be auctorite aboveſeid, quiete and diſcharged for evermore. And over that We ordeine, graunte and eſtabliſh by the ſeid auctorite, that on ſole place, withinne this oure ſaid Reaume, and on day certeine, and not diverſe nor mo, of muſtre of the XIII M. men Archers, remaynyng of the ſaid XX M. men Archers be ordeined, appointed and limited; and that after th'endentures of the aſſeſſyng of the ſame XIII M. men Archers certified into oure Eſchequier, Proclamations of the forſaid daye and place of muſtre, ſhall be openly made in III or IIII open placez, where moſt congregation of people ſhal be, in every Shire aforeſaid, except afore except, and the Biſhopriche of Durham, IIII monethes or more afore the ſaid day of muſtre; and that the ſaid XIII M. men Archers, ſhall be had and kept hole, undepartid, undevided and unſevered, as a hole hoſte or a hoole Companie, to abide in oure ſaid ſervice for the defence aboveſaid, from the ſaid day of muſtre, unto the ende of an half yere than next folowyng.

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Forma habend' & levand' XIII M. Hominum Sagittar', remanent' de prediſtis XX M. (m. 24.)

14. MEMORAND', quod prefati Communes exhibuerunt dicto Domino Regi in preſenti Parliamento, quandam Billam indentatam, modum & formam habend' & levand' Treſdecim milia Hominum Sagittariorum, remanenc' de Viginti Milibus Hominum Sagittariorum, prefato Domino Regi ſuperius conceſſorum continentem. Cujus tenor ſequitur & eſt talis:

WHERE as in this youre preſent Parlement begonne atte Redyng the VI^te day of the moneth of Marche, the XXXI^ti yere of youre noble reigne, we your trewe Communs commen for Shires, Citees and Burghs of this youre Reaume, by th'aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in your ſaid Parlement beyng, graunted to you Soverain Lord, to the worſhip of God, for the defence of this youre ſaid Reaume, XX M. men Archers, to abide in youre ſervice by the ſpace of half a yere, they to be choſen and paied by theim that ſhall beree the charge therof in every Countree; and that every Shire, Citee, Burgh and Town of this youre ſaid Reaume, aſwell Cheſhire as Wales, ſhuld be egally charged after his ſubſtaunce to the ſeid Graunte at that tyme. Provided alwey, that we youre ſaid Communes might have tyme and leyſer, to deviſe and purvey howe and in what forme the ſaid men Archers ſhuld be hadde, and that by us ſo doon, the ſeid men Archers to be redy withinne IIII monethes after due warnyng, by you oure Soveraine Lord to every Shire, Citee, Burgh and Town of this youre ſaid Reaume and Wales therof to be made: and that the ſaid Graunte ſhuld not be taken for a precedent or enſample, to you ne to youre heirs, after this tyme; which Graunte by you Soverain Lord atte that time was admitted and acceptid. After which VI day of Marche, that is to ſay the XXII day of Aprill then next folowyng, unto which day youre ſaid Parlement was adjorned frome Redyng to Weſtm', it liked youre Highneſſe by th'advis and th'aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, in this youre preſent Parlement than theire holden, to diſcharge and acquite us youre ſaid Communes of all the Shires, Citees, and Burghs of this youre ſaid Reaume, and everiche of theim, exceptyng Cheſhire and the Countrees of Wales, of all maner devyſyng and purveaunce of VII M. men Archers, of the ſaid XX M. men Archers, and of everich of the ſame VII M. men Archers; and alſo to acquite and diſcharge us youre ſaid Communes, except afore except, oure heirs, the goodes and Catall, Londes, Tenementes and Poſſeſſions, of us and of everiche of us, in the ſeid Shires or eny of theim,

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theim, beyng or liyng out of the Shire of Chesshire and the Countrees of Wales, of the said VII M. men Archers, and of all maner devysyng, purveaunce, paiemente and charge, in, of, for or to the fyndyng of the said VII M. men Archers and of everiche of theim, in maner and forme as in an Acte therof in this youre said Parlement made more pleynly apperith. We youre said Communes, by th'auctorite abovesaid, have devysed, ordeined and appointed, limited and assigned, a certaine nombre of men Archers to every Shire of this youre said Reaume, egally after theire substaunce, and after that they shall mowe beere or be charged, particulerly and severally, after the nombre of XIII M. men Archers, remaynyng of the seid XX M. men Archers, as hereafter folowith: Bed' CCI men Archers. Buk CCV. Cantebr' CCCII. Hunt' CXXXIII. Cornub' CXLII. Cumbr' LXXIIII. Devon' CC $\frac{XX}{IIII}$ IIII. Essex CCCLXVIII. Hertf' C $\frac{XX}{IIII}$ III. Eborum DCCXIII. Glouc' CCCCXXIIII. Hereford' CXXX. Kanc' DLXXV. Lanc' CXIII. Lincoln' DCCCCX. Midd' CV. Northt' CCCXLVI. Notyngh' CC. Derby CXLI. Norff' M. XII. Suff' CCCCXXIX. Northumbr' LX. Oxon' CCCCXIX. Berk CCCIX. Rotel' LXIIII. Salop C $\frac{XX}{IIII}$ XII. Staff' CLXXIII. Somerf' CCCCV. Dorf' CCLIIII. Surr' CLXXV. Suffex CCCXXIX. Sutht' CCC $\frac{XX}{IIII}$ V. Warr' CCXXXVI. Leyc' CCXXVI. Wilteſ' CCCCLXXVI. Wygorn' CXLIX. Weſtmerl' LVI, Briſtoll $\frac{XX}{IIII}$ XI. The whole Counte of the Citee of York CLII. The Toune and Counte of Kyngeſton uppon Hull L. The Citee of Lincoln XLVI. London M. CXXXVII. The Citee of Norwych CXXI. Newe Caſtell upon Tyne LIII. The Burgh of Suthampton XLVI. The Counte of the Citee of Coventre LXXVI. The Toune of Notyngham XXX. And the Biſshoprich of Durham CCC. And we youre true Communes, for the good and effectuell expedition of the ſame, beſeche youre Highneſſe, that youre ſeverall commiſſions be ſent into every Shire of this youre ſaid Reaume, except Chesshire, and another commiſſion into the Biſſhopriche of Durham, direct to ſuch and alſmany perſones of the ſame Shires, and to ſuche and alſmany other perſones of the ſeid Biſshoprich, as ſhall be thought to youre Highneſſe moſt behoefull and expedient, and by youre grete wiſdom to be named and aſſigned, to devide, ordeine, appointe, limite and aſſigne, aſwell by enquerre as examination, what nombre and howe many men Archers, every Hundred, Wapentak, Rape, Citee and Burgh not beyng a Shire in it ſelf, Toune, Tounesſhip, Village, Hamell', and all other places withinne and of the ſaid Shires and Biſshoprich of Durham, and the goodes, Catailles, and Revenues by a yere, of the Londes, Tenementes, Rents and Poſſeſſions in the ſame, and the owners and poſſeſſours of theim, ſhall beere and be charged with, to the exhibition of the men Archers appointed, limited and aſſigned to be founden by the Shires, that the ſame Hundreds, Wapentaks, Rapes, Citees, Burghs, Tounes, Tounesſhips, Villages, Hamell' and other places, goodes, Catailles, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes and poſſeſſions beth withinne. And that every ſuch Citee, Burgh, Town, Townesſhip, Village, Hamell' and other place, and the goodes, Catailles, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, and Poſſeſſions beyng in the ſame, and the owners and poſſeſſours of theim, be ſeverally charged by the ſeid auctorite, to the fyndyng and exhibition of the ſaid men Archers, upon theym by the ſeid Commiſſioners to be aſſeſſed and appointed, after the ſubſtaunce and value of the goodes and Catailles, and the Revenues by a yere, of the Londes, Tenementes, Rentez and other Poſſeſſions, beyng in the ſame; ſo that the nombre in and for every Shire, and for the ſaid Biſshoprich, in forme abovesaid appointed and aſſigned, algates be hadde. And that the Maire and Baillief, in ſuche Citees and Burghs where Maire and Baillifs are, or elles the Baillifs where no Maire is, and the Conſtable in ſuche Townesſhippes as a Conſtable is, and alſo the Lordes of the Townes and other places where noo Conſtable is, have auctorite and power be force of this Acte, to compelle by diſtreſſe and otherwyſe by theire diſcretions, all maner perſonnes withinne the ſame Citees, Burghs, Townes and other places, to the contribution of the fyndyng of the ſaid men Archers, after the aſſeſſyng of the ſaid Commiſſioners: and that the Commiſſioners in every ſhuche Shire, and the Commiſſioners in the ſeid Biſſhopriche, delyvere to the Baillifs of every Hundred, Wapentak and Rape, of the Shires and Biſshoprich that they be Commiſſioners in, or to other III or IIII ſufficient perſones, of every ſuche Hundred, Wapentak and Rape, by theire diſcretions, wrytyng indentid, conteynyng howe many men Archers every Citee, Burgh, Towne, Townſhipp, Village, Hamell', and other place withinne the ſeid Hundred, Wapentak and Rape, is or ſhall be charged with. And that the ſame Commiſſioners certifie into youre Eſchequier within tyme competent, that oon part of every ſuche writyng endented; and that all ſuche men Archers in the forme abovesaid to be founden, be redy ſufficiently and defenſibly arraied as belongeth to an Archer, takyng VI d. a day for the defence abovesaid, to appere and make theire apparaunce at ſuche day and place withinne this youre ſaid Reaume, as ſhall be limitted and appointed by youre Highneſſe; ſo that ſeverall Proclamations appointed in oon day by youre Highneſſe be openly made in III or IIII open places or moo where congregation of people ſhall be, in every Shire, and in the ſeid Biſshopriche, after the largeneſſe of the ſaid Shires and Biſshopriche, of the ſaid day and place of apparaunce, IIII moneths afore the ſame day; and that the ſeid Proclamations be made, after the ſeid writyng indentid certified by the ſeid Commiſſioners into your ſaid Eſchequier: and that by the ſaid auctorite, every of the ſeid men Archers ſhall be entendyng and obedient to ſuch Capiteine or Capiteins, as youre Highneſſe ſhall aſſigne to have the ledyng of theim duryng the ſaid half yere, and endente with the ſeid Capiteine or Capiteins, truly to ſerve you in theire Companie, duryng the ſaid tyme of an half yere, for the ſaid defenſe, the ſame half yere to begynne the ſaid day of theire apparaunce, by youre Highneſſe to be limited.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, deviſes, purveiaunces and grauntes, extende not nor in any wyſe be prejudiciall to the Provoſte and the College Roiall of oure Lady of Eton beſide Wyndeſore, nor to the Provoſte and Scolers of youre College Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, nor to any of theim, nor to any thyng to theim, or any of theim in eny wyſe belongyng or apperteynyng; nor that any goods, Catailles, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services or other poſſeſſions, to theym or any of theym belongyng or apperteynyng, by the ſeid deviſes, purveiaunces or grauntes, in any wyſe be charged, nor in any wyſe prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by youre Highneſſe to theim or any of theim by youre Letters Patentes, by auctorite of Parlement or otherwyſe, of any Libertees, Franchiſes, Privileges, Diſcharges, Fredoms, or eny other Immunitees.

Provided alſo, that noo Goods, Cataills, Londs, Tenementes, Rentes, or other Poſſeſſions of oure Soveraine Lady Margaret Quene of Englond, in any wyſe be charged be force of this ſaid Acte, deviſes, purveiaunces or grauntes.

Provided alſo, that noo Goodes, Cataills, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes or other Poſſeſſions, in or of the which any of the Lordes of this youre ſaid Reaume, be in eny wyſe enfeffed, ſeiſed or poſſeſſid, to his propre uſe, and not upon truſte to the uſe or behoufe of any other perſone or perſones; ne any Goodes, Londes,

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Tenementes, Rentes or other Poſſeſſions, of or in the which eny other perſon or perſones, is or be enfeoffed, ſeaſid or poſſeſſed, to the uſe of any of the ſaid Lordes, in any wyſe be charged by this Acte, ordenaunces or deviſes.

Provided alſo, that noo Londes, Tenementes, Chirches or other Poſſeſſions, which have been rightfully charged or taxed to the Diſmes to you Soveraine Lord, or to any of youre Progenitours graunted, by the Clergie of any of the Provincez of Caunterbury or York, or that in any ſuche grauntes have been except, in any wyſe be charged by this ſaid Acte, grauntes, deviſes or purveiaunces.

For aſmoche as it was opened unto the Kynges Highneſſe, that communication was had among the Communes, that if hit myght lyke his Highneſſe to put in reſpite by a covenable ſeaſon, the Graunt made by theym to his ſeid Highneſſe of the XIII M. men Archiers, they wold entende to ſuche a Graunt as ſhuld ſerve to his Roiall pleaſer, and the relief of his Duchie of Guyen: wheruppon the Kyng yaſe in commaundement to my Lord Chaunceler, that he accompanyed with othir Lordes, ſhuld go unto the ſeid Commens, and declare unto theym in his behalfe, that his Highneſſe wold wele agree to forbere the levee of the ſeid Graunt by theym made to his ſeid Highneſſe, by the ſpace of II yeres fro the Feſt of Eſtre then next commyng; onleſſe that his Excellence wold take uppon hym the labour in his moſt Roiall perſone with the ſeid XIII M. men Archiers, or elles that grete, urgent and evident cauſes, touchyng the wele of his Roiall perſone or this his Roialme, required the contrarie; ſo that they wold entende to ſuche a Graunt as myght ſo ſerve as is aboveſeid.

Reſpectuatio levac' dictorum XIII M. ſagitt'.

15. WHERE the Communes of this land be charged to the Kyng, with fyndyng of XIII M. men Archers, to do hym ſervice by one half yere, for the defence of this land, as in an Acte in this preſent Parliament, by th'auctorite of the ſame made, playnly it apperith: the Kyng, by th'aviſe and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituels and Temporels in this preſent Parliament aſſemblyd, and by th'auctorite of the ſame, to th'entent that haſty purveaunce of good for defence of this land myght be hadde, woll and grauntith to forbere and proroge, and to putte in ſuſpence, th'execution of leviyng of the fyndyng of the ſeid XIII M. men Archers, and of yche of theym, for the ſpace of II yeres next comyng after the Feſt of Paſch next enſuyng; but yif it ſo be, that it pleaſe his Highneſſe to labore in his Royall perſon for the defence aforeſaide, or els that grete and evydent cauſe, concernyng or touchyng the defence afore ſaid, happen withynne the ſaid II yeres, that ſhulde cauſe th'execution of leviyng of the ſeid XIII M. men Archers, to be hadde withynne the ſeid II yeres; and that by the warnyng of III monythes.

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16. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per Edmundum Ducem Somerſ', in hec verba:

TO the Kyng our Soveraine Lorde; Beſechith in lowely wyſe, your humble Subget and Liegeman Edmunde Duc of Somerſ', Captaine of youre Towne and Caſtell of Cales. That where there is due unto hym, and othir Capitaines Lieuetenaunts in youre Marches of Cales, for the wages and rewardes of theymſelf, their Lieuetenaũntes, Souldeours and Artificers, entendyng uppon ſaufgarde and ſure keping of your ſaid Toune, Caſtell and Marches, for the tyme that the ſeid Duc hath be Capteine there, unto the VI^te day of Junii, the XXXI^te yere of youre moſt noble regne, the ſomme of XXI M. DCXLVIII li. X ſ. or there aboute. Hyt pleaſe your Highneſſe, for contentyng of the ſaid duete, to graunte, ordeine and eſtabliſhe, by th'aviſe of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of the Communes in this youre preſent Parlament aſſemblede, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlament, that aftir ſuche tyme as Humfray Duc of Bukingham, late Captaine of youre ſaid Towne, Caſtell of Cales, and of the Toure of Ruyſbanke, ſhall be duely paied and content of al ſommes of money deue unto hym, for the arrerages of the wages and rewardes of hym, his Lieuetenaunts and Souldiours, late entendyng uppon the ſaufgarde of youre ſaid Towne, Caſtell and Tour, for the tyme that he hath be Capteine there, aftir the fourme of an Acte late made for the ſame Duc of Buking', for his ſurete of ſuch paiement; thenne the Theſ' of Caleſ' for the tyme beyng, ſhall receyve aſwell al manere Cuſtumes, as al manere Subſidies, for the tyme commyng or growing of al maner Goods and Marchandiſes, which ſhall cõme into the Porte of Sandewich, and in othir places to the ſame Port belonging, and there to be put on lande; or to paſſe out of the ſame by wey of Marchandiſe over the ſee, aftir the time of ſuch contenting and paiement had to the ſaid Duc of Bukingam, by the fourme and auctorite of the ſaid Act for him made; and al ſommes of money commyng of the ſame Cuſtumes and Subſidies, and alſo al manere Cuſtumes, and al manere Subſidies, in this preſent Parlement graunted, or afore, cõmyng or growyng, aftir the tyme of the ſaid contentyng of the ſaid Duc of Bukyng', of al manere Wolles, Wolfell, Hides, Tynne, and othir Marchandiſes of the Staple, that withynne the ſame Port and Places aftir that tyme ſhal be ſhipped, and al ſommes of money commyng of ſuch Cuſtumes and Subſidies, by the handes of the Collectours and Cuſtumers of the ſaid Cuſtumes and Subſidies in the ſaid Port and Places for the tyme beyng, and VI ſ. VIII d. in money or obligations, cõmyng and growyng of the Subſidies of every ſacc' Woll, and of every CCXL Wollfell, in every othir Port of this your Reaume, or in eny of thaim, after the plaine contentyng of the ſaid Duc of Buking' of his ſaid dewete, by fourme and auctorite of the ſaid Act for hym made, by the handes of the Collectours of ſuche Subſidies in eny othir ſuche Porte or Portis for the tyme being, by Endentours ſeverally to be made betwene the ſaid Treſorier of Cales, and the ſame Collectours of the ſaid Subſidies in the ſaid othir Portes for the tyme beyng, unto the tyme that to the ſaid Theſ' full paiement and contenting be had, of aſmoche as ſhal be founde due of the ſaid ſomme of XXI M. DCXLVIII li. X ſ. Alſo that the ſaid Duc of Somerſet and his Executours, as ſoone as the ſaid Duc of Bukingam is contented of his ſaid duete, aftir the fourme of the ſaid Act for hym made, ſhall name at thair willes from tyme to tyme, and aſſigne to the Theſ' of Englond for the tyme being, a perſone aſwell to be oon of the Cuſtumers, as oon of the Collectours of the ſaid Cuſtumes and Subſidies in the ſaid Port of Sandewich, aſwell of the petite Cuſtumes, as of the grete Cuſtumes and Subſidies to be leveed in the ſaid Porte, of al manere Woll, Wollfell, Tynne, Hydes, and al othir Marchaundiſes, unto the tyme that the ſaid Treſorer of Cales for the tyme being, be fully paied and contented of the ſommes of money and dewtees, longing to the ſaid Duc of Somerſet, and to othir Captains, Lieutenaunts, Souldiours, Artificers, and al othir entending uppon the ſaufgarde of the ſaid Towne and Caſtell of Cales, and of the Marches there, for there wages and rewardes unto the VI day of Junii aboveſaid. And that the ſaid Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng, upon ſuch nominations and aſſignement, ſhall make ſufficient Warants, to be directed to the Chaunceler of England for the tyme being, for

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Letters Patentes undre your grete Seale to be made in due fourme, to ſuche perſonne or perſonnes ſo to be named, with othir, to be Collectours of al manere Cuſtumes and Subſidies, of al Wolles, Wolfells, Hydes, Tynne, and othir Merchaundiſes of the Staple, and al othir manere Marchaundiſes in the ſame Port and Places thereto belongyng, commyng or growyng. And that the ſame perſonne for the tyme named to be oon of the ſaid Collectours in the ſame Port of Sandwich, aftir ſuch Letters Patentes to hym directed, have and take from tyme to tyme, to the uſe and profitte of the ſaid Theſ' of Cales for the tyme beyng, all ſommes of money comyng or growyng in the ſame Porte of the ſaid Cuſtumes and Subſidies; and the ſame ſommes and every parte of thayme, paie and delivere to the ſaid Theſ', by Endentures betwene theym therof to be made. And that the ſaid Treſorer of Cales paie and delivere forthwith, the ſame ſommes of money ſo by hym reſceyved, aſwell to the ſaid Duc of Somerſet or his Executours, as to all othir Captains, Lieuetenaunts, Souldiours and Artificers, dwellyng uppon the ſaufgard of your ſaid Towne, Caſtell and Marches, by lyke Endentures betwene theim therof to be made, and everych ſuch Collectour in the ſame Port, by the ſame Duc or his Executours to be named, unto the tyme that full paiement and contentyng be had to the ſaid Theſ' of Caleſ', of aſmoche as ſhal be founde due of the ſaid ſomme of XXI M. DCXLVIII li. X s., for the wages and rewardes aforeſaid. Alſo that every ſuch Cuſtumer or Collectour, by the ſaid Duc of Somerſet ſo to be named in the ſaid Porte of Sandwich, uppon his accompt in your Eſchequier of al ſuch paiements by hym made to the ſaid Treſorer of Cales, by Endentures in fourme aforeſaid, have due allouance, and therof in your Eſchequier be fully quyte and diſcharged. And that the Collectours of the ſaid Subſidies, of every ſacke Woll, and of every CCXL Wolfell to be ſhipped in eny othir Port of this youre Reaume, out of the ſaid Porte of Sandewych, have plaine diſcharge uppon theire accomptes in your ſaid Eſchequier, of VI s. VIII d. of every ſacc' Woll, and of every CCXL Wolfells comyng of the ſame Subſidies, ſo to be paied by thayme to the ſaid Theſ' of Cales for the tyme beyng, by Endentures therof to be made betwen theym, unto the tyme that full paiement and contenting be had, of aſmoche as ſhal be founde due of the ſaid ſomme of XXI M. DCXLVIII li. X s.; and that the ſame Collectours, of the paiement of the ſaid VI s. VIII d. commyng of ſuch Subſidies, have noon allouaunce in eny wyſe but by ſuch Endentures. And over that, if eny of the ſaid Collectours or Cuſtumers, make eny paiement in contrarie of this your Graunte, thenne it ſhal be liefull to the ſaid Treſorer of Cales or his Executours, to take theire ſuete ayenſt the ſame Collectour or Cuſtumer, and therby to recouvere of hym or his Executours, the double of the ſomme or ſommes ſo paied by hym contrary to this your ſaid Graunte: alſo in lyke wyſe, if the ſeid Treſorer of Cales for the tyme being, make not deliveraunce and diſtribution of al ſuch ſommes of money or obligations, as he ſhall receyve of the ſaid Cuſtumers and Collectours, aſwell to the uſe and profitte of the ſaid Duc of Somerſet or his Executours, as to othir Captaines, Lieuetenaunts, Souldiers and Artificers, dwellyng uppon the ſaufgard of your ſaid Towne, Caſtell and Marches, aftir the fourme afore reherſed; that then it ſhall be liefull to the ſame Duc or his Executours, to take theire ſuytes ayenſt the ſeid Theſ' or his Executours, and therby to recovere of theym the double of the ſommes ſo paied by thayme, contrarie to your ſaid Graunte. And that the Chaunceler of England for the tyme being, may, by th'aſſent and auctorite aforſaid, do make under your grete Seel from tyme to tyme to the ſaid Theſ' of Cales for the tyme being, ſuch and as mony Letters Patentes for th'execution of this Act, as ſhall be thought to the ſame Treſorer neceſſarie and behovefull, without eny fee or fyne therfor to be paied in eny wyſe, to your uſe or profitte. A. D. 1453. 31 Hen. VI.

Provided alway, that by this Act noo prejudice be doon unto the ſaid Duc of Bukingam or his Executours, for the ſaid Act for hym made; nor to eny t'yng of olde tyme accuſtumed in the daies of youre noble Progenitours, nor eny Graunte made by eny of theym, of eny Commodites or Revenues in the ſaid port of Sandwich: and that ye and your heires, for evere be diſcharged of all ſuche ſommes of money as ſhal be duely founde to growe in the Porte of Sandewich, by the bokes of the Collectours and Cuſtumers there, duryng the tyme that ſuche perſonne or perſonnes ſo named by the Duc of Somerſet or his Executours, ſhal be oon of the Cuſtumers in the ſaid Porte, overe the ſaid Commoditees, Revenues, and othir thyngs uſed and graunted to be taken there in tymes of your noble Progenitours.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac aſſenſu Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parliamento exiſten', reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti:

Soit fait come il eſt deſire. Reſponſio.

17. FORASMUCHE as it is nedefull and expedient, haſty proviſion to be made for reparations and workes to be done at Caleis, in eſpeciall for the makyng of the Getees there, and of the banke called Ruyſbanke, whiche can not be done without grete and notable ſommes in redy money. The Kyng therfor, by th'advys and aſſent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Communes in this his preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, the XVI day of May, in the XXXI^ti yere of his reigne, graunteth, ordenneth and eſtabliſſyth, that the Theſ' and Vitailler of Caleys at this tyme beyng, ſhall have and reſceyve for the ſaid reparations and workes, the ſomme of IX M. CCC li., to be had and leveid of the XV^mes and X^mes graunted in this preſent Parlement; whereof V M. CCC li., parcell of the ſeid IX M. CCC li, ſhall be had and leveid of the firſt Halvyndele of the ſeid XV^me and X^me graunted in this ſame Parlement; and the reſidue of the ſame ſomme, ſhall be had and leveid of the ſecond Halvyndele of the ſame XV^mes and X^me graunted in this ſame Parlement, in fourme and manere as hereaftre folowith: that is to wete, of the ſaid firſt Halvyndele of the ſeid XV^me and X^me graunted in this ſame Parlement, to be leveid in the Counte of Norff', $\frac{C}{VIII}$ li.; and of the ſeid firſt Halvyndele of the ſeid XV^me and X^me graunted in this ſame Parlement, to be leveied in the Citee of London, $\frac{XX}{VI}$ li.; and of the ſaid firſt Halvyndele of the ſaid XV^me and X^me graunted in this ſame Parlement, to be leveied in the Countee of Kent, $\frac{C}{V}$ li.; and of the ſaid firſt Halvyndele of the ſeid XV^me and X^me graunted in this ſame Parlement, to be leveied in the Counte of Hertford, C li.; and of the ſaid firſt Halvyndele of the ſaid XV^me and X^me graunted in this ſame Parlement, to be leveied in the Counte of Eſſex, CCC li.; and of the ſaid firſt Halvyndele of the ſaid XV^me and X^me graunted in this ſame Parlement, to be leveied in the Counte of Hunt', $\frac{XX}{VI}$ li.; and of the ſeid firſt Halvyndele of the ſaid XV^me and X^me graunted in this ſame Parlement, to be leveied in the Counte of Cantebr', CC li.; and of the ſaid firſt Halvyndele of the ſeid XV^me and X^me graunted in the ſame Parlement, to be leveied in the Counte of Wiltef', $\frac{C}{IIII}$ li.; and of the ſaid firſt Halvyndele of the XV^me and X^me graunted in this ſame Parlement, to be leveied in the Countee of Lincoln, $\frac{C}{VII}$ li.; and of the ſaid firſt Halvyndele of Pro reparationibus apud Caleſ'.

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of the said xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the Counte of Northt', cc li.; and of the said first Halvyndele of the said xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the Counte of Notyngh', cc li.; and of the seid first Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the Counte of Suffex, ccc li.; and of the said first Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the Counte of Berk, ccc li.; and of the seid first Halfyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the Counte of Somerf', ccc li.; and of the seid first Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the Counte of Oxon', cccLx li.; and of the seid first Halfyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the Counte of Suff', $\frac{c}{iiii}$ li.: To be had and leveied by the handes of the Collectours of the seid first Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me for the tyme beyng. And of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Counte of Norff', $\frac{c}{v}$ li.; and of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Citee of London, $\frac{xx}{vi}$ li.; and of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Counte of Kent, $\frac{c}{iiii}$ li.; and of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Counte of Hertf', c li.; and of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Counte of Essex, cc li.; and of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Counte of Hunt', $\frac{xx}{vi}$ li.; and of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Counte of Cantebr', cc li.; and of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Counte of Wiltef', ccLx li.; and of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Counte of Lincoln', $\frac{c}{v}$ li.; and of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Counte of Northt', c li.; and of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Counte of Notyngham, c li.; and of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Counte of Suffex', ccc li.; and of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Counte of Berk, ccc li.; and of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Counte of Somerf', cc li.; and of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Counte of Oxon', ccc li.; and of the seid second Halvyndele of the said xv^me and x^me graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveied in the seid Counte of Suff', ccc li.: To be had and leveied of the Collectours of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me for the tyme beyng. And that the seid Thef' and Vitailler of Calef', shall resceyve particulerly all the seid sommes of money in fourme aforeseid of the seid Collectours, by severall Indentures betwene theym theruppon to be made. And that the same Tresorer and Vitailler of Calef', from tyme to tyme shall have suche and as mony Writtes and Warantes out of the Kynges Chauncerie under his grete Seale uppon this same Acte, severally directed to the seid Collectours of the seid xv^me and x^me so graunted in this Parlement, for payment and contentyng of the seid sommes of money in fourme aforeseid, to be made to the forseid Tresorer and Vitailler of Calef', by suche Indentures and othir Warantes under the same Seale, directed to the Barons of the Kynges Eschequier, to do make due allouaunce unto the seid Collectours, of all suche paiementes so to be made of the premisses aftir th'entent of this Acte by the seid Indentures: And that the same Collectours, by the same Indentures have allouaunce of all the seid sommes of money in the fourme aforseid by theym to be paide unto the seid Tresorer and Vitailler of Calef' uppon their accompts of the seid xv^me and x^me in the Kynges Eschequier, and by noon othir Warentes nor Assignementes. And that all manere pardons and discharges, touchyng and concernyng the seid sommes of money so to be paide as is aforeseid, othir than the seid Indentures, to be made to eny of the seid Collectours, be voide and of no force nor effect.

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Provided alweys, that all Assignementes made of the seid xv^me and x^me before the seid xvi day of May, be not prejudiced nor hurte by this Acte: And that this same Acte be not in eny wyse empaired, hurte nor prejudiced, by eny manere of Assignement, Graunte, or othir discharge to be made of eny of the premisses, aftir the seid xvi day of May. Furthermore hit is ordeigned by auctorite aforeseid, that if the seid Tresorer and Vitailler be let of paiement of eny of the seid sommes, by reason or colour of eny Assignement or Graunte by auctorite of Parlement or othirwise made or to be made; that than the Chaunceler of Englond for the tyme beyng have power to make, and that he without delay make, without eny othir suete to the Kynges Highnesse or othirwise to be made, sufficiant Letters Patentes under his grete Seale to the seid Tresorer and Vitailler, of graunte of as grete sommes as they shall be letted to resceyve of the seid sommes, by colour of eny suche Assignementes or Graunte, to be taken of the residue of the seid second Halvyndele of the seid xv^me and x^me, over the sommes abovesaid by this Acte ordeined and purveide to be paide to the seid Tresorer and Vitailler, of the seid second Halvyndele.

Provided also, that the seid Tresorer and Vitailler resceyve nor have more somme than IX M. ccc li. by reason or colour of this Acte.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor in eny wyse be prejudiciall to eny Assignement, Graunte or Reteignour made, assigned, ordeigned, or to be made, assigned, ordeigned or graunted, to eny persone or persones or Communalte, uppon the seid xv^me and x^me, for money lent or chevisshed without fraude or collucion, for the contentation of the wages of the Viscount Lysle, the Lordes Moleyns and Cammoys, and othir in theire felosship, for the defence of this lande.

Pro prompt' solucione Vad' ac Victualiacione Soldariorum Ville & Castri Calef'. (m. 22.)

18. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in presenti Parliamento, per Thef' & Vitellar' Calef' in hec verba:

FOR the suerte and saufgarde of the Towene and Castell of Calef' with the Marches there, and for redy payement to be had for wages and vitaillement of the Soudeours and Officers of the same Towene and Castell and Marches; Please it the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord, that where xx s. parcell of the seid Subsidie of every sakke Wolle, xx s. of every ccxL Wolfell, and xx s. of every last Hydes, to his Highnesse graunted in this present Parlement, by auctorite of the same, was appointed and assigned to the Tresorer and Vitailler of Caleys for the tyme beyng, for the redy paiement of wages and vitaillement aforseid, not expressyng by whoos hondes the seid sommes of money shuld be resceyved,

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to ordeigne and eſtablisſhe by auctorite of this ſame Parlement, that the ſame ſommes of money be applied and emploide duryng the tyme of the ſeid Graunte, uppon the paiement of the ſeid wages and vitaillement, for to be delivered immediatly by the hondes of the Cuſtumers or Collectours of the ſeid Subſidie within this ſeid Reaume, unto the hondes of the ſeid Treſorer and Vitailler of Caleys for the tyme beyng, or to theire certayn Attourney, by ſeverall Indentures bytwene the ſeid Cuſtumers and Collectours, and the ſeid Treſorer and Vitailler, or ther certeyn Attourney theruppon to be made; that is to wete, the Treſorer of Caleys to reſceyve from tyme to tyme, XIII ſ. IIII d. of the ſeid XX ſ., and the ſeid Vitailler of Caleys to reſceyve in lykewyſe VI ſ. VIII d., the reſidue of the ſame XX ſ.; and that the ſeid Cuſtumers nor Collectours nor noon of theym, withdrawe, concele nor imbeſile, eny parte or parcell of the ſeid XX ſ. from the ſeid Treſorer and Vitailler, nor from ther certeyn Attourney in eny wyſe, but that they duely and truely delivere to theim at the ende of every ſhippyng, the ſeid parte of the ſeid Subſidie as it is afore reherſed, uppon peyne of forfaiture of aſmoche as hit can be founde that he ſo withdrawith, conceleth or imbeſileth; wherof the III^e parte to be applied in paiement of wages to the Treſorer and Vitailler of Caleis, in manere and fourme as is aforeſeid, and the reſidue therof to be emploide uppon the reparations at Caleis by the ſeid Treſorer and Vitailler ther. And the ſeid Indentures ſhall be ſufficiaunt and clere diſcharge of the ſommes of money conteigned within the ſame Indentures, unto the ſeid Cuſtumers or Collectours uppon their accomptes in the Eſchequier, from tyme to tyme.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to the Acte made for Humfrey Duke of Buk' late Capitaine of Caleſ', for contentyng of wages and fees due unto the ſeid Duke and the Soudeours of Caleſ', unto the tyme that they be fully content and paide of ther ſeid wages and fees.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac aſſenſu Communitatis Regni Anglie in eodem Parliamento exiſten', reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti:

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

Conceſſio medietatis unius XV^me & X^me. (m. 21.)

19. MEMORAND', quod prefati Communes, in preſenti Parliamento, coram Domino Rege, Secundo die Julii Anno predicto comparentes, per Thomam Thorp Prelocutorem ſuum declarabant, qualiter ipſi, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento predicto exiſten', conceſſerunt prefato Domino Regi medietatem unius Quintedecime & Decime, exceptis Tribus Milibus Librarum de eadem medietate Quintedecime & Decime, ſub certa forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta, & Domino Regi die illo in eodem Parliamento exhibita contenta deducend', de Laico populo Regni Anglie levand'. Tenor cujus Indenture ſequitur in hec verba:

TO the wurſhip of God, we your true pouere Communes, by your high commaundement commen to this your preſent Parlement for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this youre noble Reaume, by th'aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx by your auctorite Roiall in this your ſeid Parlement, grauunte by this preſent Indenture to you our Soveraine Lord, for the defence of this your ſaid Reaume, an halfe Quinſziſme, and an halfe Diſme, except the ſomme of III M. li. to be deducte therof, in relif and comfort of the pouere Towenes deſolate, waſted and deſtroied, or to the ſeid halfe Quinſziſme and halfe Diſme over gretely charged, or to gretely empoverysſhed; the ſeid halfe Quinſziſme and halfe Diſme, except before except, to be paied and leveied of the godes moevables of the laye people of this your Reaume, in manere and fourme accuſtumed; that on moyte of the ſeid halfe Quinſziſme and half Diſme, except afore except, to be paied to you Soveraine Lord at the feſt of the Purification of the bleſſed Mary the Virgine; and that othir moyte of the ſeid half Quinſziſme and halfe Diſme, except before except, to be paide at the feſt of the Nativite of Seint John Bapte, that ſhall be in the yere of our Lord M. CCCCLIIII. Alwey forſeyn, that the Citee of Lincoln, nothir the Inhabitauntez of the ſame, the Subarbes and the Procincte therof, nothir Towne of Mochill Jernemuth in the Shire of Norff', nothir the Inhabitauntes therof, of the ſeid halfe Quinſziſme and halfe Diſme, or to eny parte therof, by force of this ſaid graunte to paie be compelled, nothir in eny wyſe charged, for eny gode that they have withinne the ſeid Citee and Towne; but that they, theire heires and ſucceſſours, ayenſt you Soveraine Lord, your heires and ſucceſſours, therof and of every parcell therof be utterly quyte and diſcharged: and that ſemblable auctorite and power be had and ordeined for the ſeid deduction duely to be made, as hath byn afore this tyme for the deduction of III M. li. of an halfe Quinſziſme and halfe Diſme, to you afore this tyme graunted, and th'allouaunce therof to be hadde.

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Prorogatio & adjornatio Parliamenti.

20. ITEM, eodem Secundo die Julii, dicta conceſſione medietatis Quintedecime & Decime per prefatum Thomam Thorp nomine Communium predictorum ut predicitur primitus recitata & declarata; venerabilis Pater Johannes Cardinalis & Archiepiſcopus Cantuar', Cancellarius Anglie, ex parte Domini Regis, prefatis Communibus gratias tenerime reddidit; ac idem Dominus Rex inſequenter ore ſuo proprio prefatis Communibus dixit: "Nos vobis intime regratiamur, & ne dubitetis quin vobis erimus gracioſus & benevolus Dominus." Et tunc dictus Cancellarius, de mandato ejuſdem Domini Regis, prefatis Communibus iterum allocutus eſt recitando, qualiter predictus Dominus Rex multiplices labores & diligentias per ipſos Communes in preſenti Parliamento ſuſtentat', necnon moram ſuam ac Dominorum ſuorum diutinam bene conſiderans, & quod in perſona ſua propria ad diverſas Regni partes laborare fuit diſpoſitus, ad illam intentionem & finem quod Manutenentia, Extorſio, Oppreſſio, Riote, & alia malefacta a tamdiu infra Regnum ſuum Anglie uſitata deſtruerentur, & factores ſive perpetratores eorumdem juxta eorum demerita punirentur & corrigerentur; ſicque prefati Communes, cum ad propria redirent, de prefati Domini Regis diſpoſitione referrent; attendens etiam idem Dominus Rex diverſas Petitiones in preſenti Parliamento exhiberi, & eiſdem nondum reſponderi, quibus ſi darentur reſponſa, majorem deliberationem ac moram diuturniorem haberi oportebat, quod adtunc commode minime fieri potuit, eo quod tempus autumpnale inſtetit, in quo Magnatibus circa ſuos recreationes & deductus, ipſiſque Communibus circa ſuarum frugum congregationem intendere competebat, hiis & aliis ductus rationibus & cauſis, preſens Parliamentum ſuum, uſque Duodecimum diem Novembris tunc prox' ſequen' voluit prorogari, & ad dictam Villam de Redyng adjornari, ac illud realiter ſic prorogavit & adjornavit, omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod dicto Duodecimo die Novembris, apud predictam Villam de Redyng, excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand' & conſentiend' ſuper hiis que tunc ibidem, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari.

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21. MEMORAND', quod dictus Dominus Rex, in presenti Parliamento tradidit & deliberavit quasdam Cedulas in Pergameno, signo suo manuali signatas, quas in Rotulo ejusdem Parliamenti inseri & inactitari mandavit, quarum tenores sequntur in hec verba:

PROVIDED alwey, that this present Acte or Ordinaunce be in no wyse hurtyng, prejudiciall, neithir extende to eny Graunte, Gifte or Confirmation, Grauntes, Giftes or Confirmations, by us or by eny othir persone or persones made or to be made, yeven, graunted or confirmed, unto Edmond Counte of Richemond, and Jasper Counte of Pembroch, or to either of theym, be what name or names the seid Edmond or Jasper be named or called in eny of the seid Giftes, Grauntes or Confirmations. And savyng also to every othir persone or persones theire right, title, interest or clayme in the premisses, or eny of theyin, and theire actions and petition to recovere estate of fee symple, fee taile, free holde, or terme of yeres, accordyng to theire title, interest, or clayme in the same.

Provided also, that by this Acte of the Kynges Housshold, nor by the Acte for the Kynges Warderobe, nor by eny othir Acte made in this present Parlement, no prejudice, hurt or derogation, be do to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by the Kyng by his Letters Patentes to Robert Botyll, Priour of Seint John's Jerlem in Englond, nor to his Executours or Successours, of eny sommes of money to be had and taken to hym of Subsidies of III s. of the Tonne, and XII d. of the pounde, in the Portes of the Reaume of Englond, or in eny of theim, for his wages due unto him, by cause or reason of th'ambassiate by the Kynges commaundement by hym made to his Uncle of Fraunce, and fro thens to the Court of Rome and othir places, but that the said Letters Patentes and everyche of theym stonde good, effectuell and availlable; this seid Acte, and all othir Actes above rehersed, notwithstondyng. And that all the Custumers or Collectours of the seid Subsidies and everyche of theym, in the Portes aforeseid and in everyche of theim, by this seid Acte, nor by eny othir Acte made in this seid present Parlement, in no wyse be endaungered, hurte or greved, for or .. executyng of eny of the seid Grauntes to the seid Robert made and had, ne for the contentementz and paiementz to the same Robert, aftir the tenour of the seid Grauntes made or to be made; but that the seid Custumers or Collectours and everyche of theym, of the seid contentementz and paiementz so by theim made or to be made, anentes the Kyng by quiete and discharged for ever.

Provided also, that by this Acte or eny othir Acte made in this present Parlement, none hurt nor prejudice be doon to William Beauchamp, of, to or for touching eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym made by the Kynges Letters Patentes, by what name so ever the seid William in eny of the seid Letters Patentes be named or called.

Provided also, that in no manner wyse this Acte of Provision for our Housshold, or eny othir Acte in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall to Maister Thomas Lesseux, Keper of our Prive Seel, or hurte hym of or for eny Graunte or Graunts, Assignation or Assignations, made or to be made unto hym by our Letters Patentes under our grete Seel, or by Taille or Tailles rered or to be rered at the receite of our Eschequier, or by eny assignation to be made under the Seel of the Receite of our seid Eschequier, duryng the tyme that the seid Maister Thomas hath and shal be Keper of our seid Prive Seel, for the daily wages of XX s. belangyng unto hym for the kepyng of the seid office. And that noon Custumer, Shirref, Fermour, or othir officer of our, be endangered, hurted or greved, for or in executyng of, or for eny of the Graunte or Grauntes, Assignation or Assignations above specified, for eny paiement unto the seid Maister Thomas Keper of our Prive Seel, of the seid XX s. by the day belangyng to the said office, duryng the tyme aboveseid, but that they be fully quited and discharged. And furthermore, we woll that everyche of our Graunte or Grauntes, Assignation and Assignations, made and to be made as above, be good and effectuell, and truely paied unto the seid Maister Thomas, aftir ye tenoure, effecte and purpose of theim, and of everyche of theim.

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Provided also, that by this Acte of the Kynges Housshold, nor by th'acte made for the Kynges Warderobe, nor by noon othir Acte made in this present Parlement, no prejudice nor hurte be doo to eny Graunte or Grauntes or Assignation, made by the Kyng by his Letters Patentes to Maister Thomas Kent, Clerk of his Counseill, of eny sommes of money to be had, taken or resceyved, for his goyng on the Kynges Ambassade at eny tyme afore this; but that the seid Grauntes and Letters Patentes and everyche of theim, stonde goode, effectuell and availlable; the seid Acte, and all othir Actes above rehersed, notwithstondyng. And that all Custumers or Collectours and officers of the Kynges, by noon of the seid Actes in no wyse be endangered, hurte nor greved, for or in executyng of the seid Grauntes or Letters Patentes, or eny of theim; but that they and eche of theim, of all contentements and paiementes by theim made or to be made, by vertue of the seid Grauntes or Letters Patentes, ayenst the Kyng be quite and discharged for evermore.

Provided also, that this Acte or Petition extende not ne be prejudiciall to John Penycok, othirwise called John Penycooke, oon of the Esquiers for our body, or what name he be called, to or of eny Graunte or Grauntes of eny Lordshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Offices, Wardes, Mariages, Leeses, Confirmations, Licences of shippyng of Wolle or Wolfelle, or eny othir Merchaundises, or eny othir possessions or thyng to hym graunted, or to his heires generally, or with any othir joyntely to his use by us of eny of the premisses gevenne or made; and that our Letters Patentes to him severally, or to his heires male generally with othir joyntely to his use, or to eny othir persone or persones to his use made, of eny of the premisses, be not comprised within this Acte, or eny othir Acte or Actes made or to be made in this present Parlement, but therof and eche of theim be utterly except and forprised notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that eny Acte made in this Parlement extende not nor be prejudiciall unto John Hampton, Squier for the body, and William Lynde, of a Graunte made by us unto theim by our Letters Patentes, for the paiement and contentation of CLXXVIII li. XIII s. IIII d. to be take of the Custumes and Subsidies in the Portes of Suthampton and Yeppeswyche, but the seid Letters Patentes unto theim be good and effectuell in the lawe, eny suche Acte notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that eny Acte made in this Parlement extende not nor be prejudiciall to Robert Manfeld, Squier for our body, in and of eny Grauntes by our Letters Patentes, or eny Assignementz made unto hym by Tailles or othirwise, of eny sommes of money; but that the seid Letters Patentes and Assignementez be good and effectuell unto hym in the lawe, eny suche Acte notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that nothir this Acte, nothir eny othir Acte made in this present Parlement, extende not nor be prejudiciall in eny wyse to eny Graunte by us made to Thomas Walsyngham, by our Letters Patentes beryng date the VIII day of May, the XIX yere of our reigne, graunted to hym by the name of Thomas Walsyngham of London Merchaunt, for to shippe yerely fro the first day of Juyn then last passed, c sakkes of Wolle in Galeys or Carrakes, in our Porte of our Citee of London,

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or in our Porte of Suthampton, atte wille of the ſeid Thomas, and them to ſend to certeine parties in the ſame Letters ſpecified, as in the ſame Letters Patentes hit is conteigned more atte large. And that the ſeid Letters Patentes, and our Graunte in the ſame ſpecified, be except and utterly forpriſed out of this Acte, and of all othir Actes made in this preſent Parlement.

Provided alſo, that eny Acte made or to be made in this our Parlement, extende not ne be prejudiciall to William Beaufitz, Clerc of our Celers, nor to eny Grauntes or Aſſignementz made or to be made to him by our Letters Patentes or othirwyſe, by what name ſo ever he be called in theym, or in eny of theym, of or for eny ſommes of money by us due, or in eny wyſe apperteinyng or belongyng unto hym before this our ſaid Parlement: But that all ſuche Grauntes and Aſſignementz, made or to be made to the ſeid William, by what name ſo ever he be called in theim, of or for eny ſuche duetes or ſommes of money, be to the ſame William and to his Executours gode, effectuell and availlable, aftir the fourme conteigned in the ſame.

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22. MEMORAND', quod Duodecimo die Novembris, Anno dicti Domini Regis Triceſimo ſecundo, in quem diem preſens Parliamentum prorogatum & adjornatum exiſtit, Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, ac Communibus Regni Anglie, in dicto Parliamento apud dictam Villam de Redyng in domo refectorii Abbacie ibidem ad hoc preparat' ſimul comparentibus; Venerabilis Pater Johannes Cardinalis & Archiepiſcopus Cantuar', Cancellarius Anglie, de mandato ejuſdem Domini Regis ſpeciali, ipſo Rege abſente, recitavit quod cum prefatus Dominus Rex, pro quibuſdam arduis & urgentibus negotiis ipſum, ac Statum & Defenſionem Regni ſui Anglie, ac Eccleſie Anglicane concernentibus, preſens Parliamentum ſuum apud dictam Villam de Redyng, Sexto die Martii ultimo preterito fecerit convocari, & uſque Viceſimum octavum diem ejuſdem Menſis ibidem, favente Domino, teneri & continuari; quo quidem tempore, quamplures & notabiles Conceſſiones per prefatos Communes eidem Domino Regi fuerint facte; pro quibus Conceſſionibus, ac etiam pro magnis teneritate & amoris naturalitate ſibi per ipſos adtunc oſtenſis, idem Dominus Rex prefatis Communibus multum regraciabatur, promittens eis Dominum ſuum gracioſum fore & benevolum. Et pro eo quod ipſe, ſacrum & ſolempne Feſtum Paſche adtunc appropinquare conſiderans, dictum Parliamentum ſuum, uſque Viceſimum quintum diem Aprilis tunc prox' futur' uſque Palatium ſuum Weſtm' adjornaverit & prorogaverit, quod quidem Parliamentum eodem Viceſimo quinto die Aprilis apud dictum Palatium reaſſumptum, ibidem uſque * Secundei diem Julii tunc prox' ſequen' tentum & continuatum fuerit; ad quem quidem Secundum diem Julii, dictus Dominus Rex continuam moram ... Domini & Communes predicti eidem intendendo Parliamento ſuſtinuerit; & quod diverſis Petitionibus in eodem Parliamento exhibitis minime reſponſum fuerit, nec adtunc commode fieri potuerit, eo quod tempus autumpnale adtunc inſtiterit, conſiderans, dictum Parliamentum ſuum uſque predictum Duodecimum diem Novembris, & uſque dictam Villam de Redyng a Palatio ſuo Weſtm' adjornaverit & prorogaverit. Et pro eo quod idem Dominus Rex, de magna mortalitate in dicta Villa de Redyng jam regnante, quam quilibet pro poſſe ſuo vitare intendat, edoctus fuerit, ac pro aliis certis de cauſis pro quibus ad dictos diem & locum non venerit, prefato Cardinali & Archiepiſcopo dederit in mandatis, ac ſibi per Literas ipſius Regis Patentes magno ſigillo ſuo ſigillatas poteſtatem & auctoritatem commiſerit, ad idem Parliamentum a predicto Duodecimo die Novembris, uſque Undecimum diem Februarii tunc prox' futur', uſque ad Redyng predict' nomine Regio prorogand' & adjornand'. Quarum quidem Literarum tenor ſequitur in hec verba:

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HENRICUS, Dei grātia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos preſentes litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Parliamentum noſtrum apud Redyng nuper inchoatum, & uſque ad Duodecimum diem Novembris prox' futur' ibidem tunc tenend' adjornatum exiſtat; Noſq; ibidem ad diem illum ob certas cauſas perſonaliter intereſſe non poſſimus: Nos idcirco, de circumſpectione & induſtria Venerabilis Patris Johannis Cardinalis & Archiepiſcopi Cantuar', Cancellarii noſtri Anglie, plenam fiduciam reportantes, aſſignavimus & ordinavimus eundem Cardinalem & Archiepiſcopum, ad intereſſend' apud Redyng predict', Duodecimo die Novembris ſupradicto, & ad idem Parliamentum ab eodem Duodecimo die Novembris, uſque Undecimum diem Februarii prox' futur', uſque ad Redyng predict' nomine noſtro prorogand' & adjornand'. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte me ipſo apud Weſtm', vi die Novembris, Anno regni noſtri Triceſimo ſecundo.

Per ipſum Regem & Conſilium.

Quibus quidem Literis in pleno Parliamento & in dictorum Dominorum & Communium preſentia, aperte lectis & plenius intellectis, idem Cardinalis & Archiepiſcopus, dictum preſens Parliamentum, ab eodem Duodecimo die Novembris, uſque dictum Undecimum diem Februarii tunc prox' futur', uſque ad Redyng predict', juxta tenorem literarum predictarum, nomine Regio realiter adjornavit & prorogavit; omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod dicto Undecimo die Februarii, apud predictam Villam de Redyng, excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand' & conſentiend' ſuper hiis que tunc ibidem pro pacis bono ac Regis & Regni commodo, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari.

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23. MEMORAND', quod Undecimo die Februarii, apud dictam Villam de Redyng, ad quos diem & locum preſens Parliamentum prorogatum exiſtit, Johannes Comes Wygorn', Theſaurarius Anglie, in preſentia Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communium Regni Anglie, infra Abbaciam Ville predicte ſimul comparentium, regratiatione tam prefatis Dominis, quam Communibus, de eorum Laboribus & intendentiis ex parte dicti Domini Regis primitus facta, declaravit qualiter idem Dominus Rex, ob certas cauſas ad diem & locum predict' perſonaliter intereſſe non potuit, & idcirco, per Literas ſuas Patentes aſſignavit & ordinavit eundem Comitem ad idem Parliamentum, ab eodem Undecimo die Februarii, uſque Quartumdecimum diem ejuſdem menſis Februarii, uſque ad Palatium Regium Weſtm' nomine Regio prorogand' & adjornand'. Quarum quidem Literarum tenor ſequitur in hec verba:

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos preſentes litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Parliamentum noſtrum apud Redyng nuper inchoatum, & uſque ad Undecimum diem Februarii prox' futur' ibidem tunc tenend' adjornatum exiſtat; Noſque ibidem ad diem illum ob certas cauſas perſonaliter intereſſe non poſſimus: Nos idcirco, de Circumſpectione & Induſtria cariſſimi Conſanguinei noſtri Johannis Comitis Wygorn', Theſaurarii noſtri Anglie, plenam fiduciam reportantes, aſſignavimus & ordinavimus eundem Comitem, ad intereſſend' apud Redyng predict', Undecimo die Februarii ſupradicto, & ad idem Parliamentum ab eodem Undecimo die Februarii, uſque Quartumdecimum diem ejuſdem menſis Februarii prox' futur', uſque ad Palatium noſtrum Weſtm' nomine noſtro prorogand' & adjornand'.

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* Sic Orig.

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Per ipſum Regem & Conſilium.

Quibus quidem literis ibidem de verbo ad verbum recitatis & intellectis, prefatus Comes, juxtà tenorem literarum predictarum, dictum Parliamentum uſque Quartumdecimum diem Februarii tunc prox' futur', uſque ad Palatium Regium Weſtm' nomine Regio prorogavit & adjornavit; omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod dicto Quartodecimo die Februarii, apud dictum Palatium Weſtm', excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand' & conſentiend' ſuper hiis que tunc ibidem pro pacis bono ac Regis & Regni commodo, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari.

De procedendo in Parliamento.

24. MEMORAND', pro eo quod Dominus Rex, qui preſens Parliamentum ſuum nuper apud Redyng inchoavit & tenuit, & uſque Quartumdecimum diem Februarii, Anno dicti Domini Regis Triceſimo ſecundo, ad Palatium ſuum Weſtm' adjornari ordinavit, propter certas juſtas & rationabiles cauſas in eodem Parliamento in perſona ſua intereſſe non potuit; idem Dominus Rex, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Conſilii ſui, quaſdam Literas Patentes ſub magno Sigillo ſuo ſignatas, coram Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in preſenti Parliamento dicto Quartodecimo die Februarii exiſten' legi fecit in hec verba:

Henricus, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum pro quibuſdam arduis & urgentibus negotiis Nos, Statum & Defenſionem Regni noſtri Anglie, ac Eccleſie Anglicane contingentibus, quoddam Parliamentum noſtrum nuper apud Redyng teneri, & uſque Quartumdecimum diem hujus inſtantis menſis Februarii, ad Palatium noſtrum Weſtm' adjornari ordinaverimus: Quia vero dicto Parliamento noſtro propter certas juſtas & rationabiles cauſas in perſona noſtra non poterimus intereſſe. Nos de Circumſpectione & Induſtria cariſſimi Conſanguinei noſtri Ricardi Ducis Eborum plenam fiduciam reportantes, eidem Conſanguineo noſtro ad Parliamentum predictum nomine noſtro tenend', & in eodem procedend', & ad faciend' omnia & ſingula que pro nobis & per nos pro bono regimine & gubernatione Regni noſtri predicti, ac aliorum Dominiorum noſtrorum eidem Regno noſtro pertinen' ibidem fuerint faciend', necnon ad Parliamentum illud finiend' & diſſolvend', de aſſenſu Conſilii noſtri, plenam tenore preſentium Committimus poteſtatem. Dantes ulterius, de aſſenſu ejuſdem Conſilii noſtri, tam univerſis & ſingulis Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Baronibus & Militibus, cum omnibus aliis quorum intereſt, ad Parliamentum noſtrum predictum conventur', ſimiliter tenore preſentium firmiter in mandatis, quod eidem Conſanguineo noſtro intendant in premiſſis in forma predicta. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte me ipſo apud Weſtm', XIII die Februarii, Anno regni noſtri Triceſimo ſecundo.

Per ipſum Regem & Conſilium.

Requeſta facta per Communes pro deliberatione Prelocutoris ſui.

25. FAIT a remembrer, q̃ le dit Quatorziſme jour de Feverer, l'an ſuiſdit, les Communes p̃ certeyns de lour Compaignons firent requeſt au Roy, & les Seigñrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx en le dit Parlement eſteantz, qu'eux peuſſent avoir & ensjoier toutz tielx Libertees & Privileges, come ount eſte accuſtumes & d'auncien temps uſez pur venantz au Parlement; & concordaunt a meſmes les Libertees & Privileges, q̃ Thomas Thorp lour commune Parlour, & Walter Rayle, membres de le dit Parlement, adonqes eſteantz en priſon, peuſſent aler a lour large & libertee, pur le boon eſploit du dit Parlement. A. D. 1454. 32 Hen. VI.

Declaratio facta ex parte Ducis Eborum contra deliberationem predicti Prelocutor.'

26. ITEM, the Friday the xv day of Feverer, it was opened and declared to the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx beyng in the Parlement Chambre, by the Counſaill of the Duke of York. That where Thomas Thorp, the Monday the . . . day of the moneth of . . . . . the yere of the reigne of Kyng Harry the Sexte XXXI, came to the place of the Biſhop of Durham, and then and there toke and bare away certeyn godes and Cateles of the ſeid Dukes, agayn his will and licence; and theruppon the ſame Duk, camed and toke an action by Bille in Michell terme laſt paſt agayn the ſeid Thomas, in the Court of th'Eſchequer, accordyng to the Privilegge of the ſame Court, for ſomuche that the ſame Thomas was oon of the Court, by which Privelegge he ought to be enpleted in that Court of th'Eſchequer in ſuche caſes, and in noon other Court, to the which Bille the ſeid Thomas wilfully appered, and had diverſe daies to emparle atte his requeſte and deſire, and to the ſaid Bille and Action aunſwered and pleted not gylty: Whereuppon ther was awarded in the ſeid Eſchequer, a Venire fac' to the Shirreve of Midd', retornable in the ſeid Eſchequer, and there by the Jurre that paſſed betwene the ſaid Duke and the ſaid Thomas, it was founde that the ſame Thomas was gylty of the treſpas conteigned in the ſeid Bille. And the ſame Jurr' aſſeſſed the dampmages to the ſaid Duke for the ſeid treſpas to a M li., and for his coſtes x li., and therupon juggement was yeven in the ſeid Eſchequer, and the ſaid Thomas accordyng to the cours of the lawe was committe to the Flete, for the fyne belongyng to the Kyng in that behalve. And therupon it was praied humbly of the behalve of the ſeid Duke, that it ſhuld like theire goode Lordſhips, conſideryng that the ſaid treſpas was doon and committe by the ſaid Thomas ſith the begynnyng of this preſent Parlement, and alſo the ſaid Bille and Action were take and camed, and by proceſſe of lawe juggement theruppon yeven agayn the ſaid Thomas, in tyme of vacation of the ſame Parlement, and not in Parlement tyme; and alſo that if the ſaid Thomas ſhuld be releſſed by Privelegge of Parlement, or the tyme that the ſeid Duke be ſatisfied of his ſaid dampmages and coſtes, the ſame Duke ſhuld be withoute remedie in that behalve; that the ſeid Thomas, accordyng to the lawe, be kepte in warde to the tyme that he have fully content and ſatisfied the ſaid Duke of his ſaid dampmages and coſtes: The ſeid Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, not entendyng to empeche or hurt the Libertees and Privelegges of theym that were comen for the Commune of this lande to this preſent Parlement, but egally after the cours of lawe to mynyſtre juſtice, and to have knowlegge what the lawe will wey in that behalve, opened and declared to the Juſtices the premiſſez, and axed of theym whether the ſeid Thomas ought to be delivered from priſon, by force and vertue of the Privelegge of Parlement or noo. To the which queſtion, the chefe Juſticez in the name of all the Juſticez, after ſadde communication and mature deliberation hadde amonge theim, aunſwered and ſaid; that they ought not to aunſwere to that queſtion, for it hath not be uſed afore tyme, that the Juſticez ſhuld in eny wyſe determine the Privelegge of this high Court of Parlement; for it is ſo high and ſo mighty in his nature, that it may make lawe, and that that is lawe it may make noo lawe; and the determination and knowlegge of that Privelegge belongeth to the Lordes of the Parlement, and not to the Juſtices. But as for declaration of procedyng in the lawer Courtes, in ſuche caſes as writtes of Superſedeas of Privelegge of Parlement be brought and delivered, the ſaid chief Juſtice ſaid; 27.

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said; that ther be many and diverse Superſedeas of Privelegge of Parlement brought in to the Courtes, but ther ys no generall Superſedeas brought to ſurceſſe of all proceſſes; for if ther ſhuld be, it ſhuld ſeeme that this high Court of Parlement, that miniſtreth all Juſtice and equitee, ſhuld lette the proceſſe of the commune lawe, and ſo it ſhuld put the partie compleynaunt withoute remedie, for ſo muche as actions atte commune lawe be not determined in this high Court of Parlement; and if any perſone that is a membre of this high Court of Parlement be areſted in ſuche caſes as be not for treaſon or felony, or ſuerte of the peas, or for a condempnation hadde before the Parlement, it is uſed that all ſuch perſones ſhuld be releſſed of ſuch arreſtes and make an Attourney, ſo that they may have theire fredom and libertee, frely to entende upon the Parle-
28. ment. After which aunſwere and declaration, it was thorowly agreed, aſſentid and concluded by the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, that the ſeid Thomas, accordyng to the lawe, ſhuld remayne ſtille in priſon for the cauſes abovesaid, the Privelegge of the Parlement, or that that the ſame Thomas was Speker of the Parlement, notwithſtondyng; and that the premiſſes ſhuld be opened and declared to theym that were comen for the Commune of this land, and that they ſhuld be charged and commaunded in the Kynges name, that they with all goodly haſt and ſpede, procede to th'election of an other Speker. The which premiſſes, for aſmoche as they were materes in lawe, by the commaundement of the Lordes were opened and declared to the Commons, by the mouthe of Walter Moyle, oon of the Kynges Sergeauntz atte lawe, in the preſence of the Biſhop of Ely, accompanyed with other Lordes in notable nombre; and ther it was commaunded and charged to the ſaid Commons, by the ſeid Biſhop of Ely in the Kynges name, that they ſhuld procede to th'election of an other Speker with all goodly haſt and ſpede, ſo that the materes for the which the Kyng called this his Parlement might be proceded yn, and this Parlement take goode and effectuell concluſion and ende.

Electio alterius Prelocutoris.

29. ITEM, Sextodecimo die Februarii tunc prox' ſequen', prefati Communes, per quoſdam de Sociis ſuis declaraverunt Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in preſenti Parliamento, quod ipſi mandatum ex parte Domini Regis pridie ſibi injunctum cum omni diligentia exequentes, elegerunt loco prefati Thome Thorp, Thomam Charleton Militem Prelocutorem ſuum, humillime deprecando quatinus prefatus Dominus Rex hujuſmodi electionem vellet acceptare. Quibus per Dominum Cancellarium Anglie, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, & aviſamento Conſilii ſui, extitit reſponſum, quod idem Dominus Rex, de electione prefati Thome Charleton ſe bene contentavit, injungendo eis quatinus ad expeditionem negotiorum Parliamenti predicti cum omni diligentia procederent.

Requeſta facta per Communes pro Conſilii profundi habilitione. (m. 19.)

30. MEMORAND', that on Tueſday the XIX day of Marche, the Communes were before the Duke of York, the Kynges Lyeutenaunt in this preſent Parlement, and the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, in the Parlement Chambre, and there it was opened and declared by theire Speker, that howe uppon Wenneſday then laſt paſt, it was ſhewed unto theym by the mouth of the Chaunceler of Englond, the grete juparte and perill that Caleſ' and the Marches there ſtode inne, and alſo the grete neceſſite of purveaunce for the defence and ſaufgard of the ſee, the which kan not be doo withoute XL M. li. or more, praiyng and humbly beſekyng the ſeid Lieutenaunt and Lordes, to call to theire good retentyve and wyſe remembraunce, the grauntes that were made by theym to the Kyng at Redyng, in the begynnyng of this preſent Parlement, the whiche been as grete as they kan calle to remembraunce to have be made to the Kyng by his Communes, or to eny of his full noble Progenitours, the whiche grauntes wull ſuffice as they truſt to the defence of Caleſ' and kepyng of the ſee, and that the ſeid grauntes may be emploide to th'entent and effect that they were graunted fore; praiyng alſo the ſeid Lieutenaunt and Lordes, to have theym excuſed of eny ferther grauntes to be made by theym at this tyme, for they kan not, may not, ne dar not make eny moo grauntes, conſidered the grete povert and penurie that be among the Communes of this land, for whom they be comen at this tyme, and that this theire excuſe myght be enacted in this high Courte of Parlement. And alſo where in the begynnyng of this preſent Parlement at Redyng, it was opened and ſhewed by the mouth of the ſeid Chaunceler of Englond, that ther ſhuld be ordeigned and eſtabliſhed, a ſadde and a wyſe Counſaill of the right diſcrete and wiſe Lordes and othir of this land, to whom all people myght have recours for myniſtryng of juſtice, equite and rightweſneſſe, wherof they have noo knoweleche as yit, and deſired the Lordes that therof they mowe have notice and knowelege, for the grete joy and comfort of all theym that they be come fore. And alſo that it ſhuld lyke the ſeid Lieutenaunt and Lordes, to have ſpecially and tenderly recommended the peas of this land, accordyng to theire requeſt made before tyme, the whiche ſhuld be right joyous and comfortable to theym, and to all the Commune of this land, for whom they be come at this tyme. And therto it was aunſwered be my Lord Cardinal Chaunceler of Englond, that they ſhuld have good and comfortable aunſwere, without eny grete delay or tariyng.

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Certi Domini aſſignati fuerunt ad colloquend' cum Rege ſuper certis articulis.

31. MEMORAND', that the XXIII day of Marche, foraſmoche as God hath called to his mercy, and ſhewed his wille upon Maiſter John Kempe, late Cardinall Archebiſhop of Caunterbury and Chaunceler of Englond, whoos ſoule God aſſoile, and by whoos deth th'office of Chaunceler of Englond ſtondith nowe voide; the whiche office, of force and neceſſite for the eaſe of the people and proceſſe of the lawe muſt be occupied; it was adviſed, ordeigned, aſſented and thoroughly agreed by the Duke of York, the Kynges Lieutenaunt in this preſent Parlement, and all the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx aſſembled in the Parlement Chambre at Weſtm', that certain Lordes, that is to ſeie, the Biſhoppes of Wyncheſtre, Ely and Cheſtr'; the Erles of Warr', Oxon' and Shroueſbury; the Viſcountes Beaumond and Bourghchier; the Priour of Saint John's; the Lordes Fauconbergge, Dudley and Stourton, ſhulde ride to Wyndeſore to the Kynges high preſence, to ſhewe and declare to his Highneſſe the ſeid materes, and othir certain matiers the whiche of neceſſite muſt be ordeigned and purveied fore, as in the inſtruction theruppon made plainly apperith, wherof the tenour ſueth in this forme:

Inſtruction yeven by the Duk of York, the Kynges Lieutenaunt of his Parlement, and othir Lordes Spirituell and Temporell of the ſaid Parlement, to the right reverent Fadres in God the Biſhops of Wyncheſtr', Ely and Cheſtr'; th'Erles of Warrewyk, Oxenford and Shroveſbury; the Vicountes Beaumont and Bourghchier; the Lordes Priour of Seint John's, Faucomberge, Duddeley, and Stourton jointely: The whiche Credence they ſhall opene, if they fynde the Kynges diſpoſition ſuche, that he ſhall mowe and will attende to the heryng and underſtondyng therof, and ellys they ſhall opene but oonly the furſt and ſecond Articles.

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FURST, they ſhall recommaunde the ſeid Lieutenaunt and Lordes, as humbely and mekely as they can to the Kynges gode grace, ſaying ther is noo erthely thing that they deſire more, or ſetteth nerre to here hertes, than to here of his welfare, and relief of his grete ſykeneſſe that hit hath liked God to viſite his Highneſſe with, accordyng to thaire faith, ligeance, trouth and love, that they owe and bere unto hym.

ITEM, they ſhall ſaye that the ſeid Lieutenaunt and Lordes, aftir theire power, and ſuch diſcretion as God hath endued theym with, beſieth theym, and entende daily to the ſpede of his Parlement, and to ſuche thynges as they thynke is to the weel of his Highneſſe, and of his Landez and Subgettez; and that his lawes may be obſerved and kept, and Juſtice miniſtred to every perſone, for rebukyng of myſgovernaunce; and wuld be as gladde and as joyfull as they coude be, if theire diligence myght avaunce and further the Kynges welfare and his Roiall eſtate, and the comune welle.

ITEM, ſith it is ſoo that hit hath pleſed God, the whiche diſpoſeth all thyng' as he will, to take out of this worlde and calle to his mercy, the moſt Reverent Fader in God late Cardinal and Archebiſhop of Caunterbury, his Chaunceler of this lande, by whoos deth the ſaid Archebiſhopryche is voide, and his Highneſſe remayneth diſpurveide of a Chaunceler: The ſeid Lieutenaunt and Lordes, thinke they muſt of her trouth and verray neceſſite lete the Kyng have knowelege therof, to th'entent that they may underſtonde howe they ſhall demeane and behave thayme, aſwell in providyng for the Churche of Caunterbury, as for the governaunce of his grete Seals. And as toward the ſeid proviſion of the Churche of Caunterbury, that it pleaſe his Highneſſe to open and declare his gracious entent, and what perſoone that is thought moſt expedient to his gode grace to be promoted therto; and in lyke wyſe in providyng for his Chaunceler of this lande; and they ſhall put theym in theire devoire by all the meanes that they canne, to have verray and clere knowelech of the Kynges entent in the matiers aboveſaid.

ITEM, they ſhall late his Highneſſe have in knoweleche, that as ſoone as the ſeid Lieutenaunt and Lordes underſtode that the ſeid moſt Reverend Fader was paſſed to God, they for the ſuerte of the ſeid Seels, and in eſchewyng all inconveniences, made theym in the preſence of diverſe notable Lordes, to be brought afore all the Lordes of his Parlement, and there to be opened and ſhewed, and aftir that to be cloſed in a Coofre, and to be ſealed with diverſe Lordes Seales, and be leide uppe in his Treſorie, where they remayn in his Treſorers and Chamberlayns kepyng.

ITEM, they ſhall remembre that it pleaſed the Kynges Highneſſe in this his Parlement at Redyng, to commaunde to be openned to the Communes of this Lande, his gracious entent to ordeigne and ſtablisſhe a diſcrete and a ſadde Counſaill, the whiche was to the ſeid Communes a grete rejoyſing and comfort, inſomoche that nowe late by the mouth of there Speker, among othir thynges at too tymes hath be made requeſtes to the ſeid Lieutenaunt and Lordes, that the ſeid Communes myght underſtonde and have knowelege, of effectuell procedyng to the ſtablisſhyng of the ſaid Counſaill, wherfor certaine Lordes and perſones be named under the Kynges correction, to take uppon theym the ſeid charge; and they ſhall mowe declare what perſones be ſoo named, and underſtande whethir the Kynges good grace be content with the ſeid perſones, or whethir he will chaunge or ſette aſyde eny of theym, to th'entent that his will may be obſerved and kept.

ITEM, foraſmoche as the matiers aboveſaid be of grete weight, and muſt be kept full ſecrete, they ſhall opene theym to noo perſone but onely unto the Kyng, and they ſhall uſe th'ordre of th'articles aboveſaid, as it ſhall be thought to theym behovefull and expedient. A. D. 1454. 32 Hen. VI.

Reſponſio Dominorum predictorum ſuper colloquio habito cum Rege.

32. MEMORAND', that the xxv day of Marche, the Biſhops of Wyncheſtr', Ely and Cheſtre; th'Erles of Warr', Oxon' and Shroueſbury; the Vicountes Beaumond and Bourghchier; the Priour of Seint John's; the Lordes Faukenbergge, Dudley and Stourton, opened and declared by the mouth of the Byſhop of Wyncheſtr', to the Duke of York, the Kynges Lieutenaunt in this preſent Parlement, and the othir Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx aſſembled in the Parlement Chambre, that they accordyng to that that was putte uppon theym upon Saturday the xxiii day of this preſent moneth of Marche, by th'advys of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, that they ſhuld goo to Wyndeſore to the Kynges high preſence, and to open and declare to his Highneſſe, certain matiers conteigned in an inſtruction delivered to theim by the ſeid Lieutenaunt, and the ſeid Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, were at the Kynges high preſence, and in the place where he dyned; and anoon aftir his dyner was doon, the ſeid matiers were opened and declared by the mouth of the Biſhop of Cheſtr', right connyngly, ſaddely and wurſhipfully, nothyng in ſubſtaunce chaunged from the ſeid inſtruction, added ne dyminiſhed, as the ſeid Biſhop of Cheſtre can more clerely declare to theire Lordſhips. And theruppon the ſeid Biſhop of Cheſtr' ſhewed and declared, howe that the openyng and declaryng of the ſeid matiers, by th'avis of the Lordes that were ſent to Wyndeſore, was put uppon hym, howe be it he thought hym ſelf right unable therto; and that he furſt opened and ſhewed to the Kynges Highneſſe the iii firſt Articles, as it was adviſed by the Lordes or they went; that is to ſey, the humble recommendation of the Lordes to the Kynges Highneſſe, the grete deſire of his hele, and the grete diligence of the Lordes in this Parlement. And then for aſmoche as it liked not the Kynges Highneſſe to yeve eny anſwere to the Articles, the ſeid Biſhop of Cheſtre, by th'advis of all the othir Lordes, declared and opened to the Kynges Highneſſe, the othir matiers conteigned in the ſeid inſtruction; to the whiche maters ne to eny of theim they cowede gete noo anſwere ne ſigne, for no prayer ne deſire, lamentable chere ne exhortation, ne eny thyng that they or eny of theim cowede do or ſey, to theire grete ſorowe and diſcomfort. And then the Biſhop of Wyncheſtr' ſeid to the Kynges Highneſſe, that the Lordes had not dyned, but they ſhuld goo dyne theym, and wayte uppon his Highneſſe ayen aftir dyner. And ſo aftir dyner they come to the Kynges Highneſſe in the ſame place where they were before; and there they moeved and ſturred hym, by all the waies and meanes that they cowede thynke, to have anſwere of the matiers aforſeid, but they cowede have noon; and from that place they willed the Kynges Highneſſe to goo into an othir Chambre, and ſo he was ledde betwene ii men into the Chambre where he lieth; and there the Lordes moeved and ſturred the Kynges Highneſſe the thirde tyme, by all the means and weyes that they coude thynk, to have aunſwere of the ſeid matiers, and alſo deſired to have knoweleche of hym, if it ſhuld like his Highneſſe that they ſhulde wayte uppon hym eny lenger, and to have aunſwere at his leiſer, but they cowede have no aunſwere, worde ne ſigne; and therfor with ſorowefull hartes come theire way. And the ſeid Biſhops of Wyncheſtre, Ely and Cheſtr'; th'Erles of Warr', Oxon' and Shroueſbury; the Vicountes Beaumond and Bourghchier; the Priour of Saint John's; the

A. D. 1454. 32 Hen. VI. the Lordes Faukenbergge, Dudley and Stourton, and everyche of theym, praied that the ſeid Inſtruction, and this theire reporte, myght be enacted in this high Court of Parlement of record.

Proteſtatio Ricardi Ducis Eborum. (m. 18)

33. ITEM, pro eo quod Viceſimo ſeptimo die Martii, Domini Spirituales & Temporales in preſenti Parliamento congregati, certis de cauſis ipſos moventibus, elegerunt & nominarunt Ricardum Ducem Eborum fore Protectorem & Defenſorem Regni Anglie, quamdiu Regi placeret; idem Dux in Craſtino detulit quandam Cedulam in papiro, certos Articulos continentem, quos in Rotulo ejuſdem Parliamenti inactitari affectabat, quorum tenores cum ſuis reſponſionibus hic ſequntur:

34. HOWE be it that y'am not ſufficiant of my ſelf, of wyſdome, connyng nor habilite, to take uppon me that wurthy name of Protectour and Defenſour of this land, ner the charge therto apperteinyng, wherunto hit hath liked you my Lordes to calle, name and deſire me, unwurthy therunto, under proteſtation if y ſhall applie me to the parfourmyng of your ſaid deſire, and at your inſtance take uppon me with your ſupportation the ſeid name and charge; I deſire and pray you, that in this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite therof, hit be enacted, that of your ſelfe and of your free and mere diſpoſition, ye deſire, name and calle me, to the ſeid name and charge, and that of eny preſumption of my ſelf, I take yaym not uppon me, but onely of the due and humble obeiſſaunce that I owe to doo unto the Kyng, our moſt dradde and Souveraine Lord, and to you the Perage of this lande, in whom by th'occaſion of th'enfirmite of our ſaid Souveraine Lord reſtethe th'exercice of his auctoritee, whoos noble commaundementes y am as redy to parfourme and obey, as eny his Liege man olyve: and that at ſuche tyme as it ſhall pleaſe our bleſſed Creatour, to reſtore his moſt noble perſone to helthfull diſpoſition, hit ſhall lyke you ſo to declare and notifie to his good grace.

Reſponſio. As to this Article, it is thought by the Lordes, that the ſeid Duke deſireth that of his grete wyſdome for his diſcharge. And it is thought alſo by all the Lordes, that for theire diſcharge in this behalfe, there ſhuld be ſuche an Acte made in this Parlement for hem, accordyng to an Acte made in the tendre age of the Kyng our Soveraine Lord, that they in ſemblable caſe of neceſſite, be compelled and coarted ſo to choſe and name a Protectour and Defendour.

35. ALSO that it ſhall lyke you lovyngly, diligently, duely and effectuelly, to aſſiſte me of your harty favours, tendre zele and ſad adviſes, to th'execution and expedition of that that may be to the honour, proſperite and welfare, of th'eſtate and dignite of our ſaid Soveraine Lord, to the reſt and tranquillite of his people, and to the obſervation of his lawes; wherunto I ſhall employe my perſone with you, to the uttermuſt perrell or jupardy therof, whan ſo ever hit ſhall nede that ſo y ſhall doo.

Reſponſio. It is agreed, as for all due, lawefull and reſonable aſſiſtence within the lande, for the wele of the Kyng and of his ſaid land.

36. ALSO that ſuche auctorite and power, as it ſhall lyke you that y ſhall have for th'execution of the ſeid charge, and alſo the fredome and libertee that ſhall therunto belong, be to me declared, and that y mowe knowe howe ferre the ſaid power and auctorite, and alſo the fredame and libertee ſhall extende, duryng the tyme that it ſhall plaiſe our ſaid Soveraine Lord that y ſhall have hit; and that the ſame auctorite, power, fredame and libertee, be alſo in the ſeid Parlement, and by th'auctorite therof enacted, ratified and confermed. A. D. 1454. 32 Hen. VI.

Reſponſio. As to this Article, it is advyſed by the ſeid Lordes, that the ſeid Duke ſhall be chief of the Kynges Counſaill, and devyſed therfor to the ſeid Duke a name different from other Counſaillours, nought the name of Tutour, Lieutenaunt, Governour, nor of Regent, nor noo name that ſhall emporte auctorite of governaunce of the lande; but the ſeid name of Protectour and Defenſour, the whiche emporteth a perſonell duete of entendaunce to the actuell defence of this land, aſwell ayenſt th'enemyes outward, if caſe require, as ayenſt Rebelles inward, if eny happe to be, that God forbede, duryng the Kynges pleaſer, and ſo that it be not prejudice to my Lord Prince; and theruppon an Acte to be made by auctorite of this preſent Parlement.

37. ALSO that it be ordeigned, appointed and ſtablisſhed in the ſeid Parlement, and by auctorite therof, howe muche y ſhall take and reſceyve of our ſaid Soveraine Lord, to ſuſteyn, maynteyn and ſupporte, the ſeid name and charge, for the honour of hym and this his land, that muſt of neceſſite belonge to the ſame charge, for the pollitique and reſtfull rule of this ſaid londe, for the tyme that it ſhall pleaſe his Highneſſe that y ſhall accept and uſe the ſame name and charge; praiyng and deſiryng you, that thees my proteſtation and deſires mowe bee in the ſeid Parlement enacted.

Reſponſio. As to this Article, it was thought that precedentes were to be ſeyn; and alſo the ſeid Duke to be communed with, to wyte, what ſomme hit ſhall lyke hym to agree to, conſideryng the tyme that was in the daies of lyke precedentes, and the tyme that nowe is; and theruppon an Acte to be made by auctorite of the ſeid Parlement.

Alſo that ſuche Lordes Spirituel and Temporel, as be named and choſyn of the Kynges Counſaill, take uppon theym ſo to bee, and alſo accept and admit the charge therof, aſwell as at theire inſtance, exhortation and deſire, I thogh unhable take uppon me under theire ſupportation the ſeid name, and the charge therto belongyng.

Reſponſio. As to this Article, it was thought that the Lordes that be named to be of the Kynges Counſaill, ſhuld have communication togedre, and to be aviſed theruppon.

De Protectore. (m. 17.)

38. MEMORAND', quod Tertio die Aprilis, Anno regni metuendiſſimi Domini noſtri Regis Henrici ſexti poſt Conqueſtum Triceſimo ſecundo, infirmitate qua Altiſſimo Salvatori noſtro perſonam ſuppremi dicti Domini noſtri Regis placuit viſitare conſiderata; ſibi & Conſilio ſuo videtur, ſi ad ea que ad actualem executionem Protectionis & Defenſionis Regni ſui Anglie, ac Eccleſie Anglicane requiruntur, perſonaliter intenderet, quod perſone ſue nimis tedioſum, ac celeris recuperationis ſanitatis ejuſdem impedioſum exiſteret. Idem Dominus noſter Rex, de Induſtria & Circumſpectione cariſimi Conſanguinei ſui Ricardi Ducis Eborum plenarie confidens, de aſſenſu & aviſamento Dominorum tam Spiritualium quam Temporalium in preſenti Parliamento exiſten', necnon de aſſenſu Communitatis Regni Anglie exiſten' in eodem, ordinavit & conſtituit dictum Conſanguineum ſuum, Regni ſui & Eccleſie Anglicane predictorum Protectorem & Defenſorem, ac Conſiliarium ipſius Domini Regis principalem; & quod ipſe Dux ejuſdem Regni Protector & Defenſor, ac ipſius Regis principalis Conſiliarius ſit & nominetur, quamdiu eidem Domino

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Domino Regi placuerit; auctoritate dicti Ducis quo ad excercitium & occupationem oneris Protectoris & Defensoris predict' omino cessante, cum sive quando Edwardum dicti Domini Regis filium primogenitum contigerit ad annos discrescionis pervenire, si idem Edwardus onus Protectoris & Defensoris predictorum super se adtunc assumere voluerit; & quod super hoc Litere Domini Regis Patentes fierent sub forma subsequenti:

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod considerata infirmitate qua Altissimo Salvatori nostro Nos visitare placuit, si ad ea que ad actualem Protectionem & Defensionem Regni nostri Anglie, ac Ecclesie Anglicane requiruntur, personaliter intenderemus, persone nostre nimis tediosum, ac celeris recuperationis sanitatis nostre impediosum existeret. Nos pro eo, de Circumspectione & Industria carissimi Consanguinei nostri Ricardi Ducis Eborum plenam fiduciam reportantes, de avisamento & assensu tam Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, quam de assensu Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in instanti Parliamento nostro existen', Ordinavimus & Constituimus ipsum Consanguineum nostrum, dicti Regni nostri Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane Protectorem & Defensorem, ac Consiliarium nostrum principalem; & quod ipse ejusdem Regni nostri Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane predict' Protector & Defensor, ac principalis Consiliarius noster sit et nominetur, quamdiu Nobis placuerit; in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Acti in dicto Parliamento, die dat' presentium habiti & concordati; auctoritate dicti Ducis quo ad excercitium & occupationem oneris Protectoris & Defensoris predictorum omino cessant', cum sive quando Edwardus Filius noster Primogenitus ad annos discrescionis pervenerit, presentibus Literis nostris Patentibus, necnon vigore & effectu earumdem, extunc minime valituris, si dictus Edwardus, cum ad hujusmodi annos pervenerit, onus Protectoris & Defensoris predict' super se assumere voluerit. Damus autem universis & singulis Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Baronibus, Militibus, & omnibus aliis Fidelibus & Subditis nostris dicti Regni nostri Anglie quorum interest, tenore presentium firmiter in mandatis, quod prefato Consanguineo nostro Duci Eborum, quotiens & quamdiu Protectionem & Defensionem hujusmodi sic habuerit & occupaverit, in premissis faciend' pareant, obediant & intendant, prout decet. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', Tertio die Aprilis, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo secundo.

Quibus omnibus Actis lectis & recitatis, acceptis & approbatis auctoritate supradicta, idem Dux Eborum, habita prius matura deliberatione, onus & excercitium nominationis & occupationis hujusmodi, ad Dei honorem Omnipotentis, laudem & gloriam, Regis & Regni predictorum commodum & utilitatem, necnon Dominorum predictorum complacentiam & requisitionem, rei publiceque augmentum, in se quantum ad ipsum pertinuit assumere se velle dixit, & assumpsit tunc ibidem, juxta formam Acti potestatis & Concessionum predict'. Et ulterius idem Dominus Rex, de assensu & avisamento predictis, ordinavit & constituit, quod Edwardus Filius suus Primogenitus, cum sive quando ad annos discrescionis pervenerit, Regni Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane Protector & Defensor, & principalis Consiliarius ipsius Domini Regis sit & nominetur, quamdiu eidem Domino Regi placuerit, si idem Edwardus, cum ad hujusmodi annos pervenerit, onus Protectoris & Defensoris predict' super se assumere voluerit. Et super hoc Litere Domini Regis Patentes fierent sub forma subsequenti:

39. HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. A. D. 1454. 32 Hen. VI.

SCIATIS, quod considerata infirmitate qua Altissimo Salvatori nostro Nos visitare placuit, si ad ea que ad actualem Protectionem & Defensionem Regni nostri Anglie, ac Ecclesie Anglicane requiruntur, personaliter intenderemus, persone nostre nimis tediosum, ac celeris recuperationis sanitatis nostre impediosum existeret. Nos pro eo, de Circumspectione & Industria Edwardi carissimi Filii nostri Primogeniti plenam fiduciam naturalem reportantes, de avisamento & assensu tam Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, quam de assensu Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in instanti Parliamento nostro existen', Ordinavimus & Constituimus, quod prefatus Edwardus, cum sive quando ad annos discretionis pervenerit, Regni nostri Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane Protector & Defensor, ac principalis Consiliarius noster sit & nominetur, quamdiu Nobis placuerit, si idem Filius noster, cum ad hujusmodi annos pervenerit, onus Protectoris & Defensoris predictorum super se assumere voluerit, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Acti in dicto Parliamento die dat' presentium habiti & concordati. Damus autem universis & singulis Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Baronibus, Militibus, & omnibus aliis Fidelibus & Subditis nostris dicti Regni nostri Anglie quorum interest, tenore presentium firmiter in mandatis, quod prefato Edwardo Filio nostro Primogenito, cum ad predictos annos pervenerit, quotiens & quamdiu Protectionem & Defensionem hujusmodi sic habuerit & occupaverit, in premissis faciend' pareant, obediant & intendant, prout decet. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', Tertio die Aprilis, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo secundo. A. D. 1454. 32 Hen. VI.

40. MEMORAND', quod cum Dominus Rex, tam de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, quam de assensu Communitatis Regni sui Anglie, in presenti Parliamento existen', per Literas suas Patentes ordinaverit & constituerit carissimum Consanguineum suum Ricardum Ducem Eborum, Protectorem & Defensorem Regni sui predicti & Ecclesie Anglicane, necnon principalem Consiliarium suum; & quod idem Dux Eborum, dict' Regni Protector & Defensor, ac principalis Consiliarius dicti Domini Regis sit & nominetur, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Acti in dicto Parliamento die dat' predictarum literarum in eodem Parliamento habiti & concordati. Ac insuper, idem Dominus Rex, de assensu & avisamento predictis, per alias Literas suas Patentes ordinaverit & constituerit Edwardum carissimum Filium suum Primogenitum, cum sive quando ad annos discrecionis pervenerit, Protectorem & Defensorem Regni & Ecclesie predictorum, ac principalem Consiliarium suum. Volens quod idem Filius suus, cum ad hujusmodi annos pervenerit, Protector & Defensor dictorum Regni & Ecclesie, ac principalis Consiliarius suus sit & nominetur, si ad tunc onus Protectoris & Defensoris predictorum super se assumere voluerit, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Acti in dicto Parliamento die dat' dictarum Literarum in eodem Parliamento habiti & concordati: prefatus Dominus Rex, considerans varios labores, quos tam prefatum Edwardum, quam prefatum Ducem, occasionibus premissis subire oportebit, & volens proinde personas suas Honoribus & Favoribus prosequi grosis; de avisamento & assensu predictis, voluit, concessit & ordinavit, quod tam prefatus Edwardus, quotiens & quando cum

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ad annos predictos onus predictum super se assumpserit & realiter exercuerit & occupaverit, quam prefatus Dux, quotiens & quando onus illud habuerit & exercuerit, vacantibus officiis Forestariorum, Parcariorum, ac Custodum Warennarum, infra Regnum Anglie & partes Wallie, ad donationem predicti Domini Regis ut ad Coronam suam pertinent', de eisdem officiis disponere possit sub forma subsequent'; videlicet, quod quandocumque aliquod officiorum predictorum vacare contigerit in futur', & donationi dicti Domini Regis spectans, tam dictus Edwardus, cum ad annos predictos pervenerit, onus predictum super se adtunc assumens, quam dictus Dux, occupationis Protectionis & Defensionis hujusmodi onus habens & excercens, personam idoneam ad idem officium nominare, & inde sub Signeto suo Custodi privati Sigilli dicti Domini Regis qui pro tempore fuerit significare possit; qui super hoc tenebitur Cancellario Anglie, vel Custodi magni Sigilli pro tempore existen', Literas sub privato Sigillo pro hujusmodi officio quamdiu Regi placuerit optinend' in forma debita conficere. Proviso semper, quod quelibet persona aliquod hujusmodi officium, ad nominationem alicujus Edwardi & Ducis predictorum, virtute Acti presentis per Literas Domini Regis Patentes optinens in futur', stet in officio illo pacifice, juxta effectum Literarum illarum, absque amotione ejusdem, nisi per Dominum Regem, per aviſamentum Dominorum Consilii sui, ex causa rationabili coram eis monstrat' & probata amoveatur de eodem. Item, idem Dominus Rex, ex aviſamento, concensu & causa predictis, voluit, concessit & ordinavit, quod uterque Edwardi & Ducis predict', pro tempore quo onus Protectionis & Defensionis predictarum habuerit & excercuerit, ad quascumque Ecclesias parochiales ultra taxam viginti Marcarum usque ad taxam Triginta Marcarum inclusive, ac etiam omnes Prebendas in Capellis Regiis ad donationem Domini Regis jure Corone sue spectant', cum vacaverint, exceptis Decanatibus in eisdem Capellis Regiis, durante vigore literarum eis separaliter de Protectione & Defensione Regni predicti ut premittitur confect', idoneas personas nominare, & inde sub Signeto suo prefato Custodi privati Sigilli dicti Domini Regis significare possit; qui super hoc tenebitur Cancellario Anglie, vel Custodi magni Sigilli pro tempore existen', Literas sub privato Sigillo pro hujusmodi Ecclesiis & Prebendis optinend' in forma predicta conficere, una cum nominationibus in & de permutationibus & ratificationibus Ecclesiarum & Prebendar' predictarum; cetera autem Officia, Prebende & Beneficia, superius non specificata, ac Decanatus predict', ad Donationem sive presentationem Domini Regis spectantes sive spectantia, ad dispositionem predicti Domini Regis, de aviſamento predicti Protectoris & Defensoris pro tempore existen', & ceterorum Dominorum de Consilio dicti Domini Regis, de tempore in tempus, cum vacaverint, sint, cedant & pertineant, exceptis Beneficiis ad dispositionem tam Cancellario Anglie ratione Officii sui, quam Thes' Anglie ratione officii sui spectantibus. Insuper cum ita sit quod idem Dux, in tenendo honorifice Statum suum, quem ampliare necesse erit consideratione & causa dicti nominis Protectoris & Defensoris, cum ampliores Honores illo respectu sibi debeantur, qui secum onera trahunt, eritque concursus frequentior ad eundem tam Subditorum Regis quam extraneorum sua negotia prosequentium, Rex, de assensu & aviſamento predictis, voluit, concessit & ordinavit, quod idem Dux, durantibus Protectione & Defensione predictis, habeat & percipiat annuatim pro vadiis suis, non quantum alii ante hec tempora habuerunt, sed solum Duo M. marc', attenta exili conditione moderna, & hoc per viam regardi, habeatque de hoc securam solutionem aut competentem assignationem. Et si durante onere supradicto, casus exigat ut idem Dominus Dux laborem personalem subire oporteat, pro illo speciali labore itinerando aut equitando aliterve profisiscendo, pro Regardo remunerationem seorsum habebit rationabilem & competentem. Proviso semper, quod presens Actus non extendat nec aliqualiter prejudicialis existat Margarete Regine Anglie, de aliqua concessione sibi per dictum Dominum Regem facta, neque alicui Actui Parliamenti pro ipsa facto.

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41. FOR asmoche as the Kyng consideryng, that aswell diverse his Liege men of this his Reame, enhabitauntez nygh the Costes of the See, as othir his Subgettes usyng the fette of Merchaundises, have been often tymes grevously empryſoned, distrussed, put to grete fynaunces and raunsomps, and theire Shippes, Vessels and Merchaundises of grete valure taken uppon the See by his Enemyes; and also Merchauntes Estraungers beyng under his Liege, amytee, saufgarde, or saufconduyte uppon the See, have byn robbed and dispoyled, ayenst the fourme and entent of suche Liges, Trewes and Saufconduytes; his Highnesse willyng and entendyng sufficiently to provide for the remedie of suche inconveniences, and to eschewe and avoide all suche Roberies and dispoilleries, hath, by th'advyce and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this his high Court of Parlement assembled, desired certeyn grete Lordes of this his Reame, that is to sey, to Richard Erle of Salusbury, John Erle of Sherosbery, John Erle of Wurcestre, James Erle of Wilteshire, and John Lord Stourton, with grete Naviey of Shippes and people defensible in grete number, purveied of abilmentes of werre, to entende with all diligence to them possible, to the saufgarde and kepyng of the See, for the resistence of his seid Enemyes, and repressyng of ther outrageous malices; whiche Lordes with all lowlynesse obeiyng the seid desire, as ferfourth as to them ys fesible, offre theym to be redy to execute his seid commaundement. Wherefor the Kyng consideryng certeyn Subsidies to be graunted to hym by the Comyns of this his Reame, in this his seid Parlement, for the saufgarde and kepyng of the See, that is to sey, III s. of every Tonne of Wyne comyng into this his Reame, and of every Tonne of swete Wyne comyng into the same Realme by eny Merchaunt Alien, III s., over the seid III s. afore graunted; and anothir Subsidie called Poundage, that is to sey, of all maner of Merchaundises of every Merchaunt Denseyn and Alien, caried out of this his Reame, or brought into the same by wey of Merchaundise, of the value of every XX s., XII d., Cloth onely except, for the terme of III yere; to have and perceyve the seid Subsidies, from the thirdde day of April that shuld be in the yere of our Lord M. CCCCLIIII^ti, for terme of his lif naturall, as in the Acte of the Graunte therof made in this seid Parlement it appereth more at large: he willyng the seid Subsidies to be applied to suche uses and entent as they be graunted fore, hath graunted and establysshed, by th'advys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Commons in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that aftir th'endentures made betwene hym and the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, for the seid kepyng of the See, the same Erles and Lord Stourton, and everyche of theym lengest levyng, shall have fro the seid III day of April, by III yere than next folowyng, all the seid Subsidies comyng or growyng in all the Portes of this his Realme, or in eny of theym, by the hondes of the Collectours of the same Subsidies for the tyme beyng, by Endentures therof severally to be made betwene the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, or eny of theim survivyng othir, and the seid Collectours of the same Subsidies in eny Porte of this Reame for the tyme beyng: and that the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, and every of theym over levyng othir, fro tyme to tyme duryng the seid terme of III yere, at their wille shall name

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name and assigne to the Treforer of Englond for the tyme beyng, persones sufficient to be oon of the Collectours of the seid Subsidies, in every Porte of this his Realme. And that the seid Treforer of Englond for the tyme beyng, uppon suche nomination and assignement, duryng the seid terme of III yere shall make sufficient warantes, to be direct to the Chaunceler of Englond for the tyme beyng, for Letters Patentes under the Kynges grete Seale to be made in due fourme, to suche persone or persones so named with othir to be oon of the Collectours of the seid Subsidies; and that suche persones for the tyme named by the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, to be oon of the Collectours of the seid Subsidies, in the seid Portes or eny of theym, after suche Letters Patentes to theym or eny of theym directed, have and take fro tyme to tyme, to the use and profitte of the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, and of every of theim lengyst levyng, all sommes of money comyng or growyng of the seid Subsidies, in all suche Portes where they shal be Collectours, and the same sommes of money and every part of theim, paie to the Erles and Lord Stourton, and to every of theim lengest levyng, by Endentures betwene theim to be made, and every of suche Collectours in the seid Portes, or eny of theym to be named, duryng the tyme of the seid III yere; and that every suche Collectour, by the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, or eny of theym over levyng othir, so to be named in the seid Portes, or eny of them, in his accompt at the Kynges Escheker, of all suche paymentes by hym to theym in the fourme forsaid made, or to be made, have dewe allowaunce, and be therof in the same
(m. 16.) Eschekir fully quyte and discharged. And if that suche Collectours make paiement of the seid Subsidies, or eny parcell therof, duryng the seid terme of III yeres, in any othir wyse or maner than is afore expressed; that then they be therof disallowed in their accompts in the seid Escheker, and be chargeable therof to the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, and every of theim over levyng othir.

Provided alwey, that this Acte nor noo thyng conteyned theryn, be prejudiciall nor hurt to Humfrey Duc of Buk', late Capiteyn of the Toune and Castell of Caleis, and of the Toure of Risbanke, to have and perceyve among othir thynges in the Porte of Sandewich, the seid Subsidies, unto the tyme he be fully content and paide of the arrerages of the Wages and Rewardes of hym, his Lieutenaunts and Soudeours, late entendyng to the saufgard of the same Towne, Castell and Toure, aftir the fourme of an Acte therof for the seid Duc made, in our Parlement holden at Westm' the XXVIII yere of our reigne; and then immediatly aftir the seid contentyng and paiement of the seid arrerages, the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, and everyche of theim over levyng othir, duryng the seid terme of III yere, shall have and perceyve the seid Subsidies, comyng and growyng in the seid Port of Sandewiche, and all sommes of money comyng of the same Subsidies, by the hondes of the Collectours ther for the tyme beyng, oone of the same Collectours to be named and assigned by the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, and every of theim over levyng othir, in maner and fourme aforseid; ne that this seid Acte be prejudiciall to eny persone or persones, for whom eny Acte is in this Parlement made, for paiement of the wages of Caleis. And that the Treforer of Englond for the tyme beyng, shall make to the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, and to every of theim over levyng othir, sufficient assignement of all the sommes of money that shall growe in the seid Porte of Sandewych, of the seid Subsidies, fro the seid III day of April, unto the day that full paiement and contentyng to the seid Duk or his Executours, of the seid arrerages be made and had; whiche sommes shall mowe appere in th'Escheker of record, uppon th'accomptes made by the Collectours in the seid Porte of Sandewiche for the tyme beyng. Also that the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, their Heires and Executours, be quyte and discharged ayenst the Kyng, and his Heires for evermore, of all sommes of money whiche they or eny of theim, or eny othir for theim or in their name, shall have or receive of the seid Subsidies, duryng the seid terme of III yere; and that the same Erles and Lord Stourton, be not compelled to yilde eny accompt or rekenyng of the seid Subsidies receyved within the seid III yeres, for the cause aboveseid, kepyng the covenauntes and effect expressed in th'Endentures made betwene the Kyng and them for the kepyng of the See. And also that duryng the seid terme of III yere, no licence be graunted by the Kynges Letters Patentes unto eny persone, to passe with eny Shippe unto eny place of the Kynges Adversaries or Enemyes, without grete and notable cause shewed to the Kynges Counseill. And also that in lyke wyse duryng the seid terme of III yere, as fewe letters of saufcondite be graunted unto eny persone under the Kynges grete Seale, as godely may be forborne, but if grete necessite require hit. And over that, if the godes of eny of the Kynges Liege people or eny of his frendes, be founde in eny Vessell of the Kynges Enemyes, without eny saufconduyte; that then the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, shall take hit and departe hit among theim and their seid retenue, without eny empechement, accordyng to the Statute theruppon made: and that this Acte be not prejudiciall to eny persone or persones, whiche by auctorite of an nothir Acte in this present Parlement made, shall lenne M li. or eny parcell therof, toward the kepyng of the See; but that the seid persone or persones, mowe have ayen and receyve the seid M li., and eche parcelle therof, in manere and fourme in the seid othir Acte made as hit is specified, this Acte notwithstondyng.

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42. FOR asmoche as ther moste be purveid a notable somme of money, for the paiement of wages of certeyn Lordes, and othir people that with theim shal be accompanied, for the kepyng of the See. The Kyng therfor, by th'advise and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Communes in this his present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, hath ordeyned and stablysshed, the XVI day of April the yere of his reigne XXXII^ti, the same Parlement than indurying, that ther shal be severally leveide and had by wey of lonne and preste to hym, before the XX day of Juyn, the whiche shal be in the yere of our Lord M. CCCCLIIII^ti, of the Inhabitauntez of certeyn Citees and Tounes of this his Reame, certain sommes of money hereaftir suyng:

That is to sey, of the Inhabitantz of the Citee of London	CCC li.
And of the Inhabitauntez of the Toune of Bristowe	CL li.
Item, of the Inhabitauntez of the Toune of Hampton	C li.
Item, of the Inhabitauntez of the Citee of Norwich, and of the Toune of Yermouth	C li.
Item, of the Inhabitauntes of the Tounes of Gippewich, Colcheftre and Maldon	C li.
Item, of the Inhabitauntez of the Cite of Newe Sarum, and the Tounes of Pole and Weymouth	L li.
Item, of the Inhabitauntes of the Cite of Yorke, and of the Toune of Hull	C li.
Item, of the Inhabitauntes of the Toune of Lynne	L li.
Item, of the Inhabitauntes of the Toune of Boston	XXX li.
Item, of the Inhabitauntes of the Toune of Newe Castell upon Tyne	XX li.

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And for repaiement and contentation of the ſeid ſommes of money, to be made particulerly to the ſeid Inhabitauntes, aftir the rate of the lone of the ſame ſommes of money by them ſeverally made, it is ordeyned by the ſeid adviſe and auctorite, that the ſeid Inhabitauntes of the ſeid Citee of London, ſhall have and receyve ccc li. of the firſt money that ſhall growe of the Subſidie graunted in this Parlement of III ſ. of the Tonne, and XII d. of the li., of all manere Merchaundiſes, not beyng Merchaundiſes of the Staple, goyng out of the Porte of London, and comyng into the ſame by wey of Merchaundiſe. And the ſeid Inhabitauntes of the Toune of Briſtowe, ſhall have and receyve CL li. of the firſt money that ſhall growe of the ſeid Subſidie in the Port of Briſtowe, of all manere Merchaundiſes not belongyng to the Staple, goyng out of the ſeid Porte, and comyng into the ſame by wey of Merchaundiſe. And the ſeid Inhabitauntes of the Toune of Hampton, ſhall have and receyve C li. of the firſt money that ſhall growe of the ſeid Subſidie, of all manere Merchaundiſes not perteinyng to the Staple, goyng out of the Porte of Hampton, and comyng into the ſame by wey of Merchaundiſe. And the ſeid Inhabitauntes of the Cite of Norwich, and the Toune of Yernemouth, ſhall have and receyve C li. of the firſt money that ſhall growe of the ſeid Subſidie, of all manere of the ſeid Merchaundiſes goyng out of the Porte of Yermouth, and comyng into the ſame by wey of Merchaundiſe. And the ſeid Inhabitauntes of the ſaid Tounes of Gippewich, Colcheſtre and Maldon, ſhall have and receyve C li. of the firſt money that ſhall growe of the ſeid Subſidie, of all manere ſuche Merchaundiſes goyng out of the Porte of Gippewich, and comyng into the ſame by wey of Merchaundiſe. And the ſeid Inhabitauntes of the Citee of Newe Sarum, the Toune of Poole and Weymouth, ſhall have and receyve L li. of the firſt money that ſhall growe of the ſeid Subſidie, of all manere ſuche Merchaundiſes goyng out of the Porte of Poole and Weymouth, and comyng into the ſame by wey of Merchaundiſe. And the ſeid Inhabitauntes of the Citee of York, and of the Toune of Hull, ſhall have and receyve C li. of the firſt money that ſhall growe of the ſeid Subſidies, of all manere ſuche Merchaundiſes goyng out of the Porte of Hull, and comyng into the ſame by wey of Merchaundiſe. And the ſeid Inhabitauntes of the Toune of Lynne, ſhall have and receyve L li. of the firſt money that ſhall growe of the ſeid Subſidie, of all manere ſuche Merchaundiſes goyng out of the Porte of Lynne, and comyng into the ſame by wey of Merchaundiſe. And the ſeid Inhabitauntes of the Toune of Boſton, ſhall have and receyve XXX li. of the firſt money that ſhall growe of the ſeid Subſidie, of all manere ſuche Merchaundiſes goyng out of the Porte of Boſton, and comyng into the ſame by wey of Merchaundiſe. And the ſeid Inhabitauntes of the Toune of Newe Caſtell upon Tyne, ſhall have and receyve XX li. of the firſt money that ſhall growe of the ſeid Subſidie, of all manere ſuche Merchaundiſes goyng out of the Porte of Newe Caſtell upon Tyne, and comyng into the ſame by wey of Merchaundiſe; by the hondes of the Collectours of the ſeid Subſidie in the Portes aboveſeid for the tyme beyng, by Endentures therof betwene the ſeid Inhabitauntes and the ſeid Collectours yerof ſeverally to be made; the whiche paiementz ſo ſeverally to be made, by the ſeid Collectours to the ſame Inhabitauntes, ſhal be preferred all othir paiementz to be made of the ſeid Subſid', by reaſon of eny othir aſſignation or warant of ſuche paiementz to be had of the ſeid Subſid' made: and that all ſuche aſſignmentz and warant to be differred and put in reſpite, into the tyme that the ſeid paiementz be fully made to the ſeid Inhabitauntes. And that all the ſeid Collectours, ſhall have due allowaunce and diſcharge in their accomptz in th'Eſchequer, by reaſon of the ſeid Indentures, of all ſuche paiementes to be made to the ſeid Inhabitauntes by reaſon of this Acte: And if the ſeid Collectours, refuſe to make ſuche paiementes to the ſeid Inhabitauntz, then thei ſhall have ſeverally their actions agayn all ſuche Collectours ſo refuſyng, upon this Acte and Ordenaunce.

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Provided alwey, that every Merchaunt Deniſen of this Reame, fro the III day of April laſt paſt, by III yeres than next folowyng, be quite and diſcharged of the Subſid' of XII d. called Poundage, of the value of every XX ſ. XII d. of their Wullyn Cloth goyng out of this ſame Reame in any wyſe, by the ſame tyme of III yeres.

Provided, that by this Acte noo prejudice ne hurte growe unto Margarete the Quene our Soveraigne Lady.

Pro Hoſpitio Regis.

43. ITEM, quedam Cedula exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, in hec verba:

TO the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord. Foraſmoche as dyvers Goodes and Catelx yerely byn taken by the officers and purveiours of your honorable Houſhold, for the expenſes of the ſame, of your humble Subjettes within this your noble Roialme; for whiche Godes and Catelx they have not been ſufficiently content nor paide, to ther grete hurte and enpoverysſhyng.

That it may pleaſe your Highneſſe of your noble grace, for the tendir affection and zele that ye have to your ſeid Subgettes, to ordeyn and eſtablyſſh, by the th'advys and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Communes in this your high Court of Parleiment aſſembled, and by the auctorite of the ſame, that all ſeverall ſommes of money hereafter enſuyng in writyng, aſſigned, lymittid and annoted, be yerly firſt taken, reſceyved and applied, for the paiement and contentyng of the expenſes for your ſeid Houſhold, by aſſignementes ſeverally to be made by the Treſorer of this your noble Roialme for the tyme beyng, to the Treſorer of your ſeid honorable Houſhold for the tyme beyng, of the Fermours or Occupiours of the Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Fermes, Feefermes, Cuſtomes, Subſidies, and othir thynges herafter folowyng, fro the firſt day of Aprill, the XXXII yere of your noble reigne, unto the ende of III yere next ſuyng.

Firſt, of the Iſſues and Profittes comyng or growyng of all the Maners, Lordſhips, Londes and Tenementes, with ther appurtenaunces, withyn your Duchie of Cornewayll, yerely by the hondes of your Reſceyvour ther . .	cccc li.
Item, of the Iſſues, Proffittez, Fermes, Revenuez, Fynes and Yiftes, and all manere othir Commoditees growyng within your Countees of Kermerdyn and Cardygan in Southwales, by the handes of your Chamberlayn or Reſceyvours ther yerely . .	cccc li.
Item, of the Iſſuez, Profittes, Fermes, Revenuez, Fynes and Yiftes, and all othir Commodites growyng within your Countees of Carnarvan, Merenyon, & Inſula de Angleſey, by the hondes of your Chamberleyn or Reſceyvours ther yerely	cccc li.
Item, of the Kynges Cuſtomes and Subſidies, by the hondes of the Collectours therof in the Porte of Sutht' yerely, tonage and poundage except .	M. DC li.
Item, of the Kynges Cuſtomes and Subſidies, by the hondes of the Collectours therof in the Porte of Yarmouth yerely, tonage and poundage except .	LXX li.

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Item, of the Kynges Custumes and Subsidies, by the hondes of the Collectours therof in the Porte of Chicheſtre yerely, tonage and poundage except — xl li.

Item, of the Kynges Custumes and Subsidies of the Wolles, by the hondes of the Collectours therof in the Porte of London yerely — cccc li.

Item, of the pety Custume, by the hondes of the Collectours therof yerely in London — cc li.

Item, of the Kynges Custumes and Subsidies, by the hondes of the Collectours therof in the Porte of Boſton yerely, tonage and poundage except — ccc li.

Item, of the Kynges Custumes and Subsidies, by the hondes of the Collectours therof in the Porte of Hull yerely, tonage and poundage except — ccc li.

Item, of all Wardes, Mariages, voidaunce of Bisshopriches, Abbeys and Prioryes, tyme of vacation, of all the Profittes and Commodites growyng of them yerely — M. Marc'.

Item, of the Fermours and Occupiours of the Maners of Cokham and Bray, with ther appurtenaunce yerely — c li.

Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Toun of Briſtowe yerely — lx li.

Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Countees of Suff' and Eſſex yerely — lx li.

Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Counte of Somerſ' yerely — xx iiii li.

Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Counte of Wiltef' yerely — xl li.

Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in London yerely — xx li.

Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Countees of Oxonford and Berk' — ix li.

Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Counte of Kent yerely — xv li.

Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Counte of Warr' yerely — xxvi li.

Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Counte of Suthſ' yerely — x marc'.

And that all Assignementes to be made by vertue of this Acte of the seid sommes of money, in the fourme aforesaide lymitted and annoted, and every parcell of theim, be preferred in allouaunce before all othir Grauntes or Assignementes made, or to be made, by the Kynges Letters Patentes or othirwyse, of eny sommes of money to be had of eny of the premisses, for eny othir cause than for the contentyng of the expenses of your seid Houshold, beyng in the charge of the seid Treforer of Houshold.

Provided alwey, that this Act extende not nor in eny wyse be prejudiciall to Margarete Queene of Englond, of eny Graunte by the Kyng to her made by Acte of Parlement or othirwyse, in eny of the premisses.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall in eny wyse to Richard Duke of Yorke, nor to eny persone or persones havyng eny manere astate of enheritaunce in eny of thes premisses, in eny thyng that touchith or concerneth the astate of enheritaunce of the seid Duke, or eny othir persone in the premisses, or in eny of theim, of ther enheritaunce.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to Humfrey Duke of Bukyngham, of eny Graunte or Acte of Parlement to hym made of eny of the premisses, in eny manere wyse.

Provided also, that by this Act no prejudice ne derogation growe unto Margarete Ducheſſe of Somerſ'. And if the sommes aboveſaid excede the some yerely of x Thousand Marcs, that asmoche of the same sommes as so excedith, be from tyme to tyme emploide unto the Kynges use, othir then to his Houshold, by th'advys of his Counseill.

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Cui quidem Cedule prefati Communes assensum suum prebuerunt sub hiis verbis: A ceſt Bille les Commyns sount assentuz.

QUIBUS quidem Cedula et assensu, in Parliamento predicto lectis & plenius intellectis, eisdem, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem Parliamento existen', responsum fuit sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum:

Le Roy le voet. — Responsio.

Provided alway, that this Acte extende not in any wyse to th'issuez, profittez and revenuez, of eny Manours, Lordships, Londes, Tenementes, and othir possessions or enheritauncez, that were somtyme parcell of the Duchie of Lancastr', and wherof certeyn persones been enfeoffed for execution and fullfillyng of the Kynges wille and entent.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor in eny wyse be prejudiciall to Margarete Queene of Englond, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made to hir by the Kyng, nor of eny Acte of Parlement made for hir.

Also provided, that the seid Acte be not prejudiciall to eny persone or persones, of eny thyng touchyng ther enheritaunces, nor to eny assignement made by auctorite of Parlement, nor to the Duke of Bukyngham, the Chaunceler, Treſorer, Prive Seale, nor the Kynges Juges, Sergeauntes and Attourney, Clerk of the Counseill, nor to eny Officer of the Chauncerie, nor eny othir Officer in eny of the Kynges Courtes of Record, as to their wages, fees, rewardes or clothyng, of olde tyme due and accustumed.

Revocatio alterius Acti pro Hospitio predicto a° xxviii° editi.

44. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in presenti Parliamento, sub hac serie verborum:

PLESE it the Kyng, by th'assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Communes of this lande assembled in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyn and stablysh, that th'Acte made in the Parlement begon at Westm' the vi day of November, the yere of your noble reigne xxviii, and endid at Leyceſtr', for your Houshold, be the whiche certeyne sommes were assigned for th'expenses therof, be voide and of none effecte, but be fully revoked, adnulled, and of none strenght; conssideryng that in this present Parlement it is othirwyse purveide for the seid houshold. And that the Letters Patentes made for Estmarches, uppon the groundes conteyned in the Act made in the seid Parlement begon at Westm', be adnulled, voide, and of no strenght, so that the Kyng be not double charged; this Acte to begynne this same day, that is to sey, the xvii day of Apryll, the yere of your noble reigne xxxii^ti.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie in eodem Parliamento existen', respondebatur eidem in forma sequen':

Le Roy le voet. Purveu toutz foitz, q̃ lez Assignementes pur l'expenses du l'Ostell du Roy, devaunt le dit dis et septisme jour de moys d'Apprill faitz, soient en sa force, ceſt Act nient obstant. — Responsio.

45. FOR asmoche as oon Robert Ponyngys, late of Suthwerk in our Counte of Surr' Esquyer, the whiche

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whiche was accompenyed and adherent to the moſt horrible, wykked and heynous Traytour and Tyraunt John Cade in tyme of his Inſurrection, and was Karver and Swerd Berer to the ſeid moſt heynous Traytour, at ſuche tyme as he didde his roberye and tyrannye in the Citee of London, and mony othir places, the whiche Robert . . . . . and ſtirred the grete parte of ſuche as were adherentes and accompenyed to the ſeid Traytour, to ryſe ayenſt our Highneſſe, our lawes and peaix; the whiche Robert yit at this day is perſeveryng, continuyng and habidyng in his ſeid wykked malicious diſpoſition and entent, laboryng daily as fer as in hym is, to all ſuch as will be meved and ſtered by him, to make aſſemblees and congregations of people to ryot ayenſt our Highneſſe, our lawes and peaix, havyng and holdyng daily in his feloweſhip ſuch perſones as ben endited of felonie and treaſon, and ſuche as none othir of our Liege people will have in ther ſervice; and ſith our generall pardon graunted to hym by us, the ſame Robert founde ſuerte unto us to kepe our peaix, and of his good beryng ayenſt us and our Liege people, as it apperith in our Chauncerie of Record, by reconyſaunce by hym and by othir made; the ſame Robert ſith that ſuerte founde, hath done monye riottes, for the which he hath late take the ſayntwarye and liberte of the Chirche of Weſtm' for his tuition; and ſith that, allſo gon out of the ſame ſayntwarye at mony dyvers tymes, and done mony grete and dyvers riottes and offenſes, and aftir reſortyng when he wuld, and departyng when he wolde, noght conſideryng nor peiſyng the grace to him graunted by us, nor the ſurete to us by him and othir founde to kepe our peaix, and of his good beryng, in the fourme as it is above reherſed. Nowe late the ſame Robert hath aſſemblet and aggregat unto him, mony perſones onknowen to us and of evyll diſpoſition in grete nombre, that is to ſey, the xv, xvi, and xvii day of the moneth of Marche, in the xxxii yere of our reigne, at North Cray and Fremyngham, in the Shire of Kent, and at othir places rode in riottes wyſe, and arraied in manere of warre, that is to ſey, with Jackes, Salettes, and with othir array of werre, ayens the fourme of our Statutes in ſuche cas provided. Wherfor we, by th'aſſent of our Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of the Commyns in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, ordeyne and eſtabliſh, that the ſeid Robert, and tho perſones that ben his ſuerte and bounden as it is above reherſed, and as it apperith of Record in our Chauncerie as it is ſeid above, forfaite to us and paye, the ſommes in the ſame Record and reconyſaunce in the ſeid Chauncerie conteyned, and leeve to be made therof by fieri facias, or in ſuche wyſe as it can be thought reaſon unto our Treſorer of Englond, and unto our Barons of our Eſcheker: and by the ſame auctorite wee wole and ordeyne, that a tranſcrite of this ſame Act, in all godely haſt be ſent and delyvered, unto our ſeid Treſorer, and unto our ſeid Barons, to th'entent that leeve may be made therof, as trouth and reſon will. The moyte of all that that is forfaited above conteyned in the ſeid reconyſaunce, to be emploide uppon the kepyng of the See. The moyte of that othir moyte unto our grete Wardrope; and that othir moyte of the ſame moyte, to our Stable.

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aſwell Spirituell as Temporell, the which have be ſommoned and commaunded by your Writtes directed unto everyche of theim ſeverally, to have come and be at this your preſent Parlement, the whiche in no wyſe be come, nor have be at your ſeid Parlement at your Paleys of Weſtm', ſith the xiiii day of Feverer laſt paſſed unto this day, that is to ſey, the laſt day of Feverer the yere of your reigne xxxii^ti; but have abſented hem ſith the ſeid xiiii day of Feverer of commyng to the ſeid Parlement, wherto they have be called, ſommoned or warned; to ordeyne and eſtabliſh by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that every of the ſeid Lordes ſo not comen, but beyng abſent, be charged to yeve and paie unto you and to your uſe, ſuch ſommes of money, and in ſuche manere as folowith. That is to ſey, every Archebiſhop, and every Duke, c li.; every Biſhop, and every Erle, c marcs; every Abbot, and every Baron, xl li.; to be leevede uppon ther Londes and godes whereſoever they be within this your Roialme; and that by all meanes and proceſſe to be made out of your Eſchequyer, ſuche as hath be accuſtumed to be had for the leeve of othir grauntes, made unto you in your Parlement.

Provided alwey, that the Biſhops of Bangour, Saint Aſſe, and Landaff, that be not come to this ſeid Parlement as above, be not charged but oonly eche of theim in xx li.

(m. 14.) Provided alſo, that ſuche Lordes that for febleneſſe or ſekeneſſe be not able to come, nor may come to the ſaid Parlement at this tyme, be forpriſid of this Acte; ſo that ſuche febleneſſe or ſekeneſſe be ſufficiently and duely proved, by juſte and indifferent examination, before the Lordes of the Kynges Counſeill, and by none othir triall to be therof hadde: and that it be ordeigned and eſtabliſhed by the ſeid auctorite, that everyche Lord as for ſuche febleneſſe or ſekeneſſe mowe not come as above, make ſuche fyne unto you, as ſhal be thought reaſonable by the diſcretion of the ſeid Lordes of your Counſeill, ſo alwey that the ſeid fyne excede not the ſomme in this Acte charged uppon the ſeid Lord for his abſence, as it is afore declared.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not to the Duke of Somerſ', nor to the Lord Cobham, beyng in pryſon; nor to the Lord Revers, the Lord Welles, ne the Lord Moleyns, beyng beyonde the ſee by the Kynges commaundement.

Provided alſo, that this Act extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Lordes Beauchamp and Saintamande, beyng abought the Kynges perſone in the tyme of his infirmitee.

Provided alſo, that this Acte atteigne not to eny hurt, prejudice, burdon or charge, of the ſeid Lordes ſo abſente, or eny of hem, ſavyng onely of paiement of the ſeid ſommes or fynes; and the ſeid ſommes to be appliede to the ſaufgarde of your Toun of Caleſ', your Caſtell of Guyſnes, and your Marches ther, and to none othir uſe; this preſent Acte to extende to ſuche Lordes oonly as be not come as above for this tyme, and no lenger.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, reſpondebatur ſub hiis verbis:

Le Roy le voet. Reſponſio.

Contra illos Dominos qui non venerunt ad Parliamentum.

46. MEMORAND', quod ultimo die Februarii, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Triceſimo ſecundo, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, hanc ſeriem verborum continens:

PLEASE it the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord, that for aſmoche as dyvers and mony Lordes of this Lande,

47. ITEM, Duodecimo die Aprilis, dicto Anno Triceſimo ſecundo, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per Majorem, Conſtabularios, & Societatem Mercatorum Stapule Caleſ', in hec verba: Pro Mercatoribus ſtapule Caleſ'.

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TO the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord; Pleaſe it your Highneſſe to ordeigne and eſtablisſh, by th'advys and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Commons beyng in this your preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame, that your Chaunceler of Englond for the tyme beyng, may have ſufficiant auctorite to do make and delyver, to your humble Liege men the Maire, Conſtables and Feloweſhip of Marchauntes of your Staple of Caleſ', as mony letters and othir warantes, as ſhal be thought to theim neceſſarie and behofull, for the repaiement and ſatisfaction of x M. Marcs, to your Highneſſe by the ſeid Maire, Conſtables and Feloweſhip, for the paiement of the wages of Caleſ' lent. That is to ſey, v M. Marcs therof, to be taken of the firſt halfe and moyte of the ſecond Diſme, of II hole Diſmes to your Highneſſe by the Clergie of the Province of Caunterbury laſt graunted, paiable at the Feſt of Seint Martyn in wynter, that ſhall be in the yere of our Lord MCCCCLV^ti; and the other V M. Marcs of the ſecond halfe and moyte of the ſeid ſecond Diſme, paiable at the Feſt of Seint Martyn in wynter than next followyng, by the hondes of your Collectours of the ſeid halfes and moytes of Diſme for the tyme beyng, without eny Fee of your Seale therof to your uſe to be taken. And that all Grauntes and Aſſignementes to be made by ſuche Letters Patentes, be preferred afore all othir Grauntes and Aſſignementes made or to be made uppon eny of the ſaid halfes and moytes aftir the VI day of Aprill the yere of our Lord MCCCCLIIII^ti. And that all othir Grauntes and Aſſignementes made or to be made uppon eny of the ſeid halfes or moytes, or of eny parcell therof, aftir the ſeid VI day, be not levable nor paiable, unto the tyme that the ſeid X M. Marcs be fully paied and content to the ſeid Maire, Conſtables and Feloweſhip, or to theire Succeſſours. And that it be entred in the pele of your receipt, that the ſeid X M. Marcs is money lent to you by the ſeid Maire, Conſtables and Feloweſhip. And that all manere of Grauntes and Aſſignementes made to eny perſone or perſones by Letters Patentes or tayll, by way of reward, and not for money lent to you, to be leeved of the Diſmes laſt graunted to your Highneſſe by the Clergie of the Provincez of Caunterbury and of York; or of the Quynziſme, Diſme, or halfe Quynziſme and Diſme, graunted to you by your Commons in this your preſent Parlement, by the ſeid auctorite, be voide and of none effect: And they ſhall pray to God for your noble eſtate.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, reſpondebatur ſub hiis verbis:

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

Pro Principe. (m. 13.)

48. MEMORAND', quod Quintodecimo die Martii, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Triceſimo ſecundo, quedam Cedula exhibita fuit in preſenti Parliamento, pro Edwardo primogenito ipſius Domini Regis cariſſimo; Cujus tenor ſequitur in hec verba:

REX, Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis, &c. Salutem. De ſerenitate Regalis preeminentie, velud ex Sole radii, ſic inferiores prodiunt principatus, nec regie claritatis integritas de luce lucem proferens, ex lucis diſtributione immo rate lucis ſenciat detrimenta, immo tanto magis Regale Septrum extollitur, & Solium regium ſublimatur, quanto tribunali ſuo ſubſunt proceres eminentie & claritatis. Hec autem conſideratio condigna, nos, qui nominis & honoris Edwardi primogeniti noſtri cariſſimi incrementum appetimus, in quo potius nos ipſos conſpicimus honorari, & Domum noſtram Regiam, ac ſubditum nobis populum noſtrum ſperamus, per Dei gratiam, ſumpta de grōſis ſuis futuris auſpiciis conjectura, honorifice roborari, allicit & inducit, ut ipſum, qui reputatione juris cenſetur eadem perſona nobiſcum, digno preveniamus honore & fecunda gratia proſequamur; de conſilio itaque & conſenſu Prelatorum, Ducūm, Comitum, Vicecomitum, & Barohum Regni noſtri Anglie in preſenti Parliamento exiſten', ipſum Edwardum Principem Wall', & Comitem Ceſtr' Fecimus & Creavimus, Facimus & Creamus, ac eidem Edwardo, nomen, ſtilum, titulum, ſtatum, dignitatem & honorem Principatus & Com' eorumdem Damus & concedimus, & per Cartam noſtram confirmavimus, ac ipſum de eiſdem Principatu & Com' ut ibidem preficiend' preſideat & preſidendo dictas partes dirigat & defendat per certum in capite, & anulum in digito aureum, ac virgam auream inveſtivimus, juxta morem, habend' ſibi & Heredibus ſuis Regibus Anglie imperpetuum.

Quare Volumus & firmiter precipimus, pro nobis & Heredibus noſtris, quod predictus Edwardus Filius noſter, habeat nomen, ſtilum, titulum, ſtatum, dignitatem & honorem Principatus Wall', & Com' Ceſtr' predictorum, ſibi & Heredibus ſuis Regibus Anglie ut predictum eſt imperpetuum. Hiis Teſtibus &c.

Qua quidem Cedula, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, prefatus Dominus Rex, de Conſilio & conſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento tunc preſentium, ac manibus ſuis propriis nomina ſua prout ſequntur in eadem Cedula intitulantium, conceſſit omnia & ſingula in eadem Cedula contenta, ac Literas ſuas Patentes inde fieri mandavit.

Nomina predictorum Dominorum de quibus ſuperius fit mentio.

J. Cardinalis & Archiepiſcopus Cantuar', W. Archiepiſcopus Eborum;

Epiſcopi: T. London', R. Dunelm', R. Sarum, T. Elien', W. Norwicen', J. Lincoln', W. Carliol'.

Duces: R. Eborum, H. Buk'.

Vicecomites: Beaumont, Bourgchier.

R. Prior Sancti Johannis.

Comites: Jaſper Pembr', Warrewyk, Oxenford, Saliſbury, Wilteſhire.

Milites: Fauconbergh, Wyllughby, Stourton.

Declaratio Comitis Devon'.

49. BE hit remembred, that where the XIIII day of Marche, the ſeid XXXII^e yere, in this preſent Parlement, Thomas Erle of Devonſhire, uppon an enditement of high treaſons by hym ſuppoſed to bee doon ayenſt the Kyngs honourable eſtat and perſone, afore Humfrey Duc of Buk', ſteward of Englond for that tyme aſſigned, was arraigned, and of the ſame treaſons, by his Peeres the noble Lordes of this Royaume of England being in this ſeid preſent Parlement, was acquited of all things conteigned in the ſeid enditement. By which enditement, the right high and mighty Prince Richard Duc of York, Lieutenant for the Kyng in the ſaid Parlement, conceyved the trouthe of his alliegeance to bee emblemyſhed and diſteigned; in the preſence of all the Lordes aſwell Spirituell as Temporell there being preſent, anoon forthwith declared hymſelf of his trouthe to the Kyng oure Soveraine Lord, in manere and fourme followyng:

Declaratio Ducis Eborum.

My Lordes, for ſomuch as the matere conteigned in the ſaid enditement, toucheth right nygh my worſhip, honeſtie

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honeſtie and trouthe; I ſay that y^t yat ſo toucheth me is fals and untrewe, and that I am, all the dayes of my lyfe have been, and to th'ende therof ſhall be, trewe and humble Liegeman to the Kyng my mooſt drad Soverain Lord, and nevere prively ne apertly thought ne ment the contrary, wherof I call into witeneſſe God, and all the Seintys of Heven, and the ſame have been and am redy to prove, and as a Knyght to put my body in devoir ayenſt any perſone to whom it fitteth me to anſwere, that wol take uppon hym to leye any charge uppon me of the ſaid matere, or of any other that in any wyſe mowe ſounde to the blemyſshing of my trouthe to my ſaid Soveraine Lord; deſiryng, exhortyng and requiryng you ſo to take, repute, holde and accepte me, and that my declaration and offre herin ye woll enact tofore you of recorde in this preſent Parlement.

Poſt cujus quidem declarationem factam & auditam, prefati Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales una voce dixerunt;

We knewe nevere, ner at any tyme cowde conceyve, but yat ye be and have been true and feithfull Liegeman to the Kyng oure Soverain Lord, as hit belongeth to youre aſtate to bee; and ſoo we knowe, take, accepte, repute, holde and declare yowe.

Pro Comitibus Richemond' & Pembr'. (m. 12.)

50. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio, cum duabus Cedulis eidem annexis, exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Edmundo de Hadham Comite Richemondie, & Jaſpere de Hatfeld Comite Pembroch, in hec verba:

Excellentiſſimo ac Criſtianiſſimo Principi Domino noſtro Regi, Supplicamus cum omni humilitate, nos Communitas hujus Regni veſtri, fideliſſimi Subditi veſtre Mageſtati Regie, in preſenti Parliamento veſtro exiſtens; quatinus ante perſpicatiſſimos Regie conſiderationis oculos reducere libeat memoriam dive Principis Regine Katerine Matris veſtre, cujus inclitiſſima recordatione fatemur nos nimium affectos, & eo quam maxime quod formam ſpecioſiſſimam atque illuſtriſſimam veſtre celcitudinis perſonam Regalem in multa tempora ſuper nos, uti ſumme ſperamus, in om' Gloria & Honore regnaturam, dono divinitus dato generare promeruit; ob quod fateri neceſſe eſt, nos amplius quam dici poteſt efficaciſſime teneri nedum nobiliſſimam ejus in evum celebrare memoriam, ſet & omnem quem Reginalis venter ejus produxerat fructum quantum ſuppetit noſtra parvitas magnifacere & omni ſtudio revereri, quatinuſq; proinde ſuper illuſtribus & magnificis Principibus Dominis Edmundo de Hadham, & Jaſperi de Hatfeld, ejuſdem ſereniſſime Domine Regine naturalibus & legittimis Filiis, non tam quod de illuſtriſſima ejus Alvo & Regia ſtirpe recta linea deſcenderint, & uterini Fratres veſtri ſint, quam quod juxta preclariſſimam eorum indolem elegantiſſime proceritatis fuerint, quorum inſuper reliqua nature dona, & dotes, egregia virtutes heroicas ceteraque laudabilioris vite & morum optimorum atq; probitatis merita jam notiſſima veſtre ſerenitati non ambigimus ſatis cognit' fore, dignemini de excellentiſſima veſtre Regie celcitudinis magnificentia benigniſše conſiderare, qualiter prefati Edmundus & Jaſper, Fratres veſtri uterini, in legitimo matrimonio, infra Regnum veſtrum predictum procreati & nati exiſtunt, prout tam veſtre ſereniſſime Majeſtati, ac omnibus Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus Regni veſtri in preſenti Parliamento exiſten', quam nobis ſatis conſtat; & ſuper hoc de affluentiſſima Regie largitatis magnificentia, de aviſamento & aſſenſu eorumdem Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti ſtatuere, ordinare, concedere & ſtabilire, quod prefati Edmundus & Jaſper, declarentur veſtri Fratres uterini, in legitimo matrimonio, infra Regnum veſtrum predictum procreati & nati, ac Indigine Regni veſtri ſupradicti, & nedum ſic declarentur, verum etiam ſic auctoritate ſupradicta realiter & in facto exiſtant, ac ſic teneantur, reputentur & habeantur in omnibus & per omnia; ſintque ipſi & eorum uterque, ac Exitus & Heredes utriuſque eorum, perſone habiles auctoritate ſupradicta hereditand' hereditamenta & poſſeſſiones anteceſſorum ſuorum, & ad proſequend' actiones quaſcumque anteceſſorias, ut Heredes anteceſſorum ſuorum, & alias Actiones quaſcumque, in quibuſcumque Curiis, prout aliquis alius Ligeus noſter proſequi poterit quovis modo; & quod iidem Edmundus & Jaſper, ſint perſone habiles, ac uterque eorum ſit perſona habilis, ad perquirend' omnimod' Status, Gradus & Honores, ac Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Officia, Hereditamenta & Poſſeſſiones quecumque, ſibi & Heredibus ſuis, ac Heredibus utriuſque eorumdem, aut in alio ſtatu quocumque, & ad ea ſub hac forma habend' & poſſidend', eiſque gaudend'; & ad eſſend' de Conſilio veſtro & Heredum veſtrorum, ac aliorum quorumcumque, eiſdem modo & forma prout aliquis Ligeus veſter, hujuſmodi Status, Gradus, Honores, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Officia, Hereditamenta & Poſſeſſiones ſibi & Heredibus ſuis, ac in alio ſtatu quocumque perquirere, ac ea ſub hac forma habere & poſſidere, eiſque gaudere, & de Conſilio veſtro & Heredum veſtrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, exiſtere poteſt quovis modo: & quod nullus alius, ratione aut cauſa perquiſitionis aut poſſeſſionis hujuſmodi, aliquod jus vel titulum habeat ſeu haberi poſſit in eiſdem quovis modo; eo quod aliqui Anteceſſorum eorumdem Edmundi & Jaſperis, infra dictum Regnum veſtrum Anglie oriundi, aut Indigene Anglici non fuerunt, ac quibuſcumque ſtatutis, ordinationibus, reſtrictionibus, proviſionibus ſive actibus, ante hec tempora qualitercumque factis, editis ſeu proviſis, aut aliis rebus, cauſis vel materiis quibuſcumque, non obſtantibus. Et ulterius veſtre placeat Regie celſitudini prelibate, quaſdam Literas veſtras Patentes prefatis Edmundo & Jaſperi ſub magno ſigillo veſtro ſeparatim confectas, quarum tenores continentur de verbo in verbum in quibuſdam Cedulis huic Petitioni conſut', ac omnia & ſingula in eiſdem Literis ſpecificata & contenta, & adeo libere & integre, ſicut unquam ad manus veſtras devenerunt, ſeu in manibus veſtris extiterunt, de aviſamento & aſſenſu ſupradictis, & auctoritate ſupradicta acceptare, approbare, concedere, ratificare & confirmare. Et ulterius, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, auctoritate ſupradicta, concedere eiſdem Edmundo & Jaſperi, quod ipſi & utriuſque eorum Heredes, omnia & ſingula in eiſdem Literis ſpecificata & contenta, plene & pacifice habeant, teneant, poſſideant, excerceant & exequantur, juxta vim, formam & effectum earumdem literarum. Et ulterius, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, auctoritate ſupradicta, ſtatuere, ordinare, concedere & ſtabilire, quod litere veſtre predicte prefatis Edmundo & Jaſperi ſeparatim ut premittitur confecte, ac omnia & ſingula in eiſdem literis ſpecificata & contenta, ſint eiſdem Edmundo & Jaſperi, ac Heredibus ſuis, & Heredibus utriuſque eorum hujuſmodi, talium vigoris & efficacie & valoris in omnibus & per omnia, qualium eſſent ſi litere ille, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, auctoritate ſupradicta, facte extitiſſent, & non aliorum vigoris efficacie & valoris; non obſtante jure, titulo & Intereſſe Margarete Regine Anglie precariſſime Conſortis veſtre, ſi que habeat in eiſdem.

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Salvo etiam Prepoſito Collegii veſtri Regalis beate Marie de Eton juxta Wyndeſoram, Prepoſito & Scolaribus Collegii veſtri Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Cantebrigia, & eorum ſucceſſoribus, ac Jaquetta Ducilla Bedford, jure, titulo & Intereſſe ſuis, & eorum cujuſlibet, de & in omnibus & omnimodis Caſtris, Villis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Vaſtis, Reverſionibus, Socis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Ballivis, Balliagiis, Commot', Vic' Franc' Pleg', Cur', Mercat', Feriis, Feod' Militum, Advocationibus & Patronat' Eccleſiarum, Franchef',

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Franchef', Libertat', Wardis, Maritag', liberis Consuetudinibus, Releviis, Annis Diebus Vastis, Wayves, Straies, Catall' Felonum & Fugitivorum, ac Utlagat', Retornis Brevium, Warantum, & aliorum Preceptorum & Officiariorum quorumcumque, in dictis literis specificat' & content'. Et salvo jure, titulo & Interesse cujuslibet persone jus, titulum seu interesse habentis in predictis Villis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Vastis, Reversionibus, Socis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Ballivis, Balliagiis, Commotis, Vic' Francipleg', Cur', Mercatis, Feriis, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus & Patronatibus Ecclesiarum, Franchef', Libertatibus, Wardis, Maritagiis, liberis Consuetudinibus, Releviis, Annis Diebus Vastis, Wayves, Strayes, Catall' Felonum & Fugitivorum, ac Utlagatorum, Returnis Brevium, Warantum, & aliorum Preceptorum & Officiar' quorumcumque, ante primum diem Septembris, Anno regni vestri primo.

Proviso etiam semper, quod Actus predictus non se extendat in prejudicium Ricardi Comitis Sarum, nec Heredum suorum, de Terris seu Tenementis aliquibus parcell' dicti Com' Richemondie, seu parcell' ejusdem, sibi per vos dat' vel conceff' post primum diem Anno regni vestri primo; Castro & Villa de Richemond' cum Feodi firma ejusdem Ville except' & reservat'; nec se extendat in prejudicium aliquarum personarum, pro Terris & Tenementis parcell' Com' predicti, sibi per vos dat' & conceff', pro aliis Terris & Tenementis Collegiis vestris predictis seu eorum alteri similiter & conceff'. Salvo insuper jure, titulo & Interesse cujuslibet persone jus, titulum & Interesse habentis in predictis Castris, Villis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Vastis, Revercionibus, Socis, Servitiis, Ballivis, Balliagiis, Commot', Vic' Francipleg', Cur', Mercat', Feriis, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus & Patronatibus Ecclesiarum, Franchef', Libertat', Wardis, Maritag', liberis Consuetudinibus, Releviis, Annis Diebus Vastis, Wayves, Strayes, Catall' Felonum & Fugitivorum, ac Utlagatorum, Retornis Brevium, Warant', & aliorum Preceptorum & Offic' quorumcumque, seu in aliqua parcella earumdem, dictorum Com' Richemond' & Pembroch', ante primum diem Septembris, dicto Anno regni vestri primo, si que habeat in eisdem; nec Actus predict' se extendat aut prejudicialis sit alicui alii persone habenti Literas vestras Patentes de aliquibus Terris & Tenementis, Libertat', Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Patronatibus, & Franchef' predict', aut aliqua earum parcella, unde ipsi seu successores sui, aut alii quorum statum ipsi habent in eisdem aliquod jus hereditar', seu aliud jus, ante dictum primum diem Septembris, dicto Anno regni vestri primo, habuit seu habuerit in eisdem. Proviso semper, quod Act' predict' non se extendat in prejudicium alicujus persone habentis aliquod officium in aliquo premissorum, cum Vadiis & Feod' eidem Officio ex antiquo debit' & consuet'.

Tenor vero unius Cedule Cedularum predictarum sequitur in hec verba:

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Justiciariis, Vicecomitibus, Prepositis, Ministris, ac omnibus Ballivis & Fidelibus suis ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum juxta sententiam sapientum, Salus, Tranquillitas & felix regimen rerum publicarum in duarum potentissimum rerum, premii videlicet & pene, recta administratione contineatur; regieque Majestati, cui sub Deo ipsius populus juste regendus committitur, ad exemplum divine Majestatis, que jus suum cuique tribuens, & sanctos suos in celis juxta merita gloria & honore coronat & malos in Jehenna eternis flammis cruciandos detrudit, tam malos penis quam bene meritos premiis condignis afficere conveniat, ut improborum videlicet temeritas & audacia justicie gladio repressa in rubore & confusione tabescat, & virtus digne onerata in pace, dignitate & honore letetur; equmque sit & rationi consentanium, in concessione premiorum, Honorumque dilone, & personarum & meritorum ſonem ſieri, ipsosque quibus plura majoraque merita suffragantur Honore & dignitate cetris anteferri. Nos, qui omnes (m. 11.) bonos, presertim nostre ditioni & Imperio subjectos, sincera affectione & benivolentia complectimur, premissa ac etiam preclaram indolem, egregia nature dona, viteque ac morum honestatem, aliaque laudabilia probitatis & virtutum merita, quibus sincere Nobis dilectum Edmundum de Hadham, Fratrem nostrum uterinum, tam familiari experientia, quam multorum testimonio fidedignorum multipliciter insigniri percepimus, & inter cetera ipsius qui ex illustri domo Regia linea recta descendit generis nobilitatem sanguinisque propinquitatem qua Nos attinet debita consideratione perpendentes; ac ipsum, premissorum meritorum suorum intuitu, singulari gratia, favore & benivolentia prosequentes, dignumque arbitrantes, ut cum cotidie de se meliora virtutis & probitatis edat experimenta, nostra simul erga eum juxta incrementa virtutum suarum augeatur simul & crescat affectio; ipsumque, quem natura virtutis & regius sanguis nobilitarunt, Nos quoque civilis nobilitatis titulo, alicujusque ſpalis Honoris prerogativa & illustris dignitatis insulis decoremus; eundem Edmundum Fratrem nostrum ut premittitur uterinum, motu proprio, non ad ipsius vel alterius pro eo Nobis in hac parte oblate petitionis instantiam, set de nostra mera liberalitate, in Comitem Richemondie alias de Richemond' ereximus atque erigimus, ipsum Comitem Richemondie alias de Richemond prefecimus, ordinavimus & creavimus, preficimusque ordinamus & creamus, ac per accinctionem Gladii ceterorumque Insignium & Ornamentorum in hac parte convenientium, atque harum literarum nostrarum traditionem sibi presentialiter factam, investuimus prout investimus, in & de statu & dignitate Comitis hujusmodi; eidemque Edmundo totum Com', nomenque & titulum Comitis Richemondie alias de Richemond', omnes & omnimod' stilum, gradum, sedem, Honorem & preeminentiam, ad statum & dignitatem Comitis quomodilibet pertinen' & spectan', dedimus & concessimus, damusque & concedimus per presentes. Voluimus insuper atque con- 51. cessimus, prout etiam volumus atque per easdem literas nostras concedimus prefato Edmundo, quod ipse in singulis Parliamentis, Conciliis, Congregationibus & aliis Locis quibuscumque, tam in presentia nostra quam alibi, habeat & optineat locum, sessionem & sedem, immediate & prox' post Loca, sessiones & sedes Ducum Regni nostri Anglie. Et quod idem Edmundus, pre & ante Comites & alios quoscumque sub statu & Honore Ducum ejusdem Regni nostri, in Honore, Dignitate & Preeminentia Locoque cessione atque sede preferratur: & ut idem Edmundus Frater noster uterinus Statum, Honorem & Dignitatem suos hujusmodi commodius & honorificentius teneri & sustentari valeat; Nos ulterius, de gratia nostra speciali, & ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, dedimus & concessimus, prout damus & concedimus per presentes ipsi Edmundo, totum Com', Honorem & Dominium Richemondie alias de Richemond', necnon omnia & omnimod' Castra, Villas, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones, Membra, Vasta, Reversiones, Firmas, Redditus, Servitia, Socas, Ballivos, Balliagia, Hundreda, Commota, Turn' Vic', Vic' Francipleg', Cur', Mercata & Ferias, una cum Feod' Militum, Advocationibus & Patronatibus Abbaciarum, Prioratuum, Cantariarum, Collegiorum, Ecclesiarum & Capellarum quorumcumque, dict' Com', Honoris sive Dominii parcell' sive pertin', aut eidem Com', Honori sive Dominio aliquo tempore quovis modo pertinen', ac cum Franchef', Libertatibus, Liberis Consuetudinibus,

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bus, Wardis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Sect', Escaet', Annis, Diebus & Vastis, Wayves, Strayes, Bonis & Catallis Felonum & Fugitivorum, ac Utlagat' quorumcumque, necnon Redditibus, Servitiis, Reversionibus, Returnis Brevium, Warant' & Preceptorum quorumcumque, & executionibus eorumdem, & aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus quibuscumque, prout aliquis alius dict' Com', Honorem & Dominium, aut aliquam parcell' eorumdem, aliquo tempore ante hec tempora habuit sive excercuit; ac insuper Firmas & Redditus, sive Firmam & Redditum quas, quos, quam, vel quem alique persone, sive aliqua persona, Nobis de seu pro Custodia premissorum vel alicujus inde parcelle, per Nos aut aliquem Progenitorum nostrorum hujusmodi persone sive personis ad terminum vite vel annorum vel aliter qualitercumque concessa vel commissa, reddere debent seu debet, una cum Reversionibus eorumdem cum acciderint. Habend' & tenend', Com', Nomen, Titulum, Stilum, Gradum, Locum, Sessionem, Sedem & Honorem, ac Preeminentiam predict', ac Com', Honorem, Dominium Richemondie alias de Richemond supradict', cum ceteris omnibus & singulis premissis, de Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefato Edmundo Fratri nostro uterino, & Heredibus suis masculis de corpore suo legitime procreatis, a Festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli ultimo preterito ante dat' presentium, per Servitia inde debita & de jure consueta imperpetuum. Concedimus insuper dicto Fratri nostro, quod nec ipse nec Heredes sui, ad reddend' Nobis seu Heredibus nostris Compotum aliquem seu ad respondend' Nobis, de aliquibus Exitibus, Proficuis sive Reversionibus dictorum Com', Castrorum, Maneriorum, Dominiorum & ceterorum premissorum, aut alicujus eorumdem, quovis modo onerentur, compellantur, oneretur neque compellatur; set ab omni compoto & aliis inde oneribus quibuscumque, versus Nos & Heredes nostros sint quieti & exonerati, quietus & exoneratus imperpetuum. Et quod Cancellarius noster Anglie ac Custos Privati Sigilli nostri pro tempore existen', tot & tanta Brevia & Waranta quot & quanta de & super & pro premissis pro benivolentia & expeditione predicti Edmundi & Heredum suorum in hac parte fore viderint necessaria & oportuna, Brevia & Waranta illa, de tempore in tempus, quando & quotienscumque ex parte dicti Fratris nostri uterini & Heredum suorum rationabiliter fuerint requisit', fieri fac' indilate. Et Nos, Heredes & Successores nostri, dict' Com', Honorem & Dominium Richemondie alias de Richemond', cum ceteris premissis, supradicto Edmundo & Heredibus suis predictis contra omnes gentes warantizabimus & Defendemus; eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo seu quovis alio valore premissorum, seu alicujus eorumdem, aut de aliis donis & concessionibus prefato Edmundo per Nos ante hec tempora fact', in presentibus fact' non existit, aut aliquibus statutis, ordinationibus, provisionibus, restrictionibus, sive alia re, causa vel materia quacumque in contrarium fact', non obstant'. Hiis Testibus, Venerabilibus patribus J. Cardinale & Cantuar' totius Anglie primate, Cancellario nostro, & W. Eborum Anglie primate, Archiepiscopis; Th. London', & W. Wynton', Episcopis; ac carissimis Consanguineis nostris Humfrido Bukyngh', & Edmundo Somerset', Ducibus; ac Jacobo Wiltes', & Johanne Wygorn' Thesaurario nostro Anglie, Comitibus; necnon dilectis & fidelibus nostris Johanne de Beaumont Camerario nostro Anglie, & Johanne de Lysle, Vicecomitibus; ac Roberto Hungerford de Moleyns, & Johanne Stourton de Stourton Thes' Hospitii nostri, & aliis. Dat' per manum nostram apud Redyng, Sexto die Martii, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo primo.

52. TENOR vero alterius Cedule Cedularum predictarum sequitur in hec verba:

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HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Justiciariis, Vicecomitibus, Prepositis, Ministris, ac omnibus Ballivis & Fidelibus suis ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum juxta sententiam sapientum, Salus, tranquillitas & felix regimen rerum publicarum in duarum potentissimum rerum, premii videlicet & pene, recta administratione contineatur; Regieque Magestati, cui sub Deo ipsius populus juste regendus committitur, ad exemplum Divine Magestatis, que jus suum cuique tribuens, & sanctos suos in celis juxta merita gloria & Honore coronat & malos in Jehenna eternis flammis cruciandos detrudit, tam malos penis quam bene meritos premiis condignis afficere conveniat, ut improborum videlicet temeritas & audacia justicie gladio repressa in rubore & confusione tabescat, & virtus digne honorata in pace, dignitate & Honore letetur; Equmque sit & ratione concentanium, in concessione premiorum, Honorumque dilatione, & personarum & meritorum rationem haberi, ipsosque quibus plura majoraque merita suffragantur Honore & dignitate ceteris anteferri. Nos, qui omnes bonos, presertim nostre ditioni & Imperio subjectos, sincera affectione & benevolentia complectimur, premissa ac etiam preclaram indolem, egregia nature dona, viteque ac morum honestatem, aliaque laudabilia probitatis & virtutum merita, quibus sincere Nobis dilectum Jasperem de Hatfeld, Fratrem nostrum uterinum, tam familiari experientia, quam multorum testimonio fidedignorum multipliciter insigniri percepimus, & inter cetera ipsius qui ex illustri Domo Regia linea recta discendit generis nobilitatem sanguinisque propinquitatem qua Nos attinet debita consideratione perpendentes; ac ipsum, premissorum meritorum suorum intuitu, singulari gratia, favore & benevolentia prosequentes, dignumque arbitrantes, ut cum cotidie de se meliora virtutis & probitatis edat experimenta, nostra simul erga eum juxta incrementa virtutum suarum augeatur simul & crescat affectio; Ipsumque, quem natura, virtus & regius sanguis nobilitarunt, Nos quoque civilis nobilitatis titulo, alicujusque specialis Honoris prerogativa & illustris dignitatis insulis decoremus, eundem Jasperem Fratrem nostrum ut premittitur uterinum, motu proprio, non ad ipsius vel alterius pro eo Nobis super hoc oblate petitionis instantiam, set de nostra mera liberalitate, in Comitem Pembrochie alias de Pembrok ereximus atque eregimus, ipsumque Comitem Pembrochie alias de Pembrok prefecimus, ordinavimus & creavimus, preficimusque ordinamus & creamus, ac per accinctionem Gladii ceterorumque Insignium & Ornamentorum in hac parte convenientium, atque harum literarum nostrarum traditionem sibi presentialiter factam, investuimus prout investuimus, in & de statu & dignitate Comitis hujusmodi; eidemque Jasperi totum Com', nomenque & titulum Comitis Pembrochie alias de Pembrok, atque omnes & omnimod' stilum, gradum, sedem, honorem & preeminentiam, ad statum & dignitatem Comitis quomodolibet pertinen' & spectan', dedimus & concessimus, damus & concedimus per presentes. Volumus insuper atque concessimus, prout etiam volumus atque per easdem Literas nostras concessimus prefato Jasperi, quod ipse in singulis Parliamentis, Consiliis, Congregationibus & aliis Locis quibuscumque, tam in presentia nostra quam alibi, habeat & optineat Locum, sessionem & sedem, immediate & prox' post Locum, sessionem & sedem carissimi Fratris nostri uterini Edmundi de Hadham Comitis Richemondie alias de Richemond', Fratris sui senioris, & Heredum suorum masculorum: Ita quod post dictum Edmundum, & Heredes suos masculos, ceteris Comitibus & aliis quibuscumque sub statu & Honore Ducum Regni nostri Anglie, in Honore, Dignitate, Preeminentia, Locoque, cessione atque sede preferatur. Et

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Et ut idem Jaſper Frater noſter uterinus, Statum, Honorem & Dignitatem ſuos hujuſmodi commodius & honorificentius teneri & ſuſtentari valeat; Nos ulterius, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, & ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimns, prout damus atque concedimus per preſentes ipſi Jaſperi, Totum Com', Honorem & Dominium Pembrochie alias de Pembroke, necnon omnia & omnimoda Caſtra, Villas, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Poſſeſſiones, Membra, Vaſta, Reverſiones, Firmas, Redditus, Servitia, Socas, Ballivos, Balliagia, Hundreda, Commota, Turn' Vicecomit', Vic' Francipleg', Cur', Mercata & Ferias, una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus & Patronat' Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Canteriarum, Collegiorum, Eccleſiarum & Capellarum quorumcumque, dict' Comit', Honoris ſive Dominii parcell' ſive membr', aut eidem Com', Honori ſive Dominio, aliquo tempore quovis modo pertinen', ac cum Francheſiis, Libertatibus, liberis Conſuetudinibus, Wardis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Sectis, Eſcaet', Annis, Diebus & Vaſtis, Wayves, Strayes, Bonis & Catallis Felonum & Fugitivorum, ac Utlagatorum quorumcumque, necnon Reddit', Servic', Reverſionibus, Retornis Brevium, Warent' & Preceptorum quorumcumque, & executionibus eorumdem, & aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus quibuſcumque, prout aliquis alius dict' Com', Honorem & Dominium, aut aliquam parcellam earumdem, aliquo modo ante hec tempora habuit ſive excercuit. Ac inſuper Firmas & Redditus, ſive Firmam & Redditum, quas, quos, quam vel quem alique perſone ſive aliqua perſona Nobis, de ſeu pro cuſtodia premiſſ', vel alicujus inde parcell', per Nos, aut aliquem Progenitorum noſtrorum, hujuſmodi perſonis ſive perſone ad terminum vite vel annorum, vel aliter qualitercumque conceſſa vel commiſſa, reddere debent ſeu debet; una cum Reverſionibus eorumdem cum acciderint. Habend' & tenend', Com' Nomen, Titulum, Stilum, Gradum, Locum, Seſſionem, Sedem & Honorem, ac Preeminentiam predict', ac Com', Honorem & Dominium Pembrochie alias de Pembroke ſupradict', cum ceteris omnibus & ſingulis premiſſis, de Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, prefato Jaſperi Fratri noſtro uterino, & Heredibus ſuis maſculis de corpore ſuo legitime procreat', a Feſto Sancti Michaelis Archangeli ultimo preterito ante datam preſentium, per ſervitia inde debita & de jure conſueta, imperpetuum. Concedimus inſuper dicto Fratri noſtro, quod nec ipſe, nec Heredes ſui, ad reddend' Nobis ſeu Heredibus noſtris compotum aliquem, ſeu ad reſpondend' Nobis de aliquibus Exitibus, Proficuis ſive Reverſionibus dict' Com', Caſtrorum, Maneriorum, Dominiorum, & ceterorum premiſſorum, aut alicujus eorumdem, quovis modo onerentur, compellantur, oneretur neque compellatur; ſet ab omni compoto & aliis inde oneribus quibuſcumque verſus Nos & Heredes noſtros ſint quieti & exonerati, quietus & exoneratus imperpetuum. Et quod Cancellarius noſter Anglie, ac Cuſtos privati Sigilli noſtri pro tempore exiſten', tot & tanta Brevia & Waranta, quot & quanta de, ſuper & pro premiſſis pro benevolentia & expeditione predicti Jaſperis & Heredum ſuorum in hac parte fore viderint neceſſaria & oportuna, Bria & Waranta illa de tempore in tempus quando & quotienſcumq; ex parte dicti Fratris ñris uterini & Heredum ſuorum rationabiliter fuerint requiſiti, fieri fac' indilate. Et Nos, Heredes & Succeſſores noſtri, dict' Com', Honorem & Dominium Pembrochie alias de Pembrok, cum ceteris premiſſis, ſupradicto Jaſperi & Heredibus ſuis ſupradictis, contra omnes Gentes warantizabimus & defendemus; eo quod expreſſa mentio de vero valore annuo, ſeu quovis alio premiſſorum, ſeu alicujus eorumdem, aut de aliis donis & conceſſionibus prefato Jaſperi per Nos ante hec tempora fact', in preſentibus fact' non exiſtit, aut aliquibus Statutis, Ordinationibus, Proviſionibus, Reſtrictionibus, ſive alia re, cauſa vel materia quacumque in contrarium fact', non obſtant'.

Hiis Teſtibus, Venerabilibus patribus J. Cardinale & Cantuar' totius Anglie primate Cancellario noſtro, & W. Eborum Anglie primate, Archiepiſcopis; Th. London', & W. Wynton', Epiſcopis; ac cariſſimis Conſanguineis noſtris Humfrido Bukyngh', & Edmundo Somerſ', Ducibus; ac Jacobo Wilteſ', & Johanne Wygorn' Theſaurario noſtro Anglie, Comitibus; necnon dilectis & fidelibus noſtris Johanne de Beaumont Camerario noſtro Anglie, & Johanne de Lyſle, Vicecomitibus; ac Roberto Hungerford de Moleyns, & Johanne Stourton de Stourton, Theſ' Hoſpitii noſtri, & aliis. Dat' per manum noſtram, apud Redyng, Sexto die Martii, Anno regni noſtri Triceſimo primo.

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Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedulis, in Parliamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, per dictum Dominum Regem, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parliamento exiſten', ac ad ſupplicationem Communitatis predicte, reſponſum fuit eiſdem in forma ſubſequenti:

Reſponſio.

Fiat prout petitur.

PROVIDED alwys, that this preſent Acte extende not nor be in eny wyſe prejudiciall to John Th'abbot of Saynt Albones, to the Covent of the ſame place, nor to thaire ſucceſſours, for the Priory aliene of Seint Nicholas of Pembrok with th'appurtenaunce, which with the licence of our Soveraigne Lord that nowe is, was yeve into the ſeid houſe by Humfrey late Duk of Glouceſtr', to pray perpetuelly for his ſowele.

Provided alſo, that this Acte be not prejudiciall ne hurt to eny Leeſe, Graunt or Dymyſe, made to Gervays Clyfton, John Scot, and Thomas Syngleton, or to tweyn of theim, or to eny of theim, of eny Lordſhip or parcell of the Erledome of Rychemond, nor to eny aſſignement made unto the moſt reverent Fader in God John Cardinall Archebisſhop of Caunterbury, by what name he be called in the ſeid aſſignement.

Pro Comite Richemond'.

53. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per Edmundum Comitem Richemondie, ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore:

TO the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord; Pleas hit your Highneſſe of your moſt noble and haboundant grace, to yeve and graunte by th'aſſent of your Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of your Communes, in this your preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to Edmond Erle of Richemound othirwyſe called Richemond, the Manoir and Lordſhip of Kendale, and the Manoir and Lordſhip of Wereſdale, with all ther apportenaunces in your Countes of Lancaſtr', Weſtmerland' and Yorke Shire; and all othir Landes, Tenementez, Rentez, Service and Reverſions, with th'appurtenaunces, the which by and aftir the deth of your Uncle John late Duk of Bedford', whom God pardon, unto your Highneſſe in eny wyſe come, reverted or diſcended, in the ſaid Countees or eny of thaim, with all the Knyght fees, Wardes, Mariages, Releves, Eſchetes, Advoweſons, Nominations of Abbays, Prioryes, Hoſpitals, Chirches, Chapels, Chaunteries, and or of all othir Benefices of eny Chirche, Warennes, Fiſhynges, Comons, Courtes, Viewes of Fraunciplege, Fraunchiſes, Libertees, Fynes, Amerciamentes, Godes and Catelx of Felons and Fugitives, or outlawed perſones, with all othir Profittes and Commoditees, in lyke manere and fourme as the ſeid late Duk of Bedford had or ought to have had in the ſeid Countees, or eny of theim; to have and to hold the ſeid Maners, Lordſhips, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services and Reverſions, with all the othir premiſſes, to the ſeid Edmond and to his heires of his body lawefully commyng, to holde of you and your heires by feaute alonly, in lyke wyſe charged as they were at day of the deth

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deth of the ſeid late Duk of Bedford, and none othirwyſe.

Provided alwey, that this preſent Act, Yifte and Graunte to the ſeid Edmond in fourme aboveſeid made, be not hurte or prejudice of or to th'endowement of Jaquet Ducheſſe of Bedd', late wyffe to the ſeid Duk, ne of ne to the ſame Jaquet duryng her lyf, of eny Manoirs, Lordſhips, Londes and Tenementes, Rentes, Services or othir Poſſeſſions, the whiche were late the ſeid Dukes, and to her aſſignement in dower: And alſo ſavyng to all othir perſones, ſuche right, title and intereſſe, as they had in eny of the premiſſes the tyme of the deth of the ſeid late Duke.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall to Margarete Queene of Englond, or to eny thyng graunted or aſſigned unto her by auctorite of Parlement or othirwyſe; nor to the Proveſtes of your Collage Roiall of our Lady of Eton; nor to the Provoſte and Scolares of your Collage Roiall of our Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, nor to eny of theym; or to eny thyng graunted or aſſigned to theim by auctorite of Parlement or othir wyſe.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall to eny Fermour or Fermours of eny of the premiſſes, ne in voidyng of eny Letters Patentes of our Soveraigne Lord the Kyng made to eny of theim therof, or eny parcell therof, ſoo that the ſeid Fermour or Fermours yild and paide hereaftir therfor yerely, aſmoche as was yilded and paide for the ſame afore, or in the tyme of the ſeid late Duke of Bedford, or eny tyme ſethyn.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti:

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

Provided alwey, that this Acte be not prejudiciall nor in eny wyſe extende to the hurte of eny perſone or perſones, havyng eny Office or Offices for terme of lyf, with wages and fees to the ſeid Offices due and accuſtumed, by the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord' Letters Patentes, or by the graunte of the ſeid late Duke of Bedf', in or of eny of the premiſſes, ſo that they were Offices in the daies of the ſeid late Duke of Bedf'.

Quidam articuli exhibit' per Ducem Eborum. (m. 10.)

54. MEMORAND', quod Ricardus Dux Eborum exhibuit in preſenti Parliamento quoſdam Articulos, quos in eodem Parliamento conſiderari affectabat; quibus quidem Articulis lectis, auditis & intellectis, de aviſamento Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium tunc ibidem preſentium, reſponſum fuit eiſdem; quorum tenores cum eorum reſponſionibus, hic inferius annotantur in forma que ſequitur:

FOR ſomoche as by the Kyng our Soverain Lord, and by all the Lordes aſſembled at this preſent Parlement, I Richard Duc of York am deſired and exhorted, for to take upon me the charge and gouvernaunce of the Toun and Caſtell of Calais, and of the Marches of the ſame: I deſire under proteſtation, if I ſhuld therunto entende, to have the parfit and effectuel accomplisſhement of ſuch things as be conteened in th'articles hereafter enſeuyng.

I. FURST, that a notable ſome of monneye bee to me delivered before hande, for the witholding and contenting of ſuch Souldeours, as I ſhall committe to entende to the ſauve garde and kepyng of the ſaide Toun, Chaſtel and Marches, in partie of paiement of thaire wages; the ſaide ſomme to amonte unto the wages of a quarter of a yere for myſelf, and the ſaide Souldeours, after th'ordinarie charge in th'article next folowyng ſpecified.

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As to this Article, the precedentes have been ſeen; and hit is agreed to the ordinarie charges in tyme of peax and treux. Reſponſio.

II. ITEM, that ſeure and agreable proviſion be made in this ſaide Parlement, and by th'auctoritee therof, for due and indelaied paiement yerely to be made, for the ordinarie charges required for the ſame ſauve gard and kepyng, and for the wages of me, and of the ſaide Souldeours, as long as I ſhall have and take upon me ſuch charge and gouvernance, aftir th'ordinarie charges therof uſed in the daies of that bleſſed Prince of moſt noble memoir the Kyng your Fader, whom God aſſoile, afore the beginnyng of his werres of France.

Hit can not be agreed for leſſe than a Quarter wages in hand, aftir the ſeid charge, over this the ſeid Duc of York is aſſented to take uppon hym the charge and governance of the ſeid Caſtell and Toune, and alſo of the Toure of Ruyſbanke if hit be in the Kynges hondes, for as mony yeres as ſuerte ſhal be founden by the Maire and Felisſhip of the Staple of Caleis, to ſhippe yerely Wolle and Wolfell to the ſame Staple; whereof the ſeid ordinarie charge ſhall be yerely to hym paide. Reſponſio.

III. ITEM, in caſe your Adverſarie of France, or eny othir your Ennemis, approche toward the ſaide Toun and Caſtel to leye therunto Siege, that ſad proviſion and ordonnance be made by th'auctorite abouveſaid, for a notable puiſſance of men to bee had and ſent over to the ſaid Toun and Caſtel of Caleis, under notable Capitaines, within a monneth next aftir notice therof comen to you or your Counſeill; to th'entent that they may breke and reſiſte the malice of the ſaid Adverſarie, in takyng of his ground, leyeng of his ordonnance and approchements to the ſaide Toun and Caſtel, unto the commyng thedir of the grete Reſcowes; and that the nombre of the ſaide puiſſance be either of IIII M. men over the nombre of the ſaide ordinarie charge, or of V M. men, the ſame nombre of ordinarie charge therin compriſed.

Hit can not be agreed to les nombre than IIII M. men over the ſaid charge. Reſponſio.

IV. ITEM, if than by the ſaide Adverſarie of France, or by the ſeid othir Ennemis, the ſaide Toun and Caſtel of Caleis, or eny Caſtel or Fortreſſe beyng in the Marches therof bee beſieged, notable pourveance be made for the Reſcows therof, to be redie ther for the ſame entent, within a monnethe the monnethe aboveſaid next folowyng. And that I of ſuch Reſcows be put in ſuertee, and have the promis of the Lordes of this lande made upon thaire feith and honneur, to put theim in diligent, effectuel and undelaid devoir, to that that mowe bee the good ſpede and preferrement of the ſaid Reſcows, and that theire promiſſes ſoo made, be enacted of record in this ſaid Parlement.

As to the Reſcows, all ſhall bee therto don that can be thought poſſible. Reſponſio.

V. ITEM, that ſubſtantiall proviſion be made in all haſt poſſible for the kepyng of the See; to th'entent that all your Navire bee redye togedirs, and of power for to aſſemble in ſuch place as is moſt couvenable for th'aſſemblyng of thaim, for to breke the puiſſance of the Navire of the ſeid Adverſarie, before thaire aſſemblyng, ſo that your Subgets may have fre paſſage to and fro the ſeid Toun and Caſtel of Caleis, for th'aide and Reſcows therof.

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For asmoche as hit was moeved by the Bisshop of London, for IIII Knyghtes to take the charge therof uppon theim, hit is appointed that the Lord Gray, shall therin have communication with the seid Bisshop; and that Sr James Strangwais, and Maister Robert Beaumond, shall commune with the Merchauntez, to sele theim if they wull take uppon theim the same charge, which kepyng is odirwyse purveid fore by Act of auctorite of Parlement.

Responsio.

VI. ITEM, that the seid Toun and Castel of Calais, and all the Castels and Fortresses in the Marches therof, be in peisible and restfull wyse delivered withoutyn delaye, to suche persones as shall have of me power to resceive theim on my behalfe, and to kepe theim at fredame and liberte, and to use for me ther suche auctorite, as I shall and mowe of your high auctorite that shal be to me committed committe unto theim, for the sauve gard and kepyng of the same, withouten lette or disturbance of eny of your Subgets.

ITEM, that eny auctorite or power, to eny othir persone before made, for the kepyng and sauve gard of the seid Toun and Castel of Calais, and of the Marches therof, and th'endentures theruppon made, bee by th'assent of the Lordes Spirituelz and Temporelz, and the Communes in this said Parlement assembled, and by th'auctorite therof voied, rappelled, revoked, adnulled, and of no force nor effect, as toward the occupation of kepyng of the seid Toun and Castell of Calef', and the Marches ther, from the day of the deliverance of the same Toun, Castel and Marches, made to me.

Responsio.

Hit is thought sufficiant and agreable, that th'endentures and Letters Patentes of the seid Duc, touchyng the rule and gouvernance of the seid Castell and Toun, shal be surrendede and cancelled; and that in th'endentures betwix the Kyng and the Duc of York, to be of and for the seid rule and gouvernance made, a provision be made, that the same Duc be not charged of the kepyng of the said Castel and Toun, unto tyme they bee to hym or to his Deputees peasiblie and at fredame delivered, the seid Endentures notwithstondyng.

VII. ITEM, that all stuffe of Vitaile, Habiliments of werre, Artillarie, and of all othir ordinance of you our saide Soverain Lord, beyng within the seid Toun, Castels and Fortresses, or eny of theim, be to me shewed by endenture. And in cas that suche Stuffe, Habilimentes, Artillarie and Ordonnance, wull not suffice for the sauvegard, defence and tuition of the same Toun, Castels and Fortresses: That than incontinent aftir notice therof made to you or your Counseil, suffisant and competent stuffe of Vitaile, Ordonnance, Habiliments of werre and Artillerie, be withoutyn delaye pourvede and had, and delivered for the seid sauvegard and defense.

Responsio.

Hit is thought resonable.

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VIII. ITEM, that hit plaise our said Soverain Lord, by th'assent aboveseid, to ordeine and establisshe in the saide Parlement, and by th'auctorite therof, that all manere of persones havyng eny Office or Offices within the seid Tounes, Castels, Fortresses or Marches, of the graunte of our said Soverain Lord, or of eny of his noble Progenitours, use thaire continuel abood uppon thaire said Office or Offices; and that the Letters Patentes and grauntes, of such persones as woll not so abide and duelle, aftir a monneth next folowyng soo for to abide and duelle, bee by the seid auctorite voide: Except onely, that the Tresorer and Vitailler of the seid Toun and Marches for the tyme beyng, shall repare into this lande by my licence, for suche things as for thaire offices be necessarily required, for the same Toun and Marches.

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Responsio.

Hit is thought to be had in this fourme. That it please the Kyng our Soverain Lord, by th'assent abovesaid, to ordeine and establisshe in the seid Parlement, and by auctorite therof, that all manere persones havyng eny Office or Offices within the seid Tounes, Castels, Fortresses or Marches, of the graunte of our seid Soverain Lord, or of eny of his noble Progenitours, use theire continuell aboode uppon theire seid Office or Offices, but such persone or persones have licence of me or my Lieutenaunt, to be graunted hym for the tyme of a monethe or within in a yere: And that the Letters Patentes and Grauntes, of suche persones as woll not soo abidee and duelle, aftir a monneth next folowyng aftir proclamation to be made in London and in Calef', so for to abide and duelle, bee by the seid auctorite voide: Except oonly, the Tresorer and Vitailler of the seid Toun and Marches for the tyme beyng, shall repaire into this lande by my licence, for such thinges as for thaire Offices be necessarily required, for the same Toun and Marches.

IX. ITEM, that I may have auctorite and power of the Kyng our said Soverain Lord under his grete Seel, for to doo make and yeve under my Seel, Sauveconduits, Protections, Licences, Sueretees and Sauvegardes, and use, have and enjoye all such emoluments, issues and prousits, and all othir Fredames and Libertees in the seid Toun, Castels, Fortresses and Marches, as amplie, as largelie and as frelie, as that noble and wurthi Prince Humfrey late Duc of Gloucestre ever eny suche there had; soo that my saide Sauveconduits and Licencez, mowe stracche aswell by watur as by lande, for vitaillyng of the said Toun, Castels and Fortresses, and every of theim, and for paiement of the finances of prisonners.

Responsio.

It is thought that there be had such power as Humfrey Duc of Gloucestre, Humfrey Duc of Buk', or Richard late Erle of Warr', late Capitaynes of the seid Toun of Cales, ever ther had.

X. ITEM, for somuch as of tymes here tofore, I have been desired to doo our said Soveraine Lord service, aswell in his Reaume of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, as in his lande of Irlond, wherunto at the pleisyr of his good grace I alweye applied me, to my to grete and outrageous charge and coste, which drowe and compelled me for lak of paiement of my wages, to celle a grete substance of my lyvelood, to leye in plege all my grete Jowellys, and the most partie of my Plate not yit raquited, and therfor like to be loost and forfaited; and overe that, to endaungere me to all my Frendes, by chevisance of good of thaire love, for their accomplisshement of the service and charge, whiche at the seid desire I toke upon me in the saide Reaume of France, Duchie and Lond of Irlond, not faisible without notable good, for the which divers sommes of monneye bee to me due; for paiement wherof, mony promisses have been to me made, not parfourmed.

Hit plaise the Highnesse of our said Soverain Lord, by th'advis of his Conseil, to ordeine and provide for me due and agreable paiement of the said sommes, wherthorugh I mowe doo unto his high excellens the better service, upon the saufgard of the said Toun, Castel and Marches, and ellys where.

Responsio.

The Tresorer of Englond, by th'assent and desire of all the Lordes, is agreed to se wher ther may be eny way or grounde founde, for the contentyng of my seid Lord

A. D. 1454. 32 Hen. VI. Lord Duc of York; and that he hath promitted to the ſeid Duc in preſence of the ſeide Lordes; whiche agrement and promiſſe the ſeid Duc hath praied that it may be enacted of record, and ſo hit is graunted that it ſhal be.

XI. ITEM, in caas that the ſaid Toun and Caſtel of Caleis bee not reſcowed afore th'ende of the ſeid II monnethes, that than of any inconvenient that for lak of ſuche reſcowes happen therafter to falle to the ſeid Toun and Caſtel, that God defende, I and myn heires, be therof by the ſeid auctorite, ayenſt our ſeide Soverain Lord, his heires and ſucceſſours, diſcharged for ever: I puttyng me in devoir to the ſeid Reſcowes, ſoo that therfor I be aſſiſted accordyng to the promiſſe abouveſaid.

Reſponſio. It is thought by all the Lordes that it is reſonable.

XII. AND furthermore, it is thought that if of the ſhippyng of eny yere from hens forward to the ſeid Staple, the parte of that Shippyng for the wages for the ſeid Toun and Caſtel aſſigned, excede the ſeid yerely ordinarie charges; that hit be ordeined by auctorite of this Parlement, that that of the ſeid parte that ſoo excedith, be kept in the Kynges Treſorye for the ſeid wages, and to be therunto, and to noon othir uſe emploied.

Reſponſio. The Lordes think it is to be aviſed.

XIII. AND the ſeid Duc of York, deſireth to have to ferme of the Kyng, his demeſnes Landes within the Toune and Marches of Caleis; and that the rent which therfor he ſhall yerely paie to the Kyng, he mowe reteigne in his owne hondes, in partie of paiement of his wages, for the kepyng of the ſaid Toune and Caſtell.

Reſponſo. It is thought reſonable, ſoo it be accorded therfor with the Treſorer of Englond.

MEMORAND', quod Major & Mercatores Stapule Caleſ', exhibuerunt prefato Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, quandam Cedulam certos Articulos continent'; quibus quidem Articulis, in Parliamento predicto lectis, auditis & intellectis, per predictum Dominum Regem, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parliamento tunc ibidem exiſten', reſpondebatur eiſdem; quorum tenores cum ſuis reſponſionibus, ſequntur in forma ſubſcripta:

Pro Mercatoribus Stapule Caleſ'. (m. 8.) 55. TO the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord; Beſechen humbely the Maire and Merchauntz of youre Staple of Caleys, that hit pleaſe youre Highneſſe graciouſly to conſider the matiers and motions here aftir enſuyng, for the ſuertee and ſaufgard of the ſeid Staple, Towne, and Marches of the ſame.

I. FURST, that ſufficiant purveaunce be made for the ſaufgard of the ſeid Towne and Marches there; and that the ſeid Merchauntz may have fro hensforth, fre iſſue of all theire Wolles, Wolfelles, and other Merchaundiſes there beyng, or theder hereaftir repairyng, withoute any reſtraynt or impediment.

Reſponſio. It is thought reſonable. And that the Lordes woll doo in that behalve that in theym is to doo, that noo ſuche reſtrainte nor impediment ſhall be hadde.

II. ITEM, that a Petition put to youre Highneſſe by the Commons of this your Roialme, in this youre preſent Parliament, for a certain pris of Wolles to be bought in dyvers places within this youre Royalme, take noon effect ne be auctoriſed; conſidered the grete inconvenientz and damages that ſhuld enſewe of the ordenaunce therof:

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Reſponſio. It is agreed:

III. ITEM, that an other Petition made by youre ſeid Commons in youre ſaid Parliament, for the ſale and partition of Wolles at Caleys, and bryngyng in of Bullyon to youre ſaid Staple, and other thinges conteigned in the ſame Petition, be not affermed ne enacted by this youre Parliament, for divers hurtes and loſſez that ſhuld enſewe therof, aſwele to you Soveraigne Lord, as to the growers of Wolles, and to the beyers of the ſame.

Reſponſio. It was declared by the Lordes, after advyſe and communication had with the Juſtices, that they have ſeyn aſwell the Acte of partition, made in the VIII yere of the reigne of the Kyng oure Soveraine Lord, at which tyme they conceyve that Reynwell was Maire of the Staple, as the Petition made for partition in this preſent Parlement; and the anſwere made by the Kyng, to that Petition of partition in this Parlement is, that his Highneſſe was agreed, that partition be had and uſed in like wyſe, as it was had and uſed whan Raynwell was Maire of the Staple; and for aſmoche as the Acte made in the ſeid VIII yere, woll that every man that ſelleth or doth ſelle eny Woll or Wolfelles at the ſeid Staple of Caleſ', make true and evyn partition of the money therof, with hem that have Woll or Felles of the ſame Contrees, that his Woll or Felles is of, and that he is ajoyned and aſſocied to make partition with, withoute fraude or maleengyne; and the Lordes verraly underſtondeth, by credible information of the Maire and Felisſhip of the Merchauntz of the Staple, that ther was noon other fourme of partition whan Raynwell was Maire of the Staple, but after the fourme of the ſaid Acte, made in the ſeid VIII yere; and the Petition made in this Parlement woll, that every man that ſelleth or doo ſell eny Woll or Wolfell at the ſeid Staple of Caleys, make true and evyn partition of the money therof commyng, amonge all the Kynges Liege people borne within this Reaume, havyng Woll or Wolfelles there; every man to have after theire aſſerant and portion of his ſeid Merchaundiſes, withoute fraude or maleengyne; it was thought therfore to the ſaid Lordes, for aſmoche as by the Petition of the Communes in this Parlement was deſirid a partition to be made univerſally amonge all men ſellyng Woll at Caleys, and the anſwere of the Kyng to the ſame, includith another manere partition, under another fourme, the which the Communes be not aſſentid, that the ſeid Petition and anſwere made to the ſame, ſhulde make noon Acte of Parlement: wherfore the Kyng woll be avyſed of that Petition.

IV. ITEM, that where afore this tyme, ſeverall aſſignementz have be made to dyvers Merchauntz of youre ſeid Staple, for grete notable ſommes to theym particulerly by you dewe, wherof reſtith as yit unpaied to theym, of the ſomme of XII M. Marc or there aboute, as it may appere of record; which aſſignementz withoute theire defaute, nowe be expired and of noo force; that by auctorite ſufficiant they may have ſure aſſignement for ſeverall repayment of the ſeid duetee, as the cas ſhall require.

Reſponſio. It is agreed, that the Merchauntz have ſemblable ſuertee of the newe Subſidie, as thei had of the olde Subſidie, by the Kynges Letters Patentz and prive Seals; and that the Chaunceller of Englond, and the Keper

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of the prive Seale, have ſufficiant power to make from tyme to tyme, ſuch and as many Letters Patentes and Writtes executories ſeverally under the ſeid Seals, as ſhall be thought neceſſarie and behovefull in that behalf.

v. ITEM, that ſufficiant remedie may be purveid by auctorite of this youre Parliament, that noo Wolles or Wolfelles be had to paſſe out of this youre Royalme, to any other place than to the ſeid Staple, by colour of licence or ſhippyng in your name or otherwyſe, except Wolles paſſing in Galeys or Carrakes thurgh the ſtraites of Marrok.

Reſponſio. The Kyng, by th'avyſe of his Counſeill, hath yeven in commaundement to my Lord Chaunceller, that noo ſuch licence paſſe withoute th'advys of his ſeid Counſeill.

56. VI. ITEM, that by reaſon of any Graunte made to you in this youre preſent Parliament, for the Subſidies of Wolles and Wolfelles, noo perſone ſhippyng Wolles or Wolfelles to youre ſeid Staple, be chargid for the Subſidie of any ſak of Wolle, or CCXL Wollefells, overe the ſomme of XXXIII ſ. IIII d., as thei have paied to you in all the tyme of youre bleſſid reigne.

Reſponſio. It is agreed, that every Merchaunt Deniſzin borne within this Reaume, which as ſhall ſhipp any Wolls or Wolfells to the Staple of Calef', or thurgh the ſtrattes of Marrok, by the Kynges licence, be quite and diſcharged of X ſ. parcell of the ſaid Subſidie, graunted by the ſeid Acte of every ſakke of Wolle, and of every CCXL Wolfell, from the thridde day of Aprill ſpecified in the ſeid graunte of Subſidie, by the ſpace of V yeres then next folowyng.

VII. WHICH premiſſes fullfilled, youre ſeid Beſechers ſhall be redy to pay to you, at the iſſue of every ſarpler of Wolle and Wolfells oute of the ſaid Staple XL ſ., unto the tyme the ſomme of X M. Marcs therof be levyed, to be applied to the paiement of the Souldeours of Caleys; if it ſo be, that ſufficiant, ſure and aggreable aſſignement to youre ſeid Beſechers be purveid for theim, in this youre high Court of Parliament.

Reſponſio. It is agreed, that the Maire and the Merchauntz of the Staple, ſhall have ſuertee for X M. Marcs by Letters Patentes under the Kynges grete Seale; that is to ſey, of the half Diſme paiable at the Feſt of Seint Martyn in wynter that ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord MCCCCLV, V M. Marcs, and at the Feſt of Seint Martyn in wynter then next folowyng, of the half Diſme paiable, other V M. Marcs; and that the ſeid Letters Patentes and Writtes theruppon to be made, to be delyvered to my Lordes the Biſhops of Wyncheſtre and Coventre, and they to delyver the ſeid Letters Patentes and Writtes to the ſeid Maire and Marchauntz particulerly as they may be acerteined that the Merchauntz paie the ſeid X M. Marcs, or parte therof; and that the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, have ſufficiant power to doo make ſuch and aſmany Letters Patentes and Writtes executories under the Kynges grete Seale, as ſhall be thought behovefull and neceſſarie to the ſeid Merchauntz in that behalve, withoute eny other purſuyte theruppon to be made to the Kyng or to his Counſeill.

57. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, ex parte Jacobi Comitis Wilteſ' & Ormond' in hec verba:

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Pro Jacobo Comite Wilteſ' & Ormond'.

TO the full wyſe and diſcrete Commons of this preſent Parlement; Shewith unto your notable diſcretions and wyſdoms James Erle of Wiltſhire and of Ormond. That where he is ſeiſed in his demeſne as in fee of the Maner of Hukcote, with the Avowſon of the Chirche of Hukcote to the ſeid Manour appertenyng, and of a Crofte called the lytull Milne Hamme, with their appurtenaunces in the Counte of Buk', of the yifte and feffement of James late Erle of Ormond, Fadir of the ſeid Erle of Wiltſhire, and John Neel Clerk; and that the ſeid Erle of Wiltſhire, at the Reverence of our bleſſed Lord Criſt Jhus, and of his bleſſed Moder our Lady Seynt Marie, and in wurſhip of that glorius Martir Seint Thomas, ſomtyme Archebyſshop of Canterbury, of whoos blode the ſeid Erle of Wiltſhire his Fader, and mony of his Aunceſtres are lineally diſcendid, and the whiche glorius Martir was borne of his Moder within the grounde where now is ſet the Houſe or Hoſpitall of the ſeid Martir called Seynt Thomas of Acrees, within the Citee of London, and alſo for the grete tenderaunce, truſt and love, that the ſeid James late Erle of Ormond, on whom God have mercy, when he was on lyve hade unto that devout and holy place, and alſo for aſmoche as the Modir of the ſeid Erle of Wiltſhire is beried within that holy place, is diſpoſed, agreed and fully ſette, for hym and his heires, in conſideration of the premyſſes, and by the agrement, comfort, ſupportation and aſſent of your full grete and notable wiſdomes, that John Neel, nowe Maiſter of the ſeid Hous or Hoſpitall, ſhall have the ſeid Maner of Hukcote with the Avowſon therto appertenyng, and the ſeid Crofte with their appurtenaunces, to hym and to his ſucceſſours for evermore; to th'entent that he and his ſucceſſours ſhall fynde twey Preſtes within the ſeid Hous or Hoſpitall, perpetuelly and daily to pray for the gode eſtate of our Soveraigne Lord the Kyng, and of our Soveraigne Lady the Queene, and of the ſeid Erle of Wiltſhire, and for the ſoules of our Soverayn Lord the Kyng and the Queene when they ben paſſed out of this world, and for the ſoules of the Fadir of the ſeid Erle of Wiltſhire, and of his Moder, and for the ſoule of the gode Lady Dame Johane Beauchamp, late Lady of Bergevenny, grauntdame to the ſeid Erle of Wiltſhire, and for the ſoules of all othir his Aunceſtres that been dede, and for the ſoules of the ſeid Erle of Wiltſhire, and of his wiffe, and their heires aftir their diſceſe, and for all Criſten ſoules; whiche entent and diſpoſition the ſeid Erle of Wiltſhire may not perfourme ne fulfille, without your ſpeciall favour, helpe and ſocour be to hym ſhewed in this behalfe.

Wherefor pleaſe hit your full grete and notable wiſdomes to conſidere the premyſſes, and to pray the Kyng our Soverayn Lord, that he, by th'aſſent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by the auctorite of the ſame, will ordeyne and eſtabliſſh, that the ſeid John Neell, nowe Maiſter of the ſeid Hous or Hoſpitall, or his ſucceſſours, may entir into the ſeid Maner of Hukcote, with the Avowſon aforeſeid and Crofte, with their appurtenaunces, and to have and to holde the ſeid Maner and Avowſon therto appertenyng and Crofte, with their appurtenaunces, to the ſeid Maiſter and his ſucceſſours for evermore, without interruption, impediment or impechement of the ſeid Erle of Wiltſhire or of his heires, or of eny othir perſone or perſones pretendyng title, by theym or to their uſe, in perfourmyng of the gode entent and diſpoſition above reherſed.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, ſhall not exclude ne forbarre none othir perſone or perſones, of their title or right that they have to the ſeid Maner, with th'Avowſon therto appertenyng and Croft,

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Croft, with their appurtenaunces, but only to exclude and forbarre the ſeid Erle of Wiltſhire and his heires, and all othir perſone or perſones claymyng or havyng title or right to the ſeid Maner, with th'Avowſon aforeſeid and Crofte, with their appurtenaunces, to the uſe of the ſeid Erle of Wiltſhire or of his heires; for the love of God, and in way of charite.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, reſpondebatur ſub hiis verbis:

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

Pro Cantaria Thome Romayn in London'. (m. 7.)

58. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per Johannem Lyouns Capellanum, in hec verba:

TO the Kyng our Soverain Lord, the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Commons in this preſent Parlement aſſembled; Pleaſe hit to your Highneſſe of your habundaunte grace to conſidere: That where oon Thomas Romayn, ſumtyme Cetezein of London, in his Teſtament proved and enrolled in the Huſtenge of the ſeid Citee of Common Plees, holdyn the Monday next afore the Feſt of Seynt Dunſtone, the yere of the reigne of Kyng E. the ſon of Kyng E. the ſext, among othir legates, devyſed and by his legate ordeyned, VI Mark of annuell quyte rente to the ſuſtenaunce of a Preſt perpetuell, to do and ſyng divyne ſervice for evermore in the Pariſh Churche of Seint Benet Shorhog, within the Citee aboveſeid, for the ſoule of the ſeid Thomas and all Criſten, to be perceived and taken yerely at the ternes in the ſeid Citee uſuell for evermore, oute of his Tenement within the ſame Pariſh, joynyng to the ſame Churche on the north partie; the whiche device and legate, the noble Princes Sir E., ſumtyme Kyng of Englond the thirde, your noble Progenitour, and Kyng Richard the ſeconde aftir the conqueſt, by ther Letters Patentes ſeverally confermed; by the force of the whiche legate and confirmations, John Lyouns nowe Preſt, doyng divyne ſervice in the ſeid Churche as a Chauntrye Preſt, ſoo ordeigned aftir the fourme of the Teſtament aboveſeid, and his predeceſſours Preſtes ther, ordeigned by auctorite of the ſame Teſtament, have byn poſſeſſed of the ſeid yerely rente of VI Mark, CXX yeres and more, ſuppoſyng that in the ſeid Citee of London, the ſeid Legate with the ſame Confirmations withoutyn more had been a Chauntrie ſufficiently founded in lawe by the fourme above reherſed, and to have ſtoud ſtable in perpetuite; which for certein dymynicion of the fourme of makyng uſed in the lawe, at theſe dayes is not holde ſufficient. And theſe premiſſes thus conſidered, that hit lyke your habundaunte grace, by th'aviſe and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Cominalte of Englond in this your preſent Parlement aſſembled, yn accomplyſſhyng of the ſeid devoute entente of the ſeid Thomas Romayn, by the auctorite of this ſame preſente Parlemente, to ordeyne and eſtablyſh a perpetuell Chauntrye, of a Preſt perpetuell, to ſynge daily withoute ende divyne ſervice in the ſeid Churche, for your noble Eſtate, the ſoules of your noble Progenitours for evyr, and the ſoule of the ſeid Thomas Romayn, accordyng to his ſeid entente; and that the ſeid John Lyouns be Preſte perpetuell of the ſame. And that the makyng, fundation and ſtablyſſhyng of the ſame, begynne and take effecte and full ſtrengh the XXIII day of Aprille, on Seynt Georges day, the third yere of your full gracious reigne, at the whiche day the ſaid John Lyouns was firſt deputed to ſyng in the ſeid Churche for the ſeid Thomas Romayn, accordyng to his ſeid entent; and that the ſeid Chauntrye, by the ſeid auctorite ſo to be holdyn and repute fro that day forthe for evermore, and be called withoutyn ende Romayns Chauntrye. And that by the ſame auctorite, John Horle nowe Parſon, and the Pariſſhens of the ſeid Churche and their ſucceſſours for evermore, mowe atte tyme of every avoydaunce of the ſame Chauntrie of a Preſt, put, ordeyn and ſet a Preſte perpetuell in the ſeid Chauntrye, accordyng to the ſeid devout entente of the ſeid Thomas Romayn. And that the ſame John Lyouns nowe Preſte, and everyche of his ſucceſſours Preſtes of the ſame Chauntrie for the tyme beyng, in the ſame Chauntrie ſo put and ordeyned, mowe by the auctorite of the ſeid Parlement, by the name of the Preſt perpetuell of the Chauntrie called Romayns Chauntrie, emplede and be empleded, in all maner Actions reall, perſonell and mixtes, ſuytes, quereles and demaundes, in all maner of Courtes, aſwill afore you our ſaid Soverain Lord the Kyng, and your heires and ſucceſſours, as afore the Juſtices, Officers and Minyſtres of theyme, or afore eny othir Juge Spirituell or Temporell whatſomever they be, and in the ſame to wynne and leſe, as the caſe in that partie ſhall require. And alſo to graunte and ordeyne by the ſame auctorite, that the ſeid John now Chapelleyn, and his ſucceſſours for ever, have and enjoye the ſeid rente of VI Mark with the arrerages of the ſame, from the ſeid XXIII day forth imperpetuite. And that if the ſeid annuel rente of VI Mark or eny parcell therof, be at eny terme of the termes uſuell aboveſeid, behynde onpaide to the ſeid John Lyouns nowe Preſte of the ſeid Chauntrie, or to eny of his ſucceſſours hereaftir for the tyme beyng Preſt of the ſeid Chauntrie; that than it ſhall be lefull to the ſame John nowe Preſt, and his ſuceſſours for evermore, that is to ſey, eche for the rente of the ſeid VI Mark or eny parcell therof beyng behynde, and for the arrerages of the ſame ronne aftir the ſeid XXIII day of Aprille, in alle the ſeid Tenementes entre, and by alle Godes and Catelles ther founde diſtreyne, and the diſtreſſes take oute and reteyne, unto tyme that the ſeid John nowe Preſt for alle his tyme, and eche of his ſucceſſours for her tyme, of alle the ſeid yerely rente of VI Mark for ther ſuſtenaunce, and of the arrerages of the ſame rente, be duely ſatisfied and contente: ſavyng alway to the Tenaunte or Tenauntes of the ſeid Tenementys charged, their avauntage, allegeaunce and exceptions, in diſchargyng of the ſeid Tenementes, be eny tayille, matier or caſe reſonable, comenſed before the ſeid Legate of the ſeid Thomas Romayn.

Provided alſo, that the ſeid Tenaunte and Tenauntes, be quyte and diſcharged of as muche of the ſeid rente as hath be paide to the ſeid John Lyouns ſeth the ſeid XXIII day of Aprille, in the thirde yere of your noble reigne aboveſeid.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni noſtri Anglie in eodem Parliamento exiſten', reſpondebatur in forma ſubſequente:

Soit fait come il eſt deſire. Reſponſio.

Pro Regina.

59. ITEM, quedam Cedula cum Signo Manuali dicti Domini Regis ſignat', prefatis Communibus in Parliamento predicto exiſten', de mandato ejuſdem Domini Regis exhibita fuit & liberata, pro Margareta Regina Anglie, ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore verborum:

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum nos in Parliamento noſtro apud Weſtm', Viceſimo quinto die Februarii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo tertio inchoato & tento, & uſque Viceſimum nonum diem Aprilis

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Aprilis tunc prox' ſequen' adjornato & prorogato, poſteaque uſque Viceſimum diem Octobris tunc prox' ſequen' adjornato, & ab eodem Viceſimo die Octobris, uſque Viceſimum quartum diem Januarii tunc prox' ſequen' adjornato & prorogato, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni noſtri Anglie in eodem Parliamento exiſten', ac auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, per Literas noſtras Patentes inter alia aſſignaverimus, precariſſime Conſorti noſtre Margarete Regine Anglie, in partem ſue Dotis Mille Libras; Habend' & percipiend' annuatim a Feſto Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo quarto, ad terminum vite ſue; tam de parvis quam de magnis Cuſtumis noſtris, Heredum & ſucceſſorum noſtrorum, in Portu Ville noſtre Suthampton', per manus Collectorum earumdem Cuſtumarum pro tempore exiſten', ad terminos Paſche & Sancti Michaelis per equales portiones, prout in Literis predictis plenius continetur. Ac in Parliamento noſtro apud Weſtm' ultimo tento ordinatum fuiſſet, quod nos preferraremur in ſolutione Viginti Milium Librarum, percipiend' de Cuſtumis & Subſidiis provenientibus & creſcentibus de omnimodis mercandiſis in Portus noſtros London' & Suthampton' venientibus, & de Portubus illis exeuntibus, a Feſto natalis Domini, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo nono, uſque idem Feſtum per Duos annos tunc prox' ſequentes, prout in eadem ordinatione plenius continetur; cauſa cujus preferramenti, eadem Conſors noſtra ullam ſolutionem de predictis Mille Libris annuis, aut aliquam inde parcellam, per predictos duos annos minime percipere potuiſſet. Jamque ex parte prefate Conſortis noſtre nobis in hac parte monſtratum exiſtat, qualiter ipſa poſt predictos duos annos hucuſque de & in ſolutione ſive perceptione dictarum Mille Librarum annuarum ſibi fiend' nimis prolongatur & retardatur, pro eo quod per diverſas Literas noſtras Patentes per diverſas perſonas ſeparatim ſibi perquiſitas, videlicet, per aliquas earumdem perſonarum, de licentia eſkippand' Mercandiſas in predicto Portu Suthampton', abſque Cuſtumis & Subſidiis nobis inde aliqualiter ſolvend', ac per earum aliquas, de licentia eſkippandi hujuſmodi Mercandiſas in eodem Portu Suthampton', retinendo in manibus ſuis Cuſtumas & Subſidia nobis inde debit' & pertinent', necnon per aliquas dictarum perſonarum, de licentia eſkippandi hujuſmodi Mercandiſas in eodem Portu, pro nobis & nomine noſtro, unde nec alique Cuſtume neque Subſidia nobis in hac parte aliqualiter provenire ſeu pertinere poſſint aut debeant; ita quod grandis vel major pars dictarum Mille Librarum annuarum, a predicto Feſto natalis Domini ultimo preterito hucuſque ſibi a retro exiſtit; unde nobis ex parte ſua ſupplicatum eſt, quatenus ſibi pro promptiori & efficaciori ſolutione predictarum Mille Librarum annuarum ſibi fiend' gr̃oſe providere dignaremur. Nos premiſſa conſiderantes, ac ſolutionem magis efficacem prefate Conſorti noſtre in hac parte fieri cupientes, ut tenemur, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, & de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni noſtri Anglie in preſenti Parliamento noſtro exiſten', ac auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, conceſſimus & concedimus eidem Conſorti noſtre, quod ipſa habeat & percipiat totum id quod ei a retro eſt de predictis Mille Libris annuis, ante Feſtum natalis Domini ultimo preteritum, de primis Denariis tam de omnimodis Cuſtumis nobis & Heredibus noſtris in Portu predicto debitis & pertinentibus, quam de omnimodis Subſidiis nobis aute hec tempora conceſſis, vel impoſterum nobis, Heredibus ſive ſucceſſoribus noſtris auctoritate Parliamenti concedend', de quibuſcumque Bonis & Mercandiſis in dicto Portu Suthampton' qualitercumque provenientibus ſive creſcentibus; ac etiam dictas Mille Libras annuas a Feſto natalis Domini ultimo preterito, pro termino vite ſue, de primis Denariis provenientibus de omnimodis Cuſtumis nobis, Heredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris in eodem Portu Suthampton' quovis modo debit' ſeu debend', tam de omnimodis Bonis & Mercandiſis in eundem Portum Suthampton' venientibus, quam ab eodem Portu exeuntibus, per manus Cuſtumariorum ſive Collectorum eorumdem Cuſtumarum & Subſidiorum in Portu illo pro tempore exiſten', ad terminos Paſche & Sancti Michaelis per equales portiones. Et quod quecumque perſona vel perſone, que impoſterum acceptant, optinent & ponunt in executionem aliquam hujuſmodi licentiam predictam, & ſimiliter ipſe & ipſi ad cujus vel ad quorum uſum aliqua hujuſmodi licentia conceſſa exiſtit vel conceſſa fuerit & habita, & per ipſos vel per aliquem alium per eorum aggreamentum & conſenſum in executionem poſita fuerit, in eodem Portu Suthampton', Crico vel aliquo alio loco eidem Portui adjacent' ſive ſpectant', contra preſentem Conceſſionem noſtram, ſeu in derogationem ejuſdem, extra protectionem noſtram ſint & ponantur, & quod bene licebit cuilibet Ligeo noſtro, qui tam pro nobis quam pro ſe ipſo proſequi voluerit, habere conſimilem actionem ſuper ordinatione iſta prout ſuper Statuto pro ſtapula Caliſie, in Parliamento noſtro apud Weſtm' Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo ſeptimo tento edito ordinatum exiſtit, verſus quamcumque perſonam contra iſtam ordinationem delinquentem, & habere talem proceſſum in hac parte prout in Statuto de proviſoribus proviſum exiſtit, vel talem proceſſum prout in Brevi de tranſgreſſione contra pacem noſtram facta per communem legem uſum exiſtit, ad electionem partis conquerentis; quodque quilibet Cuſtumarius, Contrarotulator, (m. 6.) Collector & Superviſor, qui aliquas Lanas, Pelles lanutas, Pannos Laneos, vel aliquas alias Mercandiſas eſkippari infra eundem Portum Suthampton', Cricum vel aliquem alium locum eidem Portui adjacentem ſive ſpectantem, ubi ipſi Officiarii exiſtunt, virtute alicujus licentie vel colore inde vel vigore alicujus Brevis vel mandati noſtri, in affirmando vel approbando aliquam hujuſmodi licentiam eis directi ſeu dirigend', prout ſuperius recitatur, vel aliquas hujuſmodi Mercandiſas ab eodem Portu, Crico vel Loco eidem Portui adjacent' & pertinent', extra Regnum noſtrum Anglie non cuſtumatas, vel ad Bilanxem noſtram in predicto Portu Suthampton' minime ponderatas, tales quales ponderari debebunt, tranſire permittunt, penam & forisfacturam ſuperius recitat' incurrant. Ac ipſe & ipſi habeantur & adjudicentur modo conſimili, prout ipſe qui aliquam licentiam ad aliquas Mercandiſas de Stapula ad aliquem alium Locum quam ad Stapulam noſtram Caleſ' cariand' executus fuerit, poſtquam ipſe inde convictus fuerit ad ſectam ipſius qui in hoc caſu proſequi voluerit: & quod bene licebit cuicumque Ligeo noſtro, in hoc caſu proſequi volenti, habere talem actionem verſus predictos Cuſtumarios, Collectores, Contrarotulatores & Superviſores, prout in dicta ordinatione pro Stapula Caliſ' dicto Anno Viceſimo ſeptimo edit', verſus eoſdem proviſum exiſtit, ſicut in ordinatione illa plenius continetur.

Proviſo ſemper, quod vigore preſentis Conceſſionis, Ordinationis ſive Actus, nullum prejudicium Juſticiariis noſtris de uno Banco vel de altero, Juſticiariis noſtris ad Aſſiſas capiend' aſſignat', Servientibus noſtris ad Legem, nec Attornato noſtro in Curiis noſtris, nec alicui Actui vel Ordinationi ipſos tangent', in Parliamento noſtro apud Weſtm' Anno regni noſtri Decimo octavo tento edit', nec aliis Juſticiariis noſtris quibuſcumque, nec alicui perſone de aliqua annuitate per Nos vel aliquem Progenitorum noſtrorum ſibi de premiſſis vel de aliquo premiſſorum conceſſ', quovis modo generetur. In cujus &c.

Cui quidem Cedule iidem Communes aſſenſum ſuum prebuerunt ſub hiis verbis:

A ceſt Bille les Commyns ſount aſſentuz. Reſponſio.

Quibus

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Quibus quidem Cedula & assensu, coram ipso Domino Rege in Parliamento predicto, ac Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in eodem existen' lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, idem Dominus Rex, de avisamento & assensu eorumdem Dominorum & Communitatis, concessit omnia & singula in Cedula & assensu predictis specificata, ac Literas suas Patentes inde fieri mandavit. Salva Mercatoribus de Janua, libertate excercendi eorum licentias sibi de avisamento Consilii concessas pro bonis seu pecuniis per ipsos mutuatis, ad retinend' in manibus suis Custumas vel Subsidia de Lanis & aliis Mercandisis, per ipsos extra Regnum nostrum Anglie eskippand', & de Mercandisis penes ipsos in Regnum predictum venientibus, quousque sibi de Arreragiis a retro existen' pro Bonis & Pecuniis predictis sic mutuatis resolutum fuerit & plenarie contentatum: & quod presens Actus incipiat esse in suo robore & effectu, primo die Maii prox' futur', quodque Actus non extendat ad restrictionem concedend' aliquam licentiam de hujusmodi Subsid', postquam eidem Consorti nostre de predictis duobus Milibus Librarum fuerit resolutum.

Pro Regina.

6o. ITEM, quedam Cedula cum signo manuali dicti Domini Regis signat', prefatis Communibus in Parliamento predicto existen', de mandato ejusdem Domini Regis exhibita fuit & liberata, pro Margareta Regina Anglie, sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum:

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos decimo nono die Martii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quarto, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in Parliamento nostro apud Westm' Vicesimo quinto die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo tertio inchoato & tento, & usque Vicesimum nonum diem Aprilis tunc prox' sequen' adjornato & prorogato, posteaque usque Vicesimum diem Octobris tunc prox' sequen' adjornato, & ab eodem Vicesimo die Octobris, usque Vicesimum quartum diem Januarii tunc prox' sequen' adjornato & prorogato existen', auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, Concesserimus & assignaverimus Margãte precarissime Consorti nostre, Tres Mille sexcentas sexaginta sex Libras, Tresdecim Solidos & Quatuor Denarios; Habend' & percipiend' eidem Consorti nostre annuatim ad terminum vite sue, a Festo Sancti Michaelis dicto anno Vicesimo quarto, ad terminos Pasche & Sancti Michaelis, per equales portiones, in partem Dotis sue in forma subsequenti. Videlicet, Mille Libras inde annuatim ad terminos supradictos, tam de parvis quam de magnis Custumis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, in Portu Ville nostre Suthampton', per manus Collectorum earumdem Custumarum pro tempore existen'; & Mille & octo Libras, Quindecim Solidos & Quinque Denarios inde per annum ad terminos predictos, de Exitibus, Reventionibus & Proficuis Ducatus nostri Cornub', ac de Exitibus, Proficuis & Reventionibus Stannarie & Cunagii Stanni in Com' Cornub' & Devon', per manus generalis Receptoris nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum ejusdem Ducatus, & quorumcumque aliorum Occupatorum sive Firmariorum eorumdem Proficuorum, Exituum & Reventionum pro tempore existen'; ac Mille sexcentas Quinquaginta & septem Libras, Decem & septem Solidos & undecim Denarios inde per annum, ad eosdem terminos ad Scaccarium nostrum, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, per manus Thes' & Camerar' ejusdem Scaccarii pro tempore existen', tam de primis Denariis provenientibus de profr' Vicecomitum & Escaetorum nostrorum, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam de quibuscumque aliis Exitibus, Proficuis, Firmis, Debitis & Reventionibus, ad Scaccarium predictum solvend', quousque Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostri, eidem Consorti nostre de Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus ac aliis Possessionibus, ad valorem dcm Trium Milium sexcentarum sexaginta sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum & Quatuor Denariorum per annum, infra Regnum nostrum Anglie, in partem Dotis sue, seu alias ad terminum vite sue habend' faceremus provideri & recompensari. Et insuper, auctoritate predicta voluerimus & concesserimus, quod prefata Consors nostra, de Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus & Possessionibus, que primitus in manus nostras, seu Heredum nostrorum devenirent seu acciderent, per Nos & dictos Heredes nostros, in deductionem & satisfactionem predict' Trium Milium sexcentarum sexaginta sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum & Quatuor Denariorum, tenend' in Dotem suam predictam provideretur & recompensaretur: ac postmodum pro majori securitate recompensationis predicte, de assensu & avisamento Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in Parliamento nostro apud Bury Sancti Edmundi, Decimo die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quinto inchoato & tento, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti ordinaverimus & concesserimus, quod predicta Margareta Consors nostra, haberet Reversionem & Reversiones omnium Castrorum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Redditiuum & Possessionum, quorumcumque Tenentium nostrorum in Feodo talliato, ac etiam ad terminum vite vel annorum Nobis ullo modo spectant' sive spectantes, cum Reversio ac Reversiones illa vel ille accideret & acciderent, una cum quibuscumque aliis Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus & Possessionibus, que ad manus nostras, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, extunc in feodo simplici vel talliato justo titulo devenirent, cum omnibus & singulis Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Decanatuum, Collegiorum, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Hospitalium & aliorum Beneficiorum quorumcumq;, Vic' Francipleg', Cur', Hundr', Wappen', Releviis, Escaetis, Feriis, Mercatis, Forestis, Chaceis, Warennis, Officiis, Francheiis, Libertatibus & liberis Consuetudinibus, eisdem Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Reversionibus & Possessionibus qualitercumque pertinent' sive spectant', per liberationem inde extra manus nostras in Cancellaria nostra prosequend': tenend' in Dotem suam ad terminum vite sue, in recumpensationem, satisfactionem & deductionem dict' Trium Milium sexcentarum sexaginta sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum & Quatuor Denariorum, prout in Literis nostris Patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur. Ac postmodum, per quandam Inquisitionem apud Hereford', Vicesimo die Maii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo nono, coram Hugone Mortymer Milite, Thoma Fitz Harry, & Johanne Barre Milite, Vic' Com' predicti, de mandato nostro captam, & in Cancellariam nostram retornatam, sit comptum quod Com', Castrum & Dominium de Pembroke cum membris & pertinen' suis, scilicet, Hundredum & Dominium de Castelmartyn, Dominium de Sancto Florencio, Dominium & Foresta de Coydrath, Castrum, Dominium & Villa de Teneby, & Dominium & Ball' de West Pembroke & Est Pembrok', ac Ballive de Dongledy, Rous & Kenmeys, necnon medietas passagii de Burton, cum eorum membris & pertin' quibuscumque, valent per annum in omnibus Exitibus; videlicet, de Reddit' Assis' liberorum Tenentium & Reddit' gabular' Tenenc', in Com', Castro, Dominiis, Villis, Hundr' & Ballivis predictis, per annum ultra Repris', Centum Quaterviginti & sexdecim Libras, Tres Solidos & septem Denarios. De Exitibus & proficuis Molendinorum ventriticorum & aquaticorum ibidem per annum ultra Repriſas, Triginta Libras, Tresdecim Solidos & Quatuor Denarios. De Exitibus Carbon' terrestr' apud Coydrath predict' lucrat' per annum ultra Repriſas, Quadraginta & Tres Solidos & Quatuor Denarios. De Custumis tenen'

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tenen' infra Foreſtam de Coydrath per annum ultra Repriſas, Quinquaginta & Duos Solidos. De Exitibus & proficuis, priſ', ſervitiis, & medon', ac tolnetum ementium & vendentium in Villis de Pembrok & Teneby per annum ultra Repriſ', Octo Libras, Tres Solidos & Septem Denarios. De Exitibus medietatis paſſag' de Burton' per annum ultra Repriſ', Sexdecim Solidos & Decem Denarios. De proficuis & perquiſitis Cur' & Hundred' in Com', Caſtro, Dominiis & Villis predictis annuatim tenend' per annum ultra Repriſas, Treſdecim Libras, Quatuordecim Solidos & Sex Denarios. De proficuis & perquiſitis Com' & Cur' Porte Caſtri Pembrochie & Com' dicti Com' Pembrochie, una cum Wrecco Maris, Deodandis, Eſcaetis, Releviis, Vagis, Extrahuris, Catall' Felonum, Fugitivorum, utlagatorum & tranſgreſſorum quoviſmodo forisfact', necnon Catall' Waiviat' per Ballivos de Weſt Pembrok, Eſt Pembrok, Dongledy, Rous & Kenmeys annuatim fore levand' per annum ultra Repriſas, Viginti & ſex Libras, Treſdecim Solidos & Quatuor Denarios: & de Exitibus, proficuis, priſis Vini in Portu de Milleford, & in Portu Ville Teneby, ſive alibi in Comitatu predicto acciden' per annum ultra Repriſas, Sex Libras, Treſdecim Solidos & Quatuor Denarios. Et quod Caſtrum, Villa & Dominium de Kilgarran, cum membris & pertin' ſuis, ſcilicet, Dominiis de Emelyn, Mainordeive, Diffrinbruan, ac Foreſta de Kenendrym, cum eorum membris & pertinen', valent in omnibus Exitibus, videlicet, de Reddit' liberorum & gabular' tenenc' in eiſdem Caſtro, Villa, Dominiis & Foreſta predictis per annum ultra Repriſas, Viginti & Tres Libras, Sexdecim Solidos, Septem Denarios & Unum Obolum. De perquiſitis & proficuis Cur' & Hundr' in eiſdem Caſtro, Villa & Dominiis tent' annuatim, una cum Releviis, Eſcaetis, Deodandis, Wrecco Maris, Vagis, Extrahuris, Catallis Waiviatis, & Catallis Felonum, Fugitivorum, utlag' & tranſgreſſorum quoviſmodo forisfact' per annum ultra Repriſas, Quatuordecim Libras & Decem Solidos. De Exitibus & Firmis Molendinorum in eiſdem Caſtro, Villa & Dominiis per annum, Quinquaginta & Quatuor Solidos: & de Exitibus & proficuis de Kilgarran ſubtus Caſtrum & Foreſtam predict' per annum ultra Repriſas, Treſdecim Libras, Sex Solidos & Octo Denarios: & quod Caſtrum, Dominium & Villa de Lanſtephan, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis, ſcilicet Dominio de Penryn & le Verye, una cum Dominiis de Eſtourlowe, Trayne, Clynton' & Sancto Claro, cum eorum membris & pertinen' quibuſcumque, valent per annum in omnibus Exitibus, videlicet, de libero Redditu in eiſdem Caſtro, Villa & Dominiis predictis per annum ultra Repriſas, Viginti & ſex Libras, Duodecim Solidos, Unum Denarium & Unum Obolum. De Exitibus & Firmis Terrarum, pratorum & paſturarum Dominicalium, una cum agiſtamentis Animalium ibidem per annum ultra Repriſas, Decem & ſeptem Libras, Sex Solidos, Tres Denarios & Unum Obolum. De Exitibus & proficuis Molendinorum ibidem per annum ultra Repriſas, Quadraginta & Tres Solidos & Quatuor Denarios: & de proficuis & perquiſitis Cur' & Hundr' ibidem annuatim tenend', una cum Releviis, Eſcaetis, Deodand', Wrecco Maris, Vagis, Extrahuris, Catallis Waiviatis, necnon Catallis Felonum, Fugitivorum & utlagat', ac aliorum Bonorum & Catallorum caſualium ibidem accident' & quoviſmodo forisfact' per annum ultra Repriſas, Undecim Libras, Decem & novem Solidos & Decem Denarios: Que quidem Com', Caſtrum, Dominia & Villa, ac cetera premiſſa, ad ſummam Quadringentarum Librarum, Duorum Solidorum & Octo Denariorum extendebantur per annum; prout per Inquiſitionem predictam plenius apparet. Subſequenterq;, videlicet, Viceſimo Tertio die Julii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo nono, per Breve noſtrum preceperimus tunc Eſcaetori noſtro in Com' Hereford', ac Marchiis Wallie eidem Comitatui adjacentibus, quod Com', Caſtra, Dominia & Villas predicta, ac cetera premiſſa cum pertinen' in Balliva ſua, que virtute cujuſdam Actus in Parliamento noſtro apud Weſtm' Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo octavo tento facti reſumpta fuerunt in manum noſtram, & in manu noſtra ex ea cauſa extiterunt; prout per quoddam Breve de privato Sigillo Venerabili patri Johanni Cardinali & tunc Archiepiſcopo Eborum Cancellario noſtro directum, & in filaciis Cancellarie noſtre reſidens, plenius apparet; prefat' Regine in valorem dicte ſumme Quadringentarum Librarum, Duorum Solidorum & Octo Denariorum per annum, in partem recompenſationis, ſatisfactionis & deductionis predicte ſumme Trium Milium Sexcentarum Sexaginta Sex Librarum, Treſdecim Solidorum & Quatuor Denariorum, liberaret habend' in eundem valorem dicte ſumme Quadringentarum Librarum, Duorum Solidorum & Octo Denariorum per annum, in partem Dotis ſue, ad terminum vite ſue, juxta tenorem Literarum noſtrarum predictarum: ſicut per inſpectionem Rotulorum Cancellarie noſtre Nobis conſtat. Nos, ad effectum quod predilectus Frater noſter uterinus Jaſper de Hatfeld, ſtatum ob internam affectionem quam ad ipſum & dignitatem ſuos Comitis Pembrochie alias de Pembrok, in quos ipſum nuper ereximus, decentius & honorificentius manutenere & ſuſtentare valeat gerimus & habemus, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, & de aſſenſu prefate Conſortis noſtre, ac de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni noſtri Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento noſtro apud Redyng Anno regni noſtri Triceſimo primo tento exiſten', auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, Dedimus & conceſſimus prefato Fratri noſtro, Com', Caſtra, Dominia & Villas predicta, ac cetera premiſſa cum pertinen'; Habend' & tenend', a Feſto Sancti Michaelis Archangeli ultimo preterito, eidem Fratri noſtro, & Heredibus ſuis maſculinis de corpore ſuo exeunt'. Et ad effectum quod Nos recompenſationem prefate Conſorti noſtre, pro dictis Com', Caſtris, Dominiis ac ceteris premiſſis in forma ſubſequent' concedere dignaremur, de gratia noſtra, & de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, ac auctoritate preſentis Parliamenti noſtri predicti, Dedimus & concedimus prefate Conſorti noſtre, Manerium, Villam & Bertonam de Gillyngham in Com' Dorſ' cum pertinen', ac Foreſtam de Gillyngham. Caſtrum, Dominium, Manerium & Hundred' de Odyham in Com' Suthamton' cum pertinen'. Caſtrum, Dominium & Manerium de Rokyngham, ac etiam Foreſtam de Rokyngham; necnon omnia Aſſarta, Vaſta, Redditus, purpreſturas, pticulas, firmas & arentationes eorumdem, & pticulas ejuſdem Foreſte quaſcumque tam inter Pontes Oxon' & Staunford', quam in Com' Oxon', Northt', Bedd', Buk', Cant' & Hunt'. Ac etiam Villam & Manerium de Brixſtoke alias dict' Brigeſtoke in Com' Northt'; ac Boſcos & Ballivas de Cliff' & Brixſtoke alias dict' Brigeſtoke in eodem Comitatu, cum omnibus membris & pertin' ſuis, ſimul cum feod' Militum & advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Hoſpitalium, eiſdem Caſtris, Dominiis & Maneriis, ſeu eorum alicui quoviſmodo pertinen'; ac cum Cur', Letis, Feriis, Mercatis & Warennis, infra eadem Caſtra, Dominia & Maneria: Habend' & tenend', a Feſto Sancti Michaelis ultimo preterito predca Manerium, Villam & Bertronam de Gillyngham, ac Foreſtam de Gillyngham. Caſtrum, Dominium, Manerium & Hundredum de Odyham. Caſtrum, Dominium & Manerium de Rokyngham, Foreſtam de Rokyngham, Aſſarta, Vaſta, Redditus, Purpreſturas, pticulas, Firmas & arentationes eorumdem, & pticulas ejuſdem Foreſte. Villam & Manerium de Brixſtoke alias Brigeſtoke, ac Boſcos & Ballivas de Clyff & Brixſtoke alias Brigeſtoke, cum omnibus membris & pertinen' ſuis, eidem Conſorti noſtre ad terminum vite ſue, de quibuſcumque annuit' exonerat'.

Proviſo ſemper, quod preſens Actus Parliamenti, auctoritas ſive ordinatio iſta, nullo modo ſe extendat in prejudicium

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judicium ſive derogationem Ricardi Widevyll, Domini de Ryvers, Militis, nec Jaquette uxoris ſue Duciſſe Bedford', aut eorum alterius. Et inſuper, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, ac auctoritate preſentis Parliamenti noſtri predicti, in recompenſationem predictam, Dedimus & concedimus eidem Conſorti noſtre Centum Libras: Habend' & percipiend' annuatim a dicto Feſto Sancti Michaelis ultimo preterito, pro termino vite ſue, de Firma & incr' Ville Sutht', per manus Hominum ejuſdem Ville pro tempore exiſten', ad terminos Paſche & Sancti Michaelis per equales portiones. Et Centum Marcas, habend' & percipiend' annuatim eidem Conſorti noſtre, ab eodem Feſto Sancti Michaelis pro termino vite ſue, de feodi firma Civitatis Norwici; ſive de Firma Ville Norwici, per manus Civium illius Civitatis ſeu Ville pro tempore exiſten', ad eoſdem terminos per equales portiones. Ac Quinquaginta Marcas, habend' & percipiend' annuatim eidem Conſorti noſtre pro termino vite ſue, a dicto Feſto Sancti Michaelis ultimo preterito, de Firma Ville Gippewici, per manus Burgenſium ejuſdem Ville pro tempore exiſten', ad eoſdem terminos per equales portiones. Necnon Quadraginta Libras, habend' & percipiend' annuatim eidem Conſorti noſtre, ab eodem Feſto Sancti Michaelis pro termino Vite ſue, de Firma Ville Notyngh', per manus Hominum ejuſdem Ville pro tempore exiſten'. Ac etiam Viginti ſex Libras, & Treſdecim Solidos & Quatuor Denarios, habend' & percipiend' annuatim eidem Conſorti noſtre, ab eodem Feſto Sancti Michaelis pro termino vite ſue, de Firma Ville Derb', per manus Hominum ejuſdem Ville pro tempore exiſten'. Ac Quadraginta Libras, habend' & percipiend' annuatim eidem Conſorti noſtre, ab eodem Feſto Sancti Michaelis pro termino vite ſue, de Firma Ville de Kyngeſthorp ſive Manerii de Kyngeſthorp, per manus Hominum Ville illius, aut per manus Firmariorum, Receptorum, ſeu aliorum occupatorum ejuſdem Manerii pro tempore exiſten', ad eoſdem terminos per equales portiones. Ac etiam Triginta Libras, habend' & percipiend' annuatim eidem Conſorti noſtre, ab eodem Feſto Sancti Michaelis pro termino vite ſue, de Feodi firma Ripe Regine London', per manus Majoris & Cõie Civitatis London' pro tempore exiſten', ad terminos predictos per equales portiones. Et ulterius eadem auctoritate conceſſimus, quod Cancellarius Anglie pro tempore exiſtens faciat ac fieri faciat, quibuſcumque perſonis ſive perſone habentibus ſive habenti aliquam Conceſſionem de aliquibus premiſſorum, prefate Conſorti noſtre auctoritate preſentis Parliamenti conceſſorum, aut conceſſionem aliquam de aliqua annuitate exeunt' de aliqua parcella eorumdem, Literas noſtras patentes ſufficient', de Terris vel Tenementis ſive annuitat' tanti valoris & talis ſtatus, quant' & qualis ſtatu & valore eedem parcelle, ac annuitates eiſdem perſonis ſic conceſſis attingunt per annum, in talibus Locis de Terris vel Tenementis noſtris ubi melius pro earum recompenſatione habend' eis videbitur oportunum.

Proviſo ſemper, quod Actus predictus non ſe extendat in prejudicium alicujus perſone habentis aliquod Officium in aliquo premiſſorum, cum Vadiis & Feodis (m. 5.) eidem Officio ante primum diem Regni noſtri debit' & conſuet'. Et ulterius eadem auctoritate volumus & ordinamus, quod omnia arreragia Compotorum & Firmar', omnium & ſingulorum Tenentium, Firmariorum, Occupatorum & Officiariorum, Com', Caſtrorum, Dominiorum, & ceterorum premiſſorum, dicto Viceſimo tertio die Julii, prefate Conſorti noſtre in forma predicta liberatorum, ſeu de aliqua parcella eorumdem; necnon omnimode denar' ſumme Nobis ratione ſeu jure eorumdem Com', Caſtrorum, Dominiorum & ceterorum premiſſorum, Viceſimo ſecundo die Julii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo nono, quoviſmodo debit' aut pertinent' non ſolut', nec ſatisfacta, per Nos, Officiarios & Miniſtros noſtros pro tempore exiſten', per diſtrictiones & venditiones earumdem & aliter levare, colligere & percipere poſſimus. Et etiam eadem auctoritate volumus & ordinamus, quod eam Conſors noſtra, omnia & ſingula arreragia, Compotorum & Firmarum, omnium & ſingulorum Tenentium, Firmariorum, Occupatorum & Officiariorum eorumdem Com', Caſtrorum, Dominiorum & ceterorum premiſſorum, ſibi ut prefertur dicto Viceſimo tertio die liberat', ſeu de aliqua parcella earumdem vel pro eiſdem aut pro aliqua earum parcella, necnon omnimode & ſingule Denar' ſumme, eidem Conſorti noſtre ratione ſeu jure eorumdem Com', Caſtrorum, Dominiorum & ceterorum premiſſorum, ab eodem Viceſimo tertio die Julii, uſque Craſtinum Sancti Michaelis ultimo preteritum, quoviſmodo debit' & eidem Conſorti noſtre a retro exiſten' non ſolut', per ſe, Officiarios & Miniſtros ſuos pro tempore exiſten', per diſtrictiones & venditiones earumdem & aliter levare, colligere & percipere poſſit, abſque impedimento noſtri, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque. Et etiam eadem auctoritate volumus & ordinamus, quod quilibet predictorum Tenentium, Firmariorum, Occupatorum & Officiariorum, qui aliqua debita vel arreragia predicta ſolvere debuit & ea adhuc non ſolvit, & ea infra quarterium anni prox' poſt premunitionem ei inde ad hoc faciend' non ſolvat, incurrat talem & hujuſmodi penam qualem pro Statuto Stapule noſtre Caleſ', ſive pro bono, utilitate vel conſervatione ejuſdem Stapule, in Parliamento noſtro apud Weſtm' Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo ſeptimo tento proviſum fuit. Et ulterius cum Nos, Decimo nono die Martii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo quarto, auctoritate Parliamenti noſtri apud Weſtm' eodem anno tenti, per Literas noſtras Patentes inter alia conceſſerimus eidem Conſorti noſtre Mille Libras; habend' & percipiend' a Feſto Sancti Michaelis tunc ultimo preterito, ad terminum vite ſue, in partem Dotis ſue, de Exitibus, Proficuis & Reventionibus certorum Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Terrarum & Tenementorum, Ducatus noſtri Lancaſtr', in eiſdem Literis plenius ſpecificat', per manus generalis Receptoris eorumdem pro tempore exiſten', ad Feſta Paſche & Sancti Michaelis per equales portiones. Ac etiam cum Nos, Viceſimo octavo die Martii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo quinto, per alias Literas noſtras Patentes ſub Sigillo Ducatus noſtri predicti, conceſſerimus eidem Conſorti noſtre, unam annuitatem Quingentarum Marcarum, habend' & percipiend' annuatim pro termino vite ſue, a Feſto Sancti Michaelis tunc ultimo preterito, de omnibus Caſtris, Honoribus, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris & Tenementis, Ducatus noſtri Lancaſtr', ad Feſta Paſche & Sancti Michaelis per equales portiones, prout in eiſdem literis plenius continetur: Quedam tamen perſone, imaginantes prefatam Conſortem noſtram, in ſolutione earumdem duarum ſummarum retardare & defraudare, de Nobis perquiſierunt diverſas literas noſtras patentes, aliquas earumdem de pardonatione, & earum aliquas de retenſione ſive aſſignatione certarum ſummarum in manibus ſuis, de Reventionibus & proficuis Officiorum ſuorum Ducatus predicti. Nos imaginationes predictas auferri & deleri cupientes, & ſolutionem predicte Conſortis noſtre magis efficacem deinceps fieri in hac parte volentes ut tenemur, eadem auctoritate preſentis Parliamenti noſtri predicti, tam dictas Literas noſtras dat' eodem decimo nono die Martii, quam dictas alias Literas noſtras dat' Viceſimo octavo die Martii, necnon omnes & ſingulas Conceſſiones noſtras, de ſummis predictis in eiſdem content', & ſimiliter Literas noſtras Patentes tam Officiar' Ducatus noſtri predicti ſive infra eundem Ducatum de Offic' & Vadiis ſuis, quam aliis perſonis de aliquibus Donis vel Conceſſionibus vel annuitatibus, pro Officiis, ſervitiis aut recompenſationibus ſuis, ſecundum tenorem Literarum illarum per Nos inde eis ante primum diem Auguſti, Anno regni noſtri Triceſimo primo confect', concedimus & confirmamus: Et quod eadem

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Conſors noſtra, in ſolutione & perceptione ſummarum illarum ſibi ut prefertur conceſſarum, de Exitibus & Reventionibus Ducatus noſtri predicti, pre omnibus perſonis aliquam conceſſionem ſive aſſignationem de & ſuper eiſdem ſeu aliqua parcella eorumdem habentibus preferatur. Ulterius eadem auctoritate concedimus, quod virtute alicujus Actus auctoritate alicujus Parliamenti noſtri ante hec tempora fact', nec eadem Conſors noſtra neque Offic' predicti, nec prefate alie perſone, nec eorum aliquis, de aliquo premiſſorum in aliquo prejudicentur.

Provided alſo, that this Graunte extende not ne in eny wyſe be prejudiciall unto the Proveſt of the Kynges Collage Roiall of our Lady and Seynt Nicholas of Cambrigge, nor unto their ſucceſſours in eny wyſe, of a Graunte made to theym of certein wode to be taken yerely in the Foreſt or Bailly of Stapley, be what name ſo evyr hit be called, and that the Quene be recompenſed for the ſame.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not to eny ſtate or Graunte of Honours, Caſtell, Lordſhippes, Townes, Towneſhippes, Maners, Londes and Tenementes, Waſtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Fees, Fee fermes, Services, with all ther appurtenaunces, with all Offices, Libertees and Fraunchiſes graunted to be had on or in the ſame, that were of the ſeid Duchie of Lancaſtr', made to eny perſone or perſones, to th'entent to perfourme your wyll.

Cui quidem Cedule iidem Communes aſſenſum ſuum prebuerunt ſub hiis verbis:

Reſponſio. A ceſt Bille les Commyns ſount aſſentuz.

QUIBUS quidem Cedula & aſſenſu, coram ipſo Domino Rege in Parliamento predicto, ac Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in eodem exiſten' lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, idem Dominus Rex, de aviſamento & aſſenſu eorumdem Dominorum & Communitatis, conceſſit omnia & ſingula in Cedula & aſſenſu predictis ſpecificata, ac Literas ſuas Patentes inde fieri mandavit.

Pro Comite Salop'.

61. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, ex parte Johannis Talbot nuper Comitis Salop in hec verba:

TO the right wiſe and diſcrete Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled; Shewith to your grete wyſdomes John Erlle of Shroeſbury, that where as ther was owyng and due unto him bi our Soverain Lord the Kyng, for ſuche ſervice, labours, charges and coſtes, as he had don and made at dyvers tymes in dyvers places bi the Kynges commaundement, the ſomme of X M. CCCCXXVI li. IIII d. q̃.; for ſuerte and payment wherof, our ſeid Soveraigne Lord the Kyng of his eſpeciall grace, graunted unto him bi his Letters Patentes beryng date the third day of December, the yere of his reigne XXIIth, that he ſhuld take and receive the ſeid ſomme in dyvers Portes and places conteyned in the ſeid Letters Patentes, as in the ſame Letters Patentes more plainly hit apperith; of the whiche ſumme he is contented of MMM DC XLVIII li. II ſ. II d., and ſo reſtith due to the ſeid Erlle of the ſomme conteyned in the ſeid Letters Patentes, VI M. DCC $\frac{XX}{IIII}$ XVII li. XVIII ſ. II d. q̃., whereof he may have no payment, by cauſe all Letters Patentes of aſſignementes for paiement of ſuche dettes, were voided and adnulled bi an Act made in the Parlement holden and begon at Weſtm', and ended at Wyncheſtre.

Pleaſe hit therfor your ſad and wiſe diſcretions thes premiſſes tenderly to conſidere, and howe that the ſeid Erlle contynueth dailly in the Kynges ſervice, to his right grete and ſumptuoſe charges, coſtes and expenſes: and if he had ſuche good as is owyng unto hym of the ſomme conteyned in the ſaid Letters Patentes, or myght be putte in ſuerte of payment therof in ſhort tyme, he myght the better be in power to do the Kyng ſervice ther he is nowe, or in what othir place hit ſhuld pleaſe the Kynges Highneſſe to commaunde hym to do, and ellis he may not endure and contynue to do the Kyng ſuche ſervice as is moſt ſpeciall hertes deſire and will is, and ever hath byn to do. And hereuppon to pray the Kyng our Soverain Lord, that he by the advice and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, will graunte to the ſeid Erlle his Letters Patentes, to be made in due fourme under the grete Seal of the Chauncerie, aftir the tenure here under wretyn, with al manere of Writtes neceſſarie to hym in that behalf; and that the ſame Letters Patentes be gode and availlable to the ſeid Erlle and his Executours, aftir the tenour and effect of the ſame.

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos nuper pro diverſ' & notabilibus ſervitiis, laboribus, cuſtubus & magnis oneribus, Nobis per dilectum & fidelem noſtrum Conſanguineum Johannem Comitem Salop, de mandato noſtro fact' & impenſ', eidem Conſanguineo noſtro, in ſumma Decem Milium, Quadringentarum Viginti & ſex Librarum, Quatuor Denariorum & Unius Quadrant' indebitati fuerimus. Et Nos volentes eidem Conſanguineo noſtro, de ſumma illa debita ſatisfieri & contentari, tertio die Novembris, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo ſecundo, per Literas noſtras Patentes conceſſerimus prefato Conſanguineo noſtro, quod ipſe ſummam predictam in diverſis Portubus & Locis in literis predictis ſpecificat' habere & percipere poſſet, prout in literis illis plene liquet. Quarum quidem Literarum vigore, predictus Conſanguineus noſter, de ſumma Trium Milium Sexcentarum Quadraginta & octo Librarum, Duorum Solidorum & Duorum Denariorum, & non amplius, ſolutus & contentat' exiſtit; ſicque ſumma ſex Milium Septingentarum Quater Viginti & Decem & ſeptem Librarum, Decem & octo Solidorum, Duorum Denariorum & Unius Quadrant', prefato Conſanguineo noſtro adhuc remanet inſolut'. Jamque ex parte ipſius Conſanguinei noſtri Nobis cum inſtantia humiliter eſt ſupplicat', ut cum litere predicte, virtute & vigore cujuſdam Actus in Parliamento noſtro apud Weſtm' nuper inito, & uſque Winton' adjornat', & ibidem finito & ſolut', facti ſive editi, quoad ſolutionem dict' ſex Milium Septingentarum Quater viginti & Decem & ſeptem Librarum, Decem & octo Solidorum, Duorum Denariorum & Unius Quadrant', adnullat' ſint, vacue & revocat'. Velimus ſibi gratiam noſtram Regiam in hac parte gr̃oſius exhibere: Nos bona, laudabilia & continuat' ſervitia, militareſque & ſtrenuos Actus per prefatum Conſanguineum noſtrum tam Nobis quam cariſſimo Patri noſtro defuncto multipliciter impenſa merito conſiderantes; nolenteſque quin eidem Conſanguineo noſtro, de dicta ſumma ſex Milium ſeptingentarum quaterviginti & Decem & ſeptem Librarum, Decem & octo Solidorum, Duorum Denariorum & Unius Quadrant' reſidua debit' ſatisfactum foret & contentat'; de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatum in preſenti Parliamento noſtro exiſten', & auctoritate ejuſdem, conceſſimus prefato Conſanguineo noſtro, quod ipſe & Executores ſui, per ſe vel per Deputatos, Factores ſive Attornatos eorum, ſeu alicujus eorum, annuatim Quadringentos ſaccos Lane in Galeis, Carrac', ſeu in aliis Vaſis vel Navibus quibuſcumque, de quocumque Portagio extiterint, in quocumque Portu ſub obedientia noſtra ubi ſibi magis placuerit carcare & eſkippare, & Lanam illam ad quaſcumque partes exteras Deo duce traducere ſeu traduci facere, & Cuſtumas ac Subſidia & alios Denarios Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris in ea parte debita ſive pertinen' in manibus ſuis propriis

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retinere poſſit & poſſint licite & impune, abſque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris ſolvend', quouſque eidem Conſanguineo noſtro, ſeu Executoribus ſuis predictis, de Tribus Milibus ſeptingentis quater viginti & Decem & ſeptem Libris, Decem & octo Solidis, Duobus Denariis & Quadrante, de predicta ſumma ſex Milium, ſeptingentis & Decem & ſeptem Libris, Decem & octo Solidis, Duobus Denariis & Quadrante, de Cuſtumis & Subſidiis ſic in manibus ſuis retinend' plenar' ſatisfact' & contentat' fuerit. Volumus etiam & concedimus, ex aſſenſu & auctoritate predictis, quod Collect' Cuſtumarum & Subſidiorum predict', in ſingulis Portubus ubi dict' Conſanguineum noſtrum, Executores, Deputatos, Factores ſive Attornatos ſuos Lanas predictas, ſeu earum aliquam parcell', carcare & eſkippare continget, de omnibus & ſingulis Denar' ſummis Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris, pro Cuſtumis & Subſidiis Lanarum illarum pertinen', in Compotis ſuis ad Scaccarium noſtrum & Heredum noſtrorum, pro offic' Collect' hujuſmodi reddend' debit', habeant allocationem de tempore in tempus, per Indenturam inter prefatum Conſanguineum noſtrum, Executores, Deputatos, Factores ſive Attornatos ſuos, & ipſos Collectores in hujuſmodi Portubus conficiend'. Nolentes quod idem Conſanguineus noſter, Executores, Deputati, Factores ſive Attornati ſui predicti, vel Magiſter aut Marinarii Vaſorum vel Navium predictorum, vel aliquis eorum, ratione premiſſorum, per Nos vel Heredes noſtros, aut per Officiarios ſeu Miniſtros noſtros vel Heredum noſtrorum, aut per alios quoſcumque, impetantur, moleſtentur in aliquo ſeu graventur, aut impetatur, moleſtetur in aliquo ſeu gravetur.

Proviſo quod preſens Conceſſio noſtra, non cedat in prejudicium nec ullo modo ſit prejudicial' Margarete Regine Anglie Conſorti noſtre cariſſime, nec alicui Conceſſioni ſive Ordinationi ſibi ſive pro ipſa fact' ſeu proviſe; nec in aliquo ſit prejudicial' nec cedat in prejudicium cariſſimo Conſanguineo noſtro Humfrido Duci Buk', nuper Capitaneo Ville & Caſtri noſtrorum Calef' & Turris de Ruyſbank, quoad arrerag' Vad' & Regard' pro ſe, Locumtenente, & ſoldariis ſuis ſalve Cuſtod' dict' Ville Caſtri & Turris nuper intendentibus debitorum; eo quod expreſſa mentio de vero valore premiſſorum, aut de aliis Donis & Conceſſionibus per Nos eidem Conſanguineo noſtro ante hec tempora fact' in preſentibus minime fact' exiſtit, aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione, Reſtrictione, Proviſione, vel aliqua alia re, cauſa vel materia quacumque in contrarium fact', edit', ordinat' ſive provif', in aliquo non obſtant'. In cujus &c. Teſte &c.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lect', audit' & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, reſpondebatur ſub hiis verbis:

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The Kyng will and graunteth, that his Letters Patentes of licence be made unto the ſeid Erle in due fourme, that he and his Executours by theymſelf, theire Factours or Attorneys, ſhall mowe ſhippe yerely in Galeys or other Veſſels, as many ſakkes of Wull, wherof the Subſidies may atteigne to the ſomme of DCCC Marcs or within, unto the tyme that he and his Executours be ſatisfied and content of 11 M. li., in pleyn ſatisfaction and contentyng of all the ſommes aboveſeid; and the Kyng and his heires, of the ſame ſommes to be quyte and diſcharged.

Provided allway, that thes Wulles conteyned in thes licence, paſſe unto Caleis, or thorugh the Straites of Maroke, and to none othir place nor Porte: And alſo that all devoires and paiement of Wulles, appoynted to and for payments of ſouldeours of the Toune and Caſtell of Caleis, be trewely paide therof.

And alſo provided, that the Subſidie of the Wulles that ſhall paſſe by force of this licence yerely, excede not the value of DCCC Marcs.

Provided allway, that no man be hurt of his enheritaunce by force of this ſeid graunte.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to th'Acte made for the Kynges Houſhold in this preſent Parlement, nor to eny parcell therof.

Rauf Lord Cromwell. Surety of the Peace againſt the Duke of Exeter granted in Parliament.

62. MEMORAND', that the Saturday the IX day of Marche, the yere of the reigne of Kyng Harry the VI^th XXXII^ti, Rauf Lord Cromwell aſked ſueerte of the peas of Herry Duke of Exceſtre, before Rychard Duke of York, the Kynges Lieutenaunt in this preſent Parlement, and John Cardynall Archebiſhop of Caunterbury and Chaunceler of Englond, and othir Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in the ſame Parlement aſſembled; wherof the ſeid Lord Cromwell put in a Bille to the Kyng, and to the ſeid Lordes, which was too tymes radde the ſame day; and it was thought by the ſeid Lordes, that ſueerte ought to be had and founde; but as to the grete paynes conteigned in the ſeid Bille, the ſeid Lordes ſeyde they wolde be adviſed, and deliber theruppon unto Moneday or Tueſday then next commyng. And aftirward, the XX day of Marche then next enſuyng, the ſeid Bille was aggreed and aſſented unto by the ſeid Lordes; and ſo the XXII^ti day of Marche next folowyng, the ſeid Lieutenaunt commaunded that the forſeid Bille ſhuld be ſent unto the Commons, and ſo hit was doon.

ITEM,

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ITEM, diverſes Communes Petitions feurent baillez en meſme le Parlement p' les Communes d'icell, les tenours dez queux, oveſq' lours Reſponſes, cy enſuent. A. D. 1453. 31 Hen. VI.

No 1. John Cade's attainder. (m. 4.)

63. PRAYEN the Communes in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled; That where the mooſt abhominable Tiraunt, horrible, odious and erraunt fals Traitour John Cade, callyng and neumyng hymſelfe ſumtyme Mortymere, ſumtyme Capteyn of Kent, which name, fame, actys and dedys, been to be put out of every true Criſten mannys langage and memorie for ever, falſly and traytourſly purpoſyng and ymagynyng the uttermeſt deſtruction of youre moſt Roiall perſone, and finall ſubverſion of this youre noble Roialme, takyng upon him power Roiall, and gaderyng to him youre people in grete nombre, by fals, ſotel, ymaginatif langage, and ſedicioufly made commotion, rebellion and inſurrection, under colour of Juſtice and reformation of youre lawes, robbyng, ſleyng and diſpoillyng grete parte of youre true people, purpoſyng alſo by diverſe ſotell, fals and untrue ymaginations, to make variaunces and commotion betwene You oure Soveraigne Lord and youre true people, and to remeve diverſe and mony of youre full true Lordes, and other youre Servauntz and Liegemen, ſumme of theym puttyng away and remevyng fro youre ſaid perſone, ſumme of them falſly and feloneſly ſlue, and ſumme of theim falſly endited of Treſons and Felonyes, under colour of Juſtice, afore certeyn Commiſſioners by his tirannie therto depute and aſſigned, and moe wolde if he might have atteigned to his fals, traytours purpoſe, the which God of his endeles mercy, thorowe the victorious Knyghthood of You oure Soveraine Lord, deſtruyed and anyntiſid for ever: And alſo fals and untrue Articles and Petitions falſly and traytourſly ymagined and forged ayenſt youre Roiall perſone, eſtate and prerogatif.

Pleſe youre Highnes theſe premiſſez, with moe that were to grete and odious to put in remembraunce, graciouſly to conſidre, and therupon to ordeyn and eſtabliſh by th'avyſe and th'aſſent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by the auctorite of the ſame, that the ſeid John Cade be take, hadde, namyd and declared a fals Traytour to you our moſt gracious Soveraigne Lord, and that all his tirannie, actes, dedes and fals opinions, be voied, caſſid, adnullid, anynteſid, and put oute of remembraunce for ever: And all ſuch Enditementes and the dependauntz therof, hadde and made under the power of his tirannie, alſo be voidet, voiede, adnulled, caſſid, repelid, and take for nought; and that noo mannes blode be therby defoulid nor corruptid, but by auctorite of this youre preſent Parlement clered and declared for ever; and all enditementes in tyme to come in ſemblable caas, under power of tirannie, rebellion and commotion, be of noe recorde nor effecte, but voiede in lawe; and all the Petitions put to youre Highneſſe in youre laſt Parlement holden at Weſtm' the VI day of Novembr', the yere of youre moſt noble reigne XXIX, ayenſt youre entent, by you not agreed, be take and put in oblivion oute of remembraunce, caſſid, voide, adnulled, and anynteſid for ever, as thing purpoſid ayenſt God and Conſcience, ayenſt youre Regalie, Eſtate and preeminence, and alſo unworſhipfull and unreſonable.

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No 11. Sir William Oldhall's attainder.

64. PRAYEN the Communes in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled; that it pleaſe youre Highneſſe, by th'avys and aſſent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctoritee of the ſame, in conſideration of the fals, curſed and trayterours diſpoſition of William Oldhall Knyght; the which unnaturally and ayenſt the duetee and feith of his liegeaunce, hath of long tyme laboured by ſubtill, fals and untrue ymagined and trayterous meanes; ayenſt youre moſt Roiall perſone and Eſtate, the wele of you and of this youre Roialme; in all that in him was, and by his fals, untrue counſeill and eide yevyng as well to thoſe perſones in the felde at Dertford in youre Counte of Kent, ayenſt youre ſeide moſt Roiall perſone late aſſembled, as at ſeverall tymes unto the grete Traytours John Cade, John Wilkyns, and nowe late one John Halton, and thus daily contynueth in his ſeide curſid and traiterous purpoſe, which God defend if it ſhuld in eny wiſe accompliſhe: And howe that he of diverſe Treſons ſtondith endited and atteynted by utlawrie, after the cours of youre lawe, for the which his Goodes and Catailles, Londes and Tenementes, owen to be unto you forfaited and ſeiſid; to ordeigne and eſtabliſhe, that the ſeid William Oldhall, by what name or names ſo ever he be called, named or knowen in eny ſuch enditementz, be take, demed, reputed and hadde as a Traytour, and a perſone atteinted of high Treaſon doone and committed ayenſt youre moſt Roiall perſone. And moreover by the ſeid auctorite to ordeigne and eſtabliſh, that all maner Goodes, Catailx, Londes, Tenementz, Rentes, Reverſions, Fees, Advowſons, Fraunchiſes, Libertees, and all other enhitaunces and poſſeſſions what ſoever they be, the which were the ſeide William Oldhall atte tyme of eny Treſons by him in eny Enditement ſuppoſid to be doon, or at any tyme ſithen, or that ony other perſone or perſones, of what eſtate, degre or condition they bee, was atte tyme of eny treſon by eny of the ſeid Enditementes by the ſeid William Oldhall ſuppoſid to be doon, or ſithen, to his uſe or behouf in eny wiſe ſeiſid or poſſeſſid, be forfeite unto youre Highneſſe. And that ye, by the auctorite aforeſeid, have the forfeiture of all the premiſſes, any Graunte or Grauntes made by you, or by the ſeid William Oldhall, or by eny other, of the ſeid Godes, Catalx, Londes, Tenementes or Poſſeſſions, or of eny parcell of theim, to any man made or hadde notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that the heirs of the ſeid William, enclaymyng by force of any taill commenced and takyng effecte byfore eny Treſon ſuppoſid by hym to be doon, or eny perſone or perſones enclaymyng by vertue of eny reverſion or remayndre of the premiſſes, by force of eny Graunte made by the ſeid William, or by eny other ſeiſid to his uſe, byfore eny Treſon ſuppoſid by hym to be doon, with that tho Yeftes and Grauntes were not to the uſe or behouf of the ſeide William Oldhall, be not after the deth of the ſeid William hurt or prejudiced by this preſent Acte or Ordenaunce.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte be not prejudiciall to eny Lord or Lordes, of eny Fraunchiſes lawfully entitled to have and enjoy eny of the ſeid Londes and Tenementes, Godes and Catails, by wey of forfeiture be

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reaſon of her Fraunchiſe; and that this preſent Acte or Ordenaunce extende not by wey of forfeiture, to eny Londes or Tenementes, Godes or Catalx, in the which the ſeid William ſtode enfeoffed or poſſeſſed, jointely or ſeverally, to eny other mannys uſe: And furthermore, that thoo perſones or perſone havyng eny title, right or poſſeſſion in eny of the ſeid Londes, Tenementes, Godes or Catalx, before eny title, right or poſſeſſion, growen, taken or had unto the ſeid Sr̃ William, not to the uſe of him, by this Acte be not hurt, prejudiced, ner barred from theire lawfull action, clayme, title or entre.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte or Ordenaunce, or eny other in this preſent Parlement made, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Edmond Erle of Richmond, neither to Jaſper Erle of Pembroch, of, to, or touchyng eny thing yeven, graunted, growen or confermed, or to be yeven, graunted or confermed, unto the ſeid Edmond and Jaſper, or either of theym, before the Feſt of the Nativite of our Lord next commyng, by what name or names the ſeid Edmond and Jaſper or either of theim be named or callid, or ſhall be named or called, in eny of the ſeid Yiftes, Grauntes or Confirmations.

And alſo provided, that this preſent Acte or Ordenaunce be not prejudiciall to the Priour of Walſyngham, ner to his ſucceſſours, of eny Graunte made unto theim of theſe premiſſes, or eny parcell therof.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte or Ordenaunce, be not prejudiciall to Edmond Duc of Somerſ' nor to his heirs, of eny Graunte made unto him or theim of the Manoir and Lordſhip of Honeſdon, with the appurtenaunces.

The Kyng wolle that it be hadde and doon in maner and fourme as it is deſirid.

Provided alwey, yat this preſent Acte of Parlement ſtrech not ne be prejudiciall to Sr̃ Thomas Tyrell Knyght, Maiſter Thomas Grene Clerk, Robert Tanfeld and John Hewette Squyers, nor to theire heirs nor aſſignees, of any right, title, clayme, poſſeſſion or intereſſe, that the ſeid Thomas, Thomas, Robert and John, have in and of III Tenementes in Mugwelſtrete in London, with theire appurtenentz, nor in any parcell of hem, in the which ſeid III Tenementz John Faſtolf Knyght, Henry Ingloſe Knyght, Richard Waller Eſquier and Robert Norwyche, ſomtyme ſtode feoffed to the uſe and behofe of Sr̃ William Oldhall Knyght.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte or Ordenaunce be not prejudiciall to the Priour and Covent of the Monaſterie of oure Lady of Walſyngham, nor to theire ſucceſſours, of any Graunte made to theym of any of theſe premiſſes or any parcell therof, byfore this XXII day of June, the yere of his Soverayne reigne XXXI^ti.

Provided alſo, that this Ordenaunce and Acte be not prejudiciall to the Priour and Covent of Monkes of oure Ladie of Thetford, nor to theire ſucceſſours, of and for the Maner of Bodeney, and c acr' of land with th'appurtenauncez in Bodeney, nor of noo partie therof, of the which the ſeid William Oldhalle long aforne the tyme the ſaid Treaſons arne ſuppoſid to be doon, enfeoffed Richard Waller Eſquier, Robert Boerlee Eſquier, John Bertram Gentilman, and William Norwich the yonger; and the which maner and lande with th'appurtenauncez, we have licenced by oure Letters Patentz the ſeid Priour and Covent to purchaſe, and to hold to theim and to theire ſucceſſours for ever, as in the ſame Letters Patentes more pleinly is conteigned.

Alſo provided, that this ſeid Acte extende not ner be in any wyſe prejudiciall or hurte unto any Graunte made be oure ſeid Soveraine Lord, be any his Letters Patentes unto Water Bourgh Squyer, of any Goodes, Catailx or Dettes, that late were appertenyng unto the ſeid William Oldhall, be what name ſo ever the ſeid Walter be callid in the ſeid Letters Patentes.

65. FOR aſmoche as ye Soveraine Lord afore this tyme, uppon certaine ſuggeſtions and compleyntes, made aſwell to youre Highneſſe as to the Lordes of youre Counſeill, uppon diverſez perſones of this youre noble Reaume, for grete riottes, extortions, oppreſſions, and grevous offenſes by theym doon ayenſt youre peas and lawes, to diverſe of youre Liege people; have yeven in commaundement, aſwell by youre Writtes under youre grete Seale, as by youre Letters of privee Seale, to appere before you in youre Chauncerie, or tofore youre Highneſſe and youre ſaid Counſeill, at certeine dayes in the ſame Writtes or Letters conteined, to anſwere of the premiſſes: The which commaundementes are and ofte tyme have been diſobeied, in contempt of you Soveraine Lord, and to the grete hurte and delay of youre ſeid compleinauntes in that partie.

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No III. Diſobeying of privy Seals.

Wherfore pleaſe it youre Highneſſe, the premiſſes conſidred, by th'advis of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and youre Communes in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and auctorite of the ſame, to ordeine, enacte and eſtabliſſhe, that if any ſuche Writte or Letters of prive Seel, hereafter be directid to any perſone to appere before you, or youre ſaid Counſaill, as is aforeſaid, there to anſwere to any of the premiſſes, and than the ſame perſone refuſe to reſceyve ſuche Writte or Letters, or thaime diſpiſe, or abſente him or withdrawe him for that cauſe, and come not and kepe the day of apparaunce yeven to him by the ſaid Writte or Letters of prive Seal, and that duely certefied and underſtoud to youre Counſeil; that than the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, have power by the ſeid auctorite, to doo make Writte or Writtes of Proclamation to be directid to the Shiref of the Shire where the perſone ſo refuſyng to receyve ſuch Writtes or Letters, or thaim diſpiſyng, or abſentyng or withdrawyng him for that cauſe, is dwellyng or converſant, or in the Shire next adjoynyng, and to the Shirefs of London for the tyme beyng, yevyng the ſaid Shirefs ſeverally in commaundement by the ſame, that they uppon peyne of forfeiture of cc li. make open Proclamation in the Shiretoume of the ſame Shire, and in the ſaid Citee, by III ſeverall dayes, immediatly after the ſeid Writte or Writtes be to thaim delivered, yat ſuch perſone to whom ſuch Writte or Letters of privee Seall ſhall be directid as is before reherced, appere tofore youre ſaid Counſeill, or afore the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, within a moneth next after the ſaid laſt day of Proclamation, and retourne the ſaid Writte or Writtes of Proclamation before you in youre Chauncerie, within VII dayes next after the ſeid III day of Proclamation, under the ſeid peyne of cc li.; and if he make defaute and appere not within the ſeid moneth, the ſeid Writte or Writtes duely proclamed in the ſeid Shire, Toune and Citee, and youre ſaid Counſaill verraily lerned and certified the ſaid Proclamation in ſuch fourme executid; that thenne if ſuch perſone bee of the eſtate of a Lord, as Duc, Marques, Erle, Viſcount or Baron, leeſe and forfaite all offices, fees, annuitees and other poſſeſſions, that he or any man to his uſe hath of the yifte or graunte of you Soveraine Lord, or of any of youre Progenitours, made to him or any of his Aunceſtres: And that than the ſaid Chaunceller for the tyme beyng, doo make an other Writte or Writtes of Proclamation to be directid unto the ſaid Shirefs of the ſaid Shires and Citee for the tyme beyng, to make open Proclamation and retourne of the ſame Writte or Writtes, and uppon the ſame peyne, like as is ſpecified and ordeined uppon the ſaid firſt Writte of Proclamation. And if he make defaulte, and appere not atte the day to him limited by the ſaid laſt Writte or Writtes of Proclamation, that than he leeſe and forfaite his Eſtate, name of Lord, and place in Parlement.

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Provided that the forfaiture of the offices, fees, annuitees and other poſſeſſions, and alſo of the ſaid Aſtate, name of Lord and place, ſtreche only but for terme of lyfe of him or theim that by auctorite of this Acte ſhall forfaite the ſaid offices, fees, annuitees, poſſeſſions, ſtate, name and place, or any of theym, in fourme abovesaid. And if any Lord of eny of the ſeid eſtates of Duc, Marques, Erle, Viſcount or Baron, not havyng eny thing of the Kynges graunte or of any of his ſaid Progenitours, diſobeye as above, after the ſeid Proclamation in manere and fourme abovesaid made, retourned and certified, forfaite terme of his lyfe to you Soveraine Lord, his name and ſtate of Lord, and place in Parlement; and alſo all the Londes and Tenementes that he hath, or any other to his uſe hath. And that every other perſone under th'eſtate of a Lord, havyng lyvelode, or to whoos uſe eny other perſone or perſones hath or have any lyvelode, yif he appere not within a moneth after the Proclamation made by vertue of the firſt Writte or Writtes, make fyne after the diſcrecion of youre II chief Juges of youre Bench, and of youre common Bench for the tyme beyng: and that everyche other perſone havyng noo lyvelode, ner noon other perſone to his uſe, ſo makyng defaulte, ſtand and be putte oute of youre protection.

(m. 3.) Provided alwey, that if any of youre Liege people named in the ſeid Writtes or Letters, be not within this youre ſaid Roialme at the tyme of any of the ſaid Writtes delyvered and retourned, nor abſeute him within the ſaid Roialme. And alſo that any perſone or perſones hereafter, ayenſt whom ſuch Writtes of Proclamation ſhall be awarded, be ſo grevouſly vexed or diſeaſid by infirmitee or ſekeneſſe, or elles ſuch perſones be empriſoned, withoute fraude or male engyne, or that they be ſo enfebled for age that they may not laboure in theire owne perſone, ſo that ſuche beyng oute of this Roialme, febleneſſe or ſekeneſſe, empriſonyng or febleneſſe of age, be ſufficiantly and duely proved by juſte and indifferent examination before the Lordes of your Counſeill, be not hurte by this Acte. And this Acte to endure for terme of VII yeres.

Provided alſo, that noo matere determinable by the lawe of this lande, be by this Acte determined in other fourme, than after the cours of the ſame lawe in the Kynges Courtes, havyng determination of the ſame lawe. This Acte to begynne and take effecte the furſt day of May, the XXXIIti yere of youre noble reigne, of all diſobeiſaunce to be doon after the ſame furſt day, and of noo diſobeiſaunce afore that day doon. And that this preſent Acte be proclamed by the Shiref of every Shire of this lande, in every Merket toune within the ſame Shire, on this ſide the Feſt of the Nativite of Seint John the Baptiſte, in the ſeid XXXIIti yere.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

N° IV. Attachments by the Wardens of the Marches.

66. FOR aſmoche as where the Wardens of the Marches joynyng to Scotlond, called the Eſtmarche and the Weſtmarche, have uſed by thaire Miniſtres to make attachementz, and to attache men by yaire bodies in the Shires of Northumbr', Cumbr' and Weſtmerland, and in the Toune of the Newcaſtell upon Tyne, and in noon other places, for to anſwere to enditementz taken in the Courtes called the Wardeyn Courtes of the ſeid Marches, for attemptates ſuppoſid to be doon ayenſt the vertue of the Treuxe within the ſaid Shires and Toune; which by cauſe that they ſtond chargeable to the ſeid Wardeyns and under theire corrections and obeiſaunce, emong other cauſes, been alweyes diſcharged of paiement of Taxes and Diſines. And nowe of late tyme the Miniſtres and Officers of the ſeid Courtes, ſumtyme for thaire ſinguler lucre, and ſumtyme for malice that they have borne to certaine perſones, have attached, and takes upon theym daily to attache, diverſe and many well ruled perſones by thaire bodies, aſwell in Yorkeſhire, as in other places oute of eny of the ſeid Shires of Northumbr', Cumbr' or Weſtmerland, or Toune of the Newcaſtell, beryng hem uppon hande that thai were endited in the Warden Courte; and ſome of the ſame perſones have put to grete fyne and raunſon upon ſuch enditement, and other ſome of them in fore priſon by long tyme have withoute baile or maynpris keped, to the full grete hurte, oppreſſion and importable charge to many of youre true and well ruled Liege people, dwellyng out of eny of the ſaid Shires of Northumbr', Cumbr' and Weſtmerland, and Town of Newcaſtell.

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Pleaſe it youre Highneſſe, by th'avice of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporelx in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame to ordeine and eſtabliſh, that if eny Miniſtre of eny of the ſeid Courtes, attache eny perſone by his body, or by his godes, oute of eny of the ſeid Shires of Northumbr', Cumbr' or Weſtmerland, or Toune of the Newcaſtell, for to anſwere in eny of the ſeide Courtes, or by colour or cauſe of eny manere of preſentement taken or to be taken in eny of the ſeid Courtes; that it ſhall be lefull to every perſone that ſhall happen ſo to be attached, for to make reſiſtence and nought to obeye noo ſuch attachement. And if eny perſone be hurte or greved by eny ſuch attachement, that he may have in that partie an action of treſpas or fals empriſonement, ayeinſt thaim that eny ſuche attachement ſhall hereafter make, or make to be made, and therin to recovere treble damage, if in eny of thoo actions the mater pleded paſſe or be demed for the Pleintif therin, and the Defendaunt to have empriſonement of two yeres: and over that, pay to you Soveraine Lord c ℔. And that the Juſticez of the peax in theire Seſſions of peax, Shirefs in theire Tournes, and alſo Stewards of Letes in ye Letes by yaime to be holden, may have power to enquere of all ſuch attachementz made or to be made out of eny of the ſaid Shires of Weſtmerland, Cumbr' or Northumbr', or Town of the Newcaſtell, and therin and therupon to doo and procede, as they may doo and procede upon preſentementz take afore thaim in thaire Seſſions of peas, Tournes, or Letes, of treſpaſſes or affraies doon or made ayeinſt youre peas.

Le Roy le voet. Reſponſio.

N° V. Act of Reſumption.

67. PRAYEN the Comens, that where in youre Parlement holden at Weſtmynſtr' the VI day of Novembr', in the yefe of youre reigne XXVIIIti, in the Acte of Reſumption amongs other things it was ordeined and ſtablisſhed by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that it wolde pleaſe youre Highneſſe to take, reſume, ſeiſe, and reteigne into youre handes and poſſeſſion, all Honours, Caſtels, Lordſhips, Tounes, Touneſhipis, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Waſtes, Fees, Fefermes and ſervice, with all theire appurtenauntz, in Englond, Wales, and in the Marches therof, Irland, Guyſnes, Caleys, and in the Marches therof, which ye have graunted by youre Letters Patentes or in any otherwyſe, ſith the firſt day of youre reigne. And that almanere of grauntes of Rentes, Charges or Annuitees, made by you of ſtate of enheritaunce, for terme of lyf or terme of yeres, to any perſone or perſones, to be taken of eny of the premiſſes, or of youre Cuſtumes or Subſidies, or Aulnage, or of youre Hanaper, or at or in youre receite or in other wyſe, or in any other place or any of theim, or of the proffitz comyng of theym or of eny of theym, within this youre Roiaulme, Irland, Wales, Guyſnes, Caleys, and in the Marches of the ſame, be voied and of noon effecte, as in the ſeid Acte of Reſumption more plainly is declared. And for aſmoche as doubte and ambiguite is had, whether

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ther that Fees, Wages, Rewardes, Proffitz, and other things longing and of olde tyme perteynyng to Offices in the dayes of youre full noble Progenitours, ſhuld be reſumed, reteyned in youre handes, or voided by vertue of the ſaid Acte, other noo: For the certeinte and plaine declaration therof, we prayen youre Highneſſe t'ordeine by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that the ſeid Acte and Ordenaunce of Reſumption, be not prejudiciall to any of youre Officeres, of any Fees, Wages, Rewardes or Proffitz, due or perteynyng to ſuche Officers as were the firſt day of youre reigne or bifore, by cauſe of ſuch offices or occupations; and that the ſeid Fees, Wages, Rewardes and Proffitz, be not comprifid within the ſaid Acte of Reſumption, at the tyme of the makyng of the ſame Acte, nor after; nor within any other Acte or Ordenaunce made in youre ſaid Parlement; but that all ſuch Wages and Fees, Rewardes and Proffitz, ſtande and abide to all and to everich ſuch offices and occupations, as they dud the furſt day of youre reigne, or afore: any Acte of Reſumption, Statut, Ordenaunce or Proviſion, or any other Acte made to the contrarie, or any doubte or ambiguite therin conteined, notwithſtondyng.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

No VI. Breach of Truce.

68. PLEASE it to the Kyng oure Soveraine Lord, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and the Communes of the Roialme of England in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to ordeine and eſtablisſh, that if eny of his ſubgettz attempt or offende upon the See, or in eny Porte within the ſaid Roialme under the Kynges obeiſſaunce, ayenſt eny perſone or perſones eſtraungiers beyng upon the See, or in eny Port aboveſaid, by way of amyte, lige or trewes, or by force of the Kynges ſave conducte or ſaufgarde in eny wyſe; and in eſpeciall in attachyng of eny ſuch eſtraunge perſone, robbyng or diſpoilyng of him of ſhip or eny other manere of godes, or ayenſt eny other perſone of youre Liege people; the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, as for deliverance of eny ſuche perſone ſo attached to be had, and as for reſtitution to be made to every ſuche perſone ſo robbed or diſpoiled of ſhipp or godes, or of the value therof, have auctorite, callyng to hym eny of the Juges of the oon or other Benche, upon bille or billes of compleynt made to him in this partie, to make ſuche proceſſe out of the ſeid Chauncerie, aſwell ayenſt all ſuch offendours to bringe hem into the Kynges Chauncerie, there to anſwere to the parties ſo greved in this partie, as ayenſt eny other perſone or perſones to whos handes eny ſuche perſone ſo attached, Ship or godes ſhall come, as for deliveraunce and reſtitution by hem to be made of the ſame perſone, Ship and godes, as ſhall be ſeen to the ſame Chaunceller moſt expedient and behovefull: and upon ſuch proceſſe ſo made out of the ſeid Chauncerie, the ſaid Chaunceller ferther to procede in that matier if the caas ſo require, by th'avis of eny ſuch Juge, to make the perſone and perſones eſtraungiers thus greved, to have full deliverance and reſtitution of eny ſuch perſone ſoo attached, and of all ſuch Ship and godes, and alſo of all theire coſtez, expenſes and loſtez, made and ſuffred by hem in this partie, and almanere execution therupon to make oute of the ſeid Chauncerie, in ſuche fourme as ſhall be ſeen to the ſaid Chaunceller mooſt expedient and bihovefull, for ſuche deliveraunce and reſtitution to be had, callyng to him eny ſuche Juge as is afore reherced. This Acte to begynne and take effecte the firſt day of May, the XXXII yere of youre reigne.

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69. PLEASE youre Highneſſe to conſider, that where it is ordeined be Statute made in the tyme of Kyng Richard ſecunde, that noo Sercheour, Gaugeour of Wyn, Auneour, Tronour, Poyſour, Collectour of Cuſtums and Subſidies, or Countrollour, have aſtate in his office terme of lyff or terme of yeres, but that the ſeid Officez ſhall abide under the governans of the Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng. Alſo it is ordeigned be Statute made in the tyme of Kyng Harry the fourth, that the aunage of Cloth withinne this Roialme, may be committed to ferme or in emprowement, aftir the advis of the Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng, as in the ſeid Statutz more pleynly is declared: yet that notwithſtondyng, divers perſouns have opteyned youre Letters Patentes of the ſaid Offices and Aunnage, ſumme terme of lyf, and ſumme terme of yeres, to grete prejudice of you and of youre pepull, and contrarie to the ſeid Statutz.

Pleaſe youre Highneſſe, the premiſſez graciouſly conſideryng, to ordeyn by auctorite of this youre preſent Parlement, that all Letters Patentes made of any of the ſeid Offices or Aunnage, to any perſone contrarie to the effect of the ſeid Statutz, be voied and of noo force. And that noo Letters Patentes of eny of the ſeid Offices or Aunnage be made hereafter, but by Warrant of bill, enſelid by the Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng, ſent by hym into youre Chauncerie as it hath be accuſtumed before this tyme: and that all Letters Patentes made or to be made hereafter of the ſeid Offices or Aunnage, be other warrant than by the Treſorers bill, be voied and of noon effecte.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall ne hurt to oure Soveraigne Lady the Quene, the Prynce, the Duke of Bukyngham, to the enfiiters of my Lord Henr' late Duc of Warr', ne to the Maire and Communalte of London, to the Maire, Baillifs and Communaltee of the Citee of Wyncheſtre, as to eny Graunte or Grauntes, or Leez or Leeſſez of Awnage, or eny Graunte or Grauntes of eny ſumme or ſummes of money of the ferme of Awnage, to theym graunted, made or confermed, nor to noo Countroller havyng eny officez oute of the Kynges Portes, nor to John Penycoke ſquier, to Gilis Seynclo ſquier, nor to eny of the Kynges menyall Servauntez, ne the Quenes Servauntez, of eny Graunte or Grauntes of any Office or Officez made to theym afore this tyme, with the fees and wages of olde tyme due and accuſtumed.

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No VIII. Outlawries. (m. 2.)

70. PRAYEN the Comones; That where at youre Parlement holden at Weſtm', the XX^ti yere of youre noble reigne, it was ordeined by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that noo perſone of your Lieges, ayenſt whom an Exigent ſhall be awarded, or outlawry pronounced, at the ſuyte of the Kyng, or at the ſuyt of partie, in tyme commyng in the Counte of Lancaſtre, forfeit eny of his Goodes or Catells, Londes or Tenementes in any other Shire, but only the Goodes and Catalles, Londes and Tenementes, the which the perſones ſo outlawed, or tho ayenſt whom ſuch Exigent ſhall be awarded in the ſeid Counte of Lancaſtre, have in the ſame Counte; and by reaſon of any ſuch outlawrie, at the ſuyt of the Kyng, or at the ſuyt of any other perſone, pronounced within the ſeid Counte of Lancaſtre, be not forbarred nor diſabled of any maner of action, nouther to clayme any maner of enheritaunce out of the ſame Counte, nor diſabled to ſue eny maner of action out of the ſame Counte, notwithſtondyng ſuch outlawry ayenſt hym pronounced, as in the ſeid Statute more pleynly apperith: the which Statute is nowe expired, for cauſe it was ordeined to endure but for VII yere

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yere than next folowyng: The which Statute was full profitable and behooffull to all youre Lieges of yis your Roialme.

Pleaſe youre Highneſſe, by the advyſe and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyn and eſtabliſh, that the ſeid late Statute ſtond in his force and ſtrength, takyng effect and ſtrength from the laſt day of Marche, the yere of youre noble reigne xxx^ti, and fro that day perpetually to endure.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

N° ix. Woolls.

71. PRAYEN the Commones; That where in this youre Parlement commenced at Redyng the vi^te day of Marche, the xxxi^ti yere of youre reigne, and ajorned to Weſtmynſter unto this preſent xi^th day of Feverer, there hath been graunted unto youre Highneſſe a Subſidie called Poundage. That is to ſey, of al manere Merchaundiſe of every Merchant Deynſyn and Alien, aſwele of the Merchauntz of the Hanſe and of Almayne, as of eny other Merchaunt Alien, caried out of this youre Roialme, or brought into the ſame, by wey of Merchaundiſe, of the value of every xx s., xii d., to be had to you fro the iii^de day of April next commyng, for terme of youre lif naturell, with certeyn exceptions in the ſame Graunt ſpecified; by force of the which Act, youre true pouere ſubgettz Merchantz Deinſins of this youre Roialme, ſhuld be chargeable to pay to you xii d. of the value of xx s., of all theire Wollen Cloth goyng out of the ſame after the ſeid iii^de day of Aprill, which ſhuld be to theym over grete importable charge, and empoverysſhyng of a grete parte of the pouere people of this youre Roialme; and likly cauſe of reſtreynt and impediment of utteraunce of al maner Wollen Cloth made within the ſame, the which ſhall cauſe by proceſſe of tyme litill Cloth to be made in this youre ſeid Reame, and therupon grete idelnes among youre pouere Liege people, and meane of diſtroiyng of youre Navey, and cauſe youre Wolles to be of leſſe value, to the grete deſtruction of the growers of the ſame. And moreover in this youre ſeid Parlement, the ſeid vi day of Marche, there hath be graunted to you a certeyn Subſidie of Wolle and Wolfell; that is to ſay, of every Merchaunt Deinſen for the Subſidie of every ſak of Wolle xliii s. iiii d., and of every ccxl Wolfell xliii s. iiii d., to be had to you for terme of youre lif naturell fro the ſeid iii^de day of April, as in the Act of the graunt therof made in this ſame Parlement more pleinly it apperith; wherby youre pouere ſubgettes Merchauntz of youre Staple of Caleys, ſhuld be compelled after the ſeid iii^de day of April, to pay to you of every ſak of Wolle and of every ccxl Wolfell, x s. more by wey of Subſidie, than they have been accuſtumed to pay in any of the dayes of your moſt bleſſid reigne; which charge beyng to theym importable, is likly to be cauſe that they ſhal not be of powair to beye or ſhip any grete quantite of Wolles of the growyng of this your Roialme to be had to youre ſeid Staple; whereof ſhuld enſewe over exceſſif amenuſyng and decreas of the pris and valure of the Wolles and Wolfell of this youre Roialme, and of the grete yerely Revenues of youre Cuſtumes and Subſidies that ſhuld growe to you of ſhippyng of ſuche Wolle and Wollefell, and to the abatyng of the payment of the wages of the Soudeours attendyng upon the ſaufgarde of youre Toun and Marches of Caleys, and alſo the pouere growers of the Wolle of youre ſeid Roialme therby over gretly enpoverysſhed.

Pleaſe it your Highneſſe to conſidre, that not oonly thieſe premyſſes, but many other damagious inconveniences ſhall growe and enſewe of the ſaid charges and impoſitions, and theruppon of youre noble grace to graunte and eſtabliſh by auctorite of this youre preſent Parlement, that al manere Merchauntes Deynſens of this youre Royalme, fro the ſeid iii^de day of April be quyte and nat chargeable by vertue of the ſeid graunt of the Subſidie, of the value of every xx s. of al maner their Wollen Clothe, or of the Wollen Cloth of any of theym, by theym to be had out of this Roialme to any parties beyonde the See. And that every Merchaunt Deynſen of this your Roialme, be quyte and nat chargeable be force of the ſame Graunt, of x s. of the Subſidie of every ſak of Wolle and of every ccxl Wollefell, of every Merchaunt Deynſen of this your Roialme, or of any of yaim goyng out or ſhipped out of this youre Roialme towardes your Towne of Caleys: The ſaid Graunt made to you, or Act had in this youre preſent Parlement, in any wyſe notwithſtondyng.

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Reſponſio. The Kyng will, that every Merchaunt Deynſyn born his Liege man within this his Reaume, which as ſhall ſhippe and carie any Wollis or Wolfell to the Staple of Caleys, or thurgh the Straites of Marrok, by the Kyngs licence; for ſuch Wolles and Wolfell ſo ſhipped, and to the ſeid Staple or thurgh the ſeid Streites caried, be quyte and diſcharged of x s. parcell of the ſeid Subſidie of xliii s. iiii d., graunted to the Kyng in this preſent Parlement of every ſak of Woll, and of every ccxl Wolfell, from the thridde day of Aprill ſpecified in the ſeid Graunte, by the ſpace of v yere then next folowyng. And alſo that every ſeid Merchaunt Deynſyn, be quyte and not chargeable by vertue of the ſeid Graunte, of the Subſidie of xii d. of the value of every xx s., of al maner Wollen Cloth by theym or eny of theym to be had out of this Reame, to any parties beyonde the See, fro the ſeid iii day, by the ſpace of iii yere then next folowyng.

N° x. Raviſhment of Women and Heirs.

72. TO the worſhipful and diſcrete Comones aſſembled in this preſent Parlement; humblie beſecheth Henry Beaumont, ſone and heir of Sr Henry Beaumont Knyght, Charles Nowell Squier, and John Twycroſſe Yoman, tenderly to conſidre howe ageyn the peas of oure Soverain Lord the Kyng; where that oure ſeid Soverain Lord afore this tyme, hath of his Highneſſe liked that his peas ſhulde be kept, and that grete riottes, rapes, murdres and manſlaughters, doon in divers parties of his lande ſhulde be punyſshed, and his lawes duely executid as they have ben in tyme paſſed: and this notwithſtondyng, where as Dame Johane Beaumont, late the wyf of Henry Beaumont Knyght, had made a lawfull contract of mariage with the ſaid Charles, within the Manoir of Thorp in Balme: long after the which contract, where as the ſeid Johane on the Friday next before the Feſt of Alhalowes, in the yere of the reigne of oure Soverain Lord xxxi^ti, where the ſeid Johane was in Goddes peas and the Kynges, in the Chapell within the Towne of Thorp in Balme, in the ſhire of York, heryng hir high Maſſe, ther cam oon Edward Lancaſtre, of Shipton in Craven in the ſhire of York Gentilman, William Lancaſtre of Burgham in the ſhire of Weſtmerland Gentilman, John Curſon late of Belthorp in the ſhire of York Gentilman, John Paſlewe of Barneby upon Doune in the ſhire of York Gentilman, Hugh Kyng late of Shipton in the ſhire of York Yoman, Richard Loge late of Shipton in the Craven in the ſhire of York Yoman, Richard Bate of Carleton beſide Pountfret in the ſhire of York Yoman, William Bate of the ſame Toune in the ſhire of York Yoman, Piers Burton of Almeholme in the ſhire of York Yoman, Criſtofore Wythes late of Salley in the ſhire of York Yoman, Richard Burton of Burham in the ſhire of Weſtmerland Yoman, Robert Cooke late of Shipton in the Craven in the ſhire of York Yoman, Thomas Strete late of Pountfret in the ſhire of York Yoman,

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Thomas Watkynſon late of Pountfret in the ſhire of York Yoman, and Robert Withes late of Salley in the ſhire of York Vacabunde, with many other Riottours and Miſdoers gadred to theym unknowen, arraied in the maner of werre to the nombre of XL perſones, as Felons of our ſaid Soverain Lord, lay in awayte in the ſeid Town of Thorp in Balme, felonefly to raviſh and robbe the ſeid Johane; the which Edward, by the help, comfortynge and abettynge to hym made there of the ſaid Miſdoers, the ſeid Johane there and than fonde with force and armes felonefly raviſhed, and toke and ſett her on an hors behynde a man of his, and bonde her faſt to hym with a Towell, and rode awey with her unto unknowen place, and by his ſotell ymagination to th'entent that the ſeid Johane ſhuld have no ſuyt ayenſt hym of the ſeid raviſhment, brought hir to a Chirche, and there a Preeſt of his aſſent was redy to wedde and mary the ſaid Edwarde Lancaſtre and her togidre; and whan the ſaid Preeſt wold have hir to ſey the wordes of matrimony, ſhe wold not ſey hem, for ſhe ſaid that ſhe was another mannes wyf, and therupon the ſeid Edward manaced hir hidouſly, to bete and to lede hir out of this land into Scotlond, but ſhe wold ſey as the Preeſt bad hir; and than ſhe aſked the Preeſt how he durſt take upon hym for to wedde hem togidre, without that they had be lawfully aſkid in the Chirche, after the cours of the lawe, and he ſeid yat he durſt doo noon otherwiſe for fere and dought of his dethe; and ſo ſhe was ayenſt her will by cohercion wedded unto hym; and alſo in the ſeid Town and Manoir of Thorp, and on the ſame Friday, with force and armes the ſaid Miſdoers made aſſaute uppon Anneys Beaumont, Doughter to the ſeid Henry Beaumont Knyght and Johane, and ſuſter to Henry youre ſeid ſuppliaunt, and her they toke and lede awey with hem, and thurgh miſrule and kepyng ſhe is benomen and lame as it is ſeid; and alſo in the ſeid Town and Manoir of Thorp, on the ſame Friday, with force and armes the ſeid Miſdoers made aſſaute upon oon John Cook, and John Louthe, yomen and ſervauntes to the ſame Johane, and the ſeid John Cook bete and wounded with Swerdes, and other Servauntes of the ſame Johane beyng in her Company, with force and armes ayenſt the Kynges peas; and alſo in the ſeid Town and Manoir of Thorp, on the ſame Friday, in the Chapelle there aportuos of the Goodes and Catelx of youre ſeid ſuppliante Henry Beaumont, to the value of c ſ., there and than fonde, felonſly they ſtale and toke awey.

Wherfore pleaſe it youre wyſe diſcretions to conſidre, howe the ſaid Edward nor the ſeid riottours and miſdoers, feren nor dreden the Kyng oure Soveraine Lord nor execution of his lawes, nor no thyng pondreth nor weyeth the ſame, the which is grevous and heynous example but if it be right ſore punyſhed, to pray the Kyng oure Soverain Lord, by th'aſſent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and his Communes, and by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, to ordeyn and provide, that a Writt out of the Kynges Chauncelry of Englond, be direct unto the Shiref of the Shire of York for the tyme beyng, commaundyng hym upon peyne of ccc li., that anon after the ſeid Writ delivered, he do make proclamation ſolemnly at York thre dayes ſuyngly eche after other, that the ſeid Edward Raviſhour, and all other Riottours and Miſdoers afore ſpecified, do appere in theire propre perſones afore our Soverain Lord, where ſoever he be in Englond, in his Benche at the day and retourne of the ſame Writt, the which day of retourne be a moneth and more after the date of the ſame Writt, ſo that the ſeid proclamation be had a moneth before the ſaid day of retourne at the leſt, to anſwere to the ſeid rape, felony or treſpas, by what name ſoever they be called. And in cas that they or any of theym, at the ſaid day of retourne, in theire propre perſones appere nat, that than they that appered nat, by auctorite aforeſeid be atteynt and convict of the ſame felonye, rape and treſpace, as veryly and in the ſame forme and effect, as they were atteynt and convict at theire own myſe, by action at ye ſuyt of the ſeid Henry Beaumont, Charles Nowell and John Twycroſſe. And if ſo be the ſeid Edward Lancaſtre and the miſdoers aforeſeid, or any of thaim, appere by force of the ſeid proclamation as it is afore reherced, that thanne the Juſtices of the plees afore the Kyng to be holden aſſigned by this ſeid auctorite, may put hem or eny of hem to anſwere to the ſeid rape, felonye and treſpas, by bill at the ſuyt of oure Soverain Lord the Kyng, or of the parties aboveſeid, and to committ hem to the pryſon of Flete, there to abide without baille or maynprys, unto the tyme that ſuch action or actions of the felonye, rape or treſpace afore ſeid, ſhewed or to be ſhewed ayenſt hem or any of hem by oure ſeid Soverain Lord the Kyng, or by the ſeid Henry Beaumont, Charles Nowell and John Twycroſſe, or any of hem, or eny perſone, on this ſyde the XV^me^ of the Trinite next folowyng, afore oure ſeid Soverain Lord as is aforeſeid be fully tryed and determyned. And if ſo happen that the Keper of hem or any of hem, let hem or eny of hem goo at large or by baille or baſton, that than the ſeid Keper forfet cc li., that is to ſey, a c li. to the Kyng oure Soverain Lord, and c li. to the parties aboveſeid, or to hym that will ſue hit in her defaute; and the ſeid Henry Beaumont, Charles and John Twycroſſe, or eny of hem, by the ſeid auctorite, may ſue theire appele of rape and actions of treſpace, by Writt or by Bille, in propre perſone or by theire Attourney, of the rape, felonyes and treſpace afore reherced, the ſame eſpouſelx betwene the ſeid Edward Lancaſtre and Johane had and to be allegged notwithſtondyng; and that the alleggynge and pledyng of the ſame eſpouſelx in the ſame appele or actions of treſpace, be had for nought, voide, and for noo plee; and that al maner foreign plees to be pleded and allegged in the ſeid actions of appele or treſpas by the ſeid Edward Lancaſtre, or by eny of the ſeid miſdoers, in any ſhire or place triable than in the ſeid ſhire of York, where the ſeid rape, felony and treſpace were doon, be had for nought, voide, and for noo plees in lawe. And to pray the Kyng our Soverain Lord, by th'aſſent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, to ordeyn and provide, that the ſeid Johane be delyvered to the Archiebiſhop of York ordinary, or to the Viſcount Beaumont Brother to the ſeid Sr̃ Henry, or elles to whom oure ſeid Soverain Lord the Kyng will aſſigne, within III wokes after the firſt proclamation made, upon peyne the ſeid Edward Lancaſtre to be convict and atteynt of the ſeid rape and treſpaſſe, ſo that ſhe may be at large in her fredam, to ſue ſuche actions as is behoefull for her in the ſeid rape, felony and treſpas. And over that, where in all parties of this Roialme, dyvers people of myght, movyd of inſaciable covetyſe ayenſt all right gentilnes, trouthe and good conſcience, have laboured and founden newe inventions and theym beſily executid, to th'endaungeryng, trouble and miſtretyng of all Ladies, Gentilwomen, and other women beyng ſoule, havyng eny ſubſtaunce of Londes, Tenementes, or other moevable goodes within this Roialme, underſtondyng the grete innocency and ſymplenes of hem, will take hem by ſtrength, or elles come unto theym reſemblyng to be theire gretteſt frendes, promyttyng hem theire feithfull frendſhip, and ſo by grete diſſimulation or otherwyſe geten hem into their poſſeſſion, bryngyng hem into ſuch places where the ſeid miſdoers be moſt of might, and whan any woman by ſuche meanes or by eny other meane been in theire governance, the ſeid evil diſpoſed perſone or perſones will not ſuffre hem to goo at large and be at

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theire libertee, unto the tyme that they will bynde hem unto the ſeid miſdoers, or to other perſone or perſones to theire uſe in grete ſommes, by obligation or obligations, aſwell ſengell as conditionell, or by obligation or obligations of Statute Marchaunt, made tofore a Maire or Baillif havyng power to take ſuche reconiſances; alſo often tyme they will compelle theym to be maried by hem contrarie to theire own deſires, or elles they will do levy the ſeid ſomme or ſommes of theire Londes and Goodes, and endaunger theire perſone or perſones, to theire full grete hurte; which hath be, and is likly to be an univerſal prejudice bothe to holy Churche lawe, and the lawe of this Roialme, without a due remedie therupon may be provided.

That it like youre grete wiſdoms to praye the Kyng our Soveraine Lord, by th'aſſent and advyſe of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and his Comones in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, to ordeyn and eſtablisſh by auctorite of the ſame, that in all ſuche caſes abovefaid, the party bounden may have a Writt out of the Chauncelry, conteynyng all her mater of her unreſonable entretyng, direct unto the Shiref of the Shire where eny ſuche offences were ſoo doon, or hereafter ſhall be doon, commaundyng hym that he be force of that Writte, make proclamation in the pleyne Shire in the next Counte after the receite of the ſeid Writte, that thoſe perſone or perſones conteyned in the ſeid Writte, do appere at a certayn day and place prefixed in the ſeid Writt, before the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, or elles before the Juſtices of Aſſiſe in the ſeid Shires where the ſeid offences were doon, or elles before ſum other notable perſones to be aſſigned by the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng; at which day and place if the ſeid parties appere, that than the ſeid Chaunceller, Juſtice, or other perſone ſo to be aſſigned by the ſeid Chaunceller for the tyme beyng, by vertu of this Act, do examen duely the ſeid parties upon theſe premiſſes; by which examination if they can fynde the ſeid obligation or obligations, or eny of hem, to be made in ſuche wyſe as is aboveſeid, that than the ſeid obligation or obligations, and all proceſſe and execution ſued or to be ſued theruppon, to be voied and of noon effect. And if it be founden by examination tofore theym, that the ſeid obligation or obligations, or eny of hem, were made or ſhall be founde made for a very duete, and by noo ſuche meanes as is tofore ſeid, that than the ſeid obligation or obligations, and all the proceſſe and execution ſued or to be ſued therupon, to ſtonde good and effectuell. And if it ſo be that the perſone or perſones in ſuche Writtes named or to be named, ageyn whom eny ſuche Writtes hereafter ſhall be ſued, make defaut at the day and place limited in the ſame Writte or Writtes, that than all ſuche obligation or obligations as ben tofore ſpecified, and in the ſeid Writt or Writtes expreſſid, and al maner proceſſe and execution ſued or to be ſued therupon, be voied; and that the Shirref or Shirrefs to whom ſuche Writt or Writtes upon this Act hereafter to be conceived ſhall be direct, do execute the ſeid Writtes accordyng to the tenure of hem, upon peyne of ccc li.; whereof the Kyng our Soverain Lord to have the oon half, and that other half to the partie that ſueth the ſeid Writt of proclamation. And that the ſeid partie ſo greved, may have an action of dett in all ſuche caſe, ayenſt the ſeid Shirref for the half of the ſeid $^{c}_{iii}$ li. ſo forfait, with proceſſe of outlawry. And that the partie or parties Defendauntes in eny ſuche action hereafterward ayenſt eny Shirref or Shirrefs to be ſued, ſhall ley noo protection, ne wage his lawe, nor be receyved to make or plede eny foreyn plee to be tried in any other place than there the forſeid Writte grounded upon this Act is ſued.

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Soit fait come il eſt deſire en toutz pointz. Reſponſio.

PETITIONES

PETITIONES in PARLIAMENTO,

ANNO XXXIIdo HENRICI VI.

Ex Originalibus in Turri London'.

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No 1. Repeal of the Act made in the 28th year of King Hen. VI. for the Houſhold.

PLESE it the Kyng, by th'aſſent of the Lordes Sp̃uell and Temporell and the Cões of this lande, aſſembled in this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyne and ſtablisſhe, that th'act made in the Parlement begonne at Weſtm' the VIth day of Novembr', the yer of your noble Regne XXVIII, and ended at Leyceſtr', for your Houſholde, be the which certaine ſũmes were aſſigned for th'expenſes therof, be voide and of noon effect; but be fully revoked, adnulled and of noon ſtrenghth: conſidering that in this preſent Parlement it is otherwiſe purveied for the ſaid Houſholde. And that the lres patents made for Eſt Marches, upon the groundes conteigned in the Act made in the ſaid Parlement begonne at Weſtm', be adnulled, voide and of noe ſtrengthe; ſo that the King be not double charged. This Acte to begynne this ſame day, that is to ſay, the XVII day of Aprill, the yer of your noble regne XXXII.

A ceſt Bille les Coñyns ſount aſſentuz.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet. Purvieu toutz foitz, q̃ les aſſignementz pur l'expenſes du l'oſtell du Roy, devant le dit dis & ſeptiſme jour de Moys d'Apprill faitz, ſoient en ſa force, ceſt Act nient obſtant.

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ſuche Officers, as by youre Highnes, for that whiche to you oure ſeid Sovaigne belonggith and appteynyth, thertoſhal be aſſigned and ordeyned, and for that whiche to oure Lorde Prince belonggith and apperteynyth, by the overſighte of ſuche pſones as by him therto ſhall be aſſigned and ordeyned; ye oure ſaide Sovẽeigne Lorde to have for that which to your ſeid Highneſſe appteynyth, the XIII parte of the Oure hadd oute of the ſeid Mynes and Oures. And oure ſeid Lorde Prince for that whiche to him belonggith, the XIII parte as is aforſeid. And the awener of the ſoill to have the XV parte of the reſidue of the ſame Oures. Provided alwey, that noo pſone nor pſones have auctorite by vertu of this Acte, to interupte or put oute eny pſone or pſones which hathe be vertue of the ſame Acte, ſette at werke and werkes eny of the ſeid Mynes and Oures, and doo coſt upon theym by the wille and aſſent of the awener of the ſoille therof as is aforſeid, whilles the ſame pſone or pſones wolle effectuouſly labour and occupie in the ſame Oures. Provided alſo, that Iſabell Godard, ſumtyme Wiffe of Richard Curſon, Eſquier for the body of oure ſeid Sovẽeigne Lord, and executry of the teſtement of the ſame Richard, be not hurte nor punyſſhed by this Acte.

Le Roy ſ'adviſera. Reſponſio.

No 2. Silver Mines.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

PRAYEN the Comons in this youre p̃ſent Parliament by your high comaundement aſſembled, that where in your Shires of Devenſhire and Cornewaill, Dorſ' and Somerſet, be many Mynes of Silver Oures, oute of the whiche by labour and occupacions may be hadde grete treſour of Silver, to your availle and encrece of your Mynt withinne this your Realme, and univerſall and ſpeciall comforte to alle youre liege peple, of longe tyme lamentynge the grete punyrie and ſcarſite of Money, whiche hath ben in, and yet be withynne this youre Realme. That it like your Highneſſe the premiſſez tenderly to conſidere, and by th'advis and aſſent of your Lordes Sp̃uell and Temporell in this p̃ſent Parlement beynge, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyne and ſtabiliſſh; that it be leefull to your ſeid liege peple, to ſette at werke and werkes, all ſuch Mynes and Oures, by the wille and aſſent of the awener of ſoill therof, and to labour and excerciſe in and uppon the ſeid Mynes and Oures, and alle thingez to the ſame concernynge or apperteynyng, by the overſighte of

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

No 3. Againſt miſapplying the Subſidies.

TO the Kyng oure Sovaine Lord; Prayen the Cões in this your preſent Parlement by your high comaundement aſſembled, that where afore this time divers Quinſziſmes, Diſmez and Subſidies, have be graunted to youre Highneſſe for the defence of this youre Reaume; many and grete notable ſũmes of Money therof, be ſiniſtre ſuggeſtion made to you oure Sovaine Lord, have be emploied to the contrarie uſe, which hath be a grete diſcurragyng of youre Cões to make any ſuche grauntees. That it pleaſe youre ſaid Highneſſe, by th'advis and th'aſſent of the Lordes Sp̃uelx and Temporelx in this p̃ſent Parlement being, and by th'auctorite of the ſame, to ordeine and eſtabliſſh; that yef any pſone or pſones, purchace, accept or enjoie any aſſignement or lres patentes of any ſũme or ſũmes of Money, other than for Money lent, which may appere in the peele of the Reſceyt of youre Eſchequer of Record, of any Quinſziſme or Diſme, or half Quinziſme

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or half Diſme, or of any part therof, graunted to you in this your ſaid Parlement, or of any Diſme graunted to you by the Clergie in the laſt Convocacion, or of any parte therof; that he or thei ſoo purcheſyng, acceptyng or enjoying, atte every time that he or thei ſoo doo, forfete as moche Money as the ſame aſſignement or tres patentz is of, or atteynith or amountith to; the oon half therof for the diſpenſes of youre honourable Houſhold, and the other half to whomſoever in that cas will ſue. And over that, to ordeine by the auctorite aboveſaid, that the Collectours of the ſaide Quinziſmez and Diſmez, or half Quinziſmez and half Diſmez, and every of them, delivere and paie the Money by them reſceyved in youre ſeid Reſeit, and make the views of their accomptz, and their accomptez therof, and theryn be duely ſpedde and .... views and accomptez made be delivered and diſcharged out of youre ſaid Eſchequer, withoute any delaie; and withoute any fee or reward for the makyng or trying of any peticion or peticions .... the entre of any peticion or peticions, allowaunce or diſcharge, of the ſaid Collectours or any of them, by any Officer or Miniſter of youre ſaid Eſchequer or Reſceyt, for the ſaid paiementz, views, accomptz, ſpede, delivere or diſcharge, in any wyſe to be hadde or take. And yef any of the ſame Officers or Miniſters doo or attempte the contrarie, that than he be corrected and punisthed after the diſcreſcions of the Treſorer and Barons of youre ſaid Eſchequier for the time being.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

No 4. For the Staple of Calais.

PRAYEN the Comons; that where the full noble Kyng Edward the thridde of bleſſed memory, your progenitour, bi greet deliberacion and advyſe, ordeigned his holle Staple of Wolls, Wollefells, and other Merchandiſes, to be at Caleys, for the wele of this his Royalme, and ſaufgarde of the ſeid Town. And bi the greet libertees and fraunchiſes bi hym yoven to the Merchauntz of the ſame Staple, and bi repairing of Wolls, Wollefells, and other Merchaundiſes thider, there cam greet revenuz of Cuſtumes and Subſidies, and other comoditees and rentz there, to him, his heirs and ſucceſſours, Kynges of this Royalme; as hit is of record in youre Eſcheker. Wherby greet richeſſe came into this your Royalme of England, bi means of Merchauntz of the ſeid Staple at that tyme, and many yeres ſith, beyng many in nombre, and of greet ſuffiſaunce; the ſeid Towne of Caleys and the Marches there wele reparellid, and the Souldeours of the ſame wele paid of their Wages, and the Wolles and Wollefelles of your Royalme wele bought and uttrid to greet pris and value. Howebeit nowe that bi dyvers and many licences yoven bi your lres patentz, of ſhipping of Wolles and Wollefelles, and alſo bi coloure of ſhipping of Wolles and Wollefelles in your name, to paſſe to other places thanne to the ſeid Staple, the repairing and comyng of Wolles and Wollefelles thider is greetly decreſid and amenuſed; and the revenuz of your Cuſtumes and Subſidies over greetly enpaired; wherof folowith the nounpayment of the Souldeours which ſhuld attende upon the ſaufgard of the ſaid Towne of Caleys, and the Marches therof; and alſo lak of purveiaunce for neceſſary repacions of the Geteyes and other Werks there, to likly perile of jeopardie of the ſame Towne and Marches, if dewe provyſion for the remedy therof the ſouner be not hadde.

Which premiſſes conſidered, pleaſe hit your Highneſſe to graunte, ordeigne and eſtabliſh, bi th'aviſe and aſſent of the Lordes Sp̃uell and Temporell in this p̃ſent Parlement aſſemblid, and bi auctorite of the ſame, that noo maner of pſonne for you, nor in your name, nor bi any maner of licence by you grauntid or to be grauntid, nor bi any other means, doo ſhippe, lede or cary, any Wolles or Wollefelles oute of this your noble Royalme of England, to any other place thanne to the ſeid Staple of Caleys. And that he that acceptith or puttith in execution any ſuch ſhipping of Wolles or Wollefelles, contrary to this Act and Ordenaunce; and alſo that he and thei to whoos uſe any ſuche Wolles or Wollefelles ſhall be ſhippid in your name, or bi any maner of licence by you grauntid or to be grauntid, or bi eny othir maner means, to paſſe to any other place than to the ſeid Staple of Caleys, be oute of protection and pardon of you Sov̄aigne Lorde in that partie. Provided alweys, that ye be dewly anſwerid of the Cuſtumes, Subſidies, and of all other devoirs and duetees to you to be dewe, of and for all Wolles and Wollefells to be ſhipped to Caleys, according to your Lawes of this your noble Royalme.

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And over that, that hit be leeffull to the Maire, Conſtables, and Felawſhip of Merchauntz of the ſeid Staple for the tyme beyng, and to their ſucceſſours for evermore, to have and ſewe an accion upon this Ordenaunce, ayenſt any p̃ſonne or p̃ſonnes as doth offende ayenſt the ſame Ordenaunce; and to have ſuche p̃ceſſe therin, as is p̃vydid in a premunire facias, or ſuch p̃ceſſe as bi the Comon Lawe is in an accion of treſpaſſe doon ayenſt your peas, at their eleccion.

And if any p̃ſonne or p̃ſonnes at their ſute, therupon be convictid or atteyntid of any thing doon ayenſt the fourme and entent of this Ordenaunce and p̃viſion, that the ſame Maire, Conſtables, and Felawſhip of Merchauntz, ſhall have jugement for to recovere ayenſt ſuch p̃ſonne or p̃ſonnes ſo convictid or atteyntid, the quatreble value of Wolles and Wollefelles, and of everych of hem ſo ſhippid ayenſt th'entent of this Ordenaunce; wherof the halfendele of the ſaid quatreble value ſo to be recovered and hadde in execucion, ſhall be employed for the repacions of the Geteyes, Scluſes and Bankes at Caleys aforeſaid, bi th'overſight of the Maiſtir of the Werks there for the tyme beyng; and that other half therof, to remayne to the Maire, Conſtables, and Felawſhip aforeſeid. Provydid alweys, that the ſeid accion be hadde and comencid within the Shire where ſuch ſhipping of Wolles or Wollefelles ſhall be hadde, in the name of you, or bi any licence, or in any other wiſe, to paſſe to other places beyonde the See thanne to the ſaid Staple, or in the Shire or Shires where the ſeid Wolles or Wollefelles ſhall growe, or be bought to be caried and ſhippid to paſſe to any other place thanne to the ſeid Staple of Caleys, atte eleccion of the ſaid Mair, Conſtables, and Felawſhip of Merchaunts of the ſame Staple.

And over that, that every p̃ſonne or p̃ſonnes as doth ſhippe or cary, or doth to be ſhippid or caried any Wolles or Wollefelles oute of this Royalme, by colour of any licence, or in ſhipping of them in the name of you, or in any otherwiſe, to be hadde to any other place beyonde the See thanne to the ſaid Staple of Caleys, and them put to ſale in any other Port or place oute of the ſeid Royalme of England, than at the forſaid Staple of Caleys, onleſſe than the ſhippe wherin the ſaid Wolles or Wollefelles is be piſhid and may not be brought to the ſaid Staple; and therof be convictid or atteynted atte ſute of the ſaid Maire, Conſtables, and Felawſhip of Merchauntz of the ſeid Staple, bi ſuch accion, p̃ceſſe and trial groundid upon this Act as is afore rehercid, that he forfaite the quatreble value of all ſuche Wolles and Wollefelles, and of everiche of hem ſo ſhipped and hadde to any other place thanne to the ſaid Staple of Caleys; the ſame quatreble value

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to be devydid and applied in the fourme above rehercid.

And that every Cuſtumer, Countroller, Serchour and Surveiour, which bi his knowlech ſuffrith or admyttith any Wolles or Wollefelles to be ſhippid within any Port, Creke, Haven, or any other place, where as thei be Officers, to paſſe to any other Port or place than to the ſaid Staple as is above rehercid, ... ſuche ſhippyng therof to be hadde in the name of you, or bi force of any licence or . . . . or bi the mean of any Writte or other cõmaundement, in affermyng or approvyng any ſuch ſhipping, or licence to them to be directid, renne not under the peyne of forfaiture above rehercid; and he and thei be hadde and demed in like caas, as he that ſhippith any ſuch Wolles or Wollefelles in the name of you, or executith any ſuch licence or otherwiſe to any other place thanne to the ſeid Staple, aftir that he therof be convictid atte ſute of the Maire, Conſtables, and Felawſhip; alle ſuche ꝓceſſe and execucion, to be hadde in and by ſuche accions, trialls and ſutes, as is above rehercid.

And that all maner thing doon ayenſt th'Ordeñnce of this Statute, as wele within this Royalme as without, not triable bi matier of record, be put in iſſue, and be triable bi enqueſt in the ſame Shire and Viſne where the accion ſhall be taken, aftir the fourme of this Ordenaunce.

And if any Wolles or Wollefelles hereaftir be caried or ſhipped in your name, or bi any licence or otherwiſe, out of this your Royalme of England, to paſſe to any other place oute of the ſame youre Royalme, thanne to the ſaid Staple, that than hit be leeſſull to every ꝑſonne and ꝑſonnes, beyng youre liegemen, to ſeaiſe all ſuch Wolles and Wollefelles, and everich of hem; and them kepe to their ꝓpre uſe aftir ſuch ſeaiſir.

And forthermore to ordeigne and eſtablisſh by the ſaid auctorite, that th'enhabitantz of the Shires of Northumberland, Cumberland, Weſtmerland, and the Biſſhoprich of Dureham, betwene the Waters of Theſe and Twede, ſhall mowe accept the Kyngs licence for to ſhippe in the Port of Newcaſtell upon Tyne, and in noon other Port or place, the Wolles and Wollefelles of the growing of the ſeid Shires and Biſſhoprych, betwene the ſeid Waters of Theſe and Twede; and the ſame Wolles and Wollefelles ſo ſhippid, to cary and lede into any place or places oute of this Royalme at their fredoms and libertees, bi force of ſuch licence, this Act notwithſtanding; payeng the Cuſtumes, Subſidies, and other devoires therof dewe accordyng to your Lawes. And that for ſhypping, carieng and ledyng, noon of the ſaid enhabitantz renne into the peyne of forfaitur in this ſaid Act ſpecified. And alſo to ordeigne bi the ſaid auctorite, that in caas the ſaid enhabitantz or any of them, or any other ꝑſonne or ꝑſonnes for their ꝓpre uſe, or for them or any of them, cary, ſhippe or lede, or doo to be caried, ſhippid or ledde, any Wolles or Wollefelles of the growing of any other Contre or Shire than of the ſaid Shires and Biſſhoprich, betwene the ſeid Waters of Theſe and Twede; that than he or thei, that ſuch Wolles or Wollefelles ſo carieth, ſhippith or ledith, renne and ſtande in the peyne of forfaiture aboveſaid, to be tryed in the Shire next adjoynaunt, or in the Shire or Shires where the Wolles or Wollefelles ſhall growe or be bought, atte eleccion of the ſaid Maire, Conſtables, and Felawſhip of the Staple aboveſaid.

And to ordeigne alſo by th'auctoritee aboveſaid, that if any ꝑſonne or ꝑſonnes, cary or do to be caryed any Wolles or Wollefelles oute of any Shires or places of this your ſaid Royalme, other thanne of the growing betwene the ſaid Waters of Theſe and Twede, to paſſe to Newecaſtell upon Tyne aboveſaid, for to be ſhipped and paſſe at their libertees and fredoms as is above rehercid; that thanne hit be leeſſull to every ꝑſonne and ꝑſonnes, beyng your liegemen, to ſeaiſe all ſuche Wolles and Wollefelles, and them kepe to their ꝓpre uſe aftir ſuche ſeaiſir.

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Provydid alwey, that in caas the Maire, Conſtables, and Felawſhip aforeſaid, comence not their accion as is ordeigned bi this Act, within the yer and day next aftir th'offence be doon; that than hit ſhall be leeſſull to ech of your liege peple, to ſewe an accion accordyng to this Act; the ſaid accion to be mayntenable in his name that will ſewe hit.

Provided alſo, that all maner of licence of Wolles and Wollefelles to paſſe thurgh the Straites of Marrok, ſhippid in Galeyes or Carraks, payeng Cuſtumes and Subſidies as Aliens doo or ſhall doo, be oonly except and forpriſed oute of this Ordenaunce.

Forſeen alweys, that this Act begynne and comence to be in his force and effect the VIII^th^ day of Aprille, the XXXII yere of your moſt bleſſed Reigne.

And that this ſame Act be not prejudiciall to any licence by auctorite of this ꝑſent Parliament grauntid, for ſhipping of any Wolles, Wollefelles or Tynne, to be hadde or caried to any place oute of this your Royalme of England.

Le Roy ſ'adviſera. Reſponſio.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

No 5. For fixing the ſeveral Prices of Wool.

PRAYEN the Cões of this ꝑſent Parlement aſſembled; that where the Wolles growyng withynne this Reaume, here before have ben the grete cõmodite, enrichyng and welfare of this land; and how now late the price of the ſaid Wolles ys ſo gretly decayed and amenuſed in the hondes of the growers, that the Cões of this land be not able nor of power to paye nor to bere no reſonable impoſicions nor charges to the Kyng oure Sovaigne Lord, for the wele and defence of this Land, as their hertis wolde, nor their rentes and dewtees to their Lordis mediates and immediates, as thei owen of right to do. And alſo the makeyng of Cloth withynne all parties of the Reaume, wich is the gretteſt occupacion and lyving of the pore Cões of this land, is ſo anyentyſed and negh deſtroied, by that that grete habundaunce of Wolles as welle by ſtalth as by licence is uttred into the parties beyond the See, whereas Cloth made withynne this land herebifore hath uſuelly ben uttred; whereby the lyvelod and revenues as welle of the Lordes Spirituelx as Temporelx, as of al other ꝑſones thurgh this Reaume, is gretely abated and decreſed, and the pore Cõe poeple of this land have ſtandẽ, and yit ſtand, in gret Idelneſſe for lakke of occupacion of the ſaid Cloth makeyng, the which hath cauſed grete hereſyes, treſons, inſurreccions, rebellions, murdres, robries, riotis, and many of the other myſgovñaunces that have univerſally fallen in this Reaume, and like to growe to moo in tyme to come, onleſſe than good and haſty remedye may therfore be purveied in brief tyme. Wherfore pleaſe it your Hieghneſſe tendirly to conſidre the p̃miſſes, and by th'avys and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this p̃ſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeygne and eſtablisſhe; that no manere ꝑſone ne ꝑſones withynne this Reaume, bye nor do to be bought, by hemſelf or by any other, in his or in theyr name, or to his or to their uſe, any manere of Wolles of the growyng of any partie of this your ſaid Royaulme, to or of any manere ꝑſone or ꝑſones deynſyns or ſtraungers, undere the values and prices ſeverally appoynted, expreſſed and conteyned in a Cedule to this Bille annexed. And what ꝑſone or ꝑſones that ſo bieth or doth to be bought, by hymſelf

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hymſelf or by any other to thair uſe, by any craft or covyn, any Wolles under the valeue and prices compriſed in the ſaid Cedule, as ofte as they or any of theim that ſo doth, to forfaite XL li. and the ſame Wolles ſo bought or the valewe therof; that one half be to you, Sovayn Lord, and that other half to which of your lieges will ſue. And that no pſone nor pſones, bie nor do to be boght any Wolles withyn this Royaulme, be the ſlees, nor weyed by the awncell, but only by the lying weight, after XIIII li. to the ſtoon, uppon the ſame payne. And that Juſtices of Aſſiſes, and Juſtices of Pees in thare Seſſions, have power to enquere, here and determine, as wele by preſentement as by bille, at your ſute, as at the ſute of party, of all maner pſones in any wiſe doyng or attemptyng any thyng contrarie to the ſaid Acte. Alway forſyen, that it ſhall be leeffull to any pſone or pſonez withyn this Royalme, to bye or do to be bought, ſell or do to be ſowld, uttere or do to be uttred, of the Wolles of any parties of this Roalume, under the valew and priſes in the ſaide Cedule conteyned, at thair libertie; ſo that the ſaide Wolles ſo bought under the ſaid prices, be draped and made yn Clothe withyn thys Realume, withoute any hurt or p̃judiſe by force of this Acte. And that every pſoue or pſones ſhall have the libertie to bye and to ſell all manere of Wolles withyn this Roalume, above the valeu and prices in the ſeid Cedule ſpecified, to the moſt avayle of the ſeller; this Acte notwithſtondyng. This Act to begynne and take effect the XX day of Juyn next comyng, and to endure by the ſpace of X yere thanne next folowyng.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

The Cedule annexed. Memorandum of the prices of the Wolles of this Lond, that is to ſey,

A ſakke of Shropſhire Marche	XIIII Marcs.
A ſakke of Marche Wolle of Lemſter Soke	XIIII Marcs.
Lowe Lyndeſey Wolle for	VIII Marcs.
Cotiſwold Wolle for	XII Marcs & đi.
Keſteyn Wolle for	VII Marcs.
Wiltes Wolle for	VII Marcs.
Notingham Hatfeld	VI Marcs & đi.
Notinghamſhire Wolle for	VII Marcs.
Cley Wolle for	VII Marcs & đi.
Newarke Wolle for	VII Marcs & đi.
Lyndeſey Merſhe Wolle for	VII Marcs & đi.
North Holond Wolle for	VII Marcs & đi.
Leiceſterſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs & đi.
Rutlond Wolle for	VI Marcs & đi.
Warrewikſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs & đi.
Bedfordſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs.
Bukinghamſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs.
Huntingdonſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs & đi.
Hertfordſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs.
Cambriggeſhire Wolle for	V Marcs.
Kent Wolle for	III li.
Suſſex Wolle for	L s̃.
Suthray Wolle for	III li.
Banſted Down for	C s̃.
Midd Wolle for	III li.
Eſſex Wolle for	V Marcs.
Yorkſhir Wolle for	IIII Marcs & đi.
Derbyſhire Wolle for	III li. XVIII s̃.
Morelond Wolle for	III li. IX s̃. IIII đ.
Hampſhir Wolle for	VII Marcs.
And the Ile of Wyght Wolle of the ſaid Shire for	VI Marcs.
Yorkeſwold Wolle for	VI Marcs.
Dorſetſhire Wolle for	V Marcs.
Yong Cottiſwold Wolle for	VIII Marcs.
Somerſetſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs.
Berkſhire Wolle for	VII Marcs.
Oxenfordſhire Wolle for	VII Marcs.
Northamptonſhire	VI Marcs.
Suthfolk Wolle for	LII s̃.
Herefordſhire Wolle in Lemyſt' for	XIII li.
All the Schyre beſyde of Hereford	VIII Marcs.
Staffordſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs.
Worceſterſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs.
Suth Holond Wolle for	VII Marcs.
High Lyndeſey Wolle for	VIII Marcs & đi.
Berawm Down in Kent for	VI Marcs & đi.
Lyndryk Wolle	V Marcs.
Wydown Wolle in Kent for	VI Marcs & đi.
Shirbourn Wolle in Elmet for	V Marcs.
Peke Wolle	LXIX s̃. IIII đ.
Glouc' Wolle for	C s̃.

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Soit baille as Sr̃s.

Nº 6. Staple of Calais.

BESECHEN mekely your Cões in this your p̃ſent Parlement aſſembled; That ſithen the time of youre noble ꝑgenitours, for the ꝓſperite and welfare of youre noble Reaume of Englonde, and for the ſuſtentacion of youre Town of Caleys, it was ordeined by divers Statutes and Ordinaunces, that the Staple ſhuld be intierly at youre ſaid Town of Caleys, and in noon other place beyonde the See; that is to wete, that all the Wolles, Wollfelles, Hides, Lede and Tynne, and all other Merchaundiſes paſſing oute of this your ſaide Reaume, and oute of the londes of Wales and Irlonde, ſhuld hoolly paſſen and repaire to the ſeid Staple and to noon other place, upon peine of forfaiture of theim, except ſuche Merchandiſes as in the ſeid Statuts and Ordinaunces been expreſſed and forpriſed, as in theim is pleinly made mencion. The which Statuts and Ordinaunces, the ſecond yere of youre Reigne, were approved, affermed, and ordeined to be duely executed. Nevertheleſſe undre colours of excepcions conteined in the ſeid Statuts and Ordinaunces, als wel as by colour of licences to divers pſones by you Sovaigne Lord made and graunted continuelly from time to time, ther hath been, and yitte is ladde and conveued out of youre ſeid Reaume, and out of youre landes of Irlond and Wales, grete quantite of Wolle, Wolfelles, Hydes, Lede and Tynne, and many other Merchandiſes, into Flaundres, Holand, Zeland and Braban, and to other ꝑties, not reſortyng to youre ſeid Staple as they oughten to doo. For which cauſes, Sovaine Lord, ye be defrauded of your Cuſtumes and Subſidies, that ſhuld amounte to notable ſum̃es to youre encreſſe, if ye therof were duely anſwerd and content. Furthermore youre Mynte at Caleys is like to ſtonde voide, deſolate, and to be deſtroied; and alſo the com̃oditees of Merchaundiſes of youre ſeid Reaume, for the cauſes aforſaide, within ſhort time to be gretly anintiſed, but if remedie be purveied in this ꝑtie. Wherfore liketh it to youre excellent grace to conſidre thees p̃miſſes, and upon that, by th'avys of youre Lordes Sp̃uell and Temporell, and by auctorite of this youre p̃ſent Parlement, to ordeine, that no maner pſone ſhippe nor do ſhippe from this day forward, any maner Wolle, Wolfelle, Hides, Lede or Tynne, and theim lede or conveye out of any ꝑties of youre ſeid Reaume, or out of youre londes of Wales and Irlond, to any other ꝑties beyonde the See, but oonly to the ſeid Staple at Caleys, upon peine of empriſonment of his body by the ſpace of II yere withouten baille or mainpriſe. And he that can aſpie any pſone from this day forward, that offendeth or dothe the contrarie to thees Ordinaunces in any wiſe, and p̃ſenteth that offenſe to the Treſorer of Englond for the time being, the treſpaſſour therof duely and lawfully convicte by examinacion before the Chaunceller of Englonde, or the Treſorer and Barons of

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of youre Eſchequier, or otherwiſe, to have for his labour the thridde parte of thoos Merchaundiſes ladde or conveyed contrarie to this Ordinaunce, to be made in forme aboveſaid. Saving alwey, that the Merchaunts of Jeane, Venyce, Tuſkanie, Italye, Luke, Eſterling, Florence, Mileyn, Catelyn, Arragon, Piſan, Merkiſan', Narrabon, Albectyn, Lumbardy, Hanzſe, Pruce, and all other Lumbards, being under youre ſauf conduyt, mow ſhippe Wolles, Wollefelles, Hides, Lede and Tynne, in their Galeys or Carrikes, and them lede thurgh the Streytes of Marrok, and them utter and ſelle beyonde the ſame Streytes, and in noon otherwiſe. And alſo ſaving to the Burgeys of Berwyk upon Twede, the privileges and benefices to them grauntid before this time for ſhipping of Wolles, Wollefelles, of the growyng of Northumberland, Cumberland, and the Biſhopriche of Durham, this Ordinaunce notwithſtonding. And that the price at Caleys upon Wolles, Wolfelles and Tynne, be juſtely kept and obſerved, and noght abated, but rather augmented and put to more encreſſe and advauntage. And that half the paiement there be made in hande for the ſeid Wolles, Wolfelles and Tynne, in Golde and Sylver, and ſuerte made and take for the other halfe, withouten any ſubtilte or colluſion. And that the Bolion be brought to the Mynte at Caleys, that is to ſey, for every Sarplere of Wolle of wihch the ſak weyght is ſolde for xii Marcs, vi Marcs; x Marcs, v li.; viii Marcs, iiii li.; and of the Wolfelles after th'afferaunt, to be forged into the Kynges coyne. And that every man that ſelleth or do ſelle any Wolles or Wolfelles at the ſeid Staple of Caleys, make true and even particion of the Money therof comyng, amonge all the Kynges liege peple born in this youre Reaume havyng Wolles or Wolfelles there, every man to have after the afferaunt and porcion for his ſeid Merchandiſes, without fraude or male engyne. And that at all times the Merchauntz ſellers, make acquitances to the Merchaunts biers, and to be enſeled undre the ſeel there therfore ordeined or to be ordeined within the forſaide Staple; to th'entent that noo Merchaunt ſhall leeve to any Merchaunt ſtraunger, any maner of Money of him received neither of Wolles ne of Wolfelles, but that the ſame Money mowe be brought into this youre Reaume without ſubtilte or fraude. And that it ſhal be leefull for every of youre ſeid liege peple from this time forwarde, to bringe the ſeid Wolles and Wolfelles to the ſeid Staple of Caleys, and them to utter and ſelle there, and to take for his parte at every ſale there made, according to the Ordenaunce and ꝓticion beforſaid; and to be free there to enjoye and have at all times all maner of libertees and cuſtomes, as eny of the felisſhip of the ſeid Staple hath or ſhal have, without any fyne makyng or paying therfore, except ordinarie charges. And that noo Merchaunt continuelly inhabitaunt within the ſeid Town of Caleys, nor any other ꝑſone to his uſe, by crafte or covyn bye, or by wey of eſchaunge accept or take, any maner of Merchandiſe of the ſeid Staple. And that noo maner of licence for ſhipping of Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne herafter to be graunted to any ꝑſone or ꝑſones, except thoos that by auctorite of this youre ꝑſent Parlement be graunted, be effectuell nor availlable to him or them, to carie or lede any ſuche Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne, oute of this youre Reaume of Englonde, Irland or Wales, to any other place then to the ſeid Staple of Caleys. And that all maner of licence by you oure forſaid Sovaine Lord, or any of youre heires or ſucceſſours, to any ꝑſone or ꝑſones to be graunted, of or for Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne, to be hadde, caried or ſhipped out of this youre ſeid Reaume of Englonde, Irland or Wales, to any other place then to the forſaide Staple, except before except, be voide and of noon effecte. And that every ꝑſone or ꝑſones which accepteth, obteineth and put in execucion any ſuche licence, that he or thei to whoos uſe any ſuche licence ſhal be graunted and hadde, by them or any other by their aggrement and conſent put in execucion, be oute of your ꝓteccion, except before except. And over that, that it be leeful to the Maire, Conſtables, and the Felysſhip of Merchaunts of the ſeid Staple, and to their ſucceſſours for evermore, to ſue an accion upon this Statute ayenſt any ꝑſone or ꝑſones as doth offende ayenſt thees Ordinaunces and Statuts or any of them: and to have ſuche ꝓceſſe therin as is ꝓvided in a ꝑmunire fac', or ſuch ꝓceſſe as by the cõe lawe is in an accion of treſpaſſe doon ayenſt youre pees, at their eleccion; ſo that the ſeid accion be comenced within halfe a yere next after the ſeid offenſe, and that their ꝓceſſe be wel continued and effectuelly ſued, and execucion hadde where it requireth, without fraude or covyne; and elles that it be leeful to every of youre lieges that wol ſue either of the ſeid accions, and to have jugement and execucion before reherſed. And if any ꝑſone or ꝑſones atte their ſute therupon be convicte or atteint, that the ſame Maire, Conſtables, and Felyſhip of Merchaunts, ſhal have jugement for to recovere all the movable goodes and catailles that any ſuche ꝑſone or ꝑſones ſo convicte or atteint, at the day of puttyng in execucion of any ſuche licence, or at the time of the ſeid jugement yeven, or atte any time meene betwix the putting in execucion of any ſuche licence and the ſeid jugement gyven, or the value therof, at th'eleccion of the Pleintiff in the ſame accions; wherof the two ꝑtes of the goodes and catailles ſo recovered and hadde in execucion, or the value therof, ſhal be emploied for the repacions of the Jetees, Scluſes and Bankes at Caleys aforſeid, by the overſight of the Mayſter of the Werkes there for the time being; and the ſeid thridde part therof to remayne to the Maire, Conſtables and Felisſhip aforſaid: Provided alwey, that the ſeid Accion be hadde and comenſed within the Shire where ſuch licences ſhal be put in execucion. And if any ſuche licence be putte in execucion in Irlond or Wales, that than the ſute be comenſed in the Shire within Englonde next adjoynyng to the place where ſuche licence ſhal be putte in execucion in Irlonde or Wales. And over that, that every ꝑſone or ꝑſones as dothe ſhippe or carye, or make to be ſhipped or caried any Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne, oute of this your Reaume of Englonde, Irlond or Wales, by colour of any licence or any otherwyſe, except that is before except, and them put to ſale in any other Porte or place out of youre ſeid Reaume of Englonde, Irlond or Wales, than at the forſaid Staple of Caleys, oleſſe than the Shippe wherin the ſeid Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne is be piſhed and may not be brought to the ſeid Staple, and therof be convicte or atteint at the ſute of the Maire, Conſtables, and Felisſhip of Merchaunts of the ſeid Staple, or of any other that in their defaute ſhal ſue by ſuche ꝓceſſe and accion grounded upon this Acte as is afore reherſed in the ſame accion to be taken in the Shire where the ſeid Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne be ſhipped or caried oute, that he forfaite all his goodes and catailles to be emploied and hadde in forme aforſaid. And if any Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne, herafter be caried or ſhipped to be hadde out of this youre Reaume of Englonde, Irlond, Wales, or to any other place out of Englonde, Irlond or Wales, than to the forſaide Staple, be force of any licence, except before except, that then it be leeful to every ꝑſone, beyng youre liegeman, to ſeaſe the ſeid Wolles, Wolfelles and Tynne, and them kepe to his ꝓpre uſe after ſuche ſeaſir. And that every Cuſtumer, Countrollour, Sercheour and Surveiour, which by his knoulege ſuffreth or admitteth any Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne, to be ſhipped within any Porte, Cryk, Haven, or any other place where as thei be Officers, to any other Porte or place then to the forſaid Staple as is above reherſed, by force

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of any licence, or by the colour therof, or by force of any Writte or other Comaundement, in affyrming or appreving of any ſuche licence, except before except, to them to be directe, or ſuffre where they or any of them is Officer any ſuche Merchandiſe to paſſe out of this youre Reaume uncuſtumed or unweyed at youre beame, ſuche therof as ought to be weyed, renne and ſtonde in the peine and forfaiture above reherſed, and he or they be hadde and demed in like caſe, as he that executeth any ſuche licence to any other place then to the ſeid Staple, after that he therof be convicte, at the ſute of him which in this caſe wol purſue. And that it be leeful to every pſone, being youre liegeman, whiche in this caſe wol purſue, to have ſuche Accion ayenſt the ſeid Cuſtumers, Countrollours, Sercheours and Surveiours, or any of them, as is ꝓvided ayenſt ſuche pſones as putte in execucion any ſuche licence as is aforſaid. And that all maner thinge doon ayenſt th'ordinaunces or Statuts beforſaid, or any of them, as wel within this youre Reaume as withoute, not triable by mater of Recorde, be putte in iſſue by triall by enqueſt in the ſame Shire and Viſne where the ſeid Accion ſhal be taken. Provided alwey, that al maner of licences for Wolles, Wolfelles and Tynne, to paſſe thurgh the Straytes of Marrok, ſhipped in Galeyes or Carrikes, paying Cuſtumes and Subſidies as Aliens doon or ſhal do, and the ſame Merchandiſes ſelle or eſchaunge and utter beyonde the Straytes of Marrok aforſaid, be oonly except.

Alſo foraſmoch that the outrageous Toll of late ſette by the Duc of Burgoigne at Gravening, upon Wolles and Wolfelles bought at Caleys to paſſe into his Countreys of Flaundres, Brabant, Holand and Seland, and upon noon other Wolles comyng into his ſaid Countreys, which is grete letting and hurte to the utterance of the ſaid comoditees; and over that, the ſaid Duk hath made a gret penale reſtreint, upon paſſage of Merchaundiſe called Bullyon of Silver to paſſe thurgh eny of his londes aforſaid to come to Caleys, which Merchaundiſe growith in no land of his, wherof Money ſhuld be coyned in the Kyngs Mynte atte Caleys, to be caried and ſprade in this Reaume, for to pay the growers of the ſaid comoditees, the lakke wherof is grete hurte to the cõe well, as it is openly known. For remedie herof be it ordeigned be the ſaid auctorite, that after the third day of Aprill next comyng after Seint Markes day, the yere xxxi of the Reigne of the Kyng our Sovain Lorde, that noo maner of Wolles ne Wolfelles be caried, hadde or ſolde oute of this Reaume or of eny ptie therof, nor out of the ſaid Town of Caleys, into eny of the ſaid Dukes Countries by licenſes nor other wiſe, onleſſe than the ſaid Duke ſette aparte the ſaid outrageous Toll of late ſette at Gravenynge upon Wolles and Wolfelles bought at Caleys. And alſo that the ſaid Merchandiſe called Bullion of Silver, which growith in no Land of the ſeid Dukes, may have free paſſage thurgh his ſaid Countreys to come freely to Caleys. And if any pſonne pſume to ſende, ſelle or carie, any Wolles or Wollefelles into the ſaid Dukes Countreys contrarie to this Acte, that then he or thei that ſo doth ſtand undir the peine and punyſshement, as it is ꝓvided and ordeined upon them that accepten any licenſe or othirwiſe to carie any Wolles or Wollefelles to paſſe to any other place oute of this Reaume than to the Staple of Caleys.

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Item, foraſmoch as oon ſakke of Wolle clakked, barbed and forced, is more of value than iii ſakkes not clakked, barbed ne forced, wherby ye Sovain Lorde, be gretly hurte in your Cuſtumes, and the makyng of price of Clothe within this your Reaume ſore abated and anintiſed, to ordeine by th'auctorite aboveſeid; that noo Merchaunt ſtraunger clakke, barbe ne force, ne doo clakke, barbe ne force, any Wolles withinne this your ſaid Reaume. And that no ſtraunger nor Deinzin carie, nor do to be caried oute of your ſaid Reaume, any Wolles clakked, forced ne barbed, upon paine of forfaiture therof, and of the duble value of the ſame; the oon half therof to yow Sovaine Lorde, and the other halfe to which of your lieges that in that caſe will ſue.

And foraſmoch as it is notarie knawe, that the Lumbardes and other Merchaunt ſtraungers before named, of longe time have uſed to colour the Merchaundiſez and Goodes of your Enmies laufully taken upon the See in Shippes and other Veſſeles of your Enmes, be meanes of ſres ſente from them to the ſaid Merchaunts ſtraungers before namede being in this your ſaid Reaume, of the markes, prices and certeintee of the pcells of the ſame Goodes and Merchaundiſez, to defraude yowe Sovain Lorde, and your trewe liege people of the forfaiture therof, takyng for the coloring and ſauſing of the value of every c li. of Goodes or Merchaundiſez of your ſaid Enmes, ſoo colored and ſaved, x li. clerely over all charges and coſts; to ordeine and eſtabliſh by th'advis, aſſent and auctorite aboveſaid, that all the Goodes and Merchaundiſes of eny of the ſeid Merchaunts ſtraungers, being in any Shipp or Veſſell of your Enmes upon the See, bute oonly in Galeis or Carrikes, be forfete; and that it be lieſſull to all your trewe liege people, to take and enjoye the ſame Shippes, Veſſells, Goodes and Merchaundiſez, to their propre uſe. And that all Merchaunts ſtraungers, and every of them, hereafter bringyng any Merchaundiſez into this your ſaid Reaume, or any havyng withinne the ſame, utter their ſaid Merchaundiſez to your liegemen born withinne iii Monethes after time thei be broght to any Porte withinne this your ſaid Reaume and cuſtumed, upon paine of forfaiture of them or of the value of them not uttred in forme aforſaid. And that any ſres patentes made or to be made to any Cuſtumer, Countroller or Wolle pakker, terme of life, to be voide and of none effecte.

Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

Reſponſio.

ROTUL. PARL. XXXIII HEN. VI.

Rotulus Parliamenti tenti apud Weſtm' Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt conqueſtum Triceſimo Tertio.

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Pronunciatio Parliamenti. (m. 25.)

1. MEMORAND', quod die Mercurii, Nono die Julii, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt conqueſtum Triceſimo tertio, ipſo Domino Rege in Camera depicta regali Solio reſidente; preſentibus etiam quampluribus Prelatis, Proceribus & Communibus Regni Anglie ad Parliamentum ſummonitum auctoritate Regia convocatis; Reverendus Pater Thomas Archiepiſcopus Cantuar', Cancellarius Anglie, cauſam ſummonitionis Parliamenti predicti de mandato ipſius Domini Regis notabiliter declaravit; aſſumens pro ſuo Themate

2. QUAPROPTER ad providend' realiter in eodem Parliamento, predictus Dominus noſter Rex preſens Parliamentum fecerit convocari, prefatis Communibus firmiter injungendo, quatinus pro celeriori expeditione negotiorum in dicto Parliamento tractandorum, in Domo ſua communi antiquitus uſitata in Craſtino convenirent, & quendam ſuum Prelocutorem eligerent, ac ſic electum eidem Domino Regi die Veneris tunc prox' futur' realiter preſentarent. Declaravit inſuper prefatus Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato ipſius Domini Regis, qualiter idem Dominus Rex voluit & conceſſit, quod omnes & ſinguli Domini Spirituales & Temporales, ac Communes predicti, & eorum quilibet, omnibus & ſingulis Libertatibus & Quietantiis, eis & eorum cuilibet per nobiles Progenitores ipſius Domini Regis conceſſis & minime revocatis, nec per legem Anglie revocabilibus, ſet per eos & quemlibet ipſorum rationabiliter uſitatis, uti & gaudere deberent; ac etiam ut Juſticia conqueri volentibus poſſet celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certas perſonas ad Petitiones in Parliamento predicto exhibend' recipiend', ac quoſdam Dominos & Juſtic' ad eaſdem Petitiones triand' & terminand' aſſignari fecit in forma ſubſequenti.

3. RECEIVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Eſcoce,

Sire Thomas Kirkeby,
Sire John Faukes,
Sire Robert Kirkeham.

4. RECEIVOURS des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p̄ dela, & des Iſles,

Sire John Derby,
Sire Richard Wetton,
Sire Richard Fryſton.

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Et ceux qi voillent deliverer lour Petitions, les baillent p̄ entre cy & jour proſchenment enſuant.

5. ET ſount aſſignez Triours des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irlond, Gales, & Eſcoce,

L'Erceveſq̄ de Caunterbris,
Le Duke d'Everwyk,
L'Eveſq̄ de Loundres,
L'Eveſq̄ de Wynceſtr',
L'Eveſq̄ de Ely;
Le Count de Pembroke,
Le Count de Warwyk,
Le Count de Sariſbirs;
Le Viſcount Bourgchier;
L'Abbe de Seint Johñ de Colceſtr',
L'Abbe de Seint Marie d'Everwyk;
Le Sr̄ de Faukenbrigge,
Le Sr̄ de Cromwell;
Sire John Forteſcu,
Piers Ardern,
William Yelverton.

Toutz enſemble, ou Sis dez Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux les Chaunceller, Treſorer, & auxi les Serjauntez du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en le Chambre du Chamberleyn, pres le Chambre depeinte.

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6. ET ſount aſſignez Triours dez Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p dela, & dez Iſles,

L'Erceveſq̃ d'Everwyk,
Le Duke de Buk',
L'Eveſq̃ de Wirceſtre,
L'Eveſq̃ de Ciceſtre,
L'Eveſq̃ de Norwyche,
L'Eveſq̃ de Hereford';
Le Count de Salop,
Le Count de Wirceſtre;
L'Abbe de Bury,
Le Priour de Coventre,
L'Abbe de Waltham,
Le Priour de Seint Johns Jr̃leem d'Engleterre;
Le Sr̃ de Bonvyle,
Le Sr̃ de Berners;
John Pryſot,
Ricardus Bynghan, &
Nichus Ayſhton.

} Toutz enſemble, ou Quatres dez Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux lez Chaunceller, Treſorer, & auxi lez Serjantz du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en le Chambre Marcolf.

Cauſa ſummonitionis Parliamenti.

7. MEMORAND', quod die Jovis, Secundo die preſentis Parliamenti, Venerabilis pater Thomas Archiepiſcopus Cantuar', Cancellarius Anglie, de mandato Domini Regis, coram Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in preſenti Parliamento congregatis, legi fecit quoſdam Articulos, quos inter alia recitavit fieri cauſam ſummonitionis hujus Parliamenti, quorum tenores hic inferius annotantur.

8. FURST, to eſtabliſh an ordinate and a ſubſtantiall rule for the Kynges honourable Houſhold, and to ordeigne where redy paiement ſhall growe for th'expenſes of the ſame.

9. ITEM, to eſtabliſh an ordinarie paiement for the wages of the Towne, Caſtell and Marches of Caleys, wherethurgh ſuch reſtraintz as here tofore have been had mowe be forborne and ceeſſed, wherof thanne grete corage ſhall growe to the Merchauntz of this land, to entende the plenteuous ſhippyng of theire Wolles, and therof alſo grete good to the Kyng of Cuſtume and Subſidie; which withoute purveiaunce hadde for paiement of the ſeid wages, mowe not of reaſon be hadde.

10. ITEM, for ſomuche as the Kynges Enemies been purveied of grete Armies and Navier, either to arryve in this his land, either elles to leye ſiege aboute the ſeid Toune of Caleis. It muſt haſtely be purveid, that they mowe houñerably, mightly and manfully, be recountred and reſiſted, and ſpecially to reſiſte the malice of the Scottes; the whiche ayenſt the trewes, have nowe late with all the power they coude make, beſieged the Toune and Caſtell of Berwik, and purpoſe to do all the hurt thei canne to this lande.

11. ITEM, to advertiſe and ordeyne howe and when the XIII M. Archers graunted in the laſt Parlement ſhall be emploied.

(m. 24.) 12. ITEM, to ſette a parfite love and reſt amonge the Lordes of this lande, to th'entent that they mowe drawe directly togidres in oon union and accorde, in that that may be ſowne to the honour, proſperite and welfare of the Kyng oure Soveraine Lord, and the poA. D. 1455. 33 Hen. VI.

litique and reſtfull reule and gouvernaunce of this his lande and people.

13. ITEM, to provide and ordeine meanes to ſette aſide the beryng out of Gold and Silver of this Reaume, to Burdeaux and other places, withoute the which greet inconvenience is like to enſue, aſwell in enpoverysſhyng this lande as otherwyſe.

14. ITEM, to purveie and ordeine for the ſeure kepyng of the See, the which ſhal be a grete ſuerte for the Towne of Caleys, &c.

15. ITEM, to ordeine and purvey for reſtfull and ſadde reule in Wales, and to ſette aparte ſuch riottes and diſobeiſaunces as have be there afore this tyme uſed.

QUIBUS Articulis ut predicitur lectis & recitatis, prefati Domini inter ſe concordarunt ſuper Quinque Articulis Articulorum predictorum ſpecialius communicare, laborare & tractare; videlicet, pro Hoſpitio Regis, pro Villis Berewici & Caleſ', pro cuſtodia Maris, pro Auro & Argento infra Regnum cuſtodiend', & pro Wallia. Et ad expeditionem eorumdem, certi Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales, ſuper ſingulis Articulis illis ſingulariter communicatur' & tractatur' aſſignati fuerunt, juxta ordinem hic inferius annotatam.

16. Pro Hoſpitio Regis.

Epiſcopus Wynton',
Epiſcopus Lincoln';
Comes Wygorn';
Vicecomes de Beaumont;
Dominus de Cromwell,
Dominus de Sudeley;
Thomas Stanley, Miles;
& Officiarii dicti Hoſpitii.

Pro Caleſ' & Berewico.

Epiſcopus Ceſtr',
Epiſcopus Elien',
Epiſcopus Hereford';
Dux Buk';
Comes Warr',
Comes Sarum,
Comes Salop;
Prior Sancti Johannis;
Dominus de Faucomberge,
Dominus de Stourton;
Theſ' Caleſ',
Vitellar' Caleſ'.

Pro Cuſtodia Maris.

Epiſcopus Norwicen',
Epiſcopus Sarum;
Comes Oxon';
Dominus de Scales,
Dominus de Fitzwareyn.
Dominus de Bonevyle.

Pro

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Pro Auro & Argento &c.

Archiepiſcopus Eborum,
Epiſcopus Roffen';
Comes Wygorn';
Prior Sancti Johannis;
Cuſtos privati Sigilli;
Decanus Sancti Severini;
Magiſter Thomas Kent,
Duo Mercatores,
Magiſter Gervaſius le Vulre.

Pro Wallia.

Domini Marchearum;
Servientes Domini Regis ad legem,
Attornatus Domini Regis.

Preſentatio Prelocutoris.

17. ITEM, die Veneris, Tertio die Parliamenti predicti, prefati Communes preſentaverunt Domino Regi, Johannem Wenlok Militem Prelocutorem ſuum, de quo idem Dominus Rex ſe bene contentavit. Qui quidem Johannes, poſt excuſationem ſuam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo quod ipſa excuſatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, humillime ſupplicavit, quatinus omnia & ſingula per ipſum in Parliamento predicto nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', ſub tali poſſet Proteſtatione proferre & declarare, quod ſi ipſe aliqua ſibi per prefatos Socios injuncta, aliter quam ipſi concordati fuerint, aut in addendo vel omittendo declaraverit, ea ſic declarata per predictos Socios ſuos corrigere poſſet & emendare; & quod Proteſtatio ſua hujuſmodi in Rotulo Parliamenti predicti inactitaretur. Cui per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium, de mandato dicti Regis extitit reſponſum, quod idem Johannes tali Proteſtatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelocutores hujuſmodi, tempore dicti Domini Regis, ac nobilium Progenitorum ſuorum, in hujuſmodi Parliamentis uti & gaudere conſueverunt.

Declaratio Ricardi Ducis Eborum, Ric'i Comitis Warr', & Ric'i Comitis Sarum, facta auctoritate Parliamenti.

18. MEMORAND', quod excellentiſſimus in Criſto Princeps prefatus Dominus noſter Rex, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni ſui Anglie in preſenti Parliamento exiſten', necnon auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, declarabat cariſſimos Conſanguineos ſuos Ricardum Ducem Eborum, Ricardum Comitem Warr', & Ricardum Comitem Sarum, ſuos fideles Ligeos, ſub modo & forma in quadam Cedula in dicto Parliamento exhibita, ac manu ipſius Domini Regis ſignat' contentis. Cujus quidem Cedule tenor ſequitur & eſt talis.

WHERE that Edmunde late Duc of Somerſet, Thomas Thorp, and William Joſeph, entendyng as it is ſuppoſed to the hurte and deſtruction of oure true right truſty and well beloved Couſyns, Richard Duc of York, Richard Erle of Warrewik, and Richard Erle of Saliſbury, and of theire heires; moved and ſollicited us by diverſe meanes to miſtruſte oure ſeid Couſyns, and to inſtraunge theym from oure favour and good grace, affermyng theym not oure true Liegemen, and therefore provoked and ſtired us to have proceeded with grete might of people under colour of oure matiers, where noon we hadde, to the avaunſyng of theire owne matiers and quarelles. Oure ſaid Couſyns underſtandyng and conſideryng as they ſaye, the labours made ayenſt theym, and that the ſaid Edmonde, Thomas, and William, for th'execution of theire entent, enforced thaim with grete might of men in diverſe Countreyes, moche harneys and grete habilmentes of werre, addreſſed thaim toward oure preſence, to declare theim oure true Liegmen, the better accompanyed for theire ſuertee, and to reſiſte ſuch malice as they verrely demed was purpoſed to have been executed ayenſt theim, at thaire commyng unto us, by the ſeid Edmunde, Thomas, and William, and for noon other cauſe; and to th'entent that we ſhuld not wondre nor mervaille of the commyng of oure ſaid Couſyns aforereherced toward us, nor of the manere therof, nor have any ſuſpicion or myſtruſt therof toward oure perſone, they wrote thaire letters at Roiſton the xx day of May laſt paſſed, and thaim ſent afore thaire commyng unto us, for thaire declaration and deſire, to the moſt Reverend Fadre in God Th'archiebisſhop of Caunterbury, oure Chaunceller of Englond, to be by hym openned unto us, whereof th'endorſment and teneur foloweth hereafter.

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The Duke of York's L're to the Abp' of Cant'.

19. TO the right Reverend' Fadre in God, right worſhipfull and with all oure hertes right entierly welbelovyd Couſyn, Th'archiebisſhop of Caunterbury, and Chaunceller of Englond. Right Reverend Fader in God, right worſhipfull and with all oure hertes right entierly welbelovyd Couſin, We recommaunde us unto you. And for ſomuche as we here that a greet rumour and wondre is hadde of oure commyng, and of the manere therof, toward the moſt noble preſence of the Kyng oure mooſt doubted Soverain Lord, and that by diverſe perſones ſuch as of approved experience have not put thaim in ſuch devoir to that that might have avaunced the honour and proſperite of him, of this his noble Reaume, and his people of the ſame, as accorded with theire trouthe and duetee, many doubtes and ambiguitees be thrawen to his Mageſtee Roiall, and amonge the peeple, of oure trouth and duetee unto his Highneſſe: We havyng conſideration unto th'office the heed of Juſtice of this lande that ye occupie, notiſie unto youre worthy Faderhood and Couſinage, that of oure ſaid comyng, ner of the manere therof, we entende not with Goddes grace to procede to any matier or thyng, other than with Goddes mercy ſhal be to his pleſire, the honour, proſperite and wele of oure ſaid Soveraine Lord, his ſaid land and people. Alwey kepyng oure trouthe to his ſaid Highneſſe unſpotted and unbruſed, entendyng to drawe directly togidres with you, and all other Lordes of this lande, that be of ſuch tendre zele and affection to the honour, proſperite and wele of oure ſaid Soveraine Lord, his ſaid Reaume and people, as we hold undoubted ye bee, and as bliſſed be God ye approve youre ſelf to youre grete laude and worſhip, to the profite and uncolored groundes and concluſions of ſuche thinges as of reaſon mowe moſt ſpedely growe to the ſaid honour and wele, and the good publique, reſtfull and politique rule and governaunce of his ſaid lande and people, withoute any thyng takyng or preſumyng upon oure ſelf, withoute th'avis and aſſent of you, and of the ſaid Lordes; leiyng therefore apart oure owne particuler quarels, which we ſhall never preferre afore the duetee, trouth, love and affection, that we owne unto oure ſaid Soveraine Lord, his ſaid Reaume and people. Over this like it you to wite, that we underſtond the callyng and ſtabliſhyng of the Kynges Counſail at his Towne of Leyceſtre, toke the grounde by ſuch as we conceyve cauſed th'appointement therof there, for ſuertee of his mooſt noble perſone, which of commun preſumption implieth a miſtruſt to ſomme perſones: We therfore his true and humble Liegemen, have accompaigned us the better, to th'entent to emploie us in ſuch devoir as accordeth with oure duetee, to that that may be the ſuertee of his ſaid moſt

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ITEM, for aſmoche as we underſtonde that other Lordes of this lande have be late ſent fore, by the Kynges commaundement under his Letters, to comen unto his Counſail privately late called at Weſtmynſtre, whereunto we have not been among the ſaid Lordes called, we conceyve a jeloſy had ayenſt us, wherof we purpoſe with Goddes grace to declare us, and to ſhewe us ſuch as we bee in oure trouthe, duetee and ligeaunce, to oure ſaid Soveraine Lord, entendyng in alle wyſe to remove the ſaid Jeloſy, which we woll eſchewe to have liyng dormant upon us. Furthermore, we heryng the grete defaime and blaſpheme thrawen ayenſt us by oure ſeid Ennemies of oure ſaid comyng, require you on Goddes behalf, and of the feith and trouth that ye owe unto oure ſeid Soveraine Lord, on his behalf alſo require you, and on oure owene exhorte and pray you, that ye ſtandyng the Fadre and Metropolitan of the Chirche of Englond, wol at oure requeſt make oute with all poſſible diligence, the cenſures of the Chirche, to be opened and leied at the croſſe of Seint Paule within the Citee of London, and thurgh all the parties of this land, in as rigorous and timorouſe manere as the Chirche wol ſuffre it, uppon and ayenſt all thaim that entende any untrouth, prejudice, hurt or derogation, ayenſt th'eſtate, proſperite and welfare of oure ſaid Soveraine Lord, or his ſaid land. And that this oure Lettre of oure entent God knoweth, wherin we truſt ye wol be partiner, and therof require you of the feith, trouth and duetee that ye owe to God, to oure ſaid Soveraine Lord, his ſaid land and people, it wol like you to ſhewe and miniſtre unto his high Excellence, and to the Lordes of his Counſail, makyng alſo oure ſaid entent to be ſhewed to all other to whom it apperteigneth by youre wiſdome, for the removyng and overthrawyng of the cedicious and fraudelent blaſpheme and defaime, untruly ſavyng youre reverence leyed upon us, oure Lord knoweth; the which requeſt in the premiſſes we make unto you, firſt on Goddes behalf, as to the Fader of the Chirche of this land, and on the Kynges behalf, as to the Chaunceller and Chief Juſtice of the ſame; and alſo on oure owne behalf, and on the behalf of the Lordes, Knyghtes, Squiers, and all other people beyng with us, which have deſired and required us to make to you the ſaid requeſt, wherein we deſire and pray you to put you in ſuch devoir, as it belongeth you of youre duetee to God, to oure ſaid Soveraine Lord, and his ſaid land; that of any inconvenient that for lacke therof mowe falle, that God defende, noo charge or burdon be leyed upon you, wherof we wold be right ſory, as knoweth oure bleſſid Creatour, whoo your ſaid Faderhood and Couſinage evermore preſerve and guyde in all honour, felicite and welfare.

Writen at Roiſton, the xx day of May. R. York. R. Warr'. R. Sarum.

20. AND uppon the mofowe next after, that is to ſay, the xxi day of May laſt paſſed, oure ſaid Couſyns wrote unto us theire Letters, ſigned by thaire handes, and undre theire Signetes ſealed, wherin was cloſed the copie of thaire ſaid Letter to the ſaid mooſt Reverend Fader in God, the ſaid xx day ſent: The tenour of the which Letter to us ſent of the date of the ſaid xxi day, foloweth hereafter. A. D. 1455. 33 Hen. VI. Letters to the King.

TO the mooſt Criſten Kyng, right high and mighty Prynce; and our mooſt redoubted Soverain Lord the Kyng of Englond and of Fraunce, and Lord of Irlond. Mooſt Criſten Kyng, right high and mighty Prynce; and oure mooſt redoubted Soverain Lord, we recommaunde us as humbly as we ſuffice unto youre high Excellence. Where unto pleaſe it to wite, that for ſomoch as we here and underſtond to oure gretteſt ſorowe erthly, that oure Enemies of approved experience; ſuch as abide and kepe theim ſelf undre the wynge of your Mageſte Roiall, have thrawen unto the ſame right cedicioufly and right fraudelently, many ambiguitees and doubtes of the feith, liegeaunce and duetee, that God knoweth we bere unto youre Highneſſe, and have put thaim in as greet devoir as they coude to eſtraunge us from youre mooſt noble preſence, and from the faveur of youre good grace; the which good grace to us is, and awe to be, oure ſinguler and mooſt deſired joye and conſolation: we at this tyme be commyng with Goddes grace, as youre true and humble liegemen, toward youre ſaid high Excellence, to declare and ſhewe therunto at large oure ſaid feith and liegeaunce, entendyng with the mercy of Jhu, of oure ſaid commyng to put us in as diligent and herty devoir and duetee, as any youre Liegemen alyve, to that that may avaunce or preferre the honeur and welfare of your ſaid Mageſte Roiall; and the ſuertee of your ſaid mooſt noble perſone, the which we beſeche oure bliſſed Creatour to proſpere in as greet honour, joye and felicite, as ever hadde eny Prynce erthly, and to youre ſeid Highneſſe ſoo to take, accepte and repute us, and not to plaiſe to yeve truſt or confidence unto the ſiniſtres, maliciouz and fraudelentes labours and rapportes of oure ſaid Enemies, unto oure commyng to youre ſaid mooſt noble preſence; whereunto we beſeche humbly that we mowe be admitted as youre Liegemen, to th'entent to ſhewe us the ſame, wherof yiſterday we wrote oure Letters of oure entent to the right Reverend Fadre in God Th'archiebiſhop of Caunterbury, youre Chaunceller of Englond; to be ſhewed to youre ſaid Highneſſe. And for ſomoche as we be not acertaigned whether oure ſaid entent be by his Faderhood ſhewed unto youre ſaid good grace or not, we ſend therunto in thees cloſed, a copie of oure ſaid Letters of oure diſpoſition towarde youre ſaid high Excellence, and the honeur and weel of youre lande, wherein we woll perſevere with the grace of oure Lorde, whoom we beſeche youre Roial perſone to proſpre and guyde in all honour and felicite.

Writen at Ware, the xxi day of May; youre mooſt humble and lowly ſubgittes and liegemen. R. York. R. Warr'. R. Saliſbury.

21. THE which Letters either to us, or to the ſaid mooſt Reverend Fadre in God ſent, or the contenu therof, or any copie or copies of thaim, were never openned or declared unto us, afore the commyng of oure ſaid Couſyns to the ſide of the Toune of Seint Albone, the xxii day of May laſt paſſed, we than beyng within the ſame Toune, but from us to that tyme kept by the ſeid Edmunde, Thomas, and William. Howe it be that we nowe underſtond and knowe certainly, that the ſeid mooſt Reverend Fadre in God, incontinent Concaled from him. (m. 23.)

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continent after the reception and sight of the said Letters to him brought, sent us the same, which were to us presented at Kilbourne by John Say, the xxi day of May aforesaid, aboute x of the clocke of the same day afore noon, and by Thomas Mannyng Clerc there than receyved, and by him and the said Edmunde, Thomas, and William, there thanne redde as we for certaine be enfourmed: And that the said Letters to us from oure said Cousins sent, were to us presented at Watford by Maistre William Willeflete, the xxii day of May aforesaid, aboute ii of the clocke in the mornyng, and by the Erle of Devonshire by oure commaundement there than receyved, and by the said Edmunde, Thomas Thorp, and William Joseph, from oure heryng kept to us undeclared, unto the said commyng of oure said Cousins to the side of the Towne of Seint Albone aforesaid. And the said xxii day, oure said Cousins heryng of oure beyng in the said Towne of Seint Albone, come thider desiryng in full lowly wyse to have hadde knowlache of oure entent and pleasire of thaire demeanyng, touchyng the matier in thaire said Letters, to us by thaim the said xxii day afore sent, and to come to oure presence to declare thaim as above it is specified; whereunto aboute xii of the clocke of that same day, by th'avis of the said Edmunde, Thomas Thorp, and William Joseph, it was as we conceyve withoute oure knoweleche answered unto thaim, that than we had not seen the same Letters; wheruppon oure said Cousins, demyng as we nowe conceyve and understond for trouth, that the same Letters shold be by the seid Edmunde, Thomas Thorp, and William Joseph, that were thanne there aboute us kept from us, to th'entent that we shuld not knowe the true and feithfull disposition of the same oure Cousins toward us and oure estate, profered theim self to entree into the same Towne, to come to oure

22. presence for thaire said declaration. And the said Edmunde, Thomas Thorp, and William Joseph, with grete multitude of people to thaim assembled, defensably arraied, to th'entent to let oure said Cousins to come to oure presence, and thaim to destroie and slee, opennely saiyng and callyng thaime fals Traitours to us, and that they shuld dye as Traitours, thenne and there sore assaulted oure said Cousins in the said entre into the said Towne, in which assaulte it happened the said Edmunde, the said xxii day, at the said Towne of Seint Albone to be sleyne; and at the commyng of oure said Cousins to oure presence, they and all that come with theim, put theim in as notable, humble and true devoir and

D. of Somerset slain near St. Alban's.

23. acquietaille in theire liegeaunce to our said persone, and the suertee and saufgarde therof, and also to oure said estate in the duetee and obeissaunce that they owe therunto, as ever did any Liegemen to thaire Soveraine Lord, approvyng and shewyng theim of worshipfull and honorable devoir therin oure true and feithfull Liegemen, whoos feith and trouthe therefore at that tyme was and is to us undoubted, and to alle men it awe so to bee. We therfore consideryng the premisses, declare, repute, accepte, hold and approve oure said Cousins, and all thoo persones that comme with thaim in thaire felasship to the said Towne of Seint Albone, the said xxii day, and all other persones that thaim or any of thaim have assisted, stired, helped, conforted or counseilled, oure true and feithfull Liegmen; and woll that thurgh all oure said Reaume by all oure people of the same, they and ichoon of theim be soo taken, reputed,

24. accepted, holden and approved. And over that, we woll and graunte by th'avis of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of the Communes in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that oure said Cousins, and all the said persones comyng or beyng in thaire felship, and ichoon of thaim, thaire Assistours, Helpours, Sturrers, Confortours, and Counseillours aforesaid, be so taken, had and reputed ayenst us and oure heires, and all other men, for ever. And that noon of oure said Cousins, the Duc of York, and Erles of Warwic and Salisbury, nor noon of the said persones commyng or beyng with thaim, nor noon of thaire said Assistours, Helpours, Stirrers, Confortours or Counseillours, ner noon of any of thaire heires, of ner for any thyng supposed or pretended to be doon to or ayenst oure Persone, Corone or Dignitee, be empeched, sued, vexed, greved, hurt or molested, in thaire Bodies, Landes or Goodes, in any wyse. And over that, we woll by the said advis and auctoritee, that noon of oure said Cousins, ner noon of the said persones commyng with thaim to the said Toune of Seint Albone, ner noon of thaire said Assistours, Helpours, Sturrers, Counseillours or Confortours, ner noon of any of thaire heires, of ner for any thyng that happened the said xxii day to falle or be doon at the said Towne of Seint Albone, be empeched, sued, greved, vexed, hurt or molested, in thaire Bodies, Goodes or Landes, in any wyse.

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De Sacramento Regi prestito.

25. THE xxiiii day of Juyll, the xxxiii^th yere of oure Soveraine Lord Kyng Henry the vi^te, at Westm' in the grete Counsaill Chambre, tyme of Parlement, in the presence of oure said Soveraine Lord, the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in shewyng theire trouth, feith and love that they have and bere to his Highnesse, every Lord Spirituell leiyng his hond uppon his brest, and every Temporell Lord takyng oure said Soveraine Lord by the hande, frely sware and promitted in manere and fourme that folowith.

I promitte unto youre Highnesse by the feith and trouth that I owe to God, and to you, that I shall truely and feithfully kepe the liegeaunce that I owe unto you my most Soveraine Lord, and to put me in my devoir to do all that that may be to the welfare, honour and saufgard of youre most noble persone, and roiall estate, preeminence and prerogative: And I shall at no tyme will or consent to that that myght in eny wyse be or sowne to the hurte or prejudice of youre said most noble Persone, Dignitee, Corone or Estate. And over that, I shall with all my power, resiste and withstonde all theim that wold in eny wyse presume to attempte the contrarie. So God me help and his Seyntes.

Nomina Dominorum juramentum & promissionem predicta in dicto Parliamento prestantium.

Archiepiscopus Cantuar',
Archiepiscopus Eborum;

Dux Eborum,
Dux Buk';

Episcopus London',
Episcopus Wynton',
Episcopus Landaven',
Episcopus Wygorn',
Episcopus Cicestren',
Episcopus Norwicen',
Episcopus Hereford',
Episcopus Lincoln',
Episcopus Coventren',
Episcopus Bangoren',
Episcopus Elien';

Comes Pembroch',
Comes Warr',
Comes Sarum,
Comes Oxon',
Comes Salop',
Comes Wygorn';

Vicecomes de Beaumond',
Vicecomes de Bourgchier;

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Abbas Westm',
Abbas Sancti Augustini,
Abbas de Bury,
Abbas de Abyndon',
Abbas beate Marie Eborum,
Abbas de Bello,
Abbas de Hyde,
Abbas de Hulme,
Abbas de Redyng,
Abbas de Colchestr',
Abbas de Selby,
Abbas Salop',
Abbas de Thorney,
Abbas de Ramesey,
Abbas de Cirencestr',
Abbas de Waltham,
Abbas de Croylond,
Abbas de Berdeney;

Prior de Coventr',
Prior Sancti Johannis Jrlem in Angl';

Dominus de Gray de Ruthyn',
Dominus de Faukenberge,
Dominus de Scales,
Dominus de Cromwell,
Dominus Ferrers de Groby,
Dominus de Sudeley,
Dominus de Beauchamp,
Dominus de Scrop de Bolton,
Dominus Stourton,
Dominus Clynton,
Dominus Say,
Dominus Fitz Wareyn,
Dominus Bonvyle,
Dominus de Ruggemond Gray,
Dominus de Berners,
Dominus de Clifford,
Dominus de Powes.

26. IT was also ordeined and aviſed, that all other Lordes beyng not presēt, shuld at theire commyng make the seid othe and promisse; the which promisse and othe made as above, the Kyng wold and commaunded shuld be enacted in the Parlement Rolle, and also to be written and incorporat in the boke of the Counseill, there to remayne of record among other Actes and Ordenaunces.

Exoneratio certorum Dominorum habent' custodiam Maris.

27. FOR asmoche as the Erles of Salisbury, Sherosbery, and Worcestre, and the Lord Stourton, besought the Kynges highnesse in this presēt Parlement, that it myght like his high Excellence of his noble grace, to have theym clerely discharged of the kepyng of the See. The Kyng therfore, and for other causes moevyng his Highnesse, by the advis of his Lords Spirituelx and Temporelx in this seid presēt Parlement assembled, the xxx day of Juyll, the xxii day of the same Parlement, admitted theire desire, and wold that the seid Erles, and Lord Stourton, or eny other that had the kepyng of the See, by an Acte made in the last Parlement begunne and holden at Redyng, and ended at Westm', be fro the seid xxx day of Juyll fully discharged of the kepyng of the same; and that it shuld be enacted of record.

Prorogatio Parliamenti.

28. MEMORAND', quod Tricesimo primo die Julii, Anno presenti, Tribus statibus Regni coram Domino Rege in presenti Parliamento comparentibus; Venerabilis Pater Thomas Cantuar' Archiepiscopus, Cancellarius Anglie, ex parte dicti Domini Regis & ejus mandato declarabat, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, pro eo quod tempus autumpnale, in quo Communes Regni sui Anglie circa Fructuum Terre congregationem assidue laborare & intendere, oportebat, ac pro indispositione Aeris in Civitate London' & Suburbiis ejusdem jam regnante; presens Parliamentum suum usque Duodecimum diem Novembris tunc prox' futur' apud Westm' adtunc reinceptur' prorogare voluit, ac sic illud realiter prorogavit; omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod dicto Duodecimo die Novembris apud Westm', excusatione quacunque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand' & consentiend' super hiis que tunc ibidem pro pacis bono, ac Regis & Regni commodo, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari. Et ulterius dictus Dominus Cancellarius declaravit, quod prefatus Dominus Rex, de gratia sua speciali & ex mero motu suo, concessit gratiam & pardonationem suas, universis & singulis Ligeis suis, qui proinde prosequi voluerint, juxta formam in quadam Cedula inde fact' & in Cancellar' dicti Domini Regis resident' specificat' & content'. Cujus quidem Cedule tenor sequitur, hanc seriem verborum continens:

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De pardonatione generali.

REX, Omnibus Ballivis & Fidelibus suis ad quos &c. Salutem.

29. SCIATIS, quod de gratia nostra speciali, & ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, Pardonavimus, Remisimus & Relaxavimus A, seu quocumque alio nomine censeatur, omnimodos Transgressiones, Offensas, Mesprisiones, Contemptus & Impetitiones, per ipsum A. ante nonum diem Julii ultimo preteritum, contra formam Statutorum de libatis pannorum & capiciorum fact' sive perpetrat', unde punitio caderet in demandam debit' seu in fiuem & redemptionem, aut in alias penas pecuniarias seu imprisonamenta, Statutis predictis non obstantibus. Et insuper, ex motu & scientia nostris predictis, Pardonavimus, Remisimus & Relaxavimus eidem A. sectam pacis nostre, que ad Nos versus ipsum pertinet, pro omnimodis Proditionibus, Murdris, Raptibus Mulierum, Rebellionibus, Insurrectionibus, Feloniis, Conspirationibus, Cambipartiis, Manutenentiis & Imbraciariis, ac aliis Transgressionibus, Offensis, Negligentiis, Extorsionibus, Mesprisionibus, Ignorantiis, Contemptibus, Concelamentis, Forisfacturis & Deceptionibus, per ipsum A. ante dictum nonum diem Julii qualitercumque fact' sive perpetrat'; ac etiam utlagar' si que in ipsum A. hiis occasionibus seu earum aliqua fuerint promulgat', & firmam pacem nostram ei inde concedimus: Ita tamen quod stet recto in Curia nostra, si quis versus eum loqui voluerit de premissis vel aliquo premissorum. Et ulterius Pardonavimus, Remisimus & Relaxavimus eidem A. omnimoda Escapia Felonum, Catalla Felonum & Fugitivorum, Catalla utlagatorum, & Felonum de se, Deodanda, Vasta, Impetitiones, ac omnimodos articulos itineris, destructiones & Transgressiones de viridi vel venatione, venditiones Boscorum infra Forestas & extra, & aliarum rerum quarumcumque, ante dictum nonum diem Julii, infra Regnum nostrum Anglie & March' Wall' emers' & event', unde punitio caderet in demandam debit' seu in finem & redemptionem, aut in alias penas pecuniarias, seu in forisfacturam Bonorum & Catallorum, aut imprisonamenta, seu amerciamenta Communitatum Villarum, vel singularium personarum, vel in oneracionem liberi Ten' eorum qui nunquam transgressi fuerunt, ut Heredum, Executorum vel Terre Tenentium, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum & aliorum hujusmodi, & omne id quod ad Nos versus ipsum A. pertinet seu pertinere posset ex causis supradictis. Ac etiam Pardonavimus, Remisimus & Relaxavimus eidem A. omnimodas Donationes, alienationes & perquisitiones, per ipsum de Terris & Tenementis de Nobis vel Progenitoribus nostris quondam Regibus Anglie in capite tentis. Ac etiam omnimodas donationes & perquisitiones ad manum mortuam

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tuam factas & habitas absque licentia Regia; necnon omnimodos intrusiones & ingressus in hereditatem suam in parte vel in toto, post mortem Antecessorum suorum, absque debita prosecutione ejusdem extra manum Regiam, ante eundem nonum diem Julii fact'; una cum Exitibus & Proficuis inde medio tempore perceptis. Et insuper Pardonavimus, Remisimus & Relaxavimus eidem A. omnimodas penas ante dictum nonum diem Julii forisfactas, coram Nobis seu Consilio nostro, Cancellar', Thes', seu aliquo Judicum nostrorum, pro aliqua causa, & omnes alias penas tam Nobis quam carissimo Patri nostro defuncto, per ipsum A. pro aliqua causa ante eundem nonum diem Julii forisfactas, & ad opus nostrum levand', ac omnimodas securitates pacis ante eundem nonum diem Julii similiter forisfactas. Ac etiam Tertias & Tertiarum tertias omnimodorum prisonariorum in Guerra captorum, Nobis dicto nono die Julii qualitercumque debitas, pertinentes seu spectantes per eundem A.; necnon omnimodos Transgressiones, Offensas, Mesprisiones, Contemptus & impetitiones, per ipsum A. ante eundem nonum diem Julii, contra formam tam quorumcumque Statutorum, ordinationum & provisionum, ante dictum nonum diem Julii fact' sive edit', de perquisitionibus, acceptationibus, lectionibus, publicationibus, notificationibus & executionibus quibuscumq;, quarumcumque Literarum & Bullarum Apostolicarum, ante dictum nonum diem Julii, & omnium aliorum Statutorum, ordinationum & provisionum, pretextu quorum aliqua secta versus eundem A. per Billam vel per Breve de premunire fac', seu alio modo quocumque, pro aliqua materia ante eundem nonum diem Julii fieri valeat; quam quorumcumque aliorum Statutorum fact' sive perpetrat', Statutis, Ordinationibus & Provisionibus illis non obstantibus, Literis & Bullis de exemptionibus dumtaxat exceptis. Ac etiam Pardonavimus, Remisimus & Relaxavimus eidem A. omnimod' Fines adjudicatos, Amerciamenta, Exitus, Forisfact', Relevia, Scutagia, ac omnimoda Debita, compota, prestita, arreragia Firmarum & Compotorum, Nobis ante octavum diem Julii anno regni nostri Vicesimo sexto qualitercumque debita & pertinentia; necnon omnimodas Actiones & Demandas, quas Nos solus, vel Nos conjunctim cum aliis personis vel alia persona habemus seu habere poterimus versus ipsum A. pro aliquibus hujusmodi Finibus, Amerciamentis, Exitibus, Releviis, Scutagiis, Debitis, Compotis, Prestitis & Arreragiis, ante eundem octavum diem Julii Nobis debit'. Ac etiam utlagar' in ipsum A. promulgat' pro aliqua causarum supradictarum; omnimodis debitis & compotis Nobis debit' & pertinentibus, que vigore Literarum nostrarum Patentium, seu Brevium nostrorum de magno vel privato Sigillo, aut per estallamenta sive assignationes respectuata existunt, omino exceptis: & quod presens Pardonatio nostra, quoad premissa seu aliquod premissorum, non cedat in dampnum, prejudicium vel derogationem alicujus alterius persone quam persone nostre dumtaxat: nec quod presens Pardonatio nostra, nec aliqua hujusmodi Pardonatio nostra, ad aliquos magnos computantes nostros, qui nunc sunt vel qui nuper fuerunt, videlicet, ad Thesaurarios & Hospitii nostri, Vitellarios Calef', Camerarios Cestr', Northwall' & Suthwall', Custodes Garderobe nostre Hospitii nostri, aut Custodes magne Garderobe nostre, aut Custodes sive Clericos Garderobe nostre, Clericos operationum nostrarum, Constabularios Burdegall', Thes' Terre nostre Hibernie, & Receptores Ducatus nostri Lancastr', & Ducatus nostri Cornub', tam generales quam particulares, quoad aliqua hujusmodi officia sua, seu hujusmodi occupationes suas, aut alicujus eorumdem tangentia ullo modo se extendat. In cujus &c. Per ipsum Regem.

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Commissio de procedend' in Parliamento.

30. MEMORAND', quod Duodecimo die Novembris, Anno regni dicti metuendissimi Domini Regis Tricesimo quarto, in quem diem prefatus Dominus Rex presens Parliamentum suum adjornavit & prorogavit; pro eo quod idem Dominus Rex, in dicto Parliamento propter certas justas & rationabiles causas in persona sua interesse non potuit, quasdam Literas Patentes sub magno Sigillo suo signatas, primo coram Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, deinde coram Communibus in dicto Parliamento existen' legi mandavit, in hec verba:

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum pro quibusdam arduis & urgentibus negotiis, Nos, statum & Defensionem Regni nostri Anglie, & Ecclesie Anglicane contingentibus, quoddam Parliamentum nostrum nuper apud Palatium nostrum Westm' teneri, & usque ad Duodecimum diem hujus instantis mensis Novembris ad idem Palatium nostrum adjornari & prorogari ordinaverimus: Quia vero dicto Parliamento nostro propter certas justas & rationabiles causas in persona nostra non poterimus interesse; Nos, de circumspectione & Industria catissimi Consanguinei nostri Ricardi Ducis Eborum plenam fiduciam reportantes, eidem Consanguineo nostro ad Parliamentum predictum nomine nostro tenend', & in eodem procedend', & ad faciend' omnia & singula que pro Nobis & per Nos, pro bono regimine & gubernatione Regni nostri predicti, & aliorum Dominiorum nostrorum eidem Regno nostro pertinen', ibidem fuerint faciend', necnon ad Parliamentum illud finiend' & dissolvend', de assensu Consilii nostri, plenam tenore presentium commisimus potestatem: Dantes ulterius, de assensu ejusdem Consilii nostri, tam universis & singulis Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Baronibus & Militibus, cum omnibus aliis quorum interest, ad Parliamentum nostrum predictum conventur', similiter tenore presentium firmiter in mandatis, quod eidem Consanguineo nostro intendant in premissis in forma predicta. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', Undecimo die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo quarto.

Per Breve de privato Sigillo & de data predicta, auctoritate Parliamenti.

Requesta facta per Communes pro Protectore habend'.

31. MEMORAND', that the xiii day of the said moneth of November, it was shewed to the Duke of York, the Kynges Lieutenaunt in this presen Parlement, and to the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by the mouthe of Burley, accompanyed with notable nombre of the Cões, in name of all the Communes. That howe it had liked the Kynges Highnesse for certayn causes hym moevyng, to assigne the said Duk of York to be his Lieutenaunt in this present Parlement, and to procede in matiers of Parliament, as in the Kynges letters theruppon made and late radde before the said Communes it is playnly conteyned, and that the said Duke of York had taken uppon hym so to procede. Wherfore it was thought by theym that were commen for the Communes of this lande, that if for suche causes the Kyng heraftre myght not entende to the protection and defence of this lande, that it shuld like the Kyng by th'advis of his said Lieutenaunt and the Lordes, to ordeigne and purvey suche an hable persone, as shuld mowe entende to the defence and protection of the said lande, and this to be doon as sone as it myght be, and they to have knowelege therof, to that entent that they myght sende to theym for whom they were commen to this present Parlement knowelege, who shuld be Protectour and Defensour of this lande, and to whom they

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shuld mowe have recours to sue for remedie of injuries and wronges done to theym. And also where there ben grete and grevous riotes doon in the Weste Countrey, betwene Th'erle of Devonshire, and the Lord Boncyle, by the whiche soin Men have be murdred, some robbed, and Children and Wymen taken: It is thought that if suche Protectour and Defensour were had, that suche riotes and injuries shuld be souner punysshed, Justice largely ministred, and the lawe more duely to procede: Wherfore it myght lyke the said Lieutenaunte and all the Lordes, to be goode meanes unto the Kynges Highnesse, that suche a persone myght be purveide fore and had. And theruppon it was answered by the Archebisshop of Caunterbury, Chaunceler of Englond, that the said Lieutenaunt and all the Lordes, wolde comon and delibre uppon theire desire, and they shuld have suche aunswere as shuld be pleasyng to God, and profitte to the land.

De eodem.

32. ITEM, the Saturday, the xv day of the said moneth of Novembr', the said Burley, accompanied in grete nombre of the Communes, in name of all theire felawes, come before the said Lyeutenaunt and all the Lordes in this presente Parlement, openyng before theym; that howe uppon Thursday last past, it was desired by theym that were comen for the Communes of this lande, that for asmoche as it liked the Kynges Highnesse for certeyn causes meovyng hym, and that he myght not personelly entende to procede in matiers of Parliament, to assigne the Duc of York to be his Lieutenaunt in this his high Court of Parliament, to procede in suche matiers, as in the Kynges Letters Patentes theruppon made, radde and declared before the said Communes of this lande, is plainly conteyned. That it myght like their good Lordshippes, to be good meanes to the Kynges Highnesse, that if he for suche causes myght not personelly heraftre entende to the defense of this lande, to ordeyn and provide an hable persone to be Protectour and Defensour of this lande. It is yit thought to theym that be come to this high Court of Parlement for the Cões of this lande, that where there be mony grete and grevous riottes done in the West Contrey, where som Men ben robbed and som slayn, and mony grevously hurte and injuried, if the Kyng shuld be vexed and troubled with suche matiers, and that his people shuld have recours to his Highnesse to complayne, and sue to hym for their grevaunces, matiers and suetes, it shuld be overe grevous and tedious to his Highnesse, and that there must be a persone to whom the people of this lande may have recours to sue to for remedy of their injuries; for these causes, they that be comen for the Communes of this lande to this high Court of Parliament, required the said Lieutenaunt and all the Lordes, that it myght like theire good Lordshippes to be good meanes to the Kynges Highnesse, that suche persone myght be ordeyned and purveide, that shuld mowe entende to the protection and defence of this lande, and that they myght have knowelege of hym, his power and auctorite, the whiche shuld be to theym right grete comfort and consolation. Wheruppon it was aunswered by th'assent of the seid Lieutenaunt and Lordes, by the mouthe of the seid Chaunceler, that the said Lieutenaunt and all the Lordes woold comon uppon their desire, trustyng to God they shuld have therof good and comfortable aunswere.

Electio Protectoris.

33. ITEM, this same day, aftre the voidyng of the said Burley and of theym accompanied with hym out of the Parliament Chambre, this question was axed by the said Chaunceler of the Lordes; seyng, my Lordes, for asmoche as the Communes have made twies theire desire and requeste, and that it is understoud that they woll not ferther procede in matiers of Parliament, to the tyme that they have answere of theire desire and requeste, what is thought to your wysdomes that shuld be done in this behalfe? To the whiche question it was aunswered by all the Lordes: That for the causes above meoved by the said Communes, it were right expedient and behovefull, that suche a Protector and Defensor shuld be had as the Communes desired. And than the said Chaunceler seide to all the Lordes: sith it is expedient and behovefull that suche Protector and Defensor shuld be had, asked who that persone shuld be, and that it shuld lyke theym to name hym. And there it was aggreed by all the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, every Lord severally yevyng his voice and assent, considered the grete nobleneesse, sadneesse and wysdome of the Duc of York, the sad governaunce and polletique rule had in this lande, the tyme that he was last Protectour and Defensour of the land, that he shuld nowe take the charge uppon hym ayen, aftre semblable presidences as he had it before: to the whiche the said Duc of York aunswered, praiyng and desiryng all the Lordes, that for asmoche as he knewe well that he was no persone hable neithir in wisdome ne in governaunce to take so grete and chargefull occupation uppon hym, to name and take anothir persone more able to so grete charge than he was, and be fully therof to be discharged: The whiche desire the Lordes in no wyse wold admitte. And than the said Duc of York seyde, that if so were that he shuld nedes take that occupation uppon hym, but onely for the grete trust that he had in the Lordes, that he wuld have of theym in that behalfe supportation, good assistence, counseill and aide, and also certeyn protestations, and that he myght theruppon be advised.

Requesta renovat' p' Communes p' Protectore habend'.

34. ITEM, the Monday, the xvii day of the said moneth of Novembre, it was shewed to the said Lieutenaunt and all the Lordes, by the mouth of Burley, accompanied in notable nombre of the Communes, in the name of all their felawes, that howe the seid Communes had dyvers tymes made requestes to theire good Lordships, that they shuld be good meanes to the Kynges Highnesse, that there myght be chosyn and made a Protectour and Defensour of this land, of the whiche requestes as yit they have none aunswere. And where as it is yit thought by theym that be come to this high Courte of Parliament for the Communes of this lande; for asmoche as this day they have knowelege and understondyng by suche persones whiche the said Lordes send to theym, that ther be grete and grevous riotes done in the West Contrey at the Cite of Excestre, by Th'erle of Devonshire, accompanied with mony riotouse persones, as it is seide with $^{c}_{viii}$ horsmen, and IIII M. fotemen, and there have robbed the Churche of Excestre, and take the Chanons of the same Churche and put theym to fynaunce, and also take the Gentilmen in that Contrey, and don and commytted mony othir grete and heynous inconveniences; that in abriggyng of suche riottes and inconveniences, suche a Protectour and Defensour must be had, and that they myght have knowelege of hym, his power and auctorite; and that he in abriggyng of suche riottes and offenses, shuld ryde and labour into that Cuntrey, for but if the said riottes and inconveniences were resisted, it shuld be the cause of the losse of that londe, and if that lond were lost, it myght be cause of the subversion of all this lande; wherefore they that be come for the Communes of this lande, desired the said Lieutenaunt and Lordes, for asmoche as the holy Fest of Cristemas approchith so nygh, that rathir than the lond shuld be loste, it myght like the said Lieutenaunt and all the Lordes, this present Parlia-

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Aſſenſus Regis. 35. ITEM, this ſame day, the ſaid Chaunceler, by th'aſſent of the ſaid Lieutenaunt and all the Lordes, ſhewed and declared unto the Communes beyng in theire houſe accuſtumed: That where as the ſaid Communes had made dyverſe deſires and requeſtes to the ſaid Lordes, to be good meanes to the Kyng our Soverayn Lord, that for cauſes meoved by theym, ther myght be had a Protectour and Defenſour of this land. The Kyng our ſaid Soveraigne Lord, by th'advis and aſſent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell beyng in this preſent Parliament, had named and deſired the Duc of York to be Protectour and Defenſour of this land; the ſaid Lordes truſtyng verily that he wuld take it uppon hym. And that as for the ſubduyng and reſiſtence of the grete riottes and inconveniences that were done and committed, as it is ſeide in the Weſt Cuntrey, the ſaid Lieutenaunt and all the Lordes, have be and wull be, as diligent, as deſirous, and as coragious to the ſubduyng and reſiſtence therof, as they can or may be, and thonked the Communes of theire grete diligences and deſires made by theym in that behalfe. And as for the adjornyng, prorogyng or diſſolvyng of this Parliament, the ſaid Lieutenaunt, by th'advis of all the Lordes, wull procede theryn as the caſe ſhall require, and be moſt behovefull and expedient.

ITEM, pro eo quod dicto Quintodecimo die dicti menſis Novembris, prefati Domini Spirituales & Temporales in dicto Parliamento exiſten', prout ſuperius recitatur, elegerunt & nominarunt Ricardum Ducem Eborum, fore Protectorem & Defenſorem Regni Anglie, juxta precedentia ultimo inde habita; prefatus Dux, Decimo ſeptimo die ejuſdem menſis Novembris tunc prox' ſequen', in dicto Parliamento deliberavit certos Articulos quos audiri & intelligi ac poſtmodum inactari affectabat. Quorum tenores, cum ſuis reſponſionibus, hic inferius annotantur.

Proteſtatio Ducis Eborum. (m. 21.) 36. THOGH al I am not ſuffiſaunt of myſelf of wiſdome, connyng, power ner habilite, to take uppon me the name of Protectour and Defenſour of this land, ner the charge and burdon therto apperteinyng, wherunto it hath lyked you my Lordes to calle, name and deſire me. Under proteſtation, if I ſhall applie me to the perfourmyng of your ſaid deſire, and at your inſtaunce take uppon me with your ſupportation and aide, the ſaide name, charge and burdon: I deſire and pray you to graunte unto me, and to ennacte in this preſent Parliament by auctorite therof, the thynges folowyng:

1. FIRST, where that aftre requeſt made unto you by the Commons beyng in this preſent Parliament, to be moyen unto the Kynges Highneſſe to ordeyne and name a perſone to be Protectour and Defenſour of this lande: It lyked you of your ſelf, and of your free and mere diſpoſition, to deſire, name and calle me to the ſaid name and charge; and that of eny preſumption of my ſelf I ne take theym upon me, but onely of th'obeiſſaunce that y awe to do to the Kyng our moſt dradde Soverain Lord, and to you as the Parage of this lande, the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx beyng in this preſent Parliament, takyng uppon you th'excerciſe of his auctorite, for ſuche urgent, neceſſary and reſonable cauſes, as move you ſo to take uppon you, for the good and honour of his Highneſſe, the politique and reſtfull rule and governance of this his lande, and th'obſervation and entreteygnyng of his lawes and peas, wheryn reſtith the joy, conſolation and ſuretie of you, and all his liege people, and of my ſelf ſpecially, whiche with Goddes grace entende not to take, ner not wull preſume to take uppon myſelf to procede to th'execution or determination of eny thyng, touchyng or concernyng th'eſtate, honoure or dignite of our ſaid Soverain Lord, either els the ſeid politique rule and governance, without your advis and aſſent in the Parlement, eithir els th'advis and aſſent of thaym that it ſhall pleaſe the Kynges Highneſſe to name of his prive Counſeill; to whoos advis, conſeill and aſſent, I wull obey and applie myſelf, as y knowe it accordeth to my duete to do.

It is agreed. Reſponſio.

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II. ALSO that ſuche auctorite and power, and alſo ſuche fredame and libertee, as ſhall belong and be annexed unto the ſaid name and charge, and alſo howe ferre and howe amplie they ſhall ſtretche and extende, be ordenned, ſtablisſhed and enacted in this ſaid preſent Parlement, and by auctorite therof.

It is agreed, that the ſaid Duc ſhall have like fredame and libertee, as he had before what tyme he was Protectour and Defenſour of this lande, if he will ſo agree and contente hymſelf. Reſponſio.

III. ALSO that it lyke you lovyngly, diligently, duely and effectuelly, to aſſiſte me of your herty favours, tendre zele and ſadde adviſes, and of your perſones and power, as the caſe ſhall require, to th'execution and expedition of that that may be to the honeure, proſperite and welfare of th'eſtate and Mageſte of our ſaid Soverain Lord, to the reſt, tranquillite, pollitique reule and governance of this lande, and th'obſervation of his lawes and peas, wheryn I ſhall emploie my perſone with you to the uttermuſt perell and jopardie therof, whan ſo ever it ſhall nede that ſo y ſhall do.

It is agreed. Reſponſio.

IV. ALSO for ſomoche as here tofore certein Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and othir perſones, have be named of the ſaid Conſeil, wherof ſomme have not yeven ſo diligent attendance therunto as it had neded that they ſhuld have done, wherby diverſes matiers belongyng to th'honour, wele and proſperite of our ſaid Soverain Lord, and the ſaid pollitique and reſtfull rule, have be ſlowthed and throwen into grete and to jopardouſe omiſſion, not executed. It like you to ordeigne, appointe, name and eſtablisſhe in the ſaid Parlement, and by auctorite therof, a ſuffiſaunt and convenient nombre of Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx to be of the ſaid Conſaill, not of favour ner affection, but ſuche as be approved of vertuouſe and rightweſſe diſpoſition, of raiſon, wiſdame and indifferencie, and as wull applie theym to the tendirneſſe and good zele of the honour and prouſit of our ſaid Soverain Lord, and the good publique of his ſaid lande and people; thrawyng therfore out of theire myndes and remembraunces the favour and affection of all othir thynges, and the drede and nyghneſſe of eny othir perſone erthely.

It is agreed. Reſponſio.

V. AND for ſomoche as it accordith not with reaſon, that eny Lord yif ſuche attendance ner bere the charge therto required, without that that his Penſion or Annuite therfore aſſigned hym be to hym duely paide accordyng to his attendance, and the contynuance therof. It like you to ordeigne and eſtablisſhe in the ſaid Parlement, and by auctorite therof, ſuffiſant aggreable and undelaied paiement to be made unto the ſaid Lordes,

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Lordes to be named of the ſaid Conſeill, wherthorugh they mowe be couraged to attende therunto accordyng to theire duete without abſence, onleſſe than they be licenced by the ſaid Conſeill, or that by eny reſonable or lefull cauſe eny of theym be dreven to abſente hym, ye whiche cauſe he ſo abſentyng hym ſhall certifie in writyng truely, without colour, feyntice or diſſimulation, by the feithe he awe to God and to his ligeaunce.

Reſponſio. It is agreed.

VI. ALSO that in the ſaid Parliament, and by auctorite therof, a ſuffiſant and a competent ſomme of money, by wey of annuite, be appointed, ordened and graunted unto me, to ſuſteigne, maynteigne and ſupporte the ſaid name and charge, for th'onour of our ſaid Soverain Lord and this his lande, and for th'execution of that that muſt of neceſſite belonge to the ſame name and charge, the lyklyhode of the coſtes and expenſes that be therunto required, in your grete wiſdames and diſcretions weyed and conſidered, over my coſtes and expenſes that y ſhall bere and ſuſteigne in eny parties of this lande, for the conſervation of the peaſe, and ſubducion of theym that entende to the breche therof.

VII. ALSO for ſomoche as of myn annuitee of MM. Marcs to me graunted in the laſt Parlement, with the name and charge of Protectour and Defenſour of this lande &c. I am as yit unpaide, and alſo unrewarded for the grete and outrageouſe coſtes and expenſes not unknowen unto your wurthyneſſes, which in divers parties of this lande I bare, in execution of the ſaid charge, by your advis and aſſent. It like you to ordeigne and commaunde ſuffiſant and agreable paiement of my ſaide annuite, and alſo to aſſeſſe by your diſcretions, ſuche competent and convenient reward, as can be thought to your wiſdames covenable for my ſaid charges in ridyng by your ſaid adviſes.

Reſponſio. As to the ſaid laſt II Articles they ben agreed, ſo that weyes and meanes may be founde and hadde howe he may be paied. And for aſmoche as certeyn of the ſeid Articles conteynen in theym ſelf a generalte, the ſpecialte not underſtoud: It is agreed by all the Lordes, that the Archebiſhop of York, the Biſhops of Rocheſtre, Norwiche, and Ely, the Duc of Buk, the Erle of Warrewyk, the Viſcount Bourghchier, and the Lord Stourton, ſhuld have a communication with the ſaid Duc of York, to have knowelege of his entente, and of the ſpecialte of theym.

Protector's Stipend. 37. ITEM, the XVIII day of the ſaid moneth of Novembr', the ſaid Chaunceler reherſed to all the Lordes, That where as Th'archebiſhop of York, the Duc of Buk', the Biſhops of Rocheſtre, Norwiche, and Ely, Th'erle of Warrewyk, the Viſcounte Bourghchier, and the Lord Stourton, were uppon Monday laſt paſt aſſigned by the ſaid Lordes to have communication with the ſaid Duc of York, upon a generalte conteyned in certeyn articles made by hym, in his proteſtations concernyng the takyng uppon hym of the name and charge of Protectour and Defenſour of this Realme. The ſaid Archebiſhop of York, Duc of Buk, Biſhops of Rocheſtre, Norwiche, and Ely, Th'erle of Warrewyk, the Viſcount Bourghchier, and Lord Stourton, have had communication with the ſeid Duc of York; and as touchyng the declaration of his entent in his ſeid proteſtations, they declaron that he is agreed and content to have ſuche power, fredame and libertees, as he had laſt, his ſaid power to endure at the Kynges pleaſir; his ſaid pleaſir to be declared by th'advis of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx. And as for his annuite, he is content to have III M. Marcs, beſide rewardes for ſuche labour and charges as he ſhall bere in rydyng and othirwiſe. And as for his rewardes of ſuche charges as he bare whan he was laſt Protectour, he is content to have M. Marcs. And as for his annuite of MM. Marcs for the tyme that he was Protectour laſt, he is content to have aftre the rate for the tyme that he occupied, and to have therof a ſufficiaunt aſſignement by auctorite of Parliament. And alſo he deſireth to have a M. Marcs in hand. Wheruppon the ſaid proteſtations were radde agayn before the ſaid Lordes. And as to the firſt Article; it is agreed as above. And as to the ſecond; it is aggreed, that the ſaid Duc of York have ſuche power, liberte and fredame as he had before. And where as in his laſt power were theſe wordes, Quamdiu Nobis placuerit; ſhuld nowe be in his power theſe wordes, Quouſque idem Conſanguineus noſter, de occupatione ſive onere & nomine hujuſmodi, per Nos in Parliamento, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento exiſten', exoneretur. And as to the IIIe, IIIIe, and Ve Articles; It is anſwered as above. And as to the VIe and VIIe Articles; they ben agreed as the ſaid Duc is content, and in ſuche fourme as is above reherſed by the ſaid Chaunceler, ſo the weyes and groundes may be founde and hadde for paiement and contentation in that behalf.

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The Duke of York accepts the Protectorſhip. 38. AFTRE aggrement of whiche Articles of proteſtations, all the Lordes then beyng preſent in Parlement both Spirituelx and Temporelx: For aſmoche as it was uppon Monday laſt paſſed declared by the ſeid Chaunceler, to the Communes that be come to this preſent Parlement, that howe at theire requeſt and deſire; the Kyng, by th'advis of the ſeid Lordes, had named the ſeid Duc of York to be Protectour and Defenſour of this lande, truſtyng veraly that he wull take it uppon hym; and that this day, certeyn of the Commens in the name of all theire Felawes, were with the ſeid Chaunceler aparte, deſiryng among othir thynges to have knowelege, whethir the ſeid Duc of York wuld take uppon hym the name and charge of Protectour and Defenſour of this lande or noo; and if he wuld, that then they myght have knowelege of his auctorite and power: deſired and praied the ſeid Duc of York, that it ſhuld like his good Lordſhip, to take uppon hym the name and charge of Protectour and Defenſour of this lande. And theruppon the ſaid Duc of York ſaide to all the Lordes; that howe be it that it liked theire good Lordſhippes, to deſire and name hym to that name and charge, he ſhuld not take that name and charge uppon hym of preſumption of hymſelf, but onely of the obeiſſaunce that he oweth to the Kyng our Soverain Lord, and to the Lordes as th'apparage of this lande; and he to perfourme theire deſires, under theire ſupportation and aide, wuld take, and toke uppon hym, the name and charge of Protectour of this lande, under ſuche proteſtations as he had made and were aggreed by the ſeid Lordes.

Pro Protectore. (m. 20.) 39. MEMORAND', quod cum Communitas metuendiſſimi Domini noſtri Regis Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento exiſtens, eidem Domino noſtro Regi ſepius humillime ſupplicaverit & inſtanter perſuaſerit, ob reprimend' Inſolentias, Rebelliones, Murdra & Riotas, que indies diverſis ejuſdem Regni partibus attemptantur & committuntur, & ob bonum publicum tuitionemque ejuſdem Regni, ac pacis ſue, necnon tranquillitatis Subditorum ſuorum conſervationem, ſua Serenitas inclinari & conſentire vellet perſonam aliquam potentem & idoneam, Protectorem & Defenſorem Regni ſui predicti conſtituere & ordinare; cujus Sapientia & Induſtria, potentia

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tentia & juvamine, regni negotia melius, tutius & felicius dirigi & expediri valeant: idem Dominus noſter Rex, contemplans petitionem Communitatis predicte, infirmitateque qua Altiſſimo Salvatori noſtro perſonam ſuam viſitare placuit impedimentum preſtante, quo minus ad actualem executionem Protectionis & Defenſionis Regni ſui Anglie & Eccleſie Anglicane intendere poſſet, & ſi plurimis Celſitudo ſua vexaretur negotiis celeri ſanitati ſue recuperande obſtaculum foret conſiderat', ad inſtantiamq; Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem Parliamento exiſten', Decimo nono die Novembris, Anno regni ſui triceſimo quarto, de Induſtria & circumſpectione cariſſimi Conſanguinei ſui Ricardi Ducis Eborum plenarie confidens, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum tam Spiritualium quam Temporalium in Parliamento predicto exiſten', necnon de aſſenſu Communitatis predicte in eodem Parliamento exiſten', ordinavit & conſtituit dictum Conſanguineum ſuum, Regni ſui & Eccleſie Anglicane predictorum Protectorem & Defenſorem, ac Conſiliarium ipſius Domini Regis principalem; & quod ipſe Dux, ejuſdem regni Protector & Defenſor, ac ipſius Domini Regis principalis Conſiliarius ſit & nominetur; quouſque idem Conſanguineus ipſius Domini Regis, de occupatione ſive onere & nomine hujuſmodi, per prefatum Dominum Regem in Parliamento, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento exiſten', exoneretur. Auctoritate tamen dicti Ducis, quoad excercitium & occupationem oneris Protectoris & Defenſoris predict' omino ceſſante, cum ſive quando Edwardum dicti Domini Regis Filium Primogenitum contigerit ad Annos diſcretionis pervenire, ſi idem Edwardus onus Protectoris & Defenſoris predict' ſuper ſe adtunc aſſumere voluerit. Et quod ſuper hoc litere Domini Regis patentes fierent, ſub forma ſubſequenti.

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Communitas Regni noſtri Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento noſtro exiſtens, Nobis ſepius humilime ſupplicaverit & inſtanter perſuaſerit, ob reprimendas Inſolentias, Rebelliones, Murdra & Riotas, que indies diverſis ejuſdem Regni partibus attemptantur & committuntur, & ob bonum publicum tuitionemque ejuſdem Regni, ac pacis noſtre, necnon tranquillitatis Subditorum noſtrorum conſervationem, inclinari & conſentire velimus perſonam aliquam potentem & idoneam, Protectorem & Defenſorem Regni noſtri predicti conſtituere & ordinare; cujus Sapientia & Induſtria, Potentia & Juvamine, Regni negotia melius, tutius & felicius dirigi & expediri valeant, Nos, petitionem Communitatis predicte contemplantes, Infirmitateque qua Altiſſimo Salvatori noſtro perſonam noſtram viſitare placuit impedimentum preſtante, quo minus ad actualem executionem Protectionis & Defenſionis Regni noſtri predicti & Eccleſie Anglicane intendere poſſimus, & ſi plurimis vexaremur negotiis celeri ſanitati recuperande obſtaculum foret conſiderat', de circumſpectione & Induſtria cariſſimi Conſanguinei noſtri Ricardi Ducis Eborum plenam fiduciam reportantes, de aviſamento & aſſenſu tam Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, quam de aſſenſu Communitatis Regni noſtri Anglie, in inſtanti Parliamento noſtro exiſten', ordinavimus & conſtituimus ipſum Conſanguineum noſtrum, dicti Regni noſtri Anglie & Eccleſie Anglicane Protectorem & Defenſorem, ac Conſiliarium noſtrum principalem; & quod ipſe, ejuſdem Regni noſtri Anglie & Eccleſie Anglicane predict' Protector & Defenſor, ac principalis Conſiliarius noſter ſit & nominetur; quouſque idem Conſanguineus noſter, de occupatione ſive onere & nomine hujuſmodi, per Nos in Parliamento, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento exiſten', exoneretur, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujuſdam Acti in dicto inſtanti Parliamento die dat' preſentium habiti & concordati. Auctoritate tamen dicti Ducis, quoad excercitium & occupationem oneris Protectoris & Defenſoris predict' omino ceſſante, cum ſive quando Edwardus Filius noſter primogenitus ad annos diſcretionis pervenerit; preſentibus literis noſtris patentibus, necnon vigore & effectu earumdem extunc minime valitur', ſi dictus Edwardus, cum ad hujuſmodi annos pervenerit, onus Protectoris & Defenſoris predict' ſuper ſe aſſumere voluerit. Damus autem univerſis & ſingulis Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Baronibus, Militibus, & omnibus aliis Fidelibus & Subditis noſtris dicti Regni noſtri Anglie quorum intereſt, tenore preſentium firmiter in mandatis, quod prefato Conſanguineo noſtro Duci Eborum, quotiens & quamdiu Protectionem & Defenſionem hujuſmodi ſic habuerit & occupaverit, in premiſſis faciend' pareant, obediant & intendant prout decet. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte me ipſo apud Weſtm', Decimo nono die Novembris, Anno regni noſtri Triceſimo quarto.

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QUIBUS omnibus actis, lectis & recitatis, acceptis & approbatis, auctoritate ſupradicta, idem Dux Eborum, habita prius matura deliberatione, onus & excercitium nominationis & occupationis hujuſmodi, ad Dei omnipotentis honorem, laudem & gloriam, Regis & regni predictorum commodum & utilitatem, necnon Dominorum predictorum complacentiam, & predicte Communitatis rei publiceque dicti regni augmentum, in ſe quantum ad ipſum pertinuit aſſumere ſe velle dixit, & aſſumpſit tunc ibidem, juxta formam Acti, Poteſtatis & Conceſſionum predict'. Et ulterius, idem Dominus Rex, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, ordinavit & conſtituit, quod Edwardus Filius ſuus primogenitus, cum ſive quando ad annos diſcretionis pervenerit, regni Anglie & Eccleſie Anglicane Protector & Defenſor, ac principalis Conſiliarius ipſius Domini Regis ſit & nominetur, quamdiu eidem Domino Regi placuerit, ſi idem Edwardus, cum ad hujuſmodi annos pervenerit, onus Protectoris & Defenſoris predict' ſuper ſe aſſumere voluerit. Et ſuper hoc Litere Domini Regis Patentes fierent ſub forma ſubſequenti.

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Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane Protector & Defensor, ac principalis Consiliarius noster sit & nominetur; quousque idem Filius noster, de occupatione sive onere & nomine hujusmodi per Nos in Parliamento, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento existen', exoneretur; si idem Filius noster, cum ad hujusmodi annos pervenerit, onus Protectoris & Defensoris predict' super se assumere voluerit, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Acti in dicto Parliamento die dat' presentium habiti & concordati. Damus autem universis & singulis Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Baronibus, Militibus, & omnibus aliis Fidelibus & Subditis nostris dicti Regni nostri Anglie, quorum interest, tenore presentium firmiter in mandatis, quod prefato Edwardo Filio nostro primogenito, cum ad predictos annos pervenerit, quotiens & quamdiu Protectionem & defensionem hujusmodi sic habuerit & occupaverit, in premissis faciend' pareant, obediant & intendant prout decet. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', Decimo nono die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo quarto.

Pro Protectore.

40. MEMORAND', quod cum Dominus Rex, tam de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, quam de assensu Communitatis Regni sui Anglie, in presenti Parliamento existen', per Literas suas Patentes ordinaverit & constituerit carissimum Consanguineum suum, Ricardum Ducem Eborum, Protectorem & Defensorem Regni sui predicti, ac Ecclesie Anglicane, necnon principalem Consiliarium suum; & quod idem Dux Eborum, dict' Regni Protector & Defensor, ac principalis Consiliarius dicti Domini Regis sit & nominetur, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Acti in dicto Parliamento die dat' predictarum literarum in eodem Parliamento habiti & concordati. Ac insuper idem Dominus Rex, de assensu & avisamento predictis, per alias Literas suas Patentes, ordinaverit & constituerit Edwardum carissimum Filium suum primogenitum, cum sive quando ad annos discretionis pervenerit, Protectorem & Defensorem Regni & Ecclesie predictorum, ac principalem Consiliarium suum: Volens quod idem Filius suus, cum ad hujusmodi annos pervenerit, Protector & Defensor dictorum Regni & Ecclesie, ac principalis Consiliarius suus sit & nominetur, si adtunc onus Protectoris & Defensoris predict' super se assumere voluerit, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Acti in dicto Parliamento die dat' dictarum literarum in eodem Parliamento habiti & concordati. Prefatus Dominus Rex, considerans varios labores quos tam prefatum Edwardum, quam prefatum Ducem, occasionibus premissis subire oportebit, & volens proinde personas suas Honoribus & favoribus prosequi grosis, de avisamento & assensu predictis, voluit, concessit & ordinavit; quod tam prefatus Edwardus, quotiens & quando, cum ad annos predictos onus predictum super se assumpserit & realiter excercuerit & occupaverit; quam prefatus Dux, quotiens & quando onus illud habuerit & excercuerit, vacantibus Officiis Forestariorum, Parcariorum, ac Custodum Warennarum infra Regnum Anglie & partes Wall', ad donationem predicti Domini Regis ut ad Coronam suam pertinent', de eisdem Officiis disponere possit sub forma subsequenti; videlicet, quod quandocumque aliquod Officiorum predictorum vacare contigerit in futur', & donationi dicti Domini Regis spectans, tam dictus Edwardus cum ad annos predictos pervenerit, onus predictum super se adtunc assumens, quam dictus Dux occupationis Protectionis & Defensionis hujusmodi onus habens & excercens, personam idoneam ad idem Officium nominare, & inde sub signeto suo Custodi privati sigilli dicti Domini Regis qui pro tempore fuerit significare possit; qui super hoc tenebitur Cancellario Anglie, vel Custodi magni sigilli nostri pro tempore existen', literas sub privato sigillo, pro hujusmodi Officio quamdiu Regi placuerit obtinend', in forma debita conficere. Proviso semper, quod quelibet persona allquod hujusmodi Officium ad nominationem alicujus Edwardi & Ducis predictorum, virtute Acti presentis, per literas Domini Regis patentes optinens in futur', stet in Officio illo pacifice, juxta effectum literarum illarum, absque ammotione ejusdem, nisi per Dominum Regem, per avisamentum Dominorum Consilii sui ex causa rationabili coram eis monstrata & probata, ammoveatur de eodem.

ITEM, idem Dominus Rex, ex avisamento, consensu & causa predictis, voluit, concessit & ordinavit, quod uterque Edwardi & Ducis predictorum, pro tempore quo onus Protectionis & Defensionis predict' habuerit & excercuerit, ad quascumque Ecclesias parochiales, ultra taxam Viginti Marcarum, usque ad taxam Triginta Marcarum inclusive: Ac etiam omnes Prebendas in Capellis Regiis ad donationem Domini Regis jure Corone sue spectant' cum vacaverint, exceptis Decanatibus in eisdem Capellis Regiis, durante vigore literarum eis separaliter de Protectione & Defensione Regni predicti ut premittitur confectarum, idoneas personas nominare, & inde sub signeto suo prefato Custodi privati sigilli dicti Domini Regis significare possit; qui super hoc tenebitur Cancellario Anglie, vel Custodi magni sigilli pro tempore existen', literas sub privato sigillo, pro hujusmodi Ecclesiis & Prebendis obtinend', in forma predicta confitere, una cum nominationibus in & de permutationibus & ratificationibus Ecclesiarum & Prebendarum predictarum: cetera autem Officia, Prebende & Beneficia, superius non specificat', ac Decanatus predict', ad donationem sive presentationem Domini Regis spectantes sive spectantia, ad dispositionem predicti Domini Regis, de avisamento predicti Protectoris & Defensoris pro tempore existen', & ceterorum Dominorum de Consilio dicti Domini Regis, de tempore in tempus cum vacaverint, sint, cedant & pertineant; exceptis Beneficiis ad dispositionem, tam Cancellario Anglie ratione officii sui, quam Thes' Anglie ratione officii sui spectantibus. Insuper cum ita sit quod idem Dux, in tenendo honorifice statum suum, quem ampliare necesse erit, consideratione & causa dicti nominis Protectoris & Defensoris, cum ampliores honores illo respectu sibi debeantur, qui secum onera trahunt, eritque concursus frequentior ad eundem tam subditorum Regis, quam extraneorum, sua negotia prosequentium: Rex, de avisamento & assensu predictis, voluit, concessit & ordinavit, quod idem Dux, durantibus Protectione & Defensione predictis, habeat & percipiat annuatim pro vadiis suis, non quantum alii ante hec tempora habuerunt, set solum Duo Milia marcarum, attenta exili conditione moderna, & hoc per viam regardi; habeatque de hoc securam solutionem aut competentem assignationem: & si durante onere supradicto, casus exigat ut idem Dominus Dux, laborem personalem subire oporteat, pro illo labore speciali itinerando aut equitando aliterve proficiscendo pro regardo remunerationem seorsum habebit rationabilem & competentem, per avisamentum Dominorum de Consilio dicti Domini Regis. Proviso semper, quod presens Actus non extendat nec aliqualiter prejudicialis existat Margarete Regine Anglie, de aliqua concessione sibi per dictum Dominum Regem facta, neque alicui Actui Parliamenti pro ipsa facto.

The Government committed to the Privy Council.

41. THE XXII^ti day of Novembr', the yere of oure seid Soverayne Lord XXXIIII^ti, the mooste Cristen Prince the Kyng oure mooste drad Soverayne Lord, at his Palleys of Westm', remembryng that to the politique go-

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vernaunce and reſtfull reule of this his Realme, apperteneth grete diligence and actuell laboure, the which is to his mooſt noble perſone full tedious and grete to ſuffre and bere. Alſo that every Prince muſt of verray neceſſitee have Counſaillers to helpe hym in his charges, to whome he muſte truſt and leene; for thees cauſes and other ſuch as moeve his high wiſedome, conſideryng that God hath endued ſuch as been of his Counſaill with grete wiſedome, cunnyng and experience, and knowe the direction to be had mooſt expedient for the ſadde and politique reule of this his land, whoos trouthes, love and good zele that they bere to his welfare, ſuertee of his high aſtate and Roiall perſone, been to hym approved and knowen, openyng his gracious diſpoſition, ordeyned and graunted, that his Counſaill ſhuld provyde, cõmyne, ordeyne, ſpede and conclude, all ſuch matiers as touche and concerne the good and politique rule and governaunce of this his land, and lawes therof, and directe thayme as it ſhal be thought to theire wiſdomes and diſcretions behovefull and expedient; ſoo alwaye that in all ſuch matiers as touchen the honour, wurſhip and ſuertee of his mooſt noble perſone, they ſhall late his Highnes have knowelech what direction they take in theym: deſiryng his ſaid Counſaill hertely, for the wele and eaſe of his ſaid perſone, and kepyng and beryng up his Roiall aſtate, to take this his wille and ordenaunce upon thaym. The which Lordes proteſtyng, that the high prerogative, preemynence and auctorite of his Mageſte Roiall, and alſo the ſoverauntee of thaym and all this lande, is and alwey mot reſte and ſhall reſte in his mooſt excellent perſone, offre thayme of humble obeiſſaunce, to put thaym in as grete diligence and devoir, to doo all that that mowe preferre or avaunce the ſaid high prerogatyve, preemynence and auctorite of his mooſt Excellence, and alſo his high regalie, and honorable aſtate and welfare, and the felicitee and ſuertee of his mooſt noble perſone, and alſo to the politique reule and governaunce of his lande, and the good publique, reſte and tranquillite of his ſubgettes, as ever did eny Counſaillers or ſubgettes to theire mooſt drad Soverayne Lord, and therunto at all tymes to be redy, not ſparyng therfore at eny tyme that it ſhall nede, to putte theire bodyes in jeopardie.

Pro Principe.

42. THE Kyng our Soveraine Lord, in this his preſent Parlement commenſed at Weſtm' the ix^e^ day of Juill, the xxxiii yere of his bleſſid reigne, proroged unto the xii day of Novembr' thanne next folowyng, (m. 19.) conſideryng that he by his Letters Patentes under his grete Seall, hath creat Edward his mooſt entierly belovyd firſtbegotyn ſonne and heir apparaunt, Prince of Wales, and Erle of the Counte Palatyne of Cheſtre: The tenoir wherof hereafter folowith.

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Juſticiariis, Vicecomitibus, Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnibus Ballivis & Fidelibus ſuis, Salutem.

De ſerenitate Regalis preeminentie, velut ex Sole radii, ſic inferiores prodiunt principatus, nec Regie claritatis integritas de luce lucem proferens ex lucis diſtributione memorate lucis ſenciat detrimenta; immo tanto magis regale Septrum extollitur, & Solium regium ſublimatur, quanto tribunali ſuo plures ſubſunt Proceres eminentie & claritatis: hec autem conſideratio condigna, Nos, qui nominis & honoris Edwardi Primogeniti noſtri cariſſimi incrementum appetimus, in quo potius Nos ipſos conſpicimus honorari, & Domum noſtram Regiam, ac ſubditum Nobis populum noſtrum ſperamus per Dei gratiam, ſumpta de gr̃oſis ſuis futur' auſpiciis conjectura, honorifice roborari, allicit & inducit, ut ipſum qui reputatione juris cenſetur eadem perſona Nobiſcum digno preveniamus honore & fecunda gratia proſequamur; de Conſilio itaque & conſenſu Prelatorum, Ducum, Comitum, Vicecomitum & Baronum Regni noſtri Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento noſtro exiſten', ipſum Edwardum, Principem Wallie, & Comitem Ceſtr' fecimus & creavimus, facimus & creamus; ac eidem Edwardo nomen, ſtilum, titulum, ſtatum, dignitatem & honorem Principatus & Com' eorumdem damus & concedimus, & per cartam noſtram confirmavimus, ac ipſum de eiſdem Principatu & Com' ut ibidem preficiend' preſideat & preſidendo dictas partes dirigat & defendat, per Certum in capite, & Annulum in digito aureum, ac Virgam auream inveſtivimus juxta morem: Habend' ſibi & Heredibus ſuis Regibus Anglie imperpetuum. Quare volumus & firmiter precipimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, quod predictus Edwardus filius noſter, habeat nomen, ſtilum, titulum, ſtatum, dignitatem & honorem Principatus Wall' & Com' Ceſtr' predictorum, ſibi & Heredibus ſuis Regibus Anglie ut predictum eſt imperpetuum. Hiis Teſtibus, Venerabilibus Patribus J. Cardinali & Archiepiſcopo Cantuar', totius Anglie Primate, Cancellario noſtro, & W. Eborum Archiepiſcopo, Anglie Primate; Th. London', J. Lincoln', & W. Norwicen', Epiſcopis; cariſſimis Conſanguineis noſtris Ricardo Eborum, & Humfrido Buk', Ducibus; cariſſimo Fratre noſtro uterino Jaſpere Comite Pembr', cariſſimis Conſanguineis noſtris Ricardo Warr', Ricardo Sarum, & Jacobo Wiltef', Comitibus; ac dilectis & Fidelibus noſtris Radulpho Cromwell Camerario Hoſpitii noſtri, Willielmo Fauconbrigge, & Johanne Stourton, Militibus; & aliis. Dat' per manum noſtram, apud Palatium noſtrum Weſtm', quintodecimo die Martii, Anno regni noſtri Triceſimo ſecundo.

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RATIFIETH, approveth and confermeth, the ſaid Creation, Letters Patentes, and all thinges in thaim conteined, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and Commyns in this his preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement. And by cauſe that it is thought unto the Kynges Highneſſe, that it is behovefull and convenient the ſaid Prince to have divers Honours, Caſtels, Manoirs, Lordſhippes, Seignouries, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Advouſons of Chirches, Abbeys, Chapels, Priories, and of all other Beneſices, Reverſions, Services, Knyghtes fees, Voidances and Patronages, with other Libertees, fraunchiſes, enheritances, thinges and poſſeſſions in Wales, and in the ſeid Counte Palatyne of Cheſtre; graunteth to him, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, his ſeveralx Letters Patentes therof, under his grete Seale, in manere and fourme folowyng.

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis, &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos Quintodecimo die Martii, Anno regni noſtri Triceſimo ſecundo, per Cartam noſtram, de Conſilio & conſenſu Prelatorum, Ducum, Comitum, Vicecomitum, Baronum, ceterorumque Procerum & Magnatum Regni noſtri Anglie, in Parliamento noſtro, Anno regni noſtri Triceſimo primo tento, Edwardum primogenitum cariſſimum noſtrum, in Principem Wall' & Comitem Ceſtr' fecerimus & creaverimus, ac eidem Edwardo nomen, ſtilum, titulum, ſtatum, dignitatem & honorem Principatus & Com' eorumdem dederimus & conceſſerimus, & per eandem Cartam noſtram confirmaverimus; ac ipſum de eiſdem Principatu & Com' ut ibidem preficiend' preſideat & preſidendo dictas partes dirigat & defendat, per Certum in capite, & Annulum in digito aureum, ac Virgam auream inveſtiverimus juxta morem: Habend' ſibi & Heredibus ſuis Regibus Anglie imperpetuum, prout in Carta predicta plenius

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plenius continetur; quam quidem Cartam ac nomen, stilum, titulum, statum, dignitatem & honorem predicta, necnon omnia alia & singula in eadem contenta, eidem primogenito nostro sic factam, de gratia nostra speciali, ac de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, & Communitatum Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parliamento nostro apud Westm' nono die Julii, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo tertio inchoato, & usque Duodecimum diem Novembris tunc prox' sequen' prorogato existen'; eodem Duodecimo die Novembris, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, ratificamus, approbamus & confirmamus, juxta formam & effectum Carte nostre predicte. Nos, ut idem Edwardus Princeps, statum suum hujusmodi juxta generis sui nobilitatem, ac tanti nominis excellentiam valeat decentius continere, ac dignitati sue onera necessaria incumbentia facilius supportare; dedimus & concessimus, & hac carta nostra, ex certa scientia nostra, de assensu & auctoritate predictis, confirmavimus prefato Edwardo Principi dictum Principatum Wall': Habend' & tenend' ut premittitur de Nobis sibi & Heredibus suis Regibus Anglie imperpetuum; una cum omnibus Dominiis & Terris nostris Northwall', Westwall' & Southwall'; ac Dominio, Castro, Villa & Com' de Caernarvan. Dominio, Castro & Villa de Conwey, cum Quatuor Commotis de Haph & Ughaph, Naveconwey & Cruthyn, in predicto Com' de Caernarvan. Ac Dominio, Castro & Villa de Curkyth. Dominio, Castro & Villa de Hardelagh, cum toto Com' de Meryonnyth. Dominio, Castra, Villa & Com' de Kermerdyn. Dominio, Castro & Villa de Lampadarvaur. Dominio & Senescalcia de Contremaure. Dominio, Castro, Villa & Com' de Cardigan'. Dominio & Castro de Haverford', cum prisis Vinorum ibidem. Castro & Dominio de Newcastell in Emelyn in Suthwall'. Ac Dominio de Newen & Plugheley in Northwall'. Com' & Dominio de Anglesey in Northwall'. Castro de Beaumaries in eodem Com' de Anglesey; ac omnibus Dominiis, Terris & Tenementis que fuerunt Resi ap Mereduk, & que ad manus inclite memorie Domini E. fil' Regis H. quondam Regis Anglie progenitoris nostri devenerunt; una cum omnibus aliis Dominiis, Civitatibus, Castris, Burgis, Villis, Maneriis, Membris, Hamelettis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis Militum, Vacationibus Episcopatuum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum Cathedralium, Collegiatarum, Parochialium, Prebendarum, & aliarum quarumcumque; necnon Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Capellarum, Hospitalium, Cantariarum, Vicariarum, & aliarum domorum Religiosarum, & Beneficiorum & Officiorum quorumcumque; Pensionibus, Portionibus, Annuitatibus, Corrodiis, Officiis, Mineris, Regalitatibus, Libertatibus, liberis Consuetudinibus, Custumis, prisis, & excercitio omnis Justiciatus & Cancellariatus, Homagiis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Proficuis, Pratis, Pascuis, Pasturis, wrecco Maris, Piscariis, moris, maresis, turbariis, Foresstis, Chaceis, Parcis, Boscis, Warennis, Hundredis, Commotis, Ragloriis, Ringeldiis, Senescalciis, Amobragiis, Cur', Wodwardiis, Constabulariis, Ballivis, Forestariis, Coronatoriis, Reversionibus, Feriis, Mercatis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Escaetis, & Servitiis Tenentium, tam liberorum quam nativorum, ac omnibus aliis tam ad dictum Principatum, quam ad Nos in partibus predictis spectan' quoquo modo; adeo plenarie & integre, sicut carissimus progenitor noster Edwardus nuper Princeps Wall', & carissimus Dominus & Pater noster Rex defunctus habuerunt & tenuerunt, seu eorum alter habuit & tenuit, seu habere & tenere debuisset, seu aliquis alius Princeps Wall' ea tenuit seu de jure tenere debuisset seu potuisset; una cum titulis, actionibus, placitis, sectis, demandis, calumpniis, punitionibus quibuscumque, Forisfacturis Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Servitiorum, ac Escaetis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Presentationibus ad quecumque Officia & Beneficia Ecclesiastica, & aliis Rebus quibuscumque, ac Juribus universis Nos ante hec tempora in dicto Principatu ubicumque, quandocumque & qualitercumque concernent', seu Nobis de Jure vel Consuetudine partium illarum quomodolibet pertinen'; adeo plene & integre sicut Nos ea seu eorum aliquod habere possemus vel deberemus, si dictus Principatus in manibus nostris remansisset non concessus; ac etiam cum Reversionibus omnium & singulorum aliorum Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum possessionum quarumcumque, ad Nos infra Principatum predictum post mortem quorumcumq; Tenentium eorumdem in Feodo talliato, in dotem per legem Anglie, ad terminum vite vel annorum, seu alias qualitercumque spectant' imperpetuum; faciendo Nobis, pro predicto Principatu & premissis omnibus, tale servitium quale invenietur celebris memorie Dominum E. fil' Regis Edwardi progenitorem nostrum, eidem Patri suo, pro predictis omnibus, dum ea tenuit ex concessione dicti Patris sui, feciisse. Et ulterius, dedimus etiam & concessimus eidem Edwardo Principi primogenito nostro, Centum & Tresdecim Libras, Sex Solidos & Octo Denarios per annum, de Exitibus, Proficuis & Reventionibus Dominii, Castri & Ville de Buelt cum pertinen', sive de quadem feodifirma eorumdem Dominii, Castri & Ville cum pertin', quam Ricardus Dux Eborum Nobis inde annuatim solvere tenetur; necnon Quinquaginta & sex Libras, Tresdecim Solidos & Quatuor Denarios per annum, de Exitibus, Proficuis & Reventionibus Dominii, Castri & Ville de Monte Gomery cum pertinen', sive de quadam Feodifirma eorumdem Dominii, Castri & Ville cum pertinen', quam idem Dux Nobis inde annuatim similiter solvere tenetur. Habend', tenend' & percipiend', eidem Edwardo Principi & Heredibus suis predictis, tam predictas Centum & Tresdecim Libras, Sex Solidos & Octo Denarios, de Exitibus, Proficuis & Reventionibus predictorum Dominii, Castri & Ville de Buelt cum pertinen', sive de Feodifirma eorumdem Dominii, Castri & Ville, quam predictas Quinquaginta & sex Libras, Tresdecim Solidos & Quatuor Denarios per annum, de Exitibus, Proficuis & Reventionibus predictorum Dominii, Castri & Ville de Monte Gomery cum pertinen', sive de Feodifirma eorumdem Dominii, Castri & Ville, per manus predicti Ducis, seu per manus Receptorum, Firmariorum, Tenentium, aut aliorum Occupatorum tam predictorum Dominii, Castri & Ville de Buelt, quam predictorum Dominii, Castri & Ville de Monte Gomery, pro tempore existen', ad terminos Pasche & Sancti Michaelis per equales portiones. Quare Volumus & firmiter precipimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quod predictus Edwardus Princeps primogenitus noster, habeat & teneat Principatum predictum de Nobis, sibi & Heredibus suis Regibus Anglie imperpetuum, cum omnibus Dominiis & Terris, ac ceteris premissis in Northwall', Westwall' & Southwall', ac Dominiis, Commotis, Com', Castris, Villis, Civitatibus, Terris & Tenementis predictis; una cum omnibus aliis Dominiis, Civitatibus, Castris, Burgis, Villis, Maneriis, Membris, Hamelettis, Terris, Tenementis, Possessionibus, Feodis Militum, Vacationibus Episcopatuum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum Cathedralium, Collegiatarum, Parochialium, Prebendarum, & aliarum quarumcumque; necnon Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Hospitalium, Vicariarum, & aliarum Domorum Religiosarum, & Beneficiorum & Officiorum quorumcumque; Pensionibus, Portionibus, Annuitatibus, Corrodiis, Officiis, Mineris, Regalitatibus, Libertatibus, liberis Consuetudinibus, Custumis, prisis, & excercitio omnis Justiciatus & Cancellariatus, Homagiis, Servitiis, Redditibus, Proficuis, Pratis, Pascuis, Pasturis, Wrecco Maris, piscariis, moris, marisis, Turbariis, Foresstis, Chaceis, Parcis, Boscis, Warennis, Hundredis, Commotis, Ragloriis, Ringeldiis, Senescalciis, Amobragiis, Cur', Wodewardiis, Constabulariis, Ballivis, Forestariis, Coronatoriis, Reversionibus, Feriis, Mercatis,

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Mercatis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Escaetis, & Servitiis Tenentium, tam liberorum quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis tam ad predictum Principatum, quam ad Nos in dictis partibus spectan' quoquomodo; adeo plene & integre sicut prefatus progenitor noster Edwardus nuper Princeps Wall', & carissimus Dominus & Pater noster Rex defunctus habuerunt & tenuerunt, seu eorum alter habuit & tenuit, seu habere & tenere debuisset, seu aliquis alius Princeps Wall' ea tenuit, seu de jure tenere debuisset vel potuisset; una cum titulis, actionibus, placitis, sectis, demandis, calumpniis, punitionibus, forisfacturis Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Servitiorum, ac Escaetis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Presentationibus ad quecumque Officia & Beneficia Ecclesiastica, & aliis Rebus quibuscumque, ac Juribus universis, Nos ante hec tempora in dicto Principatu ubicumque, quandocumque & qualitercumque concernentibus, seu Nobis de jure vel Consuetudine partium illarum quomodolibet pertinen'; adeo plene & integre, sicut Nos ea seu eorum aliquod habere possemus vel deberemus, si dictus Principatus in manibus nostris remansisset non concessus: ac etiam cum Reversionibus omnium & singulorum aliorum Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum possessionum quarumcumque, ad Nos infra Principatum predictum, post mortem quorumcumq; Tenentium eorumdem in feodo talliato, in Dotem per legem Anglie, ad terminum vite vel annorum, seu alias qualitercumque spectan' imperpetuum; faciendo Nobis pro dicto Principatu, & pro omnibus aliis premissis, tale servitium quale invenietur predictum Dominum E. fil' Regis E. eidem Patri suo, pro omnibus premissis, dum ea tenuit ex concessione dicti Patris sui, feciisse, sicut predictum est. Salvis semper quibuscumque Ligeis nostris, jure, titulo & interesse suis, de & in Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Villis, Terris, Tenementis, & ceteris premissis quibuscumque, & qualibet parcell' eorumdem, que ipsi seu eorum aliquis, Antecessores seu Predecessores sui, habuerunt seu habuit in premissis, seu aliquo premissorum, primo die Regni nostri, aliter quam per Literas nostras Patentes sibi seu eorum alicui inde confectas. Hiis Testibus &c. Dat' per manum nostram &c.

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Archiepiscopis, Episcopis &c. Salutem.

Sciatis, quod cum Nos, Quintodecimo die Martii, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo secundo, per Cartam nostram, & Consensu Prelatorum, Ducum, Comitum, Vicecomitum, Baronum, ceterorumque Procerum & Magnatum Regni nostri Anglie, in Parliamento nostro, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo primo tento, Edwardum primogenitum nostrum carissimum, in Principem Wall' & Comitem Cestr' fecerimus & creaverimus, ac eidem Edwardo primogenito nostro, nomen, stilum, titulum, statum, dignitatem & honorem Principatus & Com' eorumdem Dederimus & concesserimus, & per eandem Cartam nostram confirmaverimus, ac ipsum de eisdem Principatu & Com' ut ibidem preficiend' presideat & presidendo dictas partes dirigat & defendat, per Certum in capite, & Anulum in digito aureum, ac Virgam auream investiverimus juxta morem: Habend' sibi & Heredibus suis Regibus Anglie imperpetuum, prout in Carta predicta plenius continetur. Quam quidem Cartam, ac nomen, stilum, titulum, statum, dignitatem & honorem predicta, necnon omnia alia & singula in eadem contenta, eidem primogenito sic factam, de gratia nostra speciali, ac de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, & Communitatum Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parliamento nostro apud Westm' Nono die Julii, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo tertio inchoato, & usque Duodecimum diem Novembris tunc prox' sequen' prorogato existen', eodem Duodecimo die Novembris, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti ratificamus, approbamus & confirmamus, juxta formam & effectum Carte nostre predicte. Nos, ut idem Edwardus primogenitus noster Comes Cestr', statum suum hujusmodi juxta generis sui nobilitatem ac nominis dignitatem valeat eo quo decet Honore manutenere; Dedimus & concessimus, & hac Carta nostra, de auctoritate & assensu predictis, confirmavimus eidem Comiti, Com' nostros Palatinos Cestr' & Flynt, & Castra nostra de Cestr', Bessone, Rotheland', Hope & Flynt, & Terras nostras ibidem, ac Maneria & Terras de Hopedale & Frodesham, necnon Cantredum & Terram de Inglefeld, & omnia alia Maneria nostra in Com' predictis cum pertinen': Habend' & Tenend' eidem Comiti & Heredibus suis Regibus Anglie, una cum Feodis Militum, tam forinsecis in Angl' quam aliis, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Hospitalium, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Vicariarum, & aliarum Domorum Religiosarum, & Beneficiorum & Officiorum quorumcumque, Pensionibus, Portionibus, Annuitatibus, Corrodiis, Officiis, Prisis, Custumis, Libertatibus, Regalitatibus, liberis Consuetudinibus, Franchesiis, Dominiis, Commotis, Hundredis, Escaetis, Forisfacturis, Feriis, Mercatis, Forestis, Chaceis, Parcis, Boscis, Warennis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Servitiis, Piscariis, Molendinis, Dominiis, Possessionibus, Proficuis & Emolumentis quibuscumque, quibuscumque nominibus censeantur, & omnibus aliis Rebus ad eadem Com', Castra, Maneria, Terras, Cantredum, Commotos & Hundreda, tam in Angl' quam in Wall' & March' Wall' qualitercumque spectan', seu de jure pertinere debent'; adeo plene & integre, & eisdem modis & Conditionibus, sicut carissimus progenitor noster Edwardus nuper Comes Cestr', aut carissimus Dominus & pater noster Rex defunctus, seu aliquis alius Comes predictorum Com' Cestr' & Flynt, dicta Com', Castra, Maneria, Terras, Cantredum, Feoda, Dominia & Possessiones cum pertin' predictis tenuit & habuit, seu tenere & habere de jure debuisset, sine ullo retinemento; ac etiam cum Advocatione Ecclesie Cathedralis Assaven', & cum Vacationibus, Exitibus & Proficuis Temporalium, tam Episcopatus Cestr' infra dictum Com' Cestr' existen', quam dicti Episcopatus Assaven', in singulis vacationibus Episcopatus eorumdem Episcopatuum qualitercumque accidentibus & provenientibus; necnon Feodis Militum, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Prebendarum, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Vicariarum, Portionum, Pensionum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum & Officiorum quorumcumque, tam ad dictum Episcopatum Cestr' infra eundem Com' Cestr', quam ad dictum Episcopatum Assaven' ubicumque pertinen', durantibus vacationibus supradictis; una cum titulis, actionibus, placitis, sectis, demandis, calumpniis, punitionibus quibuscumque, & forisfacturis Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Servitiorum, ac Escaetis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Presentationibus ad quecumque Officia & Beneficia Ecclesiastica, & aliis Rebus quibuscumque, ac Juribus universis Nos ante hec tempora in dictis Com' ubicumque quecumque & qualitercumque concernentibus, seu Nobis de jure vel de consuetudine partium illarum quomodolibet pertinen'; adeo plene & integre sicut Nos ea seu eorum aliquod habere possemus vel deberemus, si dicti Com' in manibus nostris remansissent non concessi; ac etiam cum (m. 18.) Reversionibus omnium & singulorum aliorum Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum Possessionum quarumcumque, ad Nos infra Com' predictos, post mortem aliquorum Tenentium eorumdem Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum Possessionum quarumcumque in feodo talliato, in Dotem per legem Anglie, ad terminum vite vel annorum, seu alias qualitercumque spectan' imperpetuum. Quare volumus & firmiter precipimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quod

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quod predictus Comes primogenitus noster, habeat & teneat de Nobis, sibi & Heredibus suis Regibus Anglie, Com', Castra, Maneria, Terras & Cantredum predicta, cum pertin'; una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Hospitalium, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Vicariarum, & aliarum Domorum Religiosarum, & Beneficiorum & Officiorum quorumcumque; Pensionibus, Portionibus, Annuitatibus, Corrodiis, Officiis, Prisis, Custumis, Libertatibus, Regalitatibus, liberis Consuetudinibus, Franchesiis, Dominiis, Commotis, Hundredis, Escaetis, Forisfacturis, Feriis, Mercatis, Forestis, Chaceis, Parcis, Boscis, Warennis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Servitiis, Piscariis, Molendinis, Dominiis, Possessionibus, Proficuiis & Emolumentis quibuscumque, quibuscumque nominibus censeantur, & omnibus aliis Rebus ad eadem Com', Castra, Maneria, Terras & Cantredum, tam in Angl' quam in Wall' & March' Wall' qualitercumque spectan', seu de jure pertinere debent'; adeo plene & integre, & eisdem modis & conditionibus, sicut idem progenitor noster nuper Comes Cestr', aut carissimus Dominus & Pater noster Rex defunctus, seu aliquis alius Comes predictorum Com' Cestr' & Flynt illa tenuit & habuit, seu de jure habere & tenere debuisset, sine ullo retinemento; ac etiam Advocationibus Ecclesie Cathedralis Assaven', & cum Vacationibus, Exitibus & Proficuis Temporalium tam Episcopatus Cestr' infra dictum Com' Cestr' existen', quam dicti Episcopatus Assaven', in singulis vacationibus eorumdem Episcopatuum, qualitercumque accidentibus & provenientibus; ac etiam cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Prebendarum, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Vicariarum, Portionum, Pensionum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum & Officiorum quorumcumque, tam ad dictum Episcopatum infra eundem Com' Cestr', quam ad predictum Episcopatum Assaven' ubicumque pertinen', durantibus vacationibus supradictis; una cum titulis, actionibus, placitis, sectis, demandis, calumpniis, punitionibus, forisfacturis Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum, Servitiorum, Escaetis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Presentationibus ad quecumque Officia & Beneficia Ecclesiastica, & aliis Rebus quibuscumque, ac Juribus universis, Nos ante hec tempora in dictis Com' ubicumque, quandocumque & qualitercumque concernentibus, seu Nobis de jure seu Consuetudine partium illarum quomodolibet pertinen'; adeo plene & integre sicut Nos ea seu eorum aliquod habere possemus vel deberemus si dicti Com' in manibus nostris remansissent non concessi; ac etiam cum Reversionibus omnium & singulorum Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum Possessionum quarumcumque, ad Nos infra Com' predictos post mortem Tenentium eorumdem Maneriorum, Terrarum & Tenementorum, Feod', Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum Possessionum quarumcumque, in feodo talliato, in Dotem per legem Anglie, ad terminum vite vel annorum, seu alias qualitercumque spectan' imperpetuum, sicut predictum est: salvis semper quibuscumque Ligeis nostris, jure, titulo & interesse suis, de & in Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Villis, Terris & Tenementis, & ceteris premissis quibuscumque, & in qualibet parcella eorumdem, que ipsi seu eorum aliquis, Antecessores seu Predecessores sui, habuerunt seu habuit in premissis, seu aliquo premissorum, primo die Regni nostri, aliter quam per Literas nostras Patentes sibi seu eorum alicui inde confectas. Hiis Testibus &c. Dat' per manum &c.

P. o Principe; Liberat' Ducat' Cornub'.

43. AND moreover the Kyng consideryng, that his said best belovyd first begoten sonne, tyme of his birth is Duke of Cornewayle, and aught of right to have lyvere of the said Duchie, and of all Honours, Lordships, Seignories, Castels, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and Enheritaunces, with theire appurtenaunces, to the said Duchie belongyng or parcell of the same in any wyse, by the said advis, assent and auctorite, the said XII day of November, delyvereth and doth to be delyvered to the said Prynce his first begoten sonne, the said Duchie of Cornewayll, and all Honours, Lordships, Seignories, Castels, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Fermes, Feefermes, Knyghtesfees, Advousons of Chtirches, Chapels, and all other Benefices, Hospitals, Chaunteries, with all manere Libertees, Fraunchises, Offices, Courtes, Viewes of frank plegg', Wayses, Strayes, Forfaitures, wrekkes of the See, prises of Wyne, Custumes Havenary, Tolles, Cunage of Tynne, Stannaries, Markettes, Faires, with all other thinges, possessions and enheritaunces, profites and commoditees, with theire appurtenaunces, to the said Duchie annexid, unyed, perteynyng or belongyng, or parcell of the same in any wyse; and that the said Prynce have, enjoye and possede all the premisses, as largely, frely and entirely, and in as ample fourme, as Prynce Edward, sonne of Kyng Edward the thrid his progenitour, or the most noble Cristen victorious prince Kyng Henry the v his Fadre, aiell to his said sonne, ever had, enjoyed or possessed afore this tyme, as Dukes of Cornewaile, the premisses or any parcell therof; and that his said sonne Prynce Edward nowe beyng, have, entre, occupie and enjoie the same, fro the said XII day, to hym in like fourme, estate and enheritaunce, as the said Edward first begoten sone of Kyng Edward the thrid his progenitour had and enjoyed the same. And for asmoche as the said Prince is tendre of age, it is thought convenient that ther be ordeyned and assigned a certeyne nombre of persones to be aboute the Prince, his servauntes, accordyng to his estate; and yat the said Prince and his said servauntes, to sojorne and be at diettez in the Kynges Houshold, unto the tyme he be of XIIII yeres of age: the Kyng, by th'avise and auctorite aforesaid, willeth and ordeyneth, that the said Prince shall sojorne and be at diettez with the Kyng, to the tyme that he be of the said age of XIIII yeres; that the Kyng shall have yerely for the seid diettez, from the XII day of Novembr' the XXXIIII^ti yere of his reigne, all such yerely summez of money as shall clerely remayne to the said Prince due, of all manere issuez and revenuez growyng and commyng of the said Principaltee, Erldome and Duchie, from the said XII day of Novembr', to the tyme that he come to the age of XIIII yeres, over Fees, wages of Officers of old tyme therof due and accustumed, and reparations, and all maner necessarie costes and reprisez of the same Principaltee, Erldome and Duchie, as it shall openly appere yerely, by accompte therof to be made before the Barons of the Kynges Eschequer, or Auditours, to here the said accompte by the Kyng to be assigned: alwey therof yerely to the said Prince reserved by auctorite aforesaid, the summez of a M li. into the tyme the said Prince come to the age of VIII yerez, and fro the said age of VIII yerez, to the said Prince be of the age of XIIII yere, yerely reserved to the said Prince the summe of MM Marcs, for his Warderobe, wagez of his servauntez, and other necessarie expensez; the which summez of M li., and MM Marcs, in fourme aforesaid, the said Prince, duryng the said tyme of his sojourne, shall have and receyve of the first money growyng and commyng of the Revenuez and issuez aforesaid, withoute any accompte therof yeldyng; and that the said yerely issuez and Revenuez of the said Principaltee, Erldome and Duchie, duryng the tyme aforesaid, savyng the said summez of a M li., and MM Marcs to the said Prince before reserved, to be emploied and applied oonly to the Kynges Housshold, and to noon other oese. And if eny assignement

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be made to eny perſone or perſonez of the premiſſez to the contrarie, that than all ſuch aſſignement by the ſeid auctorite be voide and of noon effect.

Provided alwey, that this Acte in eny wiſe extende not nor be prejudiciall nor hurt, to eny perſone or perſones, havyng eny title, right, intereſt or poſſeſſion, which they or eny of theym nowe have, of, to, or in eny of the premiſſes, or in any parcell therof, by reaſon of any title or right to theym, or any of theym, theire Aunceſtr', Predeceſſours, or eny other whoſe aſtate they or any of theym, or any having aſtate be theym have or hadde growen to theym or any of theym, or to eny havyng eſtate be theym, afore the firſt day of the reigne of the Kyng that nowe is: ſavyng alſo to the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, all avoidaunce of Biſſhoprich, Abbeys and Priories, and all manere preſentations and yeftes of avouſ' of Biſſhopriches, Abbes, Priories, Chirches, Chapels, Hoſpitalitees, Chaunteries, and of all other Benefices above reherced, unto the tyme the ſaid Prince come to the age of xiiii yere: ſavyng alſo to oure ſaid Soveraine Lord, all manere Knyghtesfees, Wardes, Mariages, Reliefes and Eſchetes, that been or ſhall happe to falle and growe, in or of the ſaid Principaltee, Counte or Duchie, or any parcell therof, unto the tyme the ſaid Prince come to the ſaid age of xiiii yere: ſavyng alſo to our ſaid Soveraine Lord, the yeftes of all Offices that ſhall fall and growe in or of all the premiſſes, or any parcell therof, or by reaſon of the premiſſes or any parcell therof, unto the tyme the ſaid Prince come to the ſaid age of xiiii yere as it is aforeſaid.

Provided alweyes and ordeyned by the ſaid auctorite, that Margarete Quene of Englond, have and hold duryng the ſaid xiiii yeres, all Londes and Tenementes parcell of the ſaid Duchſe, Rentes, Profittes and Annuitees, to hir afore this tyme in eny wyſe graunted, to be hadde of the Iſſuez and Revenuez of the ſaid Duchie, or of any parcel yerof, in and of like fourme and eſtate as ſhe had theym before the firſt day of this preſent Parlement.

Provided alweyes, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall, to any Graunte or Acte made by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, before the firſt day of Januar' the yere of oure reigne ye xxxiiii^ti, of mmccccvi li. xii ſ. viii d. ob. q., to be takyn and levyed of the iſſuez, profites and revenuez of the ſaid Principaltee, Erldome and Duchie, or of any parcell of them, to be emploied and applied to the expenſes of oure Houſhold, which were aſſigned or ſhall be aſſigned by Henry Bouchier Lord Bouchier Theſ' of Englond, by taill or bill by reaſon of the ſaid Acte, to any perſone or perſones for youre ſaid Houſhold.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall, to any perſone or perſones as of any Office or Offices that neden actuell excerciſe, graunted to theim or any of theim by us by oure Letters Patentes, ne to the wages and fees to ſuch Office or Offices due and accuſtumed.

Provided alſo, ordeyned and forſayn, that this Acte of lyvere made to oure ſaid Sone be not prejudiciall, to Richard Wydevyll Lord Ryvers, ne to Jaquette Ducheſſe of Bedford, wyf to the ſame Richard, ne to any of theym onely duryng the lyf of the ſaid Ducheſſe, of and for an annuitee of ccccclxiiii li. viii ſ. x d. ob., aſſigned to the ſaid Richard and Jaquette, to hold in Dower of the ſaid Ducheſſe, after the deth of oure Uncle John late Duc of Bedford, to be perceyved yerely at the receit of the Duchie of Cornewaill, in allowaunce of hir Dower of an annuitee of mm Marcs graunted upon certain conſiderations, by the moſt excellent Prince and Lord oure Fadre, whom God aſſoile, to oure ſaid Uncle, and to be perceyved at the reſceite of the ſaid Duchie, by the Letters Patentes of oure ſaid Fadre yevyn the xxvii day of July, the yere of his reign ye thridde; and yat the ſeid Richard and Duches, duryng ye lif of the ſeid Duches, have and enjoie the ſeid annuite of ccccclxiiii li. viii ſ. x d. ob., by oure auctorite, and by th'aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of the Communes in this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame, any title or intereſſe to oure ſaid Sone belongyng or apperteynyng in the ſaid Duchie, or any lyvere to hym therof made, notwithſtondyng; the tenure of the ſaid Letters Patentes is ſpecified in this bill underwritten: the ſummez of a m li., ii m. Marcs aforeſaid to the ſaid Prince in manere and fourme aforeſaid reſerved, be preferred afore all the grauntes, aſſignementz or paiementz to be had by reaſon of the ſame.

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REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, & in recompenſationem Terrarum & Tenementorum & Poſſeſſionum Hereditatum de Percy, que cariſſimus Frater noſter Johannes Dux Bedford tenet in preſenti, & que Henr' de Percy reſtitui faciemus, Conceſſimus prefato Duci Tria Milia Marcarum, percipiend' annuatim ſibi & Heredibus ſuis maſculis, videlicet, mille Marcas ad Scaccarium noſtrum, & Duo Milia Marcarum ad Receptam Ducatus noſtri Cornub', per manus Receptoris ejuſdem pro tempore exiſten'; quouſque idem Dux & dicti Heredes ſui, de aliis Terris & Dominiis ſeu Poſſeſſionibus uſque ad verum valorem dictorum Trium milium Marcarum recompenſentur. Et ulterius de uberiori gratia noſtra, pro majore ſecuritate predicti Ducis, conceſſimus pro nobis & Heredibus noſtris eidem Duci, quod ipſe & dicti Heredes ſui, de quibuſcumque Caſtris, Dominiis & Poſſeſſionibus competentibus & rationabilibus pro ſe & Heredibus ſuis predictis, pro recompenſatione predicta petend', quamquam ea de Corona noſtra exiſtant, ſive per eſcaetam, per perquiſitionem, ſeu aliter per juſtum & rectum titulum Nobis aut Heredibus noſtris qualitercumque pertinuerint ſive ſpectaverint, de tempore in tempus, ad eorum verum valorem, per perſecutionem & declarationem prefati Ducis & Heredum ſuorum predictorum inde faciend' preferrentur, uſque ad tempus quo debita, vera, clara & rationabilis recompenſatio integre aut parcellatim hujuſmodi Caſtrorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum ſeu Poſſeſſionum ſibi facta fuerit, ad valorem annuum Trium Milium Marcarum predictarum faciend' &c. Teſte Rege apud Suthtt', xxvii° die Julii, Anno regni noſtri tertio.

Provided alſo, that this Ordenaunce or Acte of lyvere extende not nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall, to any diſſeveraunce, diſanexion or diſunion, made of the Manoir of Iſtilworth with the appurtenaunce in the Counte of Midd', from the ſaid Duchie of Cornewaile, nor to any yifte, graunte or grauntes, aſſignation, ratification, confirmation or warante, had or made by oure Fadre of bleſſid memoire, to the Abbeſſe and Covent of oure Monaſterie of Seint Saveour, and Seintz Marie the Virgine and Brigitte of Svon, of the ordre of Seint Auſtyn of Seint Saveour called, by oure ſeid Fadre within the ſame Manoir of Iſtilworth late founden, or to theire predeceſſours or ſucceſſours, or eny other perſone or perſones to their uſe and behofe, or to any of theym, by auctorite of his Parlement holden at Weſtm' the ii^d day of May, the ix yere of his moſt noble reigne, or by his Letters Patentes or in any other wyſe, of or in the ſaid Manoir of Iſtilworth with th'appurtenaunce, or any parcell of the ſame Manoir, nor to any other thyng compriſed within the Acte of the ſame Parlement theruppon had or made. Conſideryng, that oure ſeid Fadre by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, annexid and unyed to the ſaid Duchie for evermore, to remayne to the Dukes of the ſaid Duchie and to theire heirs perpetually, in recompenſe of the ſaid Manoir of Iſtilworth,

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worth, diverse other Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes and Possessions, compriſid within the ſaid Acte therupon had or made, excedyng the value of the ſeid Manoir of Iſtilworth yerely cc li., as in the ſame Acte therupon had or made more openly doth appere.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall, to any feoffement or releſe made by us to any perſone or perſones, of any Londes or Tenementes of which we were enfeoffed by them of truſt, in which we had never title in or out of the ſame Londes and Tenementes, but onely by the feoffement made by us in truſt.

(m. 17.) Provided alweyes and forſeyn, that this Acte and lyvere made to oure ſaid Sone be not prejudiciall, to any perſone or perſones, of any Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to theim or any of theim, of the premiſſez; which perſone or perſones, of ſuch Graunte or Grauntes be provided for in the Acte of Reſumption made in this preſent Parlement.

Provided alweyes, that this Acte and Graunte made unto the Prince extende not nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall, to Rauf Lord Sudeley, of a Graunte made by us unto hym of a c li., for the fee of Office of Banerer, to be takyn yerely duryng his lif, of the iſſuez, profitez and revenuz, commyng and growyng of the Commote of Turkelby in oure Counte of Anglef' in Northwales; but that oure Letters Patentes of the ſaid c li. ſtond good and effectuell, after the tenure and effect of the ſame, this Act or eny other Acte to the contrarie made notwithſtondyng: the ſummes of a M li., MM Marcs afore ſaid, to the ſaid Prince in manere and fourme aforeſaid reſerved, be preferred yerely alwey afore all the grauntez, aſſignementz or paiementz, to be had by the reaſon of the ſame.

Provided alſo, that this Acte be not prejudiciall, to any Graunte or Acte made afore this tyme, of any ſummez of money by any other of oure Thef' before this tyme, by force and auctorite of any Acte of Parlement by taill or bill aſſigned for the expenſez of oure Houſhold, to be takyn and levyed of the profitez and iſſuez of the ſaid Principalte or Erldom, or of any parcell therof; ſo it can or may be duely and ſufficiently provid afore oure Chaunceller and Thef' of this oure Reaume for the tyme beyng, that the ſaid ſummes ſo aſſigned, were emploied and applied duely to oure ſeid Houſhold: the ſaid ſummez of a M li., and MM Marcs, to the ſaid Prince in manere and fourme aforeſaid reſerved, be preferred alwey afore all grauntez, aſſignementz or paiementz, to be had by reaſon of the ſame, be alſo preferred afore all ſuch grauntes and aſſignementes or paiementz, to be had by the reaſon of them, and the ſeid ſummez of MMCCCVI li. XII s. VIII d. ob. by oure ſeid Thef' Lord Bouchier aſſigned. And if any aſſignement be made to any perſone or perſones of the premiſſez, or of any of theim, in any otherwyſe than to the Kynges Houſhold, that than all ſuch aſſignementez be voide and of noon effecte.

Pro Mercatoribus Stapule Calef'.

45. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per Majorem & Mercatores ſocietatis Stapule Calef', cum quadam Cedula eidem Petitioni annexa, in hec verba:

Beſechen in the moſt louly wyſe the Maire and Merchauntez of the feloweſhip of the Staple of Caleys. That where late it was deſirid by the Lordes of youre full honorable Counſeill, that youre ſaid Beſechers ſhuld purvey towarde the paiement of the Soudeours of Caleys at certeine tymes to be appointed, XXIII M. Marcs for partie of paiement, wherof was promitted to theim by the ſaid Lordes, obligations of Subſidie of Wolles and Wolfell, amountyng to the ſomme of XII M. Marcs, to be delivered to theim by the handes of your Thef' of Caleys, and obligations of the ſaid Subſidie amountyng to the ſomme of II M. Marcs, to be delyvered to theim by the handes of the Vitailler of the ſaid Toun of Caleys; accordyng to which promys, divers obligations for the Subſidie of Wolles amountyng to the ſumme of II M. Marcs, be delyvered by John Cheyne Knyght Viteller of Calef', to Robert White Maire of the Staple of Caleys, Robert Horne, John Walden, William Holt, John Tate and Richard Cely, Merchauntz of the ſame Staple, to the uſe of youre ſaid Beſechers, by certeyn writyng endented therof made, the tenure wherof hereto is annexid.

Pleaſe it your Highneſſe to conſidre, that the Soudeours of Caleys have receyved and taken at Caleys, of the money commyng of the ſale of Wolles and Wolfell of divers of youre ſaid Beſechers, the ſumme of II M. Marcs and moch more. And theruppon to graunte and ordeyne, by th'advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Commons in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that aſwell the ſaid John Cheyne Knyght, as his Heirs, Executours and Terr' Tenauntez, and every of theim, be utterly quiete and diſcharged, aſwell ayenſt You, youre Heirs and Succeſſours, as ayenſt the ſaid Soudeours and eche of theim for evermore, of the ſaid obligations ſpecified in the ſeid writyng endented, and of all ſommes in the ſame obligations conteyned, aſwell in your Eſcheker or elleſwhere.

Tenor vero Cedule predicte ſequitur in hec verba:

This Endenture made betwene Sir John Cheyne Knyght, Viteller of Caleys, of that one part, and Robert White, Maire of the Staple of Caleys, Robert Horne, John Walden, William Holt, John Tate and Richard Cely, Merchaunts of the Staple aforeſaid, of that other parte, Witneſſith; that the ſaid Sr John Cheyne, by deſire of the Lordes of the Kynges Counſeill, and at the requeſt of the ſaid Maire and Merchauntz, hath delyvered to the ſaid Mair and Merchauntz, certeine obligations of Subſidie of Wolle and Wolfell, wherin divers Merchauntz of the ſeid Staple be bounde to the Kyng our Soveraine Lord, and to the Collectours of the ſaid Subſidie in divers Portz of this Reame of Inglond, in certayn ſommes of money undrewreten, for Subſidie of Wollez and Wolfell, in the ſaid Portz late ſhipped to Caleys, paiable at certeine dayes, like as here under more ſpecially woll appere. That is to ſay, firſt, an obligation of Thomas Stevenſon the elder, Thomas Stevenſon the yonger of Tetney, and Thomas Goſe of Bulyngbroke, in the counte of Lincoln Merchauntz, in the which they be bound to the Kyng, and to William Eland and John Acclum, Cuſtumers of the Port of Kyngeſton upon Hull, in XLV li. XXI d., paiable the laſt day of September next comyng. Alſo another obligation of Stephen Marſhall of Northmuſkam, William Marſhall of Southmuſkam, and John Berton of the ſame, Merchauntz, bound to the Kyng and Collectours aforeſaid, in LIII li. XIII s. VIII d., paiable the forſaid laſt day of September. Alſo another obligation of John Mundeſſon of Southkelſay in the Counte of Lincoln, Robert Mundeſſon of Kyngeſton upon Hull aforeſaid, and John Owreſby of Owreſby in the Counte of Lincoln aforeſaid, Merchauntz, bounde to the Kyng and Collectours aforeſeid, in XVI li. XII s. IIII d., paiable the firſt day of the moneth of October next commyng. Alſo another obligation of John Medilton of Beverlay, John Dey of Kyngeſton upon Hull, and John Hadilſey of the ſame, Merchauntz, bound to the Kyng and Collectours aforeſaid, in XVII li. VII s. IX d., paiable the laſt day of September aforeſaid. Alſo another obligation of John Penycoke of Oteland in the Counte of Surr', Thomas Stevenſon of Tetnay in the Counte of Lincoln aforeſaid, and Symond Newton of the ſame, Merchauntz, bounde to the Kyng and Col-

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lectours aforesaid, in xx li. xv s. ix d., paiable the first day of Octobr' aforesaid. Also another obligation of the said John Penycoke, Thomas and Symond, bound to the Kyng and Collectours abovesaid, in xx li. xv s. ix d., paiable the first day of Aprill next commyng. Also an obligation of John Carberton of the Cite of Lincoln Merchaunt, Richard Dotes of the same Merchaunt, and Roland Derwentwater of Kyngeston upon Hull Merchaunt, bounde to the Kyng and Collectours abovenamed, in vii li. v s. viii d., to pay the viii day of Juyn next commyng. Also an obligation of the said John Penycoke, Symond Newton, and Thomas Stephenson, bound to the Kyng and the said Collectours, in xxiii li. xv s., paiable the first day of Aprill. Also another obligation of the same John Penycoke, Symond Newton, and Thomas Stephenson, bound to the Kyng and the said Collectours, in xxiii li. xv s., to to be paied the first day of October next commyng. Also an obligation of John Berton of Southemuskham, William Marshall of the same, and Stephen Marshall of Northmuskham, in the Counte of Notyngham Merchauntz, bound to the Kyng and the seid Collectours, in xxvi li. xv s. x d., paiable the last day of September next commyng. Also an obligation of Richard Sutton of Arom in the Counte of Notyngham Squyer, Edmond Bernard of the same, Merchauntz, and William Marshall the yonger of Newerk Merchaunt, bound to the Kyng and the seid Collectours, in x li. v s. iii d., paiable the viii day of the moneth of December next commyng. Also an obligation of William Stokton, John Selby, and William Northby, Citezeins and Merchauntz of the Cite of York, bound to the Kyng and the seid Collectours, in ix li. xv s. vii d. ob., to be paied the last day of the said moneth of Septembr'. Also an obligation of the said William Stokton, Richard Lematon of York Merchaunt, and the said William Northby, bound to the Kyng and the seid Collectours, in vi li. v s. ix d., paiable the viii day of Juyn next commyng. Also an obligation of William Brompton of Notyngham Merchaunt, Thomas Alestre of Notyngham Merchaunt, and Richard Cotes of Lincoln Merchaunt, bound to the Kyng and the seid Collectours, in iiii li. xvii s. viii d., paiable the said viii day of Juyn. Also an obligation of William Nevile Lord Faucomberge, and Symond Reyham, Citezeins of London, bounde to the Kyng, and John Pontrell and Robert Tanfeld, Collectours of the Custume and Subsidie of Wolles, Leder and Wolfell in the Port of London, in lii li. xv s. iii d. ob., paiable the xviii day of Juyl next commyng. Also another obligation of the seid Lord and Symond, bound to the Kyng and the said Collectours in the Port of London, in lii li. xv s. iii d. ob., to pay the xviii day of Janyuer next commyng. Also an obligation of William Cawod, and John Rede, of Boston in the Counte of Lincoln Merchauntz, bounde to the Kyng, and to Richard Pierpoint and William Pichard, Collectours of the Custume and Subsidie in the Port of the Toune of Seint Botolphes, in xli li. v s. vi d., to be paied the last day of March which shall be in the yere of God mcccclvii. Also an obligation of John Hode and Richard Wygot, of Boston in the Counte of Lincoln Merchauntz, bounde to the Kyng and to the said Collectours of the Toune of Seint Botolphes, in xlii li. vi s. iii d., paiable the last day of September next commyng. Also another obligation of Walter Brews Citezein and Merchaunt of London, Henry Curteys of Grantham, and William Obyn of Southwithom in the Counte of Lincoln, Merchauntz, bound to the Kyng and the said Collectours of the Toune of Seint Botolphes, in lxx li. viii s. vii d., paiable the last day of Marche next commyng. Also another obligation of the same Walter Brews, Henry Curteys, and William Obyn, bound to the Kyng and the same Collectours, in lxxx li. viii s. vii d., paiable the last day of September next commyng. Also an obligation of William Shadworth of Boston, and Richard Draper of Hagworthyngham in the Counte of Lincoln, Merchauntz, bounde unto the Kyng and the said Collectours of the Toune of Seint Botolphes, in c li., paiable the xiii day of October next commyng. Also an obligation of John Carberton, and John Tysedale, of Lincoln, Merchauntz, bounde to the Kyng and the same Collectours, in vii li. xvi s. ix d. ob., paiable the last day of September next commyng. Also an obligation of John Goldsmyth of Melton Moubray in the Counte of Leycestr' Merchaunt, and James Goldsmyth of Grantham in the Counte of Lincoln Merchaunt, bounde to the Kyng and the same Collectours of Seint Botolphes, in xli li. v d., paiable the said last day of Septembr'. Also an obligation of Robert Baret, and William Chapman, of Boston in the Counte of Lincoln Merchauntz, bounde to the Kyng and the same Collectours, in xvii li. viii s. i d., paiable the same last day of Septembr'. Also an obligation of Richard Knyght of Notyngham Merchaunt, and William Toliot of Boston in the Counte of Lincoln Merchaunt, bounde to the Kyng and the same Collectours, in lxxiii s. viii d. ob., paiable the last day of September aforesaid. Also an obligation of John Kylyng of Louthe, and Thomas Gose of Bolyngbroke, in the Counte of Lincoln Merchauntz, bounde to the Kyng and the same Collectours, in xxviii li. vii s. xi d. ob., paiable the said last day of September. Also an obligation of Richard Barbour of Boston in the Counte of Lincoln Merchaunt, and Edmond Robtesson of Leverton Yoman, bound to the Kyng and the same Collectours of Seint Botolphes, in xxv li. xi s. x d., paiable the said last day of September. Also another obligation of the same Richard Barbour and Edmond, bound to the Kyng and the same Collectours, in xxv li. xi s. x d., paiable the last day of Marche next commyng. Also an obligation of William Haddon and John Seker, Citezeins of London, bound to the Kyng, and the said John Pontrell and Robert Tanfeld, Collectours of the Custume and Subsidie of Wolles, Leder and Wolfell in the Port of London, in viii li. viii s. iiii d. ob., payable the x day of May next commyng. Also another obligation of the same Haddon and Seker, bounde to the Kyng and the same Collectours, in viii li. viii s. iiii d. ob., paiable the x day of November next commyng. Also an obligation of John Byngham of the Toune of Caleis Merchaunt, and Thomas Blakbourne Citezein and Draper of London, bounde to the Kynge and the same Collectours of London, in xxiiii li. xv s. ii d. ob., paiable the said x day of May. Also another obligation of the same John and Thomas, made to the Kyng and the same Collectours, of xxiiii li. xv s. ii d. ob., paiable the said x day of November. Also another obligation of the same John and Thomas, of xviii li. xi s. iii d., paiable the said x day of May. Also another obligation of the same John and Thomas, (m. 16.) of xviii li. xi s. iii d. q., paiable the said x day of November. Also another obligation of theim, of xviii li. xi s. iii d. q., paiable the said x day of May. Also another obligation of the same John and Thomas, of xviii li. xi s. iii d., paiable the x day of November aforesaid. Also ii obligations of Thomas Wynnes of Shrouesbury, and John Grafton of the same, Merchauntz, bound to the Kyng and the said Collectours in the Port of London, everych of hem of lxvi s. v d., that one paiable the said x day of May, and that other the said x day of November. Also ii other obligations of the same Thomas and John, everich of theim of iiii li. xix s. vii d. q., that one paiable the said x day of May, and that other the said x day of November. Also ii obligations of William Cantelowe Citezein and Alderman of London, and William Button Citezein of London,

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London, bounde to the Kyng and the said Collectours in the Port of London, everych obligation of xxxvii li. xv s. viii d. q., that one paiable the said x day of May, and that other the said x day of November. Also other ii obligations of the same William and William, everich of xliiii li. ix s. ix d. q., paiable at the same ii daies. Item, ii other obligations of hem, everich of xiii li. v s. iiii d. ob., paiable at the same ii dayes. Also ii obligations of John Warr' and John Stratton, Citezeins of London, bounde to the Kyng and the said Collectours of the Port of London, everich of xx li. xiii s. iiii d., that one paiable the x day of May, and that other the x day of November aforesaid. Also other ii obligations of the same John and John, everich of xv li. ix s. xi d. q., paiable the x day of May, and the x day of November. Item, other ii obligations of the same John and John, everich of hem of xv li. ix s. ix d. q., that one paiable the said x day of May, and that other the said x day of November. Ferthermore witnesseth this Endenture, howe that the said Robert White, Robert Horn, John Walden, William Holt, John Tate and Richard Cely, by theire obligation beryng date the day of makyng of this Endenture, been hold and bounde, and everich of hem is hold and bounde in the hole to Sr̃ John Cheyne, in mm Marcs, to be paied to the said Sir John, in the Fest of the Purification of oure Lady of Seint Marie next commyng after the date of this Endenture, like as in the said obligation therof made more openly is conteyned. Netheles the forsaid Sr̃ John Cheyne, woll and graunteth by this Endenture, that if the said Robert White, Robert Horn, John Walden, William Holte, John Tate and Richard Cely, before the said Fest of the Purification of oure Lady next commyng, by auctorite of Parlement, sufficiantly and clerly acquite, save harmeles and discharge, the said Sr̃ John Cheyne, his Heirs and Executours, ayens the Kyng oure Soveraine Lord, his Heirs and Successours, and ayens the Soudeours of the Toune, Castell and Marches of Caleys, and ayens everiche of hem, of all the summes of money conteyned in the seid obligations of Subsidie: And that the said Sr̃ John Cheyne, his Heirs and Executours, at and upon his or theire accomptes, or eny of theym, next to be made in the Kynges Eschequer at Westm', afore the Thes' and Barons of the same Eschequer, be clerly quiete and discharged by auctorite of Parlement in fourme aforesaid, ayens the Kyng oure Soveraine Lord, and his Heirs and Successors, and ayens the said Soudeours, of all and everich of the said sommes of money, in all and every of the said obligations of Subsidie conteyned; or elles of yat the said Robert White, Robert Horn, John Walden, William Holte, John Tate and Richard Cely, before the said Fest of the Purification of oure Lady next commyng, delyver or do to be delyvered ageyn to the said Sr̃ John Cheyne, or to his Attorney or Executours in the Cite of London, all the said obligations of Subsidie, in such fourme as they receyved and had hem of the forsaid Sr̃ John Cheyne, that than the forsaid obligation of mm Marcs be hold for nought and lese his strength, or elles stonde it in his full strength and vertue, this Endenture notwithstondyng.

In witnesse of which thyng, the parties aforesaid to thise Endentures chaungeably have sette theire Sealls. Wreten the xix day of the moneth of December, the xxxiiii yere of the reigne of Kyng Henry the sixt.

QUIBUS quidem Petitione & Cedula, in Parliamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parliamento existen', eidem Petitioni respondebatur in forma sequenti:

Responsio. Soit fait come il est delire.

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46. THE Kyng oure Soverain Lord tenderly conssideryng, that for grete sommes of money by hym due to the late Capitaigne and Souldeours of his Towne and Castell of Caleys, there hath be taken by the seid Souldeours, of money growyng of the sale of Wolles and Wolfells there, of the Maire and Merchauntz of the Staple of Caleys, before the first day of Marche the xxxiiii^th yere of his reigne, the somme of xxvi m. l. Marcs: And that nouther payment of the seid somme, nor of the residue of the duetee of the seid Souldeours, nor redy money which of necessitee must be had for the wages of a quarter of a yere, for th'entree of the Capitaigne there, after th'ordinary charge, amountyng to the somme of m. cvii. xlii li. ii s. iiii d., nor for the wages of ccc men ordeigned to be with him for a Crue over the ordinary charge abovesaid, by a quarter of a yere, amountyng to the somme of cvii. xxiiii viii li. xiii s. iiii d., which two sommes amounte to mm. cv. xxx li. xv s. viii d., nor for the settyng forth of the Kynges Commissioners, thidre depute to here and determyn by wey of accompt the duetee of the seid Souldeours there, the costes wherof will amounte to the somme of lxvi li. xiii s. iiii d, in no wise can be made ne purveied, but by wey of a Prest, to be had of the said Maire and Merchauntz; hath desired the said Mair and Merchauntz in this his present Parliament, to purvey by wey of lone under sufficiaunt suertee, for full paiement and contentation of the premisses, and of as much as shall be sounde due to the seid late Capitaigne and Souldeours, for theire wages and rewardes for the seid Toune and Castell, before his Commissioners furst thider by him to be sent next after the said first day of March, or two of them, havyng sufficeaunt auctorite by his Letters Patentez to here, fynysshe and determyn by wey of accompt, the duetee, wages and rewardes of the said late Capitaigne and Souldeours; unto which desire, the said Maire and Merchauntz, as the Kyngs feithfull and humble true liegemen, have aggreed to pay the seid somme of mm. cv. xxx li. xv s. viii d., for the wages of a quarter of a yere of th'entree of the Capitaigne and Crue abovesaid, and the seid lxvi li. xiii s. iiii d., for settyng forthe of the seid Commissioners. And over that, to satisfie and content to the seid late Capitaigne and Souldeours, the seid residue of the duetee of theire wages and rewardes, atte dayes and tymes resonable to be appoynted by the seid Commissioners, though it be to theim over grevous and importable charge. His Highnesse therfore willyng the said Maire and Merchauntz to have sufficeaunt repayment of the seid sommes, and of asmuche as shall be had of theim, or of any of them, for the paiement or contentyng of the seid wages and rewardes, ordeigneth, establisshith and grauntith, to the Maire and Felauship of Merchauntz of the Staple of Caleys, and to theire successours, by advys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Commons in this his present Parliament assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that the same Maire and Felauship of Merchauntz of the Staple of Caleys, and theire successours, shall have aswell almaner Custumes as almaner Subsidies, commyng or growyng of almaner Goodes and Merchaundises which shall come into the Port of Sandewyche, and into all other Portz and Places to the same Port belongyng, and there to be put to land, or to passe out of the same by wey of Merchaundise over the See. And aswele all maner Custumes as all maner Subsidies, commyng or growyng of almaner Wolles and Wolfells, Hides, Tyn, and other Merchaundise of the Staple, that within the same Port and Places shall be shippid, and all sommes of money for the tyme commyng of such Custumes and Subsidies, by the handes of the Collectours and Custumers of the seid Custumes and Subsidies, of and in the seid Port and Places for the tyme beyng, as sone and immediatly after the pleyn

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payment or contentyng ſhall be made or had to Humfrey Duke of Bukyngham, late Capitaigne of the Towne and Caſtell of Caleys and the Toure of Ryſebank, or to his Executours, of the duetee of the wages and rewardes of him, his Lieutenaunt and Souldeours there, by the fourme of an Acte made for him by auctorite of Parliament, holden at Weſtm' the xxviii^ti yere of the reigne of oure ſeid Soveraigne Lord. And that the ſame Maire and Felauſhip of Merchauntz, and their ſucceſſours, immediatly after the Feſte of the Nativite of oure Lord next commyng after the ſaid firſt day of Marche, ſhall have, by the ſeid aſſent and auctorite, aſwell almaner Cuſtumes as almaner Subſidies, commyng and growyng of all maner Goodes and Merchaundiſes, which ſhall come after the ſame Feſt into the Port of Suthampton, and into all Portz and Places to the ſame Port belongyng, and there to be put to land, or to paſſe oute of the ſame by wey of Merchaundiſe over the See, after the ſame Feſt. And alſo aſwele almaner Cuſtumes as almaner Subſidies, commyng or growyng after the ſeid Feſt of the Nativite of oure Lord, of almaner Wolles and Wolfells, Hides, Tyn, and other Merchaundiſe of the Staple, that within the ſame Port of Suthampton and Places therto belongyng ſhall be ſhipped; and all ſommes of money commyng of the ſame Cuſtumes and Subſidies, by the handes of the Collectours and Cuſtumers of the ſeid Cuſtumes and Subſidies, in the ſame Port of Suthampton and Places for the tyme beyng. And over thiſe premiſſes, vi s. viii d. in money or obligations, commyng or growyng of the Subſidies of every ſak of Wolle, and vi s. viii d. in money or obligations, commyng or growyng of the Subſidie of every cc and xl Wolfell, ſhippid or to be ſhippid after the ſeid firſt day of Marche in every other Port of this Royalme, or in any of theim, except Wolles and Wolfells of the growynges of the Contrees of Northumberland, Cumbreland, Weſtmerland, and the Biſhopriche of Derham, to be ſhippid in the Portz of the Newcaſtell upon Tyne and Berwik, by the handes of the Collectours of ſuch Subſidies in every ſuch other Port or Portz, except Wolles and Wolfells before except, by Endentures ſeverally to be made betwene the ſeid Maire and Felauſhip, and theire ſucceſſours, or theire Deputee and Attourney in that partie, and the ſame Collectours of the ſame Subſidies in the ſame other Portz, and every of them for the tyme beyng, except Wolls and Wolfells before except, unto the tyme that to the ſame Maire and Felauſhip, and to theire ſucceſſours, full payment or contentation be had or made of the ſommes afore ſpecified, and of as muche as ſhall be founde due to the ſeid late Capitaigne and Souldeours, before the ſaid Commiſſioners or two of theim havyng the ſeid auctorite, and as ſhall appere ſo to be due, by the certification of them or two of them under theire Sealx, to be made and certified into the Kynges Court of his Chauncery, the certification therof to be ſent in due fourme to the Barons of the Kynges Eſchequer, for the more certeyntee and effectuell expedition of the premiſſes.

And alſo the ſaid Maire and Felauſhip of Merchauntz of the ſeid Staple, and theire ſucceſſours, fro tyme to tyme at their will, ſhall name and aſſigne to the Treſourer of Englond for the tyme beyng, a perſone to be oon of the Cuſtumers and oon of the Collectours of the ſaid Cuſtumes and Subſidies in the ſaid Port of Sandewyche, aſwell of the petit Cuſtume, as of the grete Cuſtume and Subſidies to be levyed in the ſame Port, and all Places and Portez to the ſame belongyng, of all maner Wolles, Wolfelles, Hides, Tyn, and all other Merchaundiſe commyng into the ſame, or therof goyng oute, as ſone and immediatly after the pleyn payment and contentyng ſhall be made to the ſeid Duk, or to his Executours, after the fourme of the ſeid Act for him made the ſeid xxviii^ti yere, unto the tyme that the ſeid Maire and Felauſhip, and their ſucceſſours, be fully paid and content of the ſommes of money above ſpecified, and of aſmuche as ſhall be founde due to the ſaid late Capitaigne and Souldeours, before the ſeid Commiſſioners, or two of them havyng the ſeid auctorite, and by certification by them or two of them to be made in the fourme as is aboveſeid.

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And alſo that the ſame Maire and Felauſhip of Merchauntz, and theire ſucceſſours, fro tyme to tyme at their will, after the ſeid Feſt of the Nativite of our Lord, ſhall name and aſſigne to the ſaid Treſourer of Englond, a perſone to be oon of the Cuſtumers and oon of the Collectours of the ſeid Cuſtumes and Subſidies, in the ſeid Port of Suthampton, aſwell of the petit Cuſtume, as of the grete Cuſtumes and Subſidies to be levyed in the ſame Port, and all Places and Portz to the ſame belangyng, of all maner Wolles, Wolfells, Hydes, Tyn, and almanner other Merchaundiſe commyng into the ſame or therof goyng oute, unto the tyme that the ſeid Maire and Felauſhip, and theire ſucceſſours, be fully paid and content of the ſommes of money aboveſaid, and of aſmuche as ſhall be founde due to the ſaid late Capitaigne and Souldeours, before the ſeid Commiſſioners or two of them havyng the ſeid auctoritee, and by the certification by them or two of them to be made in the fourme as is aboveſaid. And that the ſeid Treſourer of Englond for the tyme beyng, upon ſuch nomination and aſſignation, ſhall make ſufficiant Warantz to be direct to the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, for ſeverall Letters Patentes under the Kyngs grete Seall to be made in due fourme, to ſuch perſones ſo named and aſſigned with other, to be Collectours of almaner of the ſeid Cuſtumes and Subſidies of all Wolles and Wolfells, Hides, Tyn, and other Merchaundiſe of the Staple, and all maner other Merchaundiſe, in the ſeid Portz of Sandewich and Suthampton, and in all other Portz and Places to them or either of them belangyng, unto the tyme that the ſaid Maire and Felauſhip, and their ſucceſſours, be fully paid and content of the ſommes of money aboverehercid, and of aſmuch as ſhall be founde due to the ſeid late Capitaigne and Souldeours, before the ſeid Commiſſioners or two of them havyng the ſeid auctoritee, and by the certification by them or two of them to be made in the fourme as is aboveſaid. And that ſuche perſone for the tyme named to be oon of the ſeid Collectours in the ſeid Port of Sandewiche, and in all other Portz and Places therto belongyng, after the ſeid contentation made in the fourme aforeſaid to the ſeid Duke, after the fourme of the ſeid Acte for him made, and after ſuch Letters Patentes to the ſame perſone ſo named Collectour direct, have and take fro tyme to tyme, to the uſe and prouſite of the ſaid Maire and Felauſhip, and of theire ſucceſſours, all ſommes of money commyng or growyng in the ſame Port, and in all other Portz and Places to the ſame belangyng, of the ſame Cuſtumes and Subſidies; and the ſame ſommes of money, and every part of them, pay to the ſame Maire and Felauſhip, and to theire ſucceſſours, or to theire Deputee and Attourney in that partie, by Endentures therof to be made betwene the ſame Maire and Felauſhip, or theire ſucceſſours, or theire ſeid Deputee and Attourney, and every ſuch Collectours in the ſame Port and Places therto belangyng by them to be named, unto the tyme that the ſeid Maire and Felauſhip, and theire ſucceſſours, be fully paid and content of the ſommes of money aforeſeid, and of aſmuche as ſhall be founde due to the ſeid late Capitaigne and Souldeours, before the ſeid Commiſſioners or two of them havyng the ſaid auctorite, and by the certification by them or two of them to be made in the fourme as is aboveſaid. And in lyke wyſe, every ſuch perſone for the tyme named by the ſaid Maire and Felauſhip, (m. 15.)

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lauſhip, or theire ſucceſſours, to be oon of the ſeid Collectours in the ſeid Port of Suthampton, and in all other Portz and Places therto belongyng, aftir ſuch Letters Patentes to him direct, to be oon of the ſeid Collectours in the ſame, after the ſeid Feſt of the Nativite of oure Lord, have and take fro tyme to tyme, to the uſe and prouſite of the ſeid Maire and Felauſhip, and of theire ſucceſſours, all ſommes of money commyng or growyng in the ſame Port, and in all other Portz and Places to the ſame belangyng, of the ſame Cūſtumes and Subſidies, and the ſame ſoumes of money and every part of them, pay to the ſame Maire and Felauſhip, and theire ſucceſſours, or to theire Deputee and Attourney in that partie, by Endentures therof to be made betwene the ſame Maire and Felauſhip, or theire ſucceſſours, or theire ſeid Deputee and Attourney, and every ſuch Collectour in the ſame Port and Places therto belongyng by them to be named, unto the tyme that the Maire and Felauſhip, and theire ſucceſſours, be fully paied and content of the ſommes of money aboveſaid, and of aſmoch as ſhall be founde due to the ſeid late Capitaigne and Souldeours, before the ſaid Commiſſioners or two of them havyng the ſeid auctorite, and by the certification by them or two of them to be made in the fourme as is aboveſaid. And that noon of the ſeid Collectours in outher of the ſeid Portz of Sandewich' and Suthampton ſo to be named, be removed fro ſuch Office, but by th'aſſent and expreſſe aggrement in writyng of the ſeid Maire and Felauſhip, and of theire ſucceſſours, withoute cauſe reſonable, unto the tyme they be fully paid and content in the fourme aforeſaid, of the ſommes and duetee aforeſaid. And if any ſuch Collectour by cauſe reſonable be remevyd, that than an other Collectour of the ſeid Cuſtumes and Subſidies in outher of the ſeid Portz of Sandewyche and Suthampton in his place be made, by the nomination and aſſignation of the ſeid Maire and Felauſhip, and theire ſucceſſours, in the ſeid fourme. And that every ſuch Cuſtumer or Collectour, by the ſeid Maire and Felauſhip, or theire ſucceſſours, in every or either of the ſeid Portz of Sandewiche and Suthampton, in his accompt at the Kyngs Eſchequer, of all ſuch paiementz by him or them to the ſaid Maire and Felauſhip, or theire ſucceſſours, or to theire Deputee and Attourney in that partie in the fourme aforeſeid to be made, have therof due allouaunce; and that aſwele the ſame Collectours and every of them, as the ſeid Maire and Felauſhip, and theire ſucceſſours, be therof in the ſame Eſchequer fully quyte and diſcharged for evermore. And that the Collectours of the ſeid Subſidies, of every Sak of Wolle, and of every cc and xl Wolfells, to be ſhippid in any other Port of this Roialme, oute of the ſeid Portz of Sandewiche and Suthampton, for the tyme beyng, except Wolles and Wolfells before except, upon theire accomptz in the ſeid Eſchequer, of vi ſ. viii d. of the Subſidie of every ſak of Wolle, and vi ſ. viii d. of the Subſidie of every cc and xl Wolfells, and obligations therof commyng of the ſame Subſidies, ſo to be paid to the ſeid Maire and Felauſhip, or to theire ſucceſſours, or to theire Deputee and Attourney in that partie, by Endentures therof to be made betwene them in the fourme aforeſaid, have due allouaunce and diſcharge fro tyme to tyme, into the tyme that full payment and contentyng be had to the ſaid Maire and Felauſhip, and to theire ſucceſſours, of the ſeid ſommes of money, and of aſmuch as ſhall be founde due to the ſeid late Capitaigne and Souldeours, before the ſeid Commiſſioners or two of them havyng the ſeid auctoritee, and by the certification by them or two of them to be made in the fourme as is aboveſeid. And that the ſame Collectours, of the ſame vi ſ. viii d., and obligations commyng of ſuch Subſidies, have noon allowaunce therof in any wyſe but by ſuch Endentures. And over that, if any of the ſeid Collectours or Cuſtumers, make any payment in contrary of any of the Grauntz aboveſaid, than hit ſhall be leefull to the ſaid Maire and Felauſhip, and to theire ſucceſſours, to take theire ſute and action ayenſt the ſame Cuſtumer or Collectour, and therby to recovere of him or of his Executours, the double of the ſomme or ſommes ſo paid by him in the contrary of the ſeid Graunte or Grauntz or Ordenaunces.

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And the Kyng will by the ſeid auctorite, that his Letters Patentes under his grete Seale, ſhall be directid to certeine Commiſſioners by him to be named and depute, to here, finyſſhe and determyn at Caleys, by wey of accompt, the ſeid duetee of the ſeid late Capitaigne and Souldeours, for theire wages and rewardes aforeſaid as right will; and to common, conclude and appointe with the ſeid Souldeours, aſwele for the contentation of theire ſeid duetees, as for ſuertees therof to them to be founde by the ſeid Maire and Felauſhip, and aſwele all ſuch duetees as the ſuertees by the ſeid Maire and Felauſhip before them to be founde for the payment to the ſeid Souldeours, to certifie before the Kyng in his Chauncery, and all other thinges to doo and certifie touchyng the premiſſes, as in this partie ſhall be neceſſary or behoofull; whiche Commiſſioners or two of them, before the Feſt of Seint Michell next commyng after the ſeid firſt day of Marche, ſhall certifie into the ſeid Chauncery all ſuch thinges by them to be doon in the premiſſes.

And for aſmoche as by the Kynges commaundement, by advis of his Counſeill, ther ar delyvered to Robert White Maire of the ſeid Staple, by the handes of Gervays Clyfton Knyght, Treſourer of Caleys, obligations of Subſidie of Wolls and Wolfells, amountyng to the ſomme of vii m. $\frac{c}{vii}$. iii Marcs, iii ſ. vii d. ob; and in lyke wyſe ben delyvered to the ſeid Robert White and Robert Horn, John Walden, William Holte, John Tate and Richard Cely, Merchauntz of the ſeid Staple, by the handes of John Cheyne Knyght, Vetailler of Caleys, obligations of Subſidie of Wolls and Wolfells, amountyng to the ſomme of mm. Marcs, which ſommes conteyned in all the ſeid obligations, amountyn to the ſomme of ix m. $\frac{c}{vii}$. iii Marcs, iii ſ. vii d. ob. The Kyng willeth and ordeigneth by the ſeid auctoritee, that the ſeid Maire and Felauſhip of his Staple of Caleys, have and reteigne all the ſeid obligations to theire owne uſe, and levy and receyve to theire propre uſe, all the ſommes of money conteigned in the ſame, in deduction and partie of payment of the ſeid xxvi m. l. Marcs. And that aſwele the ſaid Maire and Felauſhip, and theire ſucceſſours, as the ſeid Robert Horn, John Walden, William Holt, John Tate and Richard Cely, and theire Heires, Executours and Terre Tenauntz, be utterly diſchargid ayenſt the Kyng of the receipt of the ſeid obligations, and be nat compelled to yeld any accompt therof, nor of any parcell therof, in any wyſe to the Kyng; but that the perſones bounde in the ſame obligations, be chargeable to pay particulerly to the ſaid Maire and Felauſhip, and theire ſucceſſours, all the ſommes of money conteygned in the ſame obligations, at the dayes of payment therof ſpecified in the ſame obligations.

Provided alwey, that noo prejudice be doon by this Acte, to any thyng of old tyme accuſtumed in the dayes of the Kynges noble Progenitours, nor to any Graunte made by any of them, of any Commoditees or Revenuz in the ſeid Portz of Sandewiche and Suthampton, or either of them; and that the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord, and his Heires and Succeſſours, for ever be diſcharged ayenſt the ſaid Maire and Felauſhip, and theire ſucceſſours, of all ſuch ſoñes of money as ſhall be duely founde to growe in the ſeid Portz of Sandewiche and Suthampton, by the bokes of the Cuſtumers and Countrollers there, duryng the tyme that ſuch perſone

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or persones so named by the seid Maire and Felaushipp; or theire successours, shall be oon of the Custumers or Collectours in the same Portz, or either of hem, over the seid Commoditees and Revenuz, and over other thinges usid and grauntid to be taken there, in the tymes of the Kynges noble Progenitours.

Provided also, that an Act of Parlement made afore this tyme, for xx s. of Subsidie of every sak of Wolle, and xx s. of Subsidie of every cc and xl Wolfell, appoyntid for Caleys, be nat hurt nor prejudiced by this Acte, as for Wolles and Wolfells to be shippid in the seid Port of Suthampton.

Provided also, that all Grauntz by the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord, by auctorite of Parlement, or by letters under his grete Seall or prive Seall, made to or for the Maire of the seid Staple of Caleys, or to or for the Maire and Felaushipp of the same, or to or for any of them, for money by them or any of them to the Kyng lent, be except and forprisid out of this Acte, and not hurt nor prejudiced by the same.

Provided alwey, that if such Commissioners or two of hem, certifie not into the Kynges Chauncery, under the sealx of them or of two of them, before the Fest of Seint Michell next after the seid first day of Marche, that the seid Maire and Felaushipp have founde such suertee, and made such contentation to the seid late Capitaigne and Souldeours in this partie, as by them or two of them in the fourme aforesaid hit shall be ordeigned and appointed; that than this Acte be not availlable to the seid Maire and Felaushipp, nor to theire successours, sauf oonly to the somme of xvi m. $^{c}_{iii.}$ xlvi Marcs, ix s. viii d. ob, parcell of the seid xxvi m. l. Marcs, and to the seid somme of mm. $^{c}_{v.}$ xxx li. xv s. viii d. to be paid for the wages of the seid newe Capitaigne, and for a Crue of ccc men for a quarter of a yere, and to the somme of lxvi li. xiii s. iiii d. to be paid for the settyng forth of the seid Commissioners: and that this Act of and for repayment of the same sommes of xvi m. $^{c}_{iii.}$ xlvi Marcs, ix s. viii d. ob, and of mm. $^{c}_{v.}$ xxx li. xv s. viii d., and of lxvi li. xiii s. iiii d., be good and effectuell, though never such suertee nor contentation nor certification be made ne had as is aboveseid.

Provided also, that the Collectours of the seid Subsidies in the seid Port of Suthampton for the tyme beyng, shall mowe pay of the revenuz by them levable in the same Port, in the first yere after the seid Fest of the Nativitee of our Lord, by th'assignementz to be made by the Tresourer of Englond for the tyme beyng for the Kynges Houshold, the somme of m. Marcs, and in the next yere than next folowyng, of the same Revenuz by like assignement for the seid Houshold, the somme of m. Marcs, this Acte notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that this Acte strecche not nor be prejudiciall, to Jamys Damport, oon of our Sergeauntz atte Armes, as for the payment of his wages of xii d. by the day, to be taken for terme of his lif by cause of that Office, aswele of the Custume of Wolls, Hides and Wolfelle, as of the litill Custume and Subsidies in the Port of the Toune of Sandewich, by the handes of the Collectours or Custumers of the same Custumes and Subsidies in the same Port for the tyme beyng, nor to the arrerages of the seid xii d. by the day to the same Jamys beyng behynde unpaid, as for the tyme of iii yeres passed.

Provided alwey, that the Queene oure Soveraigne Lady be not hurt nor prejudiced by this Acte, of any thing to hir grauntid to have for terme of hir lyve, in part of hir Dower, nor of any graunte nor assignementz to hir made aswell by the Kyngs Letters Patentes as by tailles, of the somme of mm. xx li. xv s. x d., to be taken of the Custumes and Subsidies, or Custumes or Subsidies in the said Port of Suthampton, by the handes of the Custumers and Collectours of the Custumes and Subsidies there for the tyme beyng; nor to nor of any graunte or assignementz after this day to be made, of or for the said somme of mm. xx li. xv s. x d. or any parcell therof, if it shall happen the same grauntes or assignementz or any parcell of them to be voide, by chaungyng of any Custumer or Collectour of or in the said Port or in any otherwise.

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Provided alwey, that oure Letters Patentes made to John Wenlok nowe Knyght, by what name he be named or called in the same, for the contentation and payment of m. xxxiii^{li} li. vi s. viii d. by him to us lent, stonde in theire force, and be good and effectuell, and be in preferrement of payement of the seid somme; this Act, or eny other Act afore the xiii day of Marche the yere of oure reigne xxxiiii^{ti} made, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Act extende not nor be prejudiciall, to any graunte or grauntz of licence of Wolle, by auctorite of Parlement made unto the Maire and Citezeins of the Citee of Lincoln, and theire successours, of, in or for any shippyng or cariyng of Wolle oute of this oure Royalme unto oure Staple of Caleys, nor to any provision in the last Parlement for the seid Maire and Citezeins, and theire successours, made and graunted.

47. PRAYEN the Commons in this present Parlement assembled; That where the victorious Prince of most noble memoire your Fadir, whom God rest, and othir youre noble Progenitours, have kept as worshipfull, noble and honorable estate of theire Houshold in this lande, of the revenuz therof, as hath done eny Kyng or Prince in eny lond cristenned, to the ease and rest of the people of the same, without agrugyng for lak of paiement therfore, such as caused all othir londes to have this your said lond in as worshipfull renome, and as grete drede, as eny othir lond cristenned. And notwithstondyng the grete and large grauntes of godes, that by your true people of this lond hath ben often tymes yeven, of true love and feith, tendre zele and affection unto youre said Highnesse, ye be indetted in such outragious sommez, as be not easy to be paied, which by Goddes lawe and eschewyng of his displeasure owe to be paied and contentid; and that furthermore the Revenuez of the said lond to your Highnes nowe belongyng, mowe not suffice to kepe and susteyne your honorable Houshold, which not onely but also your othir ordinarie charge mot be kept and boron worshiply, as it accordith to the honour of your estate and your said lond, if your Adversaries and Enemyes shuld falle into the drede wheryn here tofore they have been, and shall with Goddes grace be, of youre myghty regale and of your said lond; wherof youre people lament and sorowe petously and hevyly, the amenusyng of the worship and prosperite wheryn it hath joied and ben reputed in the daies here tofore, nowe the refuse of all othir landes reputed, agrugyng also right hevyly the charge that hath been born, and daily is borne among theym, of vitaill and othir chargez for your said Houshold, and ordinarie charges, wherof they be not paied, to theire grete losse and hurt, which they mowe not of eny reason eny lenger susteigne.

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It please you, by th'advis and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, for the conservation and supportation of your seid estate, which first to Goddes pleasure, secundarie for your owne suerte, honour and wele, and for the thrid to the universall wele, ease, rest, and suerte of this lond, the which ye owe to preferre afore the favour of eny persone, or eny place, or othir thyng erthely; and to th'entent that your seid Enemyes, from whos knowelege the penurie of

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of your ſaid Houſhold, and the cauſe therof, and alſo the agrugyng therfore of youre ſeid people had is not hidde, wherof without doute they take a grete corage and boldeneſſe ayenſt youre ſaid lond, mowe falle from the ſeid corage into rebuke, and have youre ſaid lond and people in ſuch drede as here tofore in the daies of You and of your Progenitours they have hadde, to take, ſeiſe, have, reteigne, and reſume into your handes and poſſeſſion, from the Feſt of Seint Michell th'Archangell next comyng, all Honours, Caſtels, Lordſhips, Townes, Townеſhips, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Waſtes, Foreſtes, Chaces, Rentes, Reverſions, Feefermes, Services, Iſſues, Profites of Countees, Advowſons of Priories, Churches, Hoſpitalx and of free Chapell, d all othir Revenuez, with theire appurtenaunces, paſſed from You ſith the firſt day of youre reigne, and by You graunted by your Letters Patentes by auctorite of Parlement, or in eny otherwyſe by your grauntes, confirmations or releſſe, in fee ſimple, fee taille, terme of lyf or terme of yeres, to eny perſone or perſones in Englond, Wales, or in the Marches therof, in your lond of Irlond, in Guyſnes, Caleys, or in the Marches therof, or in Scotlond, or in the Eſte or Weſte Marches of Englond toward Scotlond; and alſo to take, reſume, and reteigne into your handes, from the ſeid Feſt, all the Honours, Caſtels, Lordſhips, Townes, Townеſhippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Waſtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Feefermes and Services, with all theire appurtenaunces, which were of the Duchie of Lancaſtre, and paſſed from You by youre grauntes, confirmation or releſſe, or by auctorite of Parlement, or whereof eny perſone or perſones were ſeiſid to your uſe, to the uſe of your ſeid Fader, or to the performyng of youre or his will; Ye to have, hold and reteigne, all tho premiſſes in and of like ſtate, fourme and condition, as Ye, or eny othir to your uſe, or to the uſe of your ſaid Fader, or to the perfourmyng of his or your will, had theym at the ſaid firſt day, or eny tyme ſith, eny Acte or Ordenaunce by Parlement, or eny manere of Letters Patentes, Grauntes or Eſtates, by You or eny othir perſone or perſones, of eny of the premiſſes in eny wyſe made to or for eny perſone or perſones at your requeſt or deſire or othirwyſe notwithſtondyng: all Offices of your ſaid Duchie, ſuche as the ſaid firſt day were Offices there, and the Fees, Wages and Rewardes, than or afore to theym had, accuſtumed or apperteynyng, except. And over that, that all manere of Grauntes of rentes, rente charges, annuitees, ſomme or ſommes of money, by You or eny othir perſone ſith the ſaid firſt day made, of eſtate of enheritaunce, or terme of lif or terme of yeres, to eny perſone or othirwiſe to be taken or had in or of eny of the premiſſes, or of any of your Cuſtumez, Subſidies, Awnage, or of the Profites and Revenuez of your Hanaper commyng, or at or in the receite of your Eſchequer, or in eny othir place within this youre ſaid Realme, or in the ſaid lond of Irlond, or within Wales, Guyſnes, Caleys, or the Marches therof, be fro the ſeid feſt voide and of none effecte, to have, hold or occupie from thensforth eny of the premiſſes. And that almanere of Grauntes or releſſes by You ſith the ſaid firſt day made to eny perſone or perſones, of eny ſtate of enheritaunce, terme of lif or terme of yeres, or othirwiſe, of eny of the premiſſes, or of the kepyng of eny of theym, or of eny of your Gaoles, or of eny Herbage or Pannage, Fiſhyng, Paſture, or commyn of Paſture, Wareyn, Wode, Wax, Wyne, Clothyng, Furres, Annuitees, Fee, or eny wages for doyng or occupiyng eny office or charge, and to noon ſuch office or charge the ſaid firſt day due, accuſtumed, belongyng or apperteinyng, be voide and of none effecte. And furthermore to ordeine, by th'avis, aſſent and auctorite aforeſaid, that all Grauntes made by You to eny perſone or perſones, of eny Office or Offices which were non Office nor Offices the firſt day of your ſaid reigne nor afore, be voide and of noo force. And that all maner Grauntes by You or eny othir perſone or perſones, ſith the ſaid firſt day to eny perſone or perſones made, whereby the ſame perſone or perſones to whom eny ſuch Graunte or Grauntes be made, ſhuld graunte or have power to graunte eny Prebende or Prebendes, Churche or Churches, Hoſpitall or Hoſpitalx, fre Chapell or fre Chapelx, or eny manere Collation, Office or Offices, or eny Officer to make, the yefte or preſentation of which Prebende or Prebendes, Churche or Churches, Hoſpitall or Hoſpitalx, fre Chapell or fre Chapelx, Collation, Office or Offices, or of the makyng of the ſaid Officers, the ſaid firſt day or any tyme ſith belonged to You, be voide and of noo force nor effecte, to th'entent that of ſuch Offices and othir the premiſſes it mowe pleaſe You to rewarde your Servauntes meniall. Furthermore that almaner of Grauntes by You made to eny perſone or perſones of eny Office or Offices, which were Offices the ſaid firſt day or afore, and to theym belongeth and nedith actuell excerciſe, or of the fee or wages therunto belongyng, to have in fee ſimple or in fee taille in eny wyſe, be of noo force ner effecte, but onely terme of lif of him or theym that eny ſuch grauntes be made unto. And that all the Grauntes of ſuche Offices as that noble and worthy Prince Humfrey late Duke of Glouceſtre, youre late uncle, whom God reſt, had and occupied of your Graunte, the which Offices were by youre Highneſſe to eny perſone or perſones graunted in his lif, to have after his deceſſe or deth, be voide and of none effecte. And that almanere of Grauntes by You or eny othir perſone or perſones, by your grete Seale, prive Seale, or Seale of your Duchie of Lancaſtre, ſith the ſaid firſt day made, of eny Shirrefwyke, or eny office of Shirrefwyke, or of eny Eſchetour, or of eny office of Eſchetour, Clerk of the peas, or of eny Baillifwyk or Wapentak to You belongyng, for terme of lif or terme of yeres, to eny perſone or perſones, be voide and of none effecte. And alſo that all Grauntes and releſſes made by You to any Abbot, Priour, or eny othir perſone, of diſcharge, releſſe or quietclayme of eny Corrodies or Corrodie, Penſion or Penſions, Diſmes Spirituelx or Quinſzimes, or Diſmes Temporelx, or of the collections of the ſame rentes or ſervices, or of the paiement of eny Knyghteſſpence for comyng to your Parlement, be voide and of none effect.

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ITEM, that all Grauntes made by You by your Letters Patentes or othirwiſe, to eny perſone or perſones to be Juſtice of your Benche, or of the commune Benche within your lond of Irelond, or of the office of Keper of the Rolles of your Chauncerie of the ſame lond, for terme of lif, be voide and of none force ner effect. And alſo that all Graunte or Grauntes by You made to eny perſon or perſones, of eny Office or Offices wherupon noo charge hangeth nor nedith to be of actuell excerciſe or occupation, be voide and of no force nor effect. And alſo by the ſeid adviſe, aſſent and auctorite, Ye will graunte, ordeigne and eſtabliſh, that every perſone that hath any Caſtelx, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Offices, Commoditees, Advowſons, Poſſeſſions, or eny enheritementes, of your Graunte or Grauntes, in eny eſchaunge, or in or for eny recompenſe of or for eny Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Advouſons, Poſſeſſions or enheritementes, to You or to eny othir perſone or body corporate, to your or eny of theire uſe, at your deſire or contemplation, for eny rentes, annuitees, ſommes of money or thyng, that ſhuld or myght have be taken or had of eny Cuſtumes or Subſidies in eny your Portes within this your Realme, or in or at the receite of youre Eſchequier, if no yifte of eſchaunge nor recompenſe for eny thyng be had be made; may have immediatly, and have, reteyne, kepe,

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So alwey that the Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Annuitees, Advousons, sommes of money and enheritementes afore reherced, yeven to You, or to eny othir persone or body corporate, or lefte to be take for eny of the seid eschaunge or recompense, were not yours ne none othir persone or persones to your use the first day of youre noble reigne, nor aftir, save onely by reason of eny of the yeftes, grauntes, or causes aforesaid: except and forprised oute of this Acte of Resumption, all the Castelx, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Possessions and Enheritementes, with theire appurtenaunces, whereof eny persone or persones have had restitution by auctorite of Parlement, or restitution by the cours of the commyn lawe: Except also and forprisid every graunte and grauntes, every pardon and pardons, releSSez or quitclayme of Feefermes, Profites, Revenues, Subsidies of Wolle, Offices, Jurisdictions, Commoditees or auctoritees, or of eny othir thyng by You made to eny Maire and Communaltee, Maire and Shirrefs, Maire, Citezeins and Communaltee, Citezeins, Maire and Burgeys, Maire, Citezeins and theire SucceSSours, Maire, Baillifs, Burgeys and Communaltee, Maire, Shirefs and Communaltee, Maire and Baillifs, Baillifs and Burgeys, Burgeys and Baillifs, Burgeys and Communaltee and theire SucceSSours, Maire and Aldermen, Maire, Baillifs and Citezeins, Citezeins, Baillifs and Burgeys, Maire, Baillifs and Burgeys, Maire and Burgeys, to the Burgeys or men of Towne, or men and theire SucceSSours, or to them or theire, or of eny of theire SucceSSours, of eny Citee, Burgh, or Towne of this Realme, by what name that they or eny of theym be called; or to eny Barons or Jurates of eny of the v Portes, or the Barons of your v Portes, or to eny Maire and Barons, or Baillifs and Barons, or Maire and Communalte, or Baillife and Communaltee, or to the Inhabitauntes and Tenauntes resident es, or men of eny Toune of the v Portes, or of eny nowe theire membres, by what name that ever they be called, so that all suche Grauntes be made to theym or eny of theym, and to theire SucceSSours: except also all Grauntes mdae to eny of youre Lieges, of eny Londes and Tenementes of copie holde or auncien demesne: and except also and forprisid all Offices, suche as the said first day were Offices, and the fees and rewardes thanne to theim had, accustumed and apperteinyng, to the which Office or Offices longith, apperteinyth, and nedith actuell excercise, and were not grauntid by You to eny persone or persones in fee simple or in fee taille. And over that, except and forprisid all Grauntes by You to eny persone or persones made, of kepyng of eny persone or persones as warde unto You, with the Londes and Tenementes and Mariage of the same persone or persones so warde to You, or of the kepyng of eny Idiotte or Idiottes with theire Londes and Tenementes: except also all Grauntes by You by auctorite of Parlement, or by Letters under youre grete Seale, or prive Seale, by th'avise and assent of youre Counseill, made to or for the Maire of your Staple of Caleys, or to or for the Maire and Felosship of the same, or to or for eny of theym, or to or for eny othir persone or persones made, for money by theym or eny of theym to You lent. And also all Grauntes by auctorite of Parlement made for the paiement of the wages of your Soudiours of youre Toune, Castell and Marches of Caleys, and of your Toure of Rysebank, or for the werkes of the seid Castell, Toune, Marches and Toure, or for the Tresorer and Viteiller of the same, of that that belongeth to the Offices of Tresorer and Viteiller therof, so that eny Acte therof abideth in writyng in your Counseill, by th'assent and advise of the said Counseill made, or in your Rolles of Parlement. And that no persone nor persones, that had or resceyved eny thyng of the premisses afore the tyme of this Resumption, be not chargeable by wey of accompt or otherwise for the same, ayenst You, your Heires or SucceSSours, except thoo that by your grauntes afore the said Resumption were accomptable. A. D. 1455. 34 Hen. VI.

Provided alwey, that our Soveraigne Lady the Quene, have, hold and reteigne in her owne handes, for terme of her lif, of suche possessions as she nowe is seisid and possessed of, at her choyse and election x m. Marcs yerely of value, this Acte of Resumption notwithstondyng. And if eny thyng apperteynyng or belongyng to Prince Edwardes enheritaunce be comprehendid or conteyned within the said somme of x m. Marcs, and if the said possessions so reteigned will not atteigne to the somme of x m. Marcs yerely, beside the Princes enheritaunce, than the Quene to be recompensed othirwise to the full perfourmyng of x m. Marcs yerely: And that her possessions aforeseid excede not the yerely value of x m. Marcs.

Provided alwey, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to Edward Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornewaill and Erle of Chestre, of eny thyng graunted or belongyng to hym of the same Duchie, Erledome or Principaltee of Wales.

Provided also, that all Grauntes of licence grauntid to any persone or persones, to founde or make Fraternetteez, Gildes, Hospitalles, Chaunteries, Colleges, Almeshouses, or to purchace Londes and Tenementes for the same or eny of theym, be except oute of this Acte.

Provided also, that all Grauntes made by You to eny persone or persones of eny Londes and Tenementes, wheryn Ye were enfeoffed of trust, to the use of hym or theym that made the feoffement, and were not youres afore the seid feoffement, be except oute of this Acte.

Provided also, that all Grauntes and confirmations made by You, of eny Office or Offices to any persone or persones, the which Office or Offices were Offices the first day of your reigne or before, and to theym belongeth and nedith actuell excercise, and apperteyneth to suche possessions as the Quene is possessed of, be except oute of this Acte.

Provided alwey, that youre Letters Patentes made to John Wenlok nowe Knyght, by the name of John Wenlok, for the contentation of m.xxxiii li. vi s. viii d. by hym to You lent, stonde in their force and be gode and effectuell, yis Acte notwithstondyng. And yat all Letters Patentes by You made of eny of the premisses, except afore excepted, be fro the seid fest voide and of noo force: savyng to every of youre Lieges, his right, title and intereSSe in every of the premisses, suche as thei have or had afore the seid Grauntes, or such othir than they have or had by youre Grauntes. And for (m. 13.) asmoche as it is pleinly and universally conceyved thorough all this your Realme, that the goode spede of this Acte of Resumption, is to you full honorable, neceSSarie and behovefull, and to all youre Liege people confortable,

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confortable, and grete relief of theire poverte which they be in, for many importable charges leide upon theym before this tyme, for that the ſeid Reſumption afore this tyme hath not be effectuelly hadde: We youre humble, true obeiſaunt and feithfull people, comen for the Common of this youre Reaume, and to this youre high Court of Parlement by youre auctorite roiall, in the moſt lowely wyſe beſeche You moſt nobley, graciouſly and tenderly to conſidre the grete benefetes that ſhuld growe unto You, and to this your Reame by the meane of this reſumption; that it pleaſe your Highneſſe, that if ſo be that Ye like, by th'advis of youre Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, to make eny proviſions or exceptions other than be conteigned in this oure Petition, that than the ſeid proviſions and exceptions be ſende doune unto us, to that ende that we may gife oure aſſentz therto, if it be thought to us expedient and behoefull; and that by the ſame auctorite it be ordeyned, that if eny of youre Liege people, after the ſeid Feſt of Seint Michell, take and receyve youre Graunte or Grauntes of eny of the premiſſes, except before except, then he or they, as ofte as he or they that ſo take or receyve, renne in the penaltee of the Statutes of proviſours. And over that, that he or they that ſo take or reſceyve eny ſuch Graunt or Grauntes, except afore except, contrarie to this oure deſire, forfaite a M. Marc, as ofte as they ſo take or reſceyve; wherof the oon half to be forfaited to You, and that to be applied to the contentyng of the wages of the Soudeours of Caleys; and that other half to hym yat wille ſue. And he yat wille ſue yerfore, may have an action of dette ayenſt eny ſuch perſone or perſones, and ſuch proceſſe theryn, as lieth in an action of dette at the commyn lawe; and that the Defendauntes in ſuch ſuytes ſhall not be eſſoyned, wage theire lawe, nor ley protections in delay of the ſeid ſuytes; all Grauntes to be made by your Letters Patentes, by the bille of the Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng of eny of the premiſſes; and alſo all Grauntes to be made of olde Offices which were Offices the firſt day of youre reigne, to the which belongeth and nedeth actuell excerciſe, and fees and wages the ſame firſt day to the ſame Offices perteynyng or belongyng, except out of the ſeid peynes. And that noo ſuch perſones to whom eny Leſſe or Leſſes, Graunte or Grauntes, ſhal be made after the ſeid Feſt, terme of yeres or atte wille, of eny thyng parcell of the Duchie of Lancaſtre, Erledom of Cheſter, and Principaltee of Wales, Caleys and Guyſnes, and the Marches therof, or of eny thyng to theym or eny of theym belongyng or apperteynyng, be not hurt nor endamaged by the penaltee of this ſeid Acte.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to Prince Edward your firſt begoten ſon, nor Richard Duc of York, of eny Graunte made by You to theym or either of theym, to be Protectour and Defenſour of this youre noble Reame, nor of eny thyng conteyned within youre Letters Patentes to theym or either of theym therof made, nor to eny other auctorite or thyng to theym or either of theym in this preſent Parlement or by auctorite therof graunted or made: Nor that the ſeid Prince Edward be endamaged nor renne in the penaltee aforeſeid, for eny Graunte by you to hym hereaftir to be made of the Principaltee of Wales, and the Erledom of Cheſtre.

Reſponſio.

As touchynge this Petition of Reſumption, the Kynge hath well conceyvid and undirſtoude ye maters, articles and deſires, conteynid in the ſame Petition. Wherefor the Kynge, by y'adviſe and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell beynge in this preſent Parlement, and by auctoritee of the ſame, taketh and reſumeth into his hondis, all maner thyngis conteyned in ye ſeid Petition, and ye ſame agreeth and acceptith; the penaltee in the ſeid Petition conteyned, except and leyd apart; alwey his Prerogatiff reſerved. Forſeyn alwaye, yat all ſuch proviſions and exceptions as been by his Highneſſe, by th'advice of the ſeid Lordes Spirituell and Temporell made and agreed, or to be agreed, and in this ſame Parlement put in writynge uppon ye premiſſes, be goode and effectuell, ye ſeid Act notwithſtondynge; for ye egalte and reaſon yat the Kynge aught to doo to his people, the which ſhall be to the pleaſer of God, the honour of his Highneſſe, and the wele of all his lande and people. The tenours of which proviſions and exceptions here aftir folowyn.

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Provided alwey, that this Act extende not to any aſtate, graunt or feoffement of Honours, Caſtelles, Lordſhippes, Tounſhippes, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Waſtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Feefermes and Services, with all yeir appurtenaunces, nor to any Libertee or Franchiſe, or any oyer thynge graunted to be hadde on or in the ſame, that were of oure Duchie of Lancaſtre, made by us to eny perſone or perſones to our uſe, to th'entent to perfourme our wille.

The Kynge, by the aſſente of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, will, that this Act of Reſumption or Adnullation, or any oyer Act made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall to Margaret Quene of Ingelond his mooſte entierly belovyd wiff, ſoo that it be no hurte to his firſt begoton ſon Prince Edward, aftir ye tyme that he be of XIIII yeres of age.

Provided alſoo, yat this Act extende not nor be prejudiciall to the Reverent Fader in God Thomas Archbiſhop of Caunterbury, of eny Graunte made by us to hym, of eny gyft or collation of eny Benefice, which belongid unto our gifte and collation.

Provided alſoo, that this Act of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to our Letters Patentes graunted to William Archebiſhop of York, to take durynge his liff in our Foreſt of Shirwode VI Stagges, othirwiſe callyd Hertes.

Provided alſoo, that the ſeid Petition of Reſumption extende not in eny wiſe in prejudice or harme of the Abbot, Priour and Covent, of the Church of Seint Petir of Weſtm', nor of their Succeſſours, of the Graunt made by us by our Letters Patentes the IX day of Juyll, the XXIIIti yere of our reigne, of the maners of Ledecombe and Offord Cluny, and of the Londes, Tenementes and Poſſeſſions to the ſeid Maners apperteynyng, uppon condition that they ſhall yerly for evere obſerve and kepe in the ſeid Church, the laſte day ſave oon of Auguſt, the Aniverſarye of the full noble Prince of bliſſid memorie our Fader, Kynge Harry the Vth aftir the conqueſt, whom God aſſoyle, and to diſtrybute the daye of his Aniverſarye yerly for ever, XX li. in Almeſſe, and VIII Tapers brennynge dayly at the high Maſſe and Eveſong in the ſeid Church, every Tapre of VIII li.; and to fynde XXIIIIti Torches brennyng in the ſame Church, the evyn and the daye of ye ſeid Aniverſary yerly, every Torche berynge the weyght of XXVIti li.; and XXIIIIti poure men to bere and hold ye ſame Torches yan brennyng in the ſame Church, eche of hem takyng the ſeid even and day in almes X d.; and to fynde III Preſtys Monkys, dayly to ſay III Maſſes perpetuelly for ye ſoule of our Fader late Kynge, with oyer grete obſervances, coſtes and charges dayly, amountynge the value of the ſame Maners, Londes and Tenementes, or neygh to the yerly value of hem: which Abbot, Priour, Covent, and their Succeſſours, be bounde aſwell by the ſame Letters Patentes, as by the Countre party of the ſame, enſealed with theire common Seall, to obſerve and kepe the ſeid Aniverſarye, and diſtribute yerly the ſeid XX li., and to bere ye ſeid oyer cooſtes and charges yerly for ever, as in ye ſaid Letters Patentes more playnli it apperith: butte yat ye ſeid Graunt and

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Letters Patents in and of ye premiſſes, be and ſtonde goode and effectuell, the ſeid Petition notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to eny Graunt or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us by our Letters Patentes, to the Priour and Covent of Wytham in Selwode in the Counte of Somerſ', of the ordre of Charterhouſe, ne to yeire ſucceſſours, of the Manours of Warmyngton in the Counte of Warrewyk, Spectebury in the Counte of Dorſet, and Aſton in the Counte of Berk, with yeir appurtenaunces; nor to any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us by our Letters Patentez, to the Priour and Covent of the houſe of the place of God of Henton in the ſeid Counte of Somerſ', of the ſeid ordre, of L. Marcs to be takyn yerly to theym and to yeir ſucceſſours for evermore, of the Subſidie and Awenage of ſale Clothes, in the Counte of Wilteſ', and in the Towne of Newe Salyſbury, by the hondes of the Fermours, Approwers or Occupiers of the ſame Subſidie and Awenage for the tyme beynge, at the Feſtes of Seint Michell and Paſche by evyn portions, as in the ſeid Letters Patentes yerof to them made more pleynly it apperith.

Nor to any Graunte made by us by our Letters Patentez, to the Priour and Monkes of the houſe of Jhu of Bethlem of Shene, of the ſeid ordre, of oure patronage, and to theire ſucceſſours, of LXIIII acres of lond liyng and joynyng to theire ſeid houſe: Butte that our ſeid Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, and Letters Patentes, be and ſtond to the ſeid Priours and Coventes, Priour and Monkes, and to everyche of theym, and to theire ſucceſſours, and to the ſucceſſours of everych of theym, good, effectuell and availlable, eny thyng in the ſeid Acte of Reſumption conteyned notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſoo, that this Act of Reſumption extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to eny Graunt or Grauntes made by us by oure ſeverall Letters Patentes, to the Priour and Covent of the ordre of Charterhous nygh London, of a Ton of Wyne; ne to the Priour and Covent of Mountgrace, of the ſame ordre, of a Ton of Wyne; ne to the Priour and Covent of the houſe of Seint Michell beſide Hull, of the ſame ordre, of a Ton of Wyne; ne to the Priour and Covent of the houſe of the place of God of Henton, of the ſaid ordre, of a Ton of Wyne, yerly to every of the ſaid Priours and Coventes, and to theire ſucceſſours, and to every of theym ſeverally graunted of our almeſſe, to be takyn and had by ye hondes of our Boteler of Englond for the tyme beynge, as by our ſeid ſeverell Letters Patentes yerof to theym made more playnly it apperith: But that our ſaid Graunt or Grauntes, and Letters Patentes, ſo by us ſeverally made of the ſeid Wyne or Wynes, be and ſtand to the ſeid Priours and Coventes, and to their ſucceſſours of everyche of theym, good and effectuell, this ſeid Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondynge.

Provided alſoo, that this Act of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Biſhop, Dean and Chaptre, of the Cathedrall Church of Lychefeld, ne to their ſucceſſours, or to the Dean, Chanons, Vicaries, Preeſtes, or othir Miniſtres of the ſeid Cathedrall Church, ne to their ſucceſſours, of any Libertees or Fraunchiſes by us to theym geven or graunted, which we have graunted unto theym for divers conſiderations of inconvenientes don by our Shirrefs and othir our Officers, in areſtynge and myſentretyng the Miniſtres of the ſeid Church in their habites and executyng divine ſervice there, wherethorough the ſeid Church hath ben polute, and ſtonde inofficiat ſomme XIIII dayes togedir, the which Libertees and Fraunchiſes ſtrecchyn no ferther butte within the Barreers of the cloſe there, the Diches and the Procincte of the ſame.

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Provided alſoo, that this Act of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to eny Graunt or Grauntes made by us by our Letters Patentes, to Maiſter Nicholl Oſulbury, late Wardeyn of the Collage of our Lady of Wyncheſtre in Oxonford, Seynt Marie Collage in Oxenford commonly called, ne to the Scollers of the ſeid Collage, ne to their ſucceſſours for evermore, of the Priory Alyen of Newenton Longvile, ſometyme belongyng to the houſe of Seint Feith of Longvile beyonde the ſee, called the Maner of Newenton Longevyle, or by what othir name it be called in our ſeid Letters Patentes, with all th'appurtenaunces and dependentes of the ſame, by what name they be called in our ſeid Graunt or Grauntes: Butte yat our Letters Patentes theruppon made be goode and effectuell in every poynt of the contenue of the ſame, this Act notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſoo, that this Act of Reſumption extende not ner be prejudiciall to the Wardeyn and College of All Soweles in Oxenford, ner to their ſucceſſours, of eny Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Fees, Advowſons, with yeir appurtenaunces, the which we had of the ſurrendre or feoffements of Henr' Chycheley late Archebiſhop of Caunterbury, or of any oyer, to th'entent for to geve or graunte the ſeid Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Fees, Advouſons, with yeir appurtenaunces, to the ſeid Wardeyn and College, or to eny of his predeceſſours in eny wyſe.

Provided alſoo, that this Act of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall in eny wiſe unto the Wardeyn and College of All Soweles in Oxenford, ne to their ſucceſſours, of eny Graunt or Grauntes by us made to ye ſeid Wardeyn and College, or to any of their predeceſſours, of the Prioryes and Poſſeſſions aliens of Langennyth, of Newe Abbey beſyde Abberbury, of Seint Clere, of Rommeney, and of Upcherch, with their appurtenaunces, ne of eny parcell of theym; ne that the ſeid Prioryes ne eny parcell of theym, Fees, Advouſons, Churches, Chapelles, Glebes, Perſonages, Vicariages, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Penſions, Portions, Tithes, Oblations, Obventions, Fraunchiſes, Libertees and Cuſtomes, ne noõ othir thynge to the ſeid Priories or to eny of theym belongyng or apperteynyng, be compriſed, but clerely excepted in this Acte.

Provided alſoo, that the Maner of Wedon and Weſton, oyerwiſe called Wedon Pynkeney with his appurtenaunces, late graunted by us to Richard Andrewe, then Wardeyn of the College of All Soueles in Oxenford, and to the ſame College and to their ſucceſſours for ever, be not compriſed in this Act of Reſumption.

(m. 11.) Provided alſo, that the ſeid Petition or Act of Reſumption, or eny othir Act made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extende not nor be prejudiciall to ye Provoſt and Scollers of our Collage in Oxenford called the Oryell, of eny Graunt or Grauntes or Confirmations made to theym by us, or eny othir perſone or perſones, of the Manoir of Waddeley and Wykyngeſham, othirwiſe callyd the Maners of Wadele and Wykyngeſham, ſomtyme callyd Worda in Berkſhire, with y'appurtenaunces, or eny part of the ſame.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Petition or Acte of Reſumption extende not nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall nor hurte to eny Letters Patentes graunted or made by us, to the Maiſter or Keper and the Scollers of our College within the Univerſitee of Cambrigge called the Kynges Halle, ne to their ſucceſſours, in or of th'appropriation of the Pariſhchirch of Cheſterton in the Counte of Cambrigge, with almanner of frutes and profites belongyng therto; ne in or of a voide grounde

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grounde with a Conduyte theryn, late by and nowe within the ſeid College; ne in or of XL. Marcs to be takyn yerly by the hondis of the Shirrefs of London and of Midd' for the tyme beyng, in recompenſe of the Clothynge and Furres that they have had mony yeres at oure grete Warderobe, aftir the degrees in ſcoles ſingulerly of the ſeid Scollers, the ſeid Petition notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Act extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Wardeyn or Maiſter, Scollers, and their ſucceſſours, of the College of Valence Marie, Pembroke Halle commonly called, within the Univerſite of Cambrigg, of eny Graunte made by us to the ſeid Wardeyn, Maiſter, Scollers, and their ſucceſſours, of the Priory Aliene of Lynton, with all the rightes and the appurtenaunces yerto longyng, and of the Advouſon of the Vicariage of the ſame; ne to eny Graunte by us made to the ſeid Wardeyn, Maiſter, Scollers, and their ſucceſſours, of a penſion the which the Abbot of Riallieu, late paied unto the Abbot of Pynne, othirwiſe called Pyn Aliene beyonde the ſee, for the Church of Saham, or oute of the Church forſeid.

Provided alſo, that this Act of Reſumption and Adnullation extende not nor in eny thynge be prejudiciall unto the Maiſter, Felowes, and their ſucceſſours, of our College of Fodrynghey, of eny Graunt or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Lees or Leeſſes, made by us unto theym, and to their ſucceſſours, of XL acres of Wode, and the Veſture of the ſame, in our Foreſt of Rokkyngham within our Counte of Northt': But that our ſeid Graunt or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Lees or Leeſſes, made by us in tyme paſſed unto theym, and to their ſucceſſours, of theſe premiſſes, be good and effectuell, this Act notwithſtondyng. Soo alwey that We, the Quene, oure heires and ſucceſſours, be prayde fore in the ſeid College for ever.

Provided alſo, that this Act of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall ne hurte to the Provoſt or Maiſter, and Felowes, of the College of Seint Gregory and Seint Martyn of Wy in the Counte of Kent, late founded by the Reverent Fader in God John Kempe Cardinall, and than Archiebisſhopp of York, for the Priory Alien of Newenton in the ſeid Counte of Kent with hit appurtenaunces, the which excede not by yere over all charges and repriſes XIIII li., gyven by us to the ſeid John Kempe than Archiebisſhop of York; conſiderynge that he payd to us for the ſaid Priorie CCC Marcs, as in our Letters Patentes therof made to the ſaid John than Archiebisſhupp of York more playnly apperith.

Provided alſo, that this Act of Reſumption or Adnullation extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to the Dean and Chanons of the Collegiall Church of our Ladye of Leyceſtr', nor to their ſucceſſours, nor to eny Graunt made to theym, and their ſucceſſours, in pure and perpetuell Almes, of an Annuite of C Marcs, to be takyn yerly of and in certayn Maners, Lordſhuppes, Londes and Tenementes, parcell of our Duchie of Lancaſtre, in the Counte of Derby, by Henr' late Archiebisſhopp of Caunterbury, Henr' late Cardinall of Engelond Bysſhop of Wyncheſtr', and Walter Lorde Hungerford, than beynge ſeiſid among othir of the ſeid Maners, Lordſhippes, Londes and Tenementes, of the gifte and feoffement of the moſte noble Prynce of perpetuell memorie our Fader, and confermed by us undir our ſeall of our ſeid Duchie.

Provided alſo, yat this Act of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall ne hurte to our Letters Patentes graunted to the Chapitur of the Church of bliſſid Marie of Southwell, of a Meſe and C acres of Lond, and II cloſes with ye appurtenaunce in Batheley. And of a Meſe and XL. acres of Lond with the appurtenaunce in Northcarleton, into our hondes be vertue of an inquiſition ſeiſed; conſiderynge that Kyng Richard the ſecunde, by his Letters Patentes graunted and gave leve to William Gunthorp Clerk, James Staunton Clerk, and Walter Ulſby Clerk, that they a Meſe and XL acres of Lond with ye appurtenaunce in Northcarleton, myghten gyve and aſſigne to the Chapitur of the Church of bliſſid Marie of Southwell, in ſuſtentation of a Preeſt, the maſſe of bliſſid Marie in the ſeid Church every daye by note to ſay. And that aftirward Kynge Herry the furth, by his Letters Patentes graunted and gave licence to Thomas Haxy, Chanon of the ſeid Church, that he a Meſe, CXX acres of Londe, and VII acres of Medewe, with ye appurtenaunce, in Batheley, Northmuſkam and Holme, in Com' Notyngh', myght gyve and aſſigne to the Chapitur of the ſeid Churche, to have and to hold, to hit and to hit ſucceſſours: by vertue of the which Letters Patentes of the forſeid Kynge Richard, the ſeid William, James, and Walter, by hemſelf, the forſeid Meſe and Londe with the appurtenaunce in Northcarleton, and the forſeid Thomas by hymſelf, by force of the forſeid Letters Patentes of forſeid Kynge Henry the furth, the forſeid Meſe, Lond and Medewe, with the appurtenaunce, in Batheley, Northmuſkam and Holme, geven and aſſigned to the forſeid Chapitur and to their ſucceſſours; by force of the which giftes, the ſaid Chapitur was ſeaſid of the Meſes, Londes and Medewes beforſeid, unto the tyme that the ſeid Chapitur thorough colour of an Inquiſition takyn at Cromwell, in the morn of the Apoſtillez of Symond and Jude, the yere of our reigne XVIII, was putte out, to grete hurte of the ſeid Chapitre.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall ne hurte to the Chapitre of the Church Collegiall of bliſſid Marie of Southwell, for the Priore Alien of Ravendale in the Counte of Lincoln, with hit appurtenaunce, which Priore the value of XIII li. be yere over the charge and the repriſes excedez not, gyven by us to the ſeid Chapitre; conſiderynge that John Kempe late Archiebisſhopp of York, for the ſeid Priore paied to us CCC Marcs, as in our Letters Patentes yerof made to the ſeid Chapitre more plainly apperith.

Provided alſo, that this Act of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by eny oure Letters Patentes, to the Dean and Chanons, or Dean and College, of our Chapell of Seynt Stephyn within our Palice of Weſtm', and to their ſucceſſours, of the Priory Alien of Frampton, oyerwiſe called the Manoir or Priorie of Frompton in the ſhire of Dorſett, with all the membres and appurtenaunces to the ſeid Priorye or Maner in eny wiſe perteynynge or belongyng; nor of a carue of lond in the ſame Manoir; nor to eny Graunte made to yeym in or of VI Houſes beſide our ſeid Palice, and nygh to ye habitations of the ſaid Chanons there, aſwell for the augmentynge and encreſyng of ye divine ſervice, and ſupportation of diverſe and grete charges to be born and don in the ſeid Chapell perpetuelly, as for the ſuſteynyng of the Miniſtres of the ſame; nor to the Graunt made by us to John Prenteys, late Dean of the ſeid Chapell, and to his ſucceſſours, of a Manſion for the Dean there, ſited betwene the Toure called the Clokhous, and the wall of our ſeid Palice towardis Thamyſe, beſide the Wollebrygge; which Manſion the Deanes of the ſeid Chapell have had alwey for their habitation, from the tyme of the fundation of the ſeid Capell hiderto; nor to eny Graunt by us made in or of ye ſeid Manſion, unto the forſeid nowe Dean and Chanons, and to their ſucceſſours; nor in or of the Toure called the Clokhous, wherin the Belles of the ſeid Chapell been newely hanged, with II olde logges therto joynyng and perteynyng; nor of the kepyng of the Clok and the Orilage within or of the ſame Toure: but that oure Letters Patentes made in and of the premiſſes,

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misses, and eche parcell of theym, to the seid Dean and Chanons, or Dean and College, by what name soo ever they be callid, be and stonde good and effectuell, the seid Acte of Resumption notwithstondynge.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall in eny wyse to the Provost and Scollers of our College Roiall of our Ladye and Seint Nicolas of Cambrigge, nor to their successours; nor to the Provost and College Roiall of our Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore, nor to their successours, nor to eny of theym, in or of eny Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, with yeir appurtenauncez, within the Townes of Cambrigge and Eton abovesaid, where the seid Colleges be founded, sett and stablysshed; nor in or of eny Maners, Londes, Tenementes, with yeir appurtenaunces, nor eny Advousons or Patronages in which eny persone or persones or body corporate have enfeoffed us, or yerof made eny Graunte or state unto us, to the use of oure seid Provost and Scolers, or Provost and College, or of eny of theym, and their successours, or to the use of eny of their predeceassours and their successours; which Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Advousons and Patronages, were not oures before the tyme of such Feoffementes, Grauntes and States therof unto us made.

Nor in or of eny Hospitalx, Priouries, Possessions Aliens, or other Possessions Spirituelx, nor of the reversions of the same, with y'appurtenauncez, pensions, portions, apportes or annuitees, to be takyn out of Churches, Howeses, and places Spirituelx, Advousons, Patronages, Donations and Collations of Churches, Chapelx, Priories, Hospitalx, Halles, and oyer Benefices Spiritualx, or of the kepynge of eny of the same.

Nor in or of eny discharge, releese or quyte clayme of Dismes Spirituelx or xv^mes, or Dismes temporelx, Subsidies or Quotes, touchyng the Londes, Possessions, Goodes and Catalles of our seid Provost and Scolers, or Provost and College, or eny of yeir succeassours.

Nor in or of eny discharge, releese or quytclayme of Collections of all maner Dismes Spirituelx or xv^mes, or Dismes Temporell, Subsidies nor Quotes: Butte that our Grauntes, Confirmations, Leesses, Releesses and Letters Patentes, of or uppon the premisses and of eche of theym, made joyntly and severally unto the seid Provost and Scolers, and their succeassours, or Provost and College, and their succeassours, or to any of their Predeceassours and theire succeassours, be gode and effectuell unto yeym and every of yeym, after ye purportez and tenours of ye same, the seid Acte notwithstondyng. So alwey that it be not in prejudice nor hurt of eny oyer persone, but oonly of us.

Provided also, that this seid Act extende not nor be prejudiciall unto the seid Provost and Scolers of oure College Roiall of oure Ladye and Seynt Nicolas of Cambrigge, nor to theire Succeassours, in or of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto theym, or to eny of theire Predeceassours and theire Succeassours, of the reversion of the advouson of the Church of Chesthunt in the Countee of Hertf', immediatly aftir the deceese of Elizabeth sometyme the wiff of John Norbury squyer; nor of eny annuell pension, which Th'abbot, Priour and Covent of Seint Edmondesbury, for the tyme beynge, owe yerly for to yilde unto us; nor of the Undrewode and Rowers in a woode called Sapley in the Counte of Hunt', for theire perpetuell fuell; nor of the woode called Blakeley in the Counte of Essex, for theire bildynge and yerly reparations; nor of an Ynne or a Tenement, with y'appurtenaunces, in the Ward of Castell Baynard in London. And alsoo that the seid Act extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wise unto the seid Provost and College Roiall of oure Lady of Eton, nor to their succeassours, of eny Graunt or Grauntes made by us unto theym, or to eny of their Predeceassours and their succeassours, of certeyn Waters and Fysshyng in the Ryver of Thamese, with ye ground therof in the Towen and Borough of Newe Wyndesore; nor of the Manoir of Langley Marreys, and the Reversion of the Maner of Wyrardesbury, membre of the same Maner of Langeley Marreys, with y'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Buk': Butte that oure Grauntes, Confirmations, Leesses, Releesses and Letters Patentes, of or uppon the premisses, and of eche of theym, made unto the seid Provost and Scolers, and their succeassours, or Provost and College, and theire succeassours, or to any of theire Predeceassours and their succeassours, be goode and effectuell unto yeym and eny of yeym, aftir the purportez and tenours of the same, the seid Act notwithstondynge. Soo alwey that it be not in prejudice nor hurte of eny oyer persone, but oonly of us.

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Provided also, that this Act extende not nor be prejudiciall unto eny persone or persones, Commonalte or Body Corporate, their heires or succeassours, in or of eny Lordshuppes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Hospitalx, Advousons, or othir Possessions, with y'appurtenaunces, Fermes, Pensions, Portions, Apportes or Annuitees, which they or eny of theym have or owe for to have, by force of any Yifte, Graunte, Confirmation, Releese or Leesse, to theym or eny of theym made by us, in eschaunge or recompense for eny Lordships, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Advousons, or oyer Possessions, with yeir appurtenaunces, by theym or eny of theym, to us or eny oyer graunted, to the use of the seid Provost and Scolers, and their succeassours, or Provost and College, and yeir succeassours, or of eny of their Predeceassours and their succeassours, or to eny of theym: howe be it that such eschaunge or recompense be not expressed in our Grauntes and Letters Patentes yeruppon made. Soo alweye yat it be not in prejudice nor hurte of eny oyer persone, but oonly of us.

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Provided also, that this Act of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Gifte or Graunt or restitution, made by us to the Maister and Wardeyn, and Chapeleyns, of the Hospitall or College of the Holy Trinite in Pomfrette, called Knollesalmeshous, in the Counte of York, ne to theire succeassours, in eny Lordshupps, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Rightez, or eny othir thyngis which were sumtyme sir Robert Knolles, or eny oyer mannys to his use.

Provided alsoo, that this Act extende not nor be prejudiciall unto any spirituell Persone or Curate, in or of eny Graunt made by us unto hym, of eny offryngs and tithes beynge in the hondes of such Persone or Curate, in the Counte of Guysnes, the Towne and Marches of Caleys: Butte that oure seid Grauntes and Letters Patentes yeruppon severally made, be goode and effectuell unto every of theym, aftir the purportes and tenures of the same, the seid Act notwithstondynge.

Provided alsoo, that this present Act of Resumption extende not to prejudice ne hurte the Abbesse and Covent of the Susters Minoresses without Algate, of our Citee of London, ne their succeassours, of eny Graunte by us to theym made, of the Priorye Alien or Manoir called Appeldrecombe, with all y'appurtenaunces, ne be in eny wise to theym prejudiciall, neithir yat they be comprised in the Acte of Resumption aforseid.

Provided alsoo, that this Acte of Resumption or Adnullation extende not ne in eny wise be prejudiciall to the Graunte or Grauntes, made by us by oure Letters Patentes berynge date the xxviii day of July, in the yere of oure reigne xxiiii, unto the Cathedrall Church of the blissid Trinite and Seynt Richard of Chichestre, and to Adam late Bisshopp of the seid Church, and to his succeassours, and to the Dean, Chanons and Ministres of the seid Church, and to yeir succeassours, or to eny

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eny of tham joyntly or ſeverally; of exemption of her Tenauntes fro undergoyng the knowyng and jugyng of the Admirall, and to be juged by us, or by oure Commiſſioners therto to be aſſigned, as in our ſeid Letters Patentes more pleynli is conteyned:

Provyded alſoo, that this preſent Act of Reſumption be not hurte nor prejudiciall to John, Abbot of the Monaſterie and Church of Seynt Albone, ne his ſucceſſours, as touchynge ye Court of the Marchalſie, nor the Clerk of the Market, nor touchynge $\overset{c}{\text{xii}}$. li. to be deducte and contynuelly reteigned in the hondis of the ſaid John nowe Abbot, and his ſucceſſours. That is to ſey, of every hole Diſme at eny time here aftir by the Clergie to be graunted, xl li. And of every half Diſme, xx li. And ſoo fro tyme to tyme, till yat the ſeid nowe Abbot, and his ſaid ſucceſſours, be fully content and ſatisfied by waye of retayn of the ſeid ſumme of $\overset{c}{\text{xii}}$. li. And alſoo yat the ſeid Acte hurte not ne be prejudiciall to the ſeid nowe Abbot, ne his ſucceſſours, as touchynge the Confirmation made by us to John late Abbot of the ſeid Monaſterie, predeceſſour to the ſeid nowe Abbot, and his ſucceſſours, of the Priorye of Pembroke in Southwales, the which Priory they had of the yifte and graunt of the noble Prince Humfrey late Duke of Glouceſtr'. And theſe premiſſes be for the content and recompenſe for divers and notable ornamentes of holi Church, and Juels of a grete valure of your ſaid Suppliauntes, that were in the poſſeſſion of that noble Prince Humfrey late Duke of Glouceſtr', on whos ſoule God have mercy; the which godes it pleatid us for to yeve and diſpoſe to oure Roiall Colleges of oure bliſſid Lady of Eton, and Seint Nicolas of Cambrigge.

Provided alſoo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall in eny wiſe to the Priour and Covent of the Priorye of Seint Oſwald of Noſtell, in the Diociſe of York, nor to theire ſucceſſours, of eny Gift, Graunt, Confirmation or Ratification, by us made to the ſeid Priour and Covent, and to their ſucceſſours, of Th'oſpitall of Seint Nicolas in Pountfrett, with all manner Londes, Tenementes, Fees, Advouſons, Reverſions, Profitees, Commoditees, Rightes, and all oyer thynges to ye ſame Hoſpitall belongyng or perteynynge. And that all Yiftes, Grauntes, Confirmations, Ratifications, Letters Patentes by us made, and Actes of Parlementes had, of the premiſſes or of eny of theym, to or for the ſeid Priour and Covent, and to their ſucceſſours, by what name or names ſo ever they be named in the ſame, be in their force and effect, this Acte notwithſtondyng: by the conſideration that we have reſceyved to us and to oure heires Dukes of Lancaſtre, Landes and Poſſeſſions to the yerly value of xx Marcs, of the proviſion and ordenaunce of the ſeid Priour and Covent, and by auctorite of Parlement, within the Honour of Pountfrett aforſaid. Soo alwey that the ordenaunce and charges of the fundation of the ſeid Hoſpitall, be kept and ſupported at all tymes.

Provided alſoo, that where we by oure Chartre endented, ſealed under our ſeall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', berynge date the xx day of March, the xxiiii yere of oure reigne, yaf and graunted, and by the ſame Chartre confermede, to William, Abbot of Byland, the Manoir of Kilburne, with all ye appurtenaunces, in the Shire of York; to have and to hold the ſame Manoir, with the appurtenaunces, to ye ſeid Abbot and his ſucceſſours for evermore, yildyng to us and our heires Dukes of Lancaſtr' xvi li. yerly, of the which xvi li. thanne of the iſſues of the ſame Manoir, yerly to us was anſwered, and v li. over of encreſe, yerly at the Feſtes of Whytſonday and Seynt Martyn in wynter by even portions, for all ſervice Seculer, as in the ſame Chartre more plainli it apperith: that neithir the ſeid Abbot ne his ſucceſſours, in or of the ſeid Manoir with the appurtenaunces, ne eny parcell therof, be in any wiſe hurt ne prejudiced by this preſent Acte of Reſumption.

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Provided alſoo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall in eny wiſe to the Priour and Covent of the holi Trinite of York, ne to theire ſucceſſours, of eny Graunte by us at eny tyme made to the late Priour and Covent of the ſeid place, and to theire ſucceſſours, of the kepynge of the Hoſpitall of Seynt Nicolas of York, and of Scardeburgh, or eithir of hem, in what wiſe or maner they be named in eny of our ſeid Grauntes; which Grauntes were made in recompenſe by weye of eſchaunge. So alwaye that the charges, as in fyndynge of pore men and othirwiſe, aftir y'entent of the fundation, be kepte and obſerved in both Hoſpitalles.

Provided alſoo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, Pardon or Pardons, Confirmations or Declarations of eny Fraunchiſes or Libertees, by us or eny of oure noble Progenitours graunted to the Abbot and Covent, and ſucceſſours, of the Monaſterie of Seynt Auſtyns beſide Caunterbury. So alwey that it extende not to a releſſe made by us, of a Feferme of c s., for the ferme of the Hundred of Dounehamford, Blengate and Ryngeſſe.

Provided alſoo, that this Act of Reſumption be not prejudiciall nor extende to William Ardeley, Abbot of the Monaſterie of Seint Johns of Colcheſtre, and to the Covent of the ſame place, as for the Letters Patentes made by us, whereof the date is at Weſtm' the xiii day of May, the xxxi yere of oure reigne, unto the ſeid Abbot and Covent, by the name compriſed in the ſame Letters Patentes, of ye determination, limitation and declaration of the Procincte of certeyn libertees to the predeceſſours of the ſeid Abbot and Covent by our full noble progenitours graunted, and by us confermed, which is not prejudiciall ner hurt to us, but be effectuell and of ſuch force, as the matter compriſed in the ſame Letters Patentes purporteth, notwithſtondyng this preſent Acte. Soo alwey that yer paſſe noo newe Fraunchiſe or Liberte yerby.

Provided alſoo, that this Act of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to William, Abbot of the Monaſtery of oure Ladye of Abyndon, and the Covent of the ſame place, nor to their ſucceſſours, of eny Graunt made by us by oure Letters Patentes, of xx^{ti} Bukkes and Doows, to be had in certayn places by wey of eſchaunge, in recompenſe for the tithe Veneſon in the Foreſt of Wyndeſore, and the Parkes within the ſame, as it apperith in the ſame Letters Patentes; the which tithes the predeceſſours of the ſeid Abbot and Covent had of the graunt of oure noble Progenitour, that is to ſay, Henry the firſt aftir the conqueſt.

Provided alſoo, that this Act of Reſumption extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto the Abbot and Covent of Teukeſbury, nor their ſucceſſours, in or of the Priorie of Goldclyff in the March of Wales, with the membres and appurtenaunces, by us unto theym late graunted; but that the ſame Graunt, and our Letters Patentes to theym theruppon made, be good and effectuell unto theym, aftir the purport and tenour of the ſame, the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſoo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende hym not nor be prejudiciall to the Priour and Covent of the Priorye of Seint John Th'appoſtyll and Evaungeliſt of Pountfrett, in the Dioc' of York, which is of oure patronage by reaſon of oure Duchie of Lancaſtre, duryng the naturall liff of Nicoll Hall, nowe Priour of the ſeid Priorye, as for eny Graunt made by us to the ſeid Priour and Covent, and theire ſucceſſours, of the advouſon and patronage of the Deanry of the free Chapell of Seint Clement, within our Caſtell of Pountfret, which late belonged to oure patronage by reaſon of our Duchie

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Duchie beforseid; nor to any Graunt made by us to the same Priour and Covent, and their succeſſours, of the Deanry beforseid, with all the Londes, Tenementes, Advouſons, Vicaries, Inſtallations, Diſmes, Oblations, Obventions, Portions, Penſions, and all other rightes, profittes and commoditees to the same Deanry belongynge or perteynyng, to have immediatly after the seasyng or diſeaſe of Maiſter John Lathum Clerk, havynge the seid Deanry, with the seid Londes, Tenementes, Advouſons, Vicaries, Inſtallations, Diſmes, Oblations, Obventions, Portions, Penſions, and othir Rightes, Profittes and Commoditees, to the seid Deanry belongyng or perteynyng, of oure Graunt for terme of his liff; by the conſideration that the seid Chapell, among othir thyngs, in the firſt fundation of the seid Priorie, under certeyn fourme of wordes were confermed to the predeceſſours of the seid Priour and Covent. And alſoo by the conſideration of the grete and importable expenſes and chargez, which ye same Priour and Covent have ſuſteyned and dayly ſuſteyn, in kepynge of hoſpitalitee, and in byldyng of theire poſſeſſions, notwithſtondyng the grete diminution of the yerly value of theire Londes and Tenementes adjoinyng to the waters of Caldre and Ayre, in the Counte of York, by the inundations and effluentes of the same waters. And howe that the bliſſyd and holy Erle, Thomas late Erle of Lancaſtre, oure dere and nygh Coſyn, is honorable tumylat and reſtyng within the Priory of Seint John Th'appoſtill aforeſeid, to the honour and worſhupp of God, pleaſir and comfort of us; and howe ther is no propre manſion nor habitation belongyng to the seid Deanrye, the which hath cauſed divers and mony Deans of the seid place in tyme paſſyd, to be abſent, and litill or nought reſeaunt uppon the seid Deanry, to the grete anyenteſyng of divine ſervice there: And that the seid Priory is in the seid Towne of Pountfrette, nygh adjoinyng to the seid Caſtell, and noo perſone perpetuell in the seid Towne of Pountfrett, ſo convenient and expedient dayly to ſuſteyne and kepe divine ſervice in the seid Deanry, to the honour and pleſure of God, as the Priour of the seid Priory for the tyme beynge is.

Provided alſoo, that this Petition, Ordenaunce or Acte of Reſumption, extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to eny Letters Patentes, Graunte or Grauntes, Ratification, Confirmation, Reformation or Releſſe, by us made, or by eny othir perſone or perſones at our requeſt, by eny Letters Patentes, by auctorite of eny Parlement, or in eny oyerwiſe, to the Abbeſſe and Covent of our Monaſtery of Seint Saveour, and Seintes Marie the Virgyne and Brigitte of Syon, of the ordre of Seint Auſtyn, of Seint Savcour called in the Counte of Midd', or to their predeceſſours or ſucceſſours, or to eny other perſone or perſones to theire uſe, or to eny of theym, in or of eny Priories, Lordſhuppes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Feefermes, Medewes, Paſtures, Woodes, Annuytees, Corrodies, Penſions, Portions, Apportes, Knyghtes Fees, Advouſons of Churches, and of othir Benefices of holi Church, or in or of eny othir poſſeſſions or thynges what ſoever they ben, or of eny of theire appurtenaunces, in eny maner wyſe. Conſiderynge that the seid Abbeſſe and Covent, have noon othir of the premiſſes of oure Graunt, Ratification or Confirmation, butte oonly ſuch as were aſſigned unto theym by oure Fader of bliſſid memorie their Founder, and were graunted unto us by the Feffees of oure seid noble Fadir of truſte, to the uſe of the seid Abbeſſe and Covent: Conſideryng alſoo that we were never anſwered of eny iſſuez, profittes, or othir yerly avayle temporell of eny of the premiſſes, ſith the firſt day of oure reigne.

Provided alſoo, yat yis Act or Ordenaunce of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Abbot and Covent of the Monaſterye of Seint Germayne of Selby, in the Dioceſe of York, durynge the liff of the Abbot that nowe is, of or for eny Graunte or Letters Patentes of exoneration or acquitaill unto hem made, of eny Diſmes or Subſidies above the ſumme of xv li. aftir the taxe or quantite of an hole Diſme, graunted or to be graunted in the province of Caunterbury; and above the ſumme of xxv li. aftir the taxe or quantite of an hole Diſme, graunted or to be graunted in the Province of York; and aftir the rate and quantite of hem more or leſſe: Butte that the Grauntes or Letters Patentes made to hem of or for the premiſſes, mowe ſtonde in her force, and ſo be utterly except and forpriſed out of this Acte of Reſumption, durynge the liff of the seid Abbot.

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Provided alſoo, that this Petition or Acte of Reſumption and Adnullation, extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Duke, Markes, Erle or Viſcount of this Realme, nor to the heires of eny of theym, of eny Graunt or Grauntes made to theym or eny of theym by us, of or for their aſtate, creation or erection into the eſtate of Duke, Markes, Erle or Viſcount, ne to their preemynence, place or ſetez in the high Court of Parlement or els where; ne be prejudiciall to the annuell fees graunted to theym or to eny of theym by us, in ſuſtentation of their gretteſt aſtate, with that his or their fees ſo graunted excede not the fees accuſtumed of his or their grettiſt eſtate: that is to ſey, to a Duke xl li.; to a Markes, xxxv li.; to an Erle, xx li.; to a Viſcount, xx Marcs. Forſeyn alweys, if eny of the Eſtates aforseid, have ben creat or erectyd to II or III Eſtates, that the Graunte or Grauntes made to theym or eny of theym, of eny annuell fee for ſuſtentation of their laſſe Eſtate and Eſtates, be voyde and of noo force. (m. 10.)

Provided alſoo, that this Acte of Reſumption ne noo thyng in hit conteyned, be prejudiciall ner hurte to Humfrey Duke of Bukyngham, late Capitayn of the Toun and Caſtell of Caleys, and of the Toure of Rieſbanke, as to or for an Acte made for hym in our Parlement holden and begonne at Weſtm' the VI day of November, in the yere of oure reigne XXVIII, and ended at Leyceſtre, as for unto his payment and contentation of ſuch ſumme and dewtees as then were or ſhuld be due or belongyng to hym, for the arrerages of the wages and rewardes of hym, his Lyeutenaunts and Soudeours, late entendynge for the ſaufgarde of the ſame Toun, Caſtell and Toure, by all the tyme that the seid Duke ſtode Capitayn, as in the seid Acte more pleynli is conteyned. And that the ſame Duke and his Executours, have, take, perceyve and enjoy all maner of Cuſtumes and Subſidies, commyng or growyng of all maner Goodes and Merchaundiſ' what ſoo ever they be, which ſhall come into the Porte of Sandewich, and in all othir places to the ſame Port belongyng, there to put on londe, or to paſſe out of the ſame over the See by weye of Marchandiſe, by the handes of the Cuſtumers and Collectours of the ſame Cuſtumes and Subſidies in the seid Porte of Sandewich for the tyme beynge. And oon of theym to be named by the seid Duke, and chargeable to hym accordyng to the seid Acte of XXVIII^ti yere aboveſeid, to the seid Duke and his Executours be fully payed and content of aſmych of the seid ſumme and dewtees, as is to hym, his seid Lyeutenaunts and Soudeours dewe, not payed nor content.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Humfrey Duc of Buk, nor to Humfrey nowe eldeſt Soone and heire apparant of the seid Duc, durynge the liff of eithir of theym oonly, of y'Office of Conſtablery of oure Caſtell of Dovorr, and of the kepynge of oure fyve Portes; which Office and kepynge we graunted and confermed to the seid Duc, and to the heires males of his bodye begoten, by our Letters Patentes beryng date at Weſtm' ye XII

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daye of Juyn, the yere of oure reigne xxixti; nor to eny Graunt made by us to the ſeid Duc, by the ſame Letters Patentes, of eny ſummes of money to be takyn in the ſeid Office, aſwell for ſuſtentation of hymſilf, as of Preeſtes, Servauntes, Officers, Wacchemen, and Artificers there abidynge: Butte that oure ſeid Letters Patentes, duryng the lyves of the ſeid Duke, and Humfrey his ſeid Sone and heire apparant, and of eithir of theym lenger lyvyng, oonly be and ſtond to theym and eythir of theym goode and effectuell; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption or eny thynge yerin conteynid notwithſtondynge. Alſoo that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall to a Graunt made by us by oure Letters Patentes to the ſeid Duke of Buk, and to his heires, of the game of wyld Beſtes, in the Haye of Hatfeld, within our Foreſt of Waltham in the Shire of Eſſex; of which Haye, the ſoile and all ye Wode, Pannage and Herbage of the ſame, was y'enheritaunce of the ſeid Duc the tyme of oure ſeid Graunt, and afore.

And alſo, that this Acte extende not in any wiſe to a Graunt made by us to the ſeid Duc, and to the heires of his bodye commyng, of the Patronage, Advouſon and Collation, of the Deanry of the free Chapell of Stafford; which Graunt was made by us to the ſeid Duc, in and for recompence of the Patronage of the Priorye of Wawenſwotton in the Shire of Warr', graunted to us and to our heires by the ſeid Duc. Ne that hit extende not in any wiſe to a Graunt made by us, to the ſeid Duc and to his heires, of the Maners of Penſherſt, Eneſſeld and Bayhalle, with y'appurtenaunceż in the Countee of Kent, and the Avouſon of the Chauntrie within the ſeid Maner of Penſherſt, and of all the Landes and Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions and Services, with y'appurtenaunces, in Penſherſt, Eneſſeld, Haweden, Sopham, Bayhall and Hareden, in the ſeid Countee of Kent, which were late Humfrey Duc of Glouceſtr', with Knyghtes Fees, Courts, Libertees and Fraunchiſes, to the ſame Maners, Londes and Tenementes, or to any of theym in any wiſe belongyng; which aftir the deceaſſe of the ſaid Duc of Glouceſtr', were graunted by us to the ſeid Duke of Buk, in and for recompenſe of the Patronage of the Chirch of Fordyngbrigge, by hym graunted to us and to oure heires: Butte that oure Letters Patentes, by us made to the ſeid Duc of Buk of the premiſſes, and every of theym, ſtond goode and effectuell, and availlable to the ſame Duk of Buk, and to his heires, aftir the tenour and purport of the ſame; this Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſoo and forſeyn, that this Acte of Reſumption, neithir noon othir Acte made in this preſent Parlement, hurte not neithir in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to Edmond Erle of Richemond, and Jaſper Erle of Pembroke, neithir to noon of theym, of or to eny Gifte or Graunte of eny thynge unto theym and to theire heires of their bodies begoten, or to eithir of theym, and to the heires of his bodie begoten, or to theym or eithir of theym, and to yeir heires male of yeir bodies begoten, or to eny of theym, and to his heires male of his bodye begoten, by us by oure Letters Patentes, Acte of Parlement or oyerwiſe, by what ſumme ever name or names they or eithir of theym be named or callid in the ſeid Letters Patentes or Act; neithir to noon othir Gift or Graunte ſo made unto theym by us, or eithir of theym, ſeverally or joyntly, in Fee ſymple, as longe as they or eithir of theym hath or ſhall have iſſue male of his bodie lawefully begotyn: ſoo alwey that Richard Erle of Saliſbury, be not in eny wiſe by force or colour of this purvieu or exception hurt, in or of eny Graunte by us to hym made. Savynge alſo, that the Graunt made by us of the place at Baynardes Caſtell, late bildyd by oure uncle the Duke of Glouceſtr', be not compriſed within this exception or proviſion.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not unto the hurte or prejudice of Richard Erle of Warwyk, and Anne his wiff, or to the heires of the ſame Anne, of eny Graunt or Grauntes, by us to Henry late Duk of Warrewik, brothir of the ſame Anne, whos heir ſhe is, and to the heires of the ſame Henry made, of the Manour of Barton of Bryſtowe, or of the Hundred of Barton of Briſtowe, with y'appurtenaunces, within the Shire of Glouceſtr'; or of reverſion of two parties of the Caſtelx, Lordſhips, Maners, Londes and Tenementes, with yeir appurtenaunces, within the Foreſt of Dean in the ſeid Shire, the which Rauff Botiller Knyght, and John Beauchamp Knyght, hold terme of theire lyves of oure graunte; ne of the thrid part of all the ſame Caſtelx, Lordſhuppes, Maners, Londes and Tenementes, with theire appurtenaunces, the which Richard Wydevile Knyght, and Jaquette Ducheſſe of Bedford, the wiff of the ſame Richard hold in dower, terme of the liff of the ſame Ducheſſe.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte of Reſumption be not prejudiciall ne in derogation nor hurte to oure welbelovyd and trewe Coſyn Richard Erle of Warwik, of eny thynge compriſed in a certeyn Indenture, by the which we, of th'advice and aſſent of oure grete Counſeill, the iiiith day of Auguſt, the yere of oure reigne xxxiii, have retayned oure ſeid Coſyn toward us Capitayn of oure Towne and Caſtell of Caleys, and of oure Toure of Ryſebank, and oure Lieutenaunt in the Marches there, in manere and fourme in the ſeid Endenture more playnly ſpecified; ne of eny thyng compriſed in oure Letters Patentes, made yerof to oure ſeid Coſyn the xiiith day of Auguſt, the yere aboveſeid.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall unto Richard Erle of Saliſbury, of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym by us made, ne of or to eny Graunt or Grauntes to hym, and Alice his wiff by us made. Savynge and reſervynge unto us the Caſtell and Town of Rychemond, and the Feeferme of the ſame Towne; and alſo the Offices of Juſtice, and Juſtice in Eyre, and Keper of oure Foreſts beyonde Trent, aftir the deceſſe of the ſeid Erle, and of Richard Erle of Warrewyk, ſone to the ſeid Erle of Saliſbury: And alſo reſerved and except to us, $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ li. of the Feeferme of oure Citee of Karlile.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to John nowe Erle of Shroueſbury, ner to his heires males of his bodye begoten, of ner for eny Graunt or Grauntes by us unto John late Erle of Shroueſbury, and to his heires males of his bodie begotyn, fader to the ſeid John nowe Erle, whos heire he is, by oure Letters Patentes of the name of th'erle of Waterforde, with the ſtile, title and honour of the ſame, ner of Th'erldom of the ſame, ner of none othir thynge by us to ye ſeid late Erle yovyn, graunted or confermed by our ſeid Letters Patentes to hym, and to his heires males of his bodye lawefully begoten, within our lond of Irlond.

Provided alſo, yat this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Licence made or yoven by auctoritee of Parlement, and oure Letters Patentes, to John late Erle of Shroeſbury, or to his Executours, for MM. li. to hym due, parcell of gretter ſummes of money by hym expendyd in oure ſervice, and by oure high commaundement.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte of Parlement extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte made by us to James Erle of Wilteſ', for terme of his lyf, of the Offices of Shirrefwyk of Carmarthyn and Cardygan in Southwales, with the fees and wages of olde tyme due and accuſtumed.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, Revocation or Adnullation, extende not ne be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, by us by oure Letters Patentes to James Erle of Douglas made.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not, nor be prejudiciall in eny thyng to Robert Hungerford Lorde Moleyns, and to Alianore his wyf, whiche Robert is nowe in the hondes of our Adverſarye in Fraunce, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us unto hym and to the ſaid Alianore, and to theire heires, of tho xii li. yerely, whiche oon Symond, ſon and heire of Richard Combe, owed of the ferme of all the Londes and Tenementes, whiche Harry Caudan' helde in Fetilton in the Shire of Wiltſhire; nor of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or of Confirmations, by us made unto the ſaid Robert, of tho x li. yerely to be taken durynge his lyf at Cheſtre, by the hondes of our Chamberleyn there for the tyme beyng, of the iſſues, profittes and commoditees, commyng of our Counte there. For the whiche annuitees, the ſaid Robert and Alianore yaven and graunted divers Londes, Tenementes and Rentes, in Eton and Newe Wyndeſore, with divers Medewes and Paſtures within the Pariſhe of Eton aforeſaid, and with almanere Libertees and Fraunchiſes, to the ſaid Londes and Tenementes in enywiſe apperteinyng or belongyng, atte our deſire and contemplation, unto us and unto our heires, to the uſe and profitte of our College Roiall of Seint Marie of Eton. Howe be hit that in the Letters Patentes by us made unto the ſaid Robert and Alianore, and to their heires, of the ſaid xii li., nouthir in eny of the Letters Patentes by us made unto the ſame Robert terme of his lyf, of the ſaid x li. yerely, none expreſſe mention is made of eny eſchaunge or of recompenſe.

Provided alſo, that our Letters Patentes, beryng date the xxv day of September, the yere of our reigne xxx^ti^, made to William Nevill Knyght Lord Faucombregge, Keper of our Caſtell of Rokeſburgh, in the parties of Scotlond, of the ſomme of MMMM. CVIII li. XVIII ſ. x d. q̄, unto him by us due of his wages for kepyng of our ſaid Caſtell, to be had and parceyved by him or by his Attourney, in manere and fourme as in our ſaid Letters Patentes is plainly expreſſed and declared, be not by this Acte of Reſumption hurte, prejudiſed, revoked ne adnulled, ne yat this ſaid Acte extende not therto: But that our ſaid Letters Patentes ſtond in ſtrenght and force, this ſeid Acte or eny othir notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo and except, that this Petition or Acte of Reſumption extende not ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to Rauf Lord Sudeley, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by us to him made for terme of his lyf, of eny ferme of Feeferme, or of eny office or offices, occupation or occupations, or kepyng of eny places, or overſight of eny game, by what name ſo evere he be called in the ſaid Graunte or Grauntes; ne to the Fees, Wages or Rewardes, to the ſaid Rauf by our ſaid Grauntes, be cauſe of the offices, occupations, kepyng or overſight of eny of theym graunted: But that our ſaid Grauntes, and every of theym, be good and effectuell to the ſaid Rauf, this Acte or Petition notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that the ſaid Acte of Reſumption extende not in eny wiſe to eny Graunte made by us to Lyon Lord Welles, late our Lyeftenaunt of our lond of Irlond, of CXIII Marcs, to be taken yerely of the Subſidie and Ulnage of Clothes put to ſale, aſwele within our Countee and Citee of York, and Subbarbes of the ſame Citee, as within our Towne of Kyngeſton uppon Hull, and the Fraunchiſes of the ſame, and of half forfaitures of ſuche Cloth put to ſale, to ſuche tyme as the ſaid Lyon were content for hym and his retenue of II M. li., the whiche ſomme was due to hym by us at the tyme of the ſaid Graunte, as it apperith by th'accomptes of the ſaid Lyon, be him made before our Treſorer and Barons of our Eſchequer: but that the ſaid Graunte, ſo by us to the ſaid Lyon made, ſtond good and effectuell, this ſaid Acte notwithſtondyng. A. D. 1455. 34 Hen. VI.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation extende not nor in eny thyng be prejudiciall unto our welbeloved Knyght John Beauchamp of Powyk, nor to Richard his ſon and heire, for terme of their lyfes, of the Office of Chief Juſtice in Southwales, with the fees and wages therto of olde tyme due and accuſtumed; which Office we graunted unto the ſaid John and his heires males. Nor that the ſaid Acte be prejudiciall unto the ſaid John, nor to the ſaid Richard his ſone, for terme of their lyfes, of th'office of Conſtablery of our Caſtell of Glouceſtre, with fees and wages therto of olde tyme due and accuſtumed; notwithſtondyng that the Graunte therof was made unto the ſaid John, in the lyf of our uncle Humfrey late Duke of Glouceſtre, to have to hym and to his heires, aſtre the deth of our ſaid uncle. Nor that the ſaid Acte in eny thyng be prejudiciall unto the ſaid John, nor to Thomas his ſone, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us unto theym for terme of their both lyfes, of the Office of Conſtablery of the Caſtell of Ruthllan in Northwales, what ſo evere othir name the ſaid John, or Thomas, be named in our Letters Patentes, with fees and wages therto of olde tyme due and accuſtumed: But that our Graunte and Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, and Letters Patentes, made by us of the ſaid Offices of Chief Juſtice in Suthwales, and Conſtablery of our Caſtell of Glouceſtr', be and ſtond to the ſaid John, and Richard his ſaid ſone, duryng the lyf of eythir of theym oonly, good and effectuell. And (m. 9.) that alſo our ſaid Graunte and Grauntes, Confirmation and Confirmations, made by us unto the ſaid John, and Thomas, of the ſaid Office of Conſtablery of the ſaid Caſtell of Ruthllan, be and ſtond unto theym and eithir of theym good and effectuell terme of their lyfes, this Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo and forſeyn, that this Petition or Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Wydevill Knyght, and Jaquet his wyf, nor to eny of theym, duryng the lyf of the ſame Jaquet, of and for an annuell rent of LXI li. XVII d. graunted by our Letters Patentes, yeven the VIII day of Februar, the XIX yere of our reigne, to the ſaid Richard and Jaquet, terme of their lyfes. That is to ſay, of the Maner of Gretton in the Counte of Norhampton XXV li., of a meeſ', XVI yarde londe, XVI acres of Medewe, XIX ſ. in Watford in the ſame Counte, and of the Ferme, Iſſues, Profittes and Revenuez, growyng of all th'aſſertis, waſtes, purpreſtures, and ſmall parcelles of the Foreſt of Rokyngham, betwene the Brigges of Staunford, and the Yates of Oxonford, XVI li. XVII d. in the ſaid Letters ſpecified, the whiche annuell rent of LXI li. XVII d. by our Letters Patentes, beryng date the XVIII day of Juyn, the XVIII yere of our reigne, was graunted to the ſaid Richard and Jaquet, terme of lyf of the ſame Jaquet, with this clauſe of proviſion in the ſaid Letters conteyned; that the ſame Richard and Jaquet, from every title, exaction and demaunde, by reaſon of eny Dower to her belongyng aftre the deth of John late Duke of Bedford, of and in the Townes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, in Shylbotley, Gyſyns, Renyngton, Ball of Benley, Fairdon, Prudhowe, Hedley, Ovyngham, Whelpyngton, Ingowe, Horſley, Harlowe, Brytteley, Baroneſford, the iſſues of the Baillefwyk of the Barony of Ovyngham, and the Warde of the Caſtell of Prudhowe, in the Counte of Northumbr', ayenſt us, our heires and our aſſignees, pleynerly ſhuld ben excluded. The whiche letters, yeven the ſaid XVIII day, were reſtored into our Chauncery, there to be cancelled the ſaid VIII day of Feverer,

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Feverer, to th'entent that wee the ſaid annuell rent of LXI li. XVII d. ſhuld graunte to the ſaid Richard and Jaquet, for terme of bothe their lyves; and that our ſaid Graunte made to the ſaid Richard and Jaquet the ſaid VIII day, be good and effectuell to theym, duryng the lyf oonly of the ſaid Jaquet, the reſtitution of the ſaid Letters Patentes yeven by us the ſaid VIII day, and the acceptation of the ſaid Richard and Jaquet of the ſaid Letters Patentes made to theym of that rent the ſaid VIII day of Feverer, notwithſtondyng. And that this exception and proviſion be good and effectuell, by what manere name the ſaid Richard and Jaquet, or eny of theſe premiſſes, be named or ſpecified in the ſaid Letters Patentes, beryng date the ſaid VIII day of Feverer, and all thynges ſpecified in the ſame touchyng theſe premiſſes or eny of theym, duryng the lyf of the ſaid Jaquette, be forq̃ priſed and except out of this Acte of Reſumption.

Provided alſo and forſeyn, that this Petition or Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Wydevill Knyght, nor to Jaquette his wyf, in eny wiſe, neithir to eny of theym, duryng the lyf of the ſaid Jaquette, of and for an annuell rent of XLIII li. XVIII ſ. VII d., graunted by our Letters Patentes yeven the VIII day of Februar, the XIX yere of our reigne, to the ſame Richard and Jaquette, terme of their lyfes, to be taken of the Ferme, Iſſuez, Profittes and Revenuez, growyng of all the aſſertis, waſtes, purpreſtures, and othir parcelles of the Foreſts withynne the Foreſt of Rokyngham arrented betwene the Brygges of Staunford, and the Yates of Oxenford, in the Countees of Norhampton, Huntyngdon and Bukkyngham, in the ſame Letters ſpecified; and XX li. to be taken yerely to the ſame Richard and Jaquette, of the Iſſues and Profittes growyng of the Manere and Towne of Bryggeſtok; and of LVI ſ. I d., to be take to theym yerly of the Fermes, Iſſues and Proffittes, growyng of the Maner of Corby, duryng the lyf of the ſaid Richard and Jaquette; the whiche annuell rent of XLIII li. XVIII ſ. VII d., and the annuell rent of XX li., and the annuell rent of LVI ſ. I d., by our Letters Patentes beryng date the XIII day of November, the XIX yere of our reigne, was graunted to the ſaid Richard and Jaquette, terme of the lyf of the ſame Jaquette, in recompenſe of thirde parte of the II partes of the Maner of Canford in the Counte of Dorſet, and of the II partes of the Manere of Wynterburne Erlys, and of the Toune or Burgh of Wylton, and of the Maner of Chorleton Camvyll in the Counte of Somerſ', whiche the ſaid Richard and Jaquette helde in Dower of the ſame Jaquette, to her belongyng aftre the deth of John late Duke of Bedford. And the whiche ſaid Maner of Charleton, with the thirde parte of the Maner of Caneford, and the II partes of the Maner of Wynterborne, with the Towne or Borugh of Wylton, the ſaid Richard and Jaquette, at our commaundement, by th'avis of our Uncles the Duke of Glouceſtre, the Cardinall of Englond, the Cardinall of York, and othir Lordes than beyng of our Pryve Counſeill, knoweleged by fyne to be the right of Harry late Cardinall of Englond, and othir ſpecified in the ſame fyne. And that our ſaid Graunte made to the ſaid Richard and Jaquette, the ſaid VIII day of Feverer, be good and effectuell to theym, onely duryng the lyf of the ſaid Jaquette, the reſtitution of the ſaid Letters Patentes beryng date the ſaid XIII day of November, the XIX yere of our reigne, and the acceptation of the ſaid Richard and Jaquette of the ſaid Letters Patentes of the Graunte or Confirmation to theym terme of their lyfes, made the ſaid VIII day of Feverer, notwithſtondyng: and that this exception and proviſion be good and effectuell, by what manere name the ſaid Richard and Jaquette, or eny of theſe premiſſes, be named in the ſaid Letters Patentes. And that the ſaid Letters Patentes beryng date the ſaid VIII day of Feverer, and all thynges in hem ſpecified touchyng the premiſſes or eny of theym, duryng the lyf of the ſaid Jaquette, be forſq̃ pryſed and except out of this Acte of Reſumption.

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Provided alſo and forſeyn, that this Provition or Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Wydevill Knyght, nor Jaquette his wyf, ne to eny of theym, duryng the lyf of the ſame Jaquette, of and for the Homage, Services, Feefermes, Rentes and Tenementes, Annuitees, Poſſeſſions, cc acr' of Turbarie in the marſhe of Holand, and the thirde parte of the Halvyndele of Holand Fennes, the thirde parte of the Profittes and Emolumentes of Waters, Fiſhynges, Mylnes, Cranages, Stallages, Peiſages, Paſſages, Meſures of Oyle, Laſtages, Perquiſites of Courtes, of Veues of Francpleg', Sokenes, Wapentakes, Markettes, Feires, Wrecke of the See, Weyves, Eſtrayes, Fynes, Amerciamentes, Catall of Felons and of Fugityves and of outlawed men, Waſtes, Appromentes, and of the thirde parte of money growyng of the iſſues of the Commoditees of all the Libertees, and retournes of Writtes, with Paſtures of Beſtes, Profittes of Houſbote and Heybote, with the Avouſons of the Churche of Wylberton, and of the Chapell of Wykes, with othir Emolumentes, with theire appurtenauncez, in eny wiſe to the Caſtell, the Erledome, the Honeur or Lordſhip of Richemond in the Counte of Lincoln, or to the Maners, Londes, Tenementes, beforon or aftre expreſſed belongyng, that is to ſeyn, in Boſton, Hytyngton, Grymeſby, Burghwell, Ludford, Burton, Skyrkebekke, Frampton, Wykes, Fulbecke, Ledenham, Waſſyngborugh, the Soken of Mornby, othirwiſe called Munby, Donyngton and Multon, with free ingate and outgate to the premiſſes in the ſaid Counte; the whiche all reherſed, were aſſigned by William Stanlowe late Eſchetour of the ſaid Counte, to the ſaid Richard and Jaquette, to hold in Dower of the ſaid Jaquette, aftre the deth of John late Duk of Bedford, by cauſe of acceptation by the ſame Richard and Jaquette, of our Letters Patentes beryng date the VIII day of Februar', the XIX yere of our reigne, made to the ſaid Richard and Jaquette, terme of theire lyfes; nothir that the ſaid Letters Patentes be hurte, duryng onely the lyf of the ſame Jaquette; and that this exception and proviſion be good and effectuell, by what manere name or names the ſaid Richard and Jaquette, or eny of theſe premiſſes, be named, or in the ſaid Letters Patentes ſpecified. And that the ſaid Letters Patentes beryng date the ſaid VIII day, and all thynges in them ſpecified touchyng the premiſſes or eny of theym, duryng the lyf of the ſaid Jaquette, be forpriſed and except out of this Acte of Reſumption.

Provided alſo and forſeyn, that this Petition or Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Wydevill duryng his lyf, of and for the Office of the Maiſter Rydere of the Foreſte of Saucy, and the kepyng of the ſame, with Wages, Fees, Profittes and Commoditees, to the ſame office and kepyng accuſtumed or due; whiche office and kepyng, with all Fees, Wages, Profites and Commodites, to the ſaid office and kepyng in eny wiſe due and accuſtumed, by our Letters Patentes beryng date the XXVI day of Juyll, the yere of our reigne XXIIII, were graunted to the ſaid Richard, and to his heires males of his body begoton: And that the ſaid Letters Patentes touchyng the premiſſes, be good and effectuell to the ſaid Richard duryng his lyf, by what ſomever name the ſame Richard, or eny of theſe premiſſes, be ſpecified in the ſaid Letters Patentes. And that the ſeid Letters Patentes touchyng the premiſſes, duryng the lyf of the ſaid Richard, be forpriſed and except out of this Acte of Reſumption.

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Provided alſo and except, that this Petition or Acte of Reſumption extende not ne in eny wyſe be prejudiciall to Rauf Lorde Suedeley, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made of xxxviii li., to be take yerelye for terme of his lyf of the Feeferme of Wynchecombe and Kifteſgate; and of xvi li. xvi s. x d. to be take yerely for terme of his life, of the Feeferme of Pynnokſhire: But that oure ſaid Graunte or Grauntes, by what name ſo evere the ſeid Rauf be called in the ſame, be good and effectuell, this Petition or Acte notwithſtandyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte and Petition of Reſumption extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved ſervaunt John Popham Knyght, late Treſorer of oure Houſhold, in or of xl Marcs yerely, parcell of an c Marcs, by us by oure Letters Patentes undre oure grete Seall to hym graunted for terme of his lyf, to be receyved yerely of the Feeferme of the Caſtell and Cantrede of Bueld, with appurtenaunces, in the Shire of Hereford, by the hondes of the heires of Roger Mortymer late Erle of the Marche, Tenauntes, Fermours, Receyvours, or other Occupiers of the Feeferme aforeſeid for the tyme beyng; which c Marcs we graunted to the ſeid John Popham, for c Marcs graunted to hym by oure moſte dere Fader, by his Letters Patentes, by us aftirward confermed, for the ſervice by the ſeid John to hym doone and to be doon, to be taken yerely at his Eſchequier, or at the Eſchequier of his heires, for terme of the lyfe of the ſeid John Popham; which Letters Patentes of the graunte of oure ſeid noble Fadre, and oure Letters Patentes of confirmation, the ſeid John hath reſtored into oure Chauncerie, and there been cancelled as it apperith of record: wherfor that oure ſeide Letters made to the ſeid John Popham, as to and for the ſeid xl Marcs, parcell of the ſeid c Marcs, to be taken yerely in the maner and fourme afore reherſed, of the ſeid Feeferme of the Caſtell and Cantrede aforſeid for terme of his lyfe, oute of the ſeid Acte of Reſumption be except and utterly forpriſed, yf the ſeid John will agree to be contented with the ſeid xl Marcs; and if he will not agree hym ſo to have the ſeid xl Marcs, parcell of the ſeid c Marcs, that thenne the ſame c Marcs be reſumed into oure handes, and the ſeid John to reſort to his former Graunt, accordyng to the deſyre in the ſeid Petition of Reſumption.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption and Adnullation extende not ne in eny thyng be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved William Beauchamp Knyght, late oon of oure Kervers, Lord Seint Amaund and whatſomever othir name he be named and called in oure Letters Patentes, for terme of his life, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us unto the ſeid William, of eny Office or Offices whiche he nowe hath, with Fees, Wages and Rewardes, of olde tyme due and accuſtumed unto theym; and that duryng the lyfe of the ſeid William, oure ſaid Letters Patentes ſo made unto hym, of the ſeid Offices which he nowe hath, with fees, wages and rewardes, of olde tyme due and accuſtumed, be goode and effectuell in all thyng', this preſent Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte or Petition of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall unto th'eires of the bodies of William Phellipp Knyght, late Lord Bardolf, and of Johanne his wife, doughter and oon of th'eires of Thomas ſomtyme Lord Bardolfe, nor to Anne ſomtyme wyfe to William Clifford Knyght, anothir of the doughters and heires of the ſaid Thomas Lorde Bardolf, nor to John Viſcount Beaumond, which wedded Elizabeth doughter and heire of the ſaid William Lorde Bardolfe and Johanne his wife, ne to eny yifte or graunte unto theym or eny of theym, of eny Honour, Lordſhip, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Reverſions, Fees, Advouſons, or eny othir thyng, with theire appurtenaunce, whiche ſomtyme Thomas Lorde Bardolf, William Bardolfe his Brothir, or William Phelipp late Lorde Bardolf, by what name they or eny of theym were called or named in the ſaid yiftes or grauntes; for it hath be evidently ſhewed afore us, and the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, oure Juges and Serjeauntes preſent in Parlement afore this, and wele underſtoudyn by the Lordes in this preſent Parlement, howe that the ſaid Honours, Maners, Londes and Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Reverſions, Fees and Avouſons &c., were and arne entayled to William nowe Lorde Bardolf, and he as hole heire in the taylle to the ſaid Thomas, his ſaid Doughters, and William, inheritable to theym, and the Letters Patentes of Kyng Harry the iiii^th^, made to the ſame Doughters of Thomas Lorde Bardolf, proven the ſame: and ſo it is thought to the Lordes in this preſent Parlement, as it hath be thought in othir Parlementes, that the ſaide yiftes and grauntes were made by goode deliberation, avice, conſciens and reaſon.

Provided alſo, that this Acte or Petition of Reſumption be not prejudiciall nor extende to any Graunte, Leeſſe or Demyſe, made by us by oure Letters Patentes unto Thomas Stanley Knyght, of eny ſeveral Grownde, Herbage, Paſture or Waſtes, within oure Foreſt of Macclesfeld, which he hath taken for ſavyng of oure Dere in the ſame Foreſt, yildyng therfore v li. by yere; and the which, if it were not kepte from the depaſturyng of Catell and Beſtes, ſhulde be deſtruction of oure ſaid Dere, and alſo anyentiſment of oure game there.

Provided alſo, that this Acte or Petition of Reſumption, or eny other Acte in this preſent Parlement made, extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto Thomas Stanley Knyght Lorde Stanley, oure Chamberleyne, or by what name ſoever he be called, in, of, or to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes, undre the ſeall of oure Countee Palatyn of Cheſtre to the ſame Thomas, for terme of his lyf joyntly or ſeverally, of the Maiſter Foſterſhipps of the Foreſtes of Macclesfeld, Mare and Moūdreme, within the ſaid Counte, and of the Riderſhip of the ſame; nor to the fees and wages unto the ſeid Office or Offices of olde tyme due and accuſtumed: But that oure ſeid Graunte and Grauntes, by oure ſaid Letters Patentes made, may be goode and effectuell accordyng to the purportes and tenours of the ſame.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Giles Seynclowe Squier, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him, of the Bailliage of the water of Wygenhale in the Counte of Norff'; and of the Office of Gaugeour of the Tounes of Lynne and Yermouth, for terme of his lif, with ſuch fees, profites and commoditees, as were to the ſame Bailliage and Office of olde tyme apperteynyng or belongyng. (m. 8.)

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor in no wyſe be prejudiciall to, of, or in any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oute Letters Patentes, to Robert Waleys nowe dede, and to Thomas Staunton Huiſher of oure Chambre, joyntly or ſeverally, for terme of theire lifes, and for the lif of him that lenger lyves, of the office of Arbalaſtry within oure Toure of London; nor to, of, or in xii d. by the day, to the ſeid Thomas by oure Letters Patentes graunted for terme of his life, to be taken of the Iſſues, Profittz and Revenuez, yerely commyng of the Shires of Warr' and Leyc', by the handes of the Shiref of the ſaid Shires for the tyme beyng, if the ſeid xii d. by day were due and accuſtumed to the ſeid Office the firſt day of oure reigne or before.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte or Ordenaunce extende not in no wyſe neither be hurt or prejudiciall to eny Graunte made by us to oure ſervaunt Alexander

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Provided alſo, that for eny proviſion made to the Maire, Aldermen and Burgeyſes, theire heires and theire ſucceſſours, or to the Maire and Aldermen, theire heires and theire ſucceſſours, or to the Maire and Burgeyſes, theire heires and theire ſucceſſours, or to the Maire and Communaltee, theire heires and theire ſucceſſours, of oure Toune of Kyngeſton upon Hull; that by force of that proviſion, neither the ſeid Maire, Aldermen and Burgeyſes, theire heires nor theire ſucceſſours, nor the Maire and Aldermen, theire heires nor theire ſucceſſours, nor the Maire and Burgeyſes, theire heires nor theire ſucceſſours, nor the Maire and Communalte, theire heires nor theire ſucceſſours, ne any of theym, or eny of theire heires or ſucceſſours, of the ſaid Toune of Kyngeſton upon Hull, ſhall have or excerciſe eny juriſdiction, auctorite or power, within the Walles or Cloſure of the Chartrehouſe of Seint Michell beſide the ſaid Toune, nor in eny Londes, Poſſeſſions or Tenementes therto belongyng, withoute the Walles of the ſaid Toune in eny maner wyſe: that the ſaid proviſion, or this Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall unto William Say Squyer, in or of the office of Warenner of the Warenne of oure Caſtell of Dovorre, graunted by us unto him, by the name of William Say Yoman of the Coroune, to have and occupie for terme of his life, with the fees, wages and profitz, therto of olde tyme due and accuſtumed.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall unto Thomas Barton Squyer, Sergeaunt of oure Panetrie, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him, by the name of Thomas Barton oon of the Yomen of oure Coroune, for terme of his life, of the kepyng of oure Parc, called the newe Parc of Shene in the Counte of Surr', with the wages of ii d. by day, to be take of the iſſues, profites, fermes and revenues, commyng of our Lordſhip of Hamme in the ſeid Counte, with vii acres of Mede, liggyng in the Mede beſide the Brigge of Charteſey, in the Counte of Midd', for the ſuſtentation of oure Dere within oure ſeid Parc in wynter tyme. Nor in or of a Graunte made by us unto him by the ſame name, of ii d. by day, to be take for terme of his lif, of the iſſues, profitz and revenuez, commyng of oure ſeid Lordſhip of Hamme, and of oure Lordſhip of Petreſham in the ſeid Counte of Surr', for to fynde ſufficient reparation in Pales and Hegges of oure ſeid Parc: But that oure ſeid Grauntes and Letters Patentes yeruppon made, be good and effectuell unto him, after the tenours and purportes of the ſame, the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to Dame Alianore Hull, and to Sr Edward Hull, late oon of oure Eſquiers attendyng aboute oure body, of l Marc to be perceyved yerely by the handes of the Abbot, Priour and Covent of Seint Albons for tyme beyng: But that the ſeid Graunte ſtonde in his force for the ſaid Dame Alianore, this Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall unto John Penycok, Squier for oure body, by what name ſo ever he be called, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him of l Marc, to be take yerely for terme of his life, of the Feeferme of the Toune of Suthampton: But that oure ſeid Graunte and Letters Patentes therupon made, be good and effectuell unto him, after the tenour and purport of the ſame, the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng. A. D. 1455. 34 Hen. VI.

Provided alſo, that this Petition or Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Banham Squier, late Maiſter Cooke for oure mouth, which is blynde by Goddes viſitation, of c s. yerely, parcell of c s. iiii d. yerely by us to him graunted, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date xii^th day of Decembr', the xxx^th yere of oure reigne, to be take yerely duryng his lif, of the Fermes, Iſſues or Profitez, of the ſubſidie and aunage of ſale clothes, of the Countees of Norht' and Rotel', and of the moite of the forfaiture of the ſame Clothes, in the ſeid Countees commyng and growyng, by the handes of the Fermours, Receyvours, Occupiours or Approwers there for the tyme beyng: But that oure ſeid Letters Patentes as to and for the ſeid c s. yerely, parcell of the ſeid c s. iiii d., be and ſtond good and effectuell, the ſeid Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption and Adnullation extende not nor be prejudiciall to Johane, the wyf of Thomas Martyn of oure Citee of Caunterbury, by what name ſhe be named or called, of a i d. by day, parcell of oure Graunte of xiiii d. wokely to her made, to be taken of the Feeferme of Caunterbury: But that oure ſeid Graunte and Letters Patentes therupon made, to and for the ſeid i d. by day, be good and effectuell, the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation extende not nor in any wyſe be prejudiciall unto William Neel, by the name of William Neel oon of oure Gromes of oure Chambre, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him, of tho vi li. vi s. viii d., which Geffrey Leſcrop and his heirs, to us yerely owe for to yelde, of the reſidue of the Manoirs of Bowedon and Haverbergh, in the Counte of Leyc', for terme of viii yeres: But that oure ſeid Graunte made unto the ſeid William, and Letters Patentes therupon made, be good and effectuell unto him, the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Petition or Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to Walter Haliday, William Mayſham, Robert Marſhall, William Wykes, John Clyff, John Panell, William Bredeſtrete, William Panel, Nicholas Gildeſborowe, and William Godyere, oure Miniſtralles, nor to any of theym, of c s. yerely for every of theym, parcell of x Marc, yerely by us to every of theym ſeverally graunted, to be taken atte receyte of oure Eſchequier, by the handes of the Treſorer and Chamberleyns there for the tyme beyng: But that our ſeid ſeveral Grauntes and Letters Patentes, to everych of theym theruppon made, as to and for the ſeid c s. yerely for every of theym, parcell of the ſeid x Marc yerely, in the fourme aboveſeid graunted, be and ſtond to every of theym good and effectuell, the ſeid Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation extende not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Rothewell, and Dame Elizabeth his wyf, late the wif of Sir Thomas Swynford Knyght, for terme of lif of the ſeid Elizabeth, of any Maners, Londes and Tenementes, the which the ſaid Elizabeth hath by the Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, by the moſt bleſſid Prince oure Fadre, whom God aſſoile, or by his Feoffes in perfourmyng of his wille; nor of the Maners of Tiberton, Rye, Roddeley and Elclowe, with the appurtenaunces, in the Shire of Glouceſtre, duryng the lif of the ſaid Elizabeth, the which the ſaid Thomas and Elizabeth hath by an Acte made in our Parlement, holden at Weſtm' the xx yere of our reigne, in recom-

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penſe of the Maner of Snayth, with the Soke therof in the Counte of York; which Maner of Snayth, the ſaid Elizabeth, long afore the ſeid Parlement, had terme of her lif, of the Graunte of the ſaid Feoffees, in perfourmyng of the ſaid wille of oure ſaid Fadre: Conſideryng that the will of oure ſeid Fadre was, that the ſaid Elizabeth ſhuld have, terme of lif, Londes and Tenementes to the value of cc li. above all charges, whereas all the Londes and Tenementes which the ſaid Elizabeth hath of our ſaid Fadre yefte, extende not to the value of cc li.

Provided alſo, that this Petition and Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to Philip Wentworth Knyght, of our Graunte or Letters Patentes made by us unto him, to be Baillif and our Eſchetour of Stayncliff in Craven, in the Counte of York and Wapentach there, for terme of his lif, with the fees and wages to the ſame Office of olde tyme due and accuſtumed.

Provided, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to Sr̃ Thomas Tyrell Knyght, of or to eny Graunte made to hym and to his heirs by us, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the xvii day of Marche, the xxx yere of oure reigne, of the patronage or th'advouſon of the Church of Eſt Thorndon in our Counte of Eſſex: Conſideryng the long and agreable ſervice that the ſame Thomas daily doth, and of long tyme hath doon unto our Highneſſe, havyng noo lyvelode, annuite or other poſſeſſions, as yit of oure Graunte, and that the ſeid Church is of litill value, for which cauſe the ſeid Thomas hath oure licence to purchace certeyn lyvelode to the yerely value of x li., for the augmentation of the ſame.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall or in any wiſe hurtyng unto Bartilmewe Halley Squier, Uſher of oure Chambre, in or of a Graunte by us made unto hym, by the name of Bartilmewe Halley, of th'office of Joynour within oure Toure of London, to have and occupie for terme of his lif, with the wages of xii d. by the day, to be taken yerely of th'iſſues, revenuez and profitz, commyng of the Counte of Wiltef', by the handes of the Shirefe of the ſame Shire for the tyme beyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Maiſter John Faceby oure Phiſicion, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him of c li., to be take yerely for terme of his lif, of the iſſues and profitez of certaine Maners, and of other Revenues and diverſes Places, ſpecified in oure Letters Patentes beryng date the xx day of May, the xxxiiiti yere of oure reigne.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Maiſter William Hattecliffe, Doctour in Medicyns and Phiſicion, ſworn for the ſaufte of oure perſone, in or of xx li. yerely, parcell of xl li. yerely by us unto hym graunted, to be take yereley for terme of his lif, at the receipte of oure Eſchequier.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Andrewe Lowe, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him, by what name ſo ever he be called, of x Marc by yere, to be take for terme of his lif, of the iſſues and profites of oure Duchie of Lancaſtre, by the handes of oure Generall Receyvour of the ſame Duchie for the tyme beyng. Nor in or off a Graunte made by us unto the ſeid Andrewe, by what name ſo ever he be called, of thoo yerely viii Marc, which Th'abbot and Covent of Dieulencras, othirwiſe called Dieu l'encreſſe, be bounde to pay to us at oure Eſchequier of Cheſtre, for certeyn Londes and Tenementes that they hold of us in Rudheth, to be take for terme of the lif of the ſeid Andrewe, by the handes of the ſeid Abbot and Covent and theire ſucceſſours.

Provided alſo, that this Acte ſtrecche not nor be prejudiciall or in any maner wiſe hurtyng to eny Graunte or Grauntes in any wiſe made to Simon Nory Merchaunt of Florence, by what name he be called, or to his Factours or Attourneis, for reteinyng or paiement of any ſommes of money to us by the ſaid Simon in eny wyſe lent: But that the ſeid Simon, his Factours and Attourneis, may uſe and enjoy all the ſeid Graunte and Grauntes, for contentation and ſatisfaction of the ſeid ſommes, this Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption ſtrecche not nor be prejudiciall or in any maner wyſe hurtyng to certeyn Letters Patentes made xii day of September, the yere of oure reigne xxxi, and directe to Harry de Monte Merchaunt of Ligur, to ſhip or do be ſhipped cccc ſakkes of our Wolle, in Carrakis, Galeis, Shippes or other Veſſelles, at oon tyme or diverſe tymes, in the Porte of London; and the ſeid Wolle to carie and lede, or do be caried, to any parties beyng of oure Amitee, as in the ſeid Letters it apperith more at large: But that the ſeid Harry may uſe and enjoye the ſaid Letters, and all thynges in theim conteyned, after the fourme of the ſame. This ſaid Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall unto John Peyck, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him of vi d. by day, to be take of oure Eſchequier of Cheſtre, by the handes of oure Chamberleyn there for the tyme beyng, of the iſſues of his Office: But that oure ſaid Graunte and Letters Patentes therupon made, be good and effectuell unto him for terme of the lif of Thomas Peycok his Fadre, the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Robert Broke, of oure prive Spicerie, whom we have ordeyned and made oure apprower of the Fennes in the Counte of Lincoln, within oure Honoure of Bolyngbroke, in or of the ſame Office, with the wages of iiii d. by day to be take of the ſame approwement, in the maner and fourme as Thomas Simond, to God paſſed, had and toke in the ſame in his life: But that oure Letters Patentes unto the ſeid Robert therof made, be good and effectuell unto him, after the tenour and purport of the ſame, the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall ne hurte to eny Graunte made by us to oure humble ſervaunt William Erington Eſquier, of the Londes and Tenementes that were Thomas Soules, in the Heugh and Standfordham in the Counte of Northumbr', by the ſeid Thomas forfaited, to the value of xxx s̃. by yere; and of xxx s̃. of fre rent in Ulleſton beſide Haukewell, within the ſeid Counte; of a Tenement in Ingowe called the Paſture Felde, in the ſame Counte, of the yerely value of vii s̃., after the deceaſe of John Felton Knyght; and the Toune of Newebyggyng beſide Wodhorn, within the ſeid Counte, of the value of c s̃. by yere, beyng in oure handes by the forfeiture of John Beliall late Kyng of Scottes.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Scargill Squier, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him by the ſame name, of vi d. by day, to be take for terme of his lif, of the Iſſues, Services, Revenuez, Profites and othir Commoditees, commyng of the Counte of Yorke, by the handes of the Shiref of the ſame Counte for the tyme beyng: But that oure ſeid Graunte and Letters Patentes theruppon made, beryng date the xvi day of Marche, the xxx yere of oure reigne, be good and effectuell unto him, after the tenour and purport of the ſame, the ſaid Acte notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not in eny manerwyſe, to abregge or abate xx Marc yerely, parcell of L li. yerely by us to John Mathewe Eſquier by oure Letters Patents graunted, to be taken yerely for terme of his lif, by the handes of the Treſorer and Chamberleyns of oure Eſchequier, as in oure ſeid Letters Patentes more pleinly apperith: But that oure ſeid Graunte and Letters Patentes theruppon made, abide and ſtond to the ſeid John, as to and for the ſeid xx Marc yerely, parcell of the ſeid L li., in theire force and effecte, eny thing conteyned in the ſeid Petition or Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Holt Squier, and Margarete his wyf, nor to the heires of the ſeid John, of eny Graunte made unto theym of the Manoir of Aſton beſide Birmyngeham in Warwyk Shire, with Libertees, Fraunchiſes and Quietaunces therto belongyng, IIII Meſes, IIII Plowe londe, with theire appurtenaunces, in Dodeſton and Bordeſley in the ſame Shire: But that the ſeid John and Margarete, and the heires of the ſame John, or eny other to theire or eny of theire uſe, may have and rejoiſe the ſaid Manoir, Meſes, Londes, Libertees, Fraunchiſes and Quietaunces, accordyng to an Acte made in the laſt Parlement, begonne and holden at Redyng and ended at Weſtm'; the ſeid Petition or Acte of Reſumption, or eny thyng therynne conteyned, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that a Proviſion and Acte of Parlement, made in oure Parlement holden at Weſtm' the xx yere of oure reigne, whereby was ordeyned and enacted, that William Paſton, Robert Clere, and Edmond Clere, ſhuld hold to hem and to theire heires of the ſeid William, XXXVI Acres and an halfe, IX Perches, a quarter and an half of a Perche, and a Pekke of Lond, Paſture, Heth and Mareys, called Copyhold, with two Manſions edified in certeinz parcell therof, in Paſton and Edithorp in the Counte of Norff'; and the fourth part of a rodde of Lond ſpecified in the ſame Acte; in recompenſe of XXXVI Acres and an halfe, XXVI Perches and an halfe, half a quarter of a Perche, halfe a Pekke and a Nayle of Lond, Paſture and Heth, of the ſeid William, Robert, and Edmond, called Chartreholde, within two Manſions edified in certeinz parcell therof in the ſame Tounes, as in the ſeid Proviſion and Acte more pleinly apperith, ſtond good and effectuell, and abide in force in perpetuite, this Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng. And that this Acte of Reſumption be not prejudiciall to eny perſone or perſones intitled in the ſeid Londes and Tenementes, or to eny parcell therof, by the ſeid Proviſion and Acte made the xx yere of oure reigne.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to Robert Whityngham Squier, of or for the Manoir of Salden, by what name ever hit be called, with all the membres and appurtenaunces unto the ſame Manoir belongyng; the which Manoir, with the members and appurtenaunces, Robert Whityngham Fadre of the ſeid Robert, with other Cofeoffees, had of oure Graunte, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the XI day of Auguſt, the yere of oure reigne XXVIII, as in the ſame Letters Patentes more pleinly it apperith: the which Manoir, with the membres and appurtenaunces, Henry late Cardinall of Englond purchaſed and bought of us by oure deſire, by th'aſſent, advis and aggrement of our Counſeill, and paied for theym unto us to the value: But that oure ſeid Letters Patentes made to the ſeid Robert, Fadre of the ſeid Robert, with othir Cofeoffees named in the ſame, be good and effectuell, this Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that the ſeid Petition or Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to John Doreward of Bockyng in the Counte of Eſſex the elder Squier, of a place with th'appurtenaunces in the Pariſhes of Seint Marie Stainglane, and Seint Olof in London: But that oure ſeid Graunte and Letters Patentes be and ſtond good and effectuell, the ſeid Petition or Acte of Reſumption notwithſtomdyng. Conſideryng that the ſeid place was but a voide grounde, and paſſed not the value of x ſ. by the yere, unto the tyme it was bilded by the ſeid John at his grete charge and coſtes, and of the value at this day atte moſt but of XL ſ.; which place the ſeid John hath yeven to a Meſon Dewe founded by hym by oure licence, in the ſeid Toune of Bockyng, and to the Provoſt and VI pore Men of the ſeid Meſon Diewe. In fundation wherof, we and oure dere Modre of bleſſid memorie Quene Kateryne, been ſet chief perpetuelly and moſt ſpally to be prayed fore for ever, and for th'entent of ſuſtentation of the ſaid prayer, the ſeid place is ſo yeven as is above reherſed.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation extende not ne in eny wyſe be prejudiciall to Thomas Burneby Squier, to, for, or of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us unto him, of th'office of Eſchetour in oure Counte of Angleſ' in Northwales: ne that the ſeid Petition or Acte of Reſumption ſtrecche to eny fees, wages and rewardes, if they to the ſame Office of olde tyme were due, and by us graunted unto him by reaſon of the ſeid Office accuſtumed: But that oure Letters Patentes made unto him, by what name ſo ever he be called in the ſame, of the ſeid Office, ſtand in their force and ſtrength, accordyng to the tenure, tenures and purport of the ſame, this ſaid Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation extende not nor in any wyſe be prejudiciall to William Beaufitz, of a licence graunted by us unto him, by oure Letters Patentes the XXVIII day of Feverer, the XXXIII yere of oure reigne, for to ſhippe certeine Wolles over the Montaynes, by the Straits of Marrok: nor of a Graunte made by us unto him, the ſame day and yere, by oure Letters Patentes, for to have and take certeine ſommes of money, of oure Cuſtumes and Subſidies, in diverſe Portes within oure Royame of Englond: But that the ſeid Licence and Graunte, and all in oure ſeid Letters Patentes therupon made, be good and effectuell unto the ſaid William, after the tenour of the ſame Letters, the ſeid Acte in any wyſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto John Stanley Squier, by what name that he be called, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him for terme of his lif, of the Shiref of the Counte of Angleſey within the Principaltee of Northwales: nor in or of a Graunte made by us of daily wages, the which is right nedefull for certeine Souldiours in a Crue, beyng upon the ſaufgarde of oure Toune and Caſtell of Caernervan: But that oure ſeid Grauntes and ſeveralx Letters Patentes, and oure Letters of Prive Seale upon the ſame Graunres made, be good and effectuell to the ſeid John, after the tenoures and purportes of the ſame Letters, the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte or Petition of Reſumption, or eny other Acte in this preſent Parlement made, extende not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall unto Richard Molyneux Eſquier, one of the Huiſſhers of oure Chambre, or by what name ſo ever he be called, in, of, or to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes, undre the ſeale of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', unto the ſame Richard for terme of his lif, joyntly or ſeverally, of the Conſtableſhip of oure Caſtell Lyverpole,

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verpole, the Stewardſhips of Weſt Derbyſhire and Salfordſhire, and the Maiſterſhips of oure Foreſt of Simonſwode, and of oure Parkes of Croxtath, within oure Counte of Lancaſtre; nor to the fees and wages unto the ſaid Office or Offices of old tyme due and accuſtumed: But that oure ſeid Graunte or Grauntes by oure Letters Patentes made, may be good and effectuell accordyng to the tenours and purportes of the ſame.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall unto John Slifirſt, Thomas Eſt, John Sutton, Henry Roſyngton, Robert Wilne, Nicholas Walton, Andrewe Lowe, John Welliſborn, Thomas Tyle, You Awdeles, Richard Houghton, John Raulyns, John Burley, John Burgh, Henry Caſtwode, John Alfrey, John Whit, Richard Clerk, Robert Weſtcots, Thomas Sharp, Richard Mecowe, John Barlowe, Piers Preſton and William Grymmesby, Yomen of the Coroune, nor to any of theym, in or of VI d. by day, by us ſeverally graunted to every of theym, to be take for terme of theire lyfes, and the lif of every of theym, in maner and fourme as in oure ſeverall Letters Patentes therupon to every of theym made it is expreſſid more at large: But that oure ſeid Grauntes and Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell unto every of theym, after the tenours and purportes of the ſame; the Acte aboveſaid, And that the names of the ſeid Yomen, or the name of any of theym here expreſſed, be not accordyng unto theire names, or the name of any of theim conteyned and ſpecified in the ſeid Letters Patentes, or any other variaunce or omiſſion of eny mater or ſubſtaunce had or made in this behalf, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Petition or Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to Harry Abyndon oure ſervaunt, in or of certein rent of VIII li. to be taken by the ſaid Harry for terme of his lif, of th'iſſues and profites of Hadley Ree and Legh Ree in the Counte of Eſſex commyng; the which rent of VIII li. was graunted by the Letters Patentes of oure Uncle Humfrey late Duc of Glouceſtre unto the ſeid Harry, for his good ſervice doon to oure ſeid Uncle, doon and to be doon, and afterwarde to the ſeid Harry by us graunted and confermed: But that oure ſeid Graunte and Confirmation, be and ſtond to the ſeid Harry good and effectuell after the tenure of the ſame, the ſeid Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall to John Norfolk, oon of the ſeler for oure mouth, to, of, or for any Graunte or Confirmation made by us unto him, of th'office of Eſchetourſhip of oure Counte of Caerner' in Northwales, for terme of his lif, with wages, fees, profites and other commoditees therto due and of olde tyme accuſtumed; ne that the ſeid Acte in any wyſe ſtrecche to the adnullyng of his ſeid Letters Patentes, ne of any conteyned within theym touchyng the ſaid office: But that oure ſeid Letters Patentes ſtond in their force, accordyng to the tenure and purport of the ſame, the ſaid Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte to the contrarie made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte of Reſumption be in no wiſe hurte ne prejudiciall unto George Tromy, for his Clothyng that we have graunted hym yerely to be taken in oure grete Warderobe: But that the ſeid Graunte and Letters Patentes to him therof made, be good and effectuell, the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng: which George hath been in oure ſervice this XXXIII wynter and more.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, extende not nor be prejudiciall to, of, or in any Graunte or Grauntes made by us of daily wages, the which been right nedefull for certeyn Souldiours in eny Crue, beyng upon the ſaufegarde of ony of oure Tounes, Caſtell, or Kepynges of Gates within Northwales: But that oure Letters Patentes, and Letters Waraunts of Prive Seall upon the ſeid Grauntes, made to ony of oure Capiteins, Conſtables, or Kepers of Gates there, joyntly or ſeverally, be good and effectuell after the tenours and purportes of oure ſeid Letters, this Acte or eny other notwithſtondyng; unto the tyme that we ſend to theim or eny of theim a ſufficiaunt diſcharge by Prive Seall.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte or Petition of Reſumption extende not nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall to oure Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to John Heron Squier, in, to, for or of th'office of Conſtable and overſight of oure Caſtell and Lordſhip of Bameburgh, ne to the wages, fees and rewardes, to the ſame of olde tyme due and accuſtumed: ne to oure Graunte made by the ſame Letters Patentes to the ſame John, of XL li. yerely, to be take of th'Iſſues, Rentes, Profites and Revenuez, of the ſeid Caſtell and Lordſhip commyng. So alwey that if the ſeid wages, fees and rewardes, atteigne to the ſomme of XL li. by yere, than the ſeid Graunte of XL li. yerely be not compriſid within this proviſion. And if the ſeid wages, fees and rewardes, atteigne not to the ſumme of XL li. by yere, then the ſeid Graunte of XL li. yerely, and Letters Patentes therof, to and for aſmoche as ſo ſhall atteigne to the ſumme of XL li., with the wages, fees and rewardes, be and ſtond good and effectuell and availlable, be cauſe of the kepyng and charge of the ſeid Caſtell, aſwell in tyme of werre, as in tyme of peas.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Vaghan Squier, by what name ſo ever he be called, for terme of his lif, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him, of a Meſe, and certaine Houſyngs and Gardeynes in Colmanſtrete of London: nor in or of a Graunte made by us unto him, of a Meſe called Garlek, with a Gardeyn therto annexid, in the pariſhe of Stebenhith, in the Counte of Midd': But that oure ſeid Grauntes and Letters Patentes ſeverally made of the premiſſes, be good and effectuall unto the ſeid Thomas, after the tenour and purport of the ſame Grauntes and Letters Patentes, the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made in this Parlement, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Pulford Squier, in or of any Grauntes made by us unto him for terme of his lif, of any Offices that were Offices the firſt day of oure reigne or before, with wages, fees, profites and commoditees, to the ſame Offices of olde tyme due and accuſtumed: But that oure ſeid Grauntes and Letters Patentes upon theym made, be good and effectuell unto him, by what name ſoever he be called, after the tenours and purportes of the ſame, the ſeid Actez notwithſtondyng. So alwey that oure Graunte of th'office of Plummerſhip of the Caſtels of Carnarvan, Beaumares and Hardlagh, be not compriſid within this proviſion.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Richard Whetehill Marchaunt, in or of any Graunte by us made unto him for terme of certeyn yeres, by oure Letters Patentes, of two Wynde Milles within oure Toune of Caleys, with a ſoile or a voide grounde called the Mille hille, as it lieth nygh to the ſeid II Milles towardes the ſouth, with th'appurtenaunce: But that oure ſeid Graunte be unto the ſeid Richard good and effectuell, after the contenue and purport of oure ſeid Letters Patentes to him therupon made, this Acte of Reſumption or Petition notwithſtondyng. So alwey that if the ſeid Richard die within the terme of the ſeid yeres, that than his Heirs or Executours have the ſeid Milles, ſoile or voide grounde, with th'appurtenaunce, unto the tyme that they

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be content of ſuch ſommes of money, as by the ſeid Richard ſhall be expended upon the bildyng of the ſame, and XL li. above.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not or be prejudiciall unto Harry Langton Squier, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him of VI d. by day, to be take for terme of his lif, of the iſſues, fermes, profites and commoditees, commyng of the Counte of York, to be paied by the handes of the Shiref of the ſaid Countee for the yere beyng: But that the ſeid Graunte and Letters Patentes therupon made, beryng date the XVI day of Marche, the XXX yere of oure reigne, be good and effectuell unto him, after the tenure and purport of the ſame, the ſeid Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng; unto the tyme that he have an Office of oure yifte, to the value of VI d. by the day. And if he have at this day an Office of oure Graunte to the value of VI d. by the day, then the Graunte of the ſeid VI d. by the day be voide.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Robert Dauſon, oon of the Yomen of the Corone, in or of III d. by day, parcell of VI d. by day, by us to him graunted, to be take for terme of his lif, of the iſſues and profites commyng of the Counte of Devonſhire: But that oure ſeid Graunte and Letters Patentes therupon made, as to and for the ſeid ſeid III d. by day, parcell of the ſeid VI d., be good and effectuell unto him, after the tenour and purport of the ſame, the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

(m. 6.) Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption be not prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to Gualliard de Durafort Knyght, Lord of Duras and of Blanquafort, in oure Duchie of Guyenne, of a c li., to be taken yerely at the Receipte of oure Eſchequier, into the tyme he be reſtored to his Lordſhippis in the ſaid Duchie of Guyenne, or otherwiſe recompenſid.

Provided alſo, that this Petition or Acte of Reſumption be not prejudiciall nor hurte to oure Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, nor to the Clerke of oure Parlement, nor to the Clerke of oure Hanaper, nor to the Clerkes of oure Corone in oure Chauncerie, nor to othir officers in oure ſaid Chauncerie, in, of, or for eny paiement that owe or ſhuld be made to eny of theym, of or for theire fees, wages, clothyng or rewardes, to theym or eny of theym belongyng, be cauſe of theire ſaid Offices or occupations, to theym or eny of theym by oure Letters Patentes graunted for the cauſe aforeſaid.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Aſſignement made or to be made to Maiſter Thomas Liſeux Keper of oure Prive Seall, for his wages to the ſaid office of olde tyme due and accuſtumed; that is to ſay, XX ſ. by day, by oure Letters Patentes or otherwiſe.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption be not prejudiciall nor extende to the Graunte which we have made by oure Letters Patentes to John Forteſcu Knyght, of II Tunne of Wyne, to be taken yerely in the Porte of London for terme of his lif.

We woll, with the aſſente of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, that the Acte made by auctorite of oure Parlement holden the XVIII yere of oure reigne, for the paiement of the fees, rewardes, and clothyngz of oure Juſtices, Serjauntz and Attourney, ſtonde and abide in his force and effecte, this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng. So alwey that it be not prejudiciall nor hurt to oure Chaunceller of Englond, Clerk of oure Parlement, Clerk of oure Hanaper, ne to noon other Officer of or in oure Chauncerie for the tyme beyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte and Ordenaunce of Reſumption be not prejudiciall to Gilbert Halroſt, ſecundarie Baron of oure Eſcheker, of or for XX li. yerely, graunted by us to him terme of his lif, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the XXII^ti day of Marche, the XXXI yere of oure reigne: But that oure ſeid Graunte and Letters Patentes, be to him good and effectuell, after the contenue of the ſame, this Acte and Ordenaunce of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption be not prejudiciall unto Maiſter Thomas Kent, Clerk of oure Counſeill, and ſecundarie in the office of oure Prive Seall, of or for XL li. yerely, graunted by us unto him duryng his lif, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the XXIIII^ti day of November, the XXX^ti yere of oure reigne, to be taken of the iſſues, profittes and revenuez, of oure Countees of London and Midd': nor of nor for L Marcs yerely, graunted unto him by the name of Maiſter Thomas Kent, ſecundarie in the office of oure Prive Seall, and Clerk of oure Counſeill, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the XXI day of Juyll, the yere of oure reigne XXXI, to be taken of the iſſues, profittes, fermes, revenues, and othir commoditees, of the Countees of Oxon' and Berk commyng: nor to the ſeid Maiſter Thomas and Iſabell his wyf, of oure Graunte made to theym of oure Maner and Parke of Langley, with the appurtenaunces, within oure Counte of Kent, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the firſt day of Decembre, the XXX yere of oure reigne: But that oure ſeid Grauntes and Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell, after the contenue of everyche of the ſame, this Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Stewardes of oure Duchie of Lancaſtre, nor to eny of theym, in, to, or of eny of theire Offices of ſuche Stewardeſhip, nor in, to, or of eny thyng concernyng, touchyng or belongyng to eny of theym, by reaſon or cauſe of eny ſuche Office, in eny manere wyſe.

Provided alſo, that this Petition or Acte of Reſumption extende not nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall to eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to John Faukes, oon of the Clerkes of oure Chauncerie, of the Office of Clerk of oure Parlement, with the fees of XL li. by yere, to be taken of the iſſues of oure Hanaper of oure Chauncerie, as in oure ſeid Letters Patentes therof made more plainly apperith: But that oure ſeid Graunte and Letters Patentes, be and ſtonde to the ſaid John good and effectuell, eny thing in the ſeid Petition or Acte of Reſumption conteyned notwithſtondyng. Conſideryng that John Rome, John Frank, William Preſtwyke, John Bate and Thomas Kirkeby, beyng ſucceſſively Clerkes of the Parlement, had XL li. yerely by wey of annuytee, for ſuch tyme as they ſo were Clerkes of the Parlement.

Provided alſo, that the ſeid Petition or Acte of Reſumption be not prejudiciall to Maiſter Gervais le Vulre, of L Marc yerely, parcell of annuytee of C Marke by yere, by us graunted to the ſaid Gervais by oure Letters Patentes for terme of his lif, for the Office of oure Secretarie of Fraunce, to be taken of the Cuſtumes and Subſidies in oure Porte of Suthampton.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to eny perſone or perſones, for terme of his lif or theire lifes, for or of eny Office or Offices, with wages and fees of olde tyme accuſtumed, and to ſuche Office or Offices perteynyng, and by oure Letters Patentes to him or to theym graunted, the which Office or Offices nede actuell excerciſe. And that this Proviſion extende not to eny Office or Offices, the which were noon Offices nor Office the firſt day of oure reigne, nor afore.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption and Adnullation extende not ne be prejudiciall to Harry late Cardinall of Englond, his heires ne his aſſignees, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Leeſſe or Leeſſes, made by us unto him and unto his heires, of eny Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions and Services, or othir poſſeſſions, or eny maner of charges goyng oute of theym or eny of theym, with theire appurtenaunces, within this oure Reaume; ne to non othir perſone or perſones, havyng the ſeid Cardinall' eſtate to theire uſe, or to the uſe of eny othir perſone or perſones, in and of the ſaid Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions and Services, or eny of the premiſſes, with theire appurtenaunces, or in and of eny parcell of the ſame; the which ſaid Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, and charges goyng out of yeim or eny of yeim, with theire appurtenaunces, the ſaid late Cardinall purchaſed and bought of us by oure deſire, by th'aſſent, adviſe, and agrement of our Counſeill, and paied for the ſaid Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions and Services, with the charges goyng out of theym or eny of theym, with theire appurtenaunces, unto us, to the value after the cours of ſellyng of Londes and Tenementes within this oure ſaid Reaume.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende hym not nor be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes made undre oure grete Seell, to our grete Uncle Harry late Cardinall of Englond, or to eny othir perſone or perſones to his uſe, of eny Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Advouſons and Reverſions, or ellis of eny othir thing purchaced of us by oure ſeid grete Uncle Harry late Cardinall, or ellis by eny other perſone or perſones to his uſe, yeven and graunted to the Maiſter or Wardeyn, and the Brethern of the Hoſpitall of Seint Croſſe beſide Wyncheſtre, and to theire ſucceſſours.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to oure menyall Servaunt Richard Haryngton Knyght Countroller of oure Houſhold, of, in, nor to an annuell rente or fee of xl li., by us by oure Letters Patentes undre oure Seale of oure Duchie of Lancaſtre to the ſaid Richard made, to be taken by the handes of the Receyvour of oure Honoure of Pountfret for the tyme beyng, duryng the lif of the ſaid Richard, by what name ſo ever the ſeid Richard be named in oure ſeid Letters Patentes, unto the tyme that he be rewarded with an Office to the yerely value of xl li.; or ellis if it happe the ſaid Richard to be rewarded with an Office of oure graunte to the yerely value of xx li., that than he have but xx li. parcell of the ſaid annuitee of xl li., forthewith ſuche office to the yerely value of xx li.: by conſideration that the ſaid Richard, by longe tyme hath done notable and agreable ſervice, aſwell to the moſt victorious Prince oure Fadre, on whom God have mercy, as to us within oure Reaume of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, and within this oure Reaume of Englond, havyng none other reward ner fee of oure ſaid Fadre nor of us, othir than the ſaid xl li., for the notable and agreable ſervice aboveſaid.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, Revocation and Adnullation, extende not ne be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, by us made by oure Letters Patentes to Edmond Hungerford Knyght, oon of oure Kervers, by what ſoever name he be called in the ſame Letters Patentes, for terme of his lif, of the Office or Offices of the Conſtableſhip of Devyſe in the Counte of Wilteſ', the kepynges of oure Park of Devyſe, and of oure Foreſtes of Milkeſham, Peveſham and Chippenham, in the ſame Counte; the Office of Porter of our ſaid Caſtell; the Office of Parker of oure ſaid Parke; ne of almaner and ſinguler Offices of Foreſters and Raungers of oure ſaid Foreſtes, with almaner wages, fees, profites and commoditees, to the ſaid offices and kepynges of olde tyme due, accuſtumed and apperteynyng: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, duryng the lif of the ſaid Edmond, of and in the premiſſes, and in everiche of theym, be good and effectuell unto the ſaid Sir Edmond for terme of his lif, this Acte notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alſo, that this Petition and Acte of Reſumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes and Graunte, by us made unto Richard Tunſtall Knyght, by the name of Richard Tunſtall Squier for oure body, of l Marcs yerely terme of his lif, parcell of an annuitee of xl li. yerely, for terme of his life by us graunted, to be taken of the iſſues, profites and revenuez of oure Manoirs, Londes and Tenementes, and of othir oure poſſeſſions within oure Counte of Lancaſtre, by the handes of oure Reſceyvours there for the tyme beyng: for that among othir that the ſaid Richard made unto us the firſt comfortable relation and notice, that oure moſt entierly belovyd wyf the Quene was with child, to oure moſt ſinguler conſolation, and to all oure true liege people grete joy and comfort.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne in eny wyſe be prejudiciall to John Lord Duddeley, in avoydyng or adnullyng oure Letters Patentes made unto him, of the free diſpoſition of the Advouſon and Patronage of oure free Chapell and Deanry of the College of Wolvronhampton, in the Counte of Staff', for the next vacation oonly: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes to him ſo made, be and ſtond in theire force and ſtrength, aftir the tenure and purpos of the ſame, this ſaid Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

Provided, that this Acte of Reſumption be not prejudiciall to William Elton Squyer, of xii li. graunted to him by us, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the xvii day of May, in the xxxi yere of oure reigne, to be taken for terme of his lif, of the Feeferme of the Toune of Malmeſbury, with three Hundredes to the ſame Toune perteynyng, by the handes of Th'abbot and Covent of Malmeſbury and his ſucceſſours; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or by what name or names ſoever the ſeid William Elton be named in the ſeid Graunte, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that the ſeid Acte and Ordenaunce of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Merſton Squier, of or for xii li. yerely, to be take and paied unto him terme of his life, by the handes of the Abbot and Covent of Glouc' for the tyme beyng.

Provided alſo, that oure Letters Patentes beryng date the firſt day of Juyn, the xxx yere of oure reigne, made to John Aſteley Knyght, by what ſoever name he be called, of the Graunte of xl li., to be had and taken yerely for terme of his lif, aſwel of the Cuſtom of Wolles, Hydes and Wolfelles, in the Port of the Toun of Suthampton, as of the pety Cuſtom there, commyng by the handes of the Collectours or Cuſtumers of the ſame Cuſtom and pety Cuſtom for the tyme beyng, atte termes of Seint Michell and Paſche, by evyn portions, be not comprehended in this Acte, nor prejudiſed, nor leſe theire force or effecte by the ſame Acte: But that the ſame Letters Patentes, ſtand in theire ſtrength, and be to hym as beneficiall and effectuell as they were at the tyme that they were firſt graunted and had; eny Statut, Acte, Ordenaunce, Reſtreynt, or othir thing what ſoever it be to the contrarie therof made, or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption be not prejudiciall ne extende to John Skelton Squier, of any Graunte or Grauntes made to hym by us, of an annuite of xl Marcs, in recompenſe of m Marcs paied for his finaunce to oure Enemyes of Fraunce. And alſo in recompenſe of an annuite of xx li., and of certeyn Londes,

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of the yerely value of c Marcs, which he had of the Graunte of the full noble Prince of bleſſid memoire oure Fader.

Provided alſo, that this ſeid Acte and Ordenaunce of Reſumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes, or by eny othir perſone or perſones, to John Merſton and Roſe his wyfe, of a Tenement called Leden Porche, extendyng into the Croked Lane, and Seint Martyn Orgar Lane in London: But that the ſeid John and Roſe, may have and poſſede the ſeid Tenement, with th'appurtenauncez, duryng theire both lyves; the ſeid Petition or Acte of Reſumption, or eny thing therein conteyned, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that oure Letters Patentes made to oure Servaunt and late oure Norys Johane Aſteley, wydowe, late the wyf of Thomas Aſteley Squier, as to and for XL Mark yerely, parcell of L Marc yerely by the ſame Letters Patentes to her graunted, to be had duryng her lif, of th'iſſues, profites and revenuez, commyng of the Countees of Warrewyk and Leyceſtr', by the handes of the Shiref of the ſame Countees for the tyme beyng, atte Feſtes of Eſtre and Seint Michell, by evyn portions, be not comprehended in this Acte of Reſumption, nor prejudiced, ne leſe theire force or effecte by the ſame Acte, by what ſo ever name the ſaid Johane be named in the ſeid Letters Patentes: But that the ſame Letters Patentes, ſtand in theire ſtrength, and be to her as effectuell, as they were atte tyme of the firſt Graunte of theym to her made, as to and for the ſeid XL Marc yerely, parcell of the ſeid L Marc; eny Statut, Acte, Ordenaunce, Reſtreynt, or other thyng what ſoever it be to the contrarie deſirid, or in this preſent Parlement therof made, or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation extende not nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall to Thomas Burneby Squyer, nor to eny Graunte to him by us made, of the Office of Eſchetour in the Counte of Angleſey in Northwales; nor to any Graunt to him by us made, of the Office of the Shirefe of the Counte of Merionneth in Northwales, with all maner of wages, fees, profites and commodites, to the ſaid offices of olde tyme due and accuſtumed.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption extende not ne in eny wyſe be prejudiciall to John Hiende, oon of oure Mareſhalles of oure Halle, to, of, or for eny Graunte or Confirmation made by us unto him, of th'office of Shiriefſhip of oure Countee of Caern' in Northwales, for terme of his lif, with wages, fees, profites and other commoditees, therto of old tyme due and accuſtumed; ne that the ſeid Acte in eny wyſe ſtrecche to the adnullyng of his ſeid Letters Patentes, ne to eny thyng conteigned within theym touchyng the ſeid Office: But that oure ſeid Letters Patentes, ſtonde in theire force and effecte, accordyng to the tenure and purport of the ſame, the ſaid Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte to the contrarie made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that any Acte made in this preſent Parlement in no wiſe be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt Edmund Blake Squyer, in, to, of or for th'office of Clerk of oure Werkes, by us graunted unto him, with ſuch wages, fees, profites, commoditees and clothyng, as was to the ſeid office of olde tyme due and accuſtumed.

(m. 5.) Provided alſo, that this Acte extende nor nor be prejudiciall unto Gerard de la Hay of oure Eſchequier, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him of a Buk, and a Doo, nor of XII Cartefull Wode Rowers, to be take yerely for terme of his life in oure Foreſt of Wabrigge, in the Counte of Hunt', in the name of VI Trees called Rowers, by us to him graunted, to be taken yerely in the ſeid Foreſt.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Gilbert Par Squier, nor unto Agnes his wyf, by what name or names they or either of theim be called, in or of a Graunte made by us unto theym, of x li., to be take yerely for termes of theire lyves, and the life of either of theim lenger lyvyng, of the Feeferme of the Citee of Wyncheſtre, by the handes of the Citezeins, Baillifs, or other Miniſtres of the ſame Citee, for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Paſche and Seint Michell, by evyn portions.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption and of Adnullation extende not nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall to oure welbelovyd Squier Henry Roos, ſon and heire of Robert Roos nowe dede, and ſomtyme oon of oure Kervers, the which Robert daily in his lif contynued in oure ſervice, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto the ſeid Robert, and to his heirs males of his body lawfully begoten, of the kepyng of oure Caſtell of Rokyngham, nor of the Stiwardſhip and kepyng of oure Foreſt of Rokyngham, nor of the kepyng of oure Parke of Brigſtoke, and of the foreyn Woodes there called Brigſtokebailly, nor of the overſight of verte and venyſon, in all the Parkes and all the Baillifwykes within the ſaid Forreſt, Stiwardſhip and Kepyng, nor of eny wages, fees, and all other Libertees, Profites and Commoditees, to the ſaid Office or eny of theym of olde tyme due, accuſtumed and apperteynyng; nor of eny Graunte, Confirmation, Ratification and Approbation, made by us after the deth of the ſeid Robert, to the ſeid Henry, and to his heirs males of his body laufully begoten, of all the ſaid Offices, with wages, fees, and all othir libertees, profites and commoditees, to the ſaid Offices or eny of theym of old tyme due, accuſtumed and apperteynyng; nor of eny Graunte, Confirmation, Ratification and Approbation, made by us after the dethe of the ſeid Robert, to the ſeid Henry, and to his heires males of his body lawefully begoten, of all the ſaid Offices, with wages, fees, and all other libertees, profites and commoditees, to the ſaid Offices or eny of theym of olde tyme due, accuſtumed and apperteynyng; nor of eny Graunte made by us to the ſeid Robert and to his heirs males, of the kepyng of oure Park of Multon, and of oure Wareyn there, nor of eny wages, fees, and other libertees, profites and commoditees, of the ſame Park and Wareyn, and either of theym, of old tyme due and accuſtumed. Which wages, fees, libertees, profites and commoditees, of olde tyme due and accuſtumed to the occupiours of all the ſaid Offices, over the charges, excede not the yerely value of x li.; of the which Offices the ſaid Henry by vertue of the ſaid Grauntes is poſſeſſed. But that the ſeid Henry, in eny of the premiſſes and of every of theym, by vertue of the ſeid Grauntes, Confirmation, Ratification and Approbation, and every of theym, have eſtate for terme of his lif oonly.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall unto John Hampton Squier, in or of XL Marc by yere, parcell of L Marc, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the XVI. day of May, the XXX yere of oure reigne, to him by the name of John Hampton Squier for oure body graunted, to be take yerely for terme of his lif, by ſeverall parcelles and at ſeverall places, in the ſame Letters Patentes limited and aſſigned; the ſeid XL Marc, parcell of the ſeid L Marc, to be taken of ſuch ſeverall parcelles and at ſuch ſeverall places, in manere and fourme folowyng. That is to ſey, x li. therof of the Feeferme of the Milnes of Peudelſton, by the handes of the Burgeyſes of the Toune of Bruges in the Counte of Salop for the tyme beyng, at the Feſtes of Paſche and Seint Michell, by evyn portions; and VI li. III ſ. VIII d. therof, of the Feeferme of the ſeid Toune of Bruges, by the handes of the men of the ſaid Toune for the tyme beyng, at the ſaid Feſtes, by evyn portions; and other x li. therof, of the ferme of the Toune of Worceſtr', by the handes of the Citezeins of the

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the ſame Toune for the tyme beyng, at the ſeid Feſtes, by evyn portions; and IX ſ. VIII d., reſidue of the ſeid XL Marc, parcell of * VIII ſ. III ſ. reſidue of the ſeid L Marc, of the fee ferme of the Manoir of Roweley, by the handes of the Fermours or othir Occupiours of the ſame for the tyme beyng, at the ſeid Feſtes, by evyn portions: But that oure ſeid Letters Patentes, as for the ſeid XL Marc, parcell of the ſeid L Marc, the ſeid XL Marc to be taken in manere and fourme abovereherſed, be and ſtond unto the ſeid John Hampton, by what ſoever name he be called, good and effectuell, the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, or eny other Acte of Reſumption, be not hurt ne prejudiciall nor extende to any Graunte made by oure ſeverall Letters Patentes, to oure Servauntes Robert Paſſemer, Thomas Pope, John Bridde, Walter Chamberleyn, John Fauceby, James Damport, John More, Thomas Oſbarn, Edward Skelton, James Manthorp, Thomas Darwent, Thomas Belgrave, John Houghton, John Bury, Walter Bright, Richard George, William Medowe, John Welbek, Richard Wardall, Aliſaunder Shefeld, and John Rypon, oure Sergeauntez at armes, ne to any of theym, of and for the Office of Sergeauntz at armes, ne to the wages and fees of XII d. by the day, ne to clothyng to theym or any of theym graunted, be cauſe of the ſeid Office: But that the ſeid Letters Patentes, and every of theym, be good, effectuell and availlable, this Acte or any other Acte notwithſtondyng. So alwey that after the deceaſe of eny of the ſeid Sergeauntez at armes, noo perſone be admitted into his place, to the tyme that it ſhall come to the nombre of ſuch Sergeauntz uſed in the daies of oure Fadre of noble memoire, whom God pardon, and that nombre to be kept and noo gretter.

Provided alſo, where we, the XIII day of Februar, the XXX yere of oure reigne, underſtondyng by a ſupplication made unto us, on the behalve of the Abbot and Convent of the Monaſterie of Seint of York, howe the ſeid Abbot and Convent, and theire predeceſſours, of olde tyme payed to us and oure progenitours Dukes of Lancaſtre, CC Marcs yerely, for the Manoir of Whitgift, with the pertinences, in the Counte of York; and that the ſaid Manoir of Whitgift, and other diverſe Landes and Tenementes of the ſeid Abbot and Convent, by grete and ſodayn habundance of waters than late were ſurunded, and the value and profitez of the ſaid Manoir of Whitgift, in eny yere of XL yere than laſt paſſed, extende not to the ſomme of XL Marcs yerely, over neceſſarie coſtes for reparation and ſupportation of Waterbankes, and for reparation of the ſeid Manoir yerely borne and made; and that nought or litill might be takyn in eny wyſe of the ſeid Ferme, rent or profitz of the ſaid Manoir, unto the tyme that the water than beyng were removed and put away, which without grete and importable coſtes and expenſes of the ſeid Abbot and Covent might not be doon, to theire grete impoverysſhyng: we than conſideryng the premiſſez, and in relevyng and ſupportation of the grete charges, coſtes and expenſez aforeſaid, graunted to the ſeid Abbot and Convent, and to theire ſucceſſours, that they ſhuld have the ſaid Manoir to theym, or to theire ſucceſſours, paiyng to us, and oure heires and aſſignees, therfore yerely, duryng terme of X yere next enſuyng the ſeid XIII day of Februar', C Marcs yerely, of the ſeid CC Marcs, duryng the ſeid X yere. And that the ſeid Abbot and Convent, and theire ſucceſſours, yerely duryng the ſeid X yere, of an C Marcs, parcell of the ſeid CC Marcs, ſhuld be diſcharged and quiete, ayenſt us, and oure heirs, as in oure ſeid Graunte it apperith more at large: that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extende not nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall to the ſeid Abbot and Convent, or to theire ſucceſſours, in or of the premiſſez; but that they may reteigne in theire handes, by vertue of oure ſeid Graunte and Letters Patentes therupon made, L Marcs yerely, parcell of the ſeid CC Marcs that they were wont to paye to us yerely for the ſeid Manoir, as long and unto the tyme that they have reteyned in theire ſeid handes, ſuch and as many ſommes of money as they ſhuld have doo, if oure ſeid Letters Patentes ſtode in theire firſt force and ſtrength, the ſeid Petition or Acte of Reſumption notwithſtondyng.

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48. MEMORAND', it pleaſeth the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Commyns in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, to graunte, ordeyne and eſtabliſh, in the ſame Parlement, and by auctorite therof, the ſommes of MMM. IX C. XXXIIII li. XIX ſ. IIII d. ob. q. of money to be emploied unto the expenſes of his honorable Houſhold, and to be taken and reſceyved in manere and forme as foloweth hereafter. Pro Hoſpitio Regis. (m. 4.)

Firſt, of the revenues, iſſues and profittes, of his Duchie of Cornewaill next commyng,	CCCC li.
Item, of the ſeid iſſues and profittes of the ſaid Duchie,	MM Marc'.
Item, of the revenues, iſſues and profittes, of his Caſtelx, Maners, Lordſhips, Landes and Tenementes, in Southwales,	CCCLXVII li.
Item, of the revenues, iſſues and profittes, of his Caſtelx, Maners, Lordſhips, Landes and Tenementes, in Northwales,	CLXVI li. VI ſ. ob. q.
Item, of the revenues, iſſues and profittes, of his Caſtelx, Maners, Landes and Tenementes, of Th'erldom of Cheſtre,	LX li.
Item, of the Cuſtumes and Subſidies next growyng of all Marchaundiſez in his Port of Southampton,	V C. li.
Item, of the Cuſtumes and Subſidies next growyng of the Port of Yermouth,	XL li.
Item, of the Cuſtumes and Subſidies in the Port of Chicheſtre growyng hereafter,	XX li.
Item, of the Subſidie of Wolle and Wolfell next growyng in the Port of London,	CCC li.
Item, of the Cuſtumes and Subſidies growyng in the Port of Boſton,	L li.
Item, of the Subſidies growyng in the Port of Kyngeſton uppon Hulle,	C li.
Item, of the profittes of all Wardes and Mariages,	CCCC Marc'.
Item, of the revenues, iſſues and profittez, of the Manoir of Cokeham and Bray,	C li.
Item, of the Fermers of the Subſidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth, in the Toune of Briſtowe,	XL li.
Item, of the Fermers of the Subſidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth in the Shires of Suff', and Eſſex,	XL li.

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Item, of the Fermours of the Subsidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth in the Shire of Somerſ', . . .	LX li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Subsidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth in the Shire of Wiltef',	XL li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Subsidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth in the Cite of London,	XX li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Subsidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth in the Shires of Oxon and Berk, . .	IX li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Subsidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth in the Shire of Kent,	X li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Subsidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth in the Shire of Warr',	XXVI li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Subsidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth in Hampſhire, .	X Marc.

All thees ſommes to be levyed of the revenuez that ſhall growe of the premiſſes, fro the laſt day of Septemb̃er, the yere of the reigne of oure Soverayne Lord the Kyng XXXIIII, unto the laſt day of Septemb̃er than next folowyng.

Prorogatio Parliamenti.

49. MEMORAND', quod Tertiodecimo die Decembris, dicto Anno Triceſimo quarto, Venerabilis in Criſto Pater Thomas Cantuar' Archiepiſcopus, Cancellarius Anglie, nobili & valenti Duce Eborum, Commiſſario Domini Regis in preſenti Parliamento, ac Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, necnon Communibus Regni Anglie ad idem Parliamentum convocatis, tunc preſentibus, declarabat; qualiter prefatus Commiſſarius, certis de cauſis Dominum Regem moventibus, ac pro ſolempnizatione Feſti Natalis Domini adtunc approximant'; necnon pro neceſſaria & celeri arreptione itineris ipſius Ducis verſus partes occidentales dicti Regni, ob diverſorum Murdrorum, Oppreſſionum, Extorſionum & Depredationum, ac aliorum quamplurium lamentabilium Facinorum inibi, ut relatum fuit, indies commiſſorum & perpetratorum repreſſionem, ac committentium & perpetrantium inde punitionem & ſubditionem, de aviſamento Dominorum predictorum, pretextuq; Literarum Patentium ipſius Domini Regis prefato Duci inde confectarum, preſens Parliamentum, ab eodem Tertiodecimo die Decembris, uſque quartumdecimum diem Januarii tunc prox' futur' cenſuit prorogand', & illud realiter prorogavit; omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod dicto Quartodecimo die Januarii, apud dictum Palatium Weſtm' in locis conſuetis perſonaliter convenirent, ad procedend' ulterius in materiis pro quibus dictum Parliamentum fuit ſummonitum. Tenor vero Literarum Patentium de quibus ſupra fit mentio, ſequitur in hiis verbis.

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos preſentes litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos, Undecimo die Novembris ultimo preterito, de aſſenſu Conſilii noſtri, pro eo quod Nos Parliamento noſtro, quod nono die Julii ultimo preterito apud Palatium noſtrum Weſtm' tenuimus, & Triceſimo primo die Julii tunc prox' ſequent', uſque ad Duodecimum diem Novembris ultimo preteritum, ad Palatium noſtrum predictum prorogavimus & adjornavimus, ob certas juſtas & rationabiles cauſas in perſona noſtra intereſſe non poſſimus, de Circumſpectione & Induſtria cariſſimi Conſanguinei noſtri Ricardi Ducis Eborum plenam fiduciam reportantes, eidem Conſanguineo noſtro; ad Parliamentum predictum nomine noſtro tenend', & in eodem procedend'; & ad faciend' omnia & ſingula que pro Nobis & per Nos, pro bono regimine & gubernatione Regni noſtri Anglie, & aliorum Dominiorum noſtrorum eidem Regno noſtro pertinen' ibidem forent faciend', necnon ad Parliamentum illud finiend' & diſſolvend', plenam Commiſerimus poteſtatem, prout in Literis noſtris Patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur. Nos jam, ob certas varias & notabiles cauſas, Nos & dictum Conſilium noſtrum ſpecialiter moventes, de aviſamento & aſſenſu ejuſdem Conſilii noſtri, Damus & committimus prefato Conſanguineo noſtro, plenam poteſtatem & auctoritatem ad Parliamentum predictum, pro Nobis & nomine noſtro a Tertiodecimo die inſtantis menſis Decembris, uſque ad Quartumdecimum diem Januarii prox' futur', & ad dictum Palatium noſtrum Weſtm' prorogand' & adjornand'; ac Parliamentum illud ad diem illum & extunc tenend', ac in eodem procedend', & ad faciend' omnia & ſingula que pro Nobis & per Nos, pro bono regimine & gubernatione Regni noſtri predicti, & aliorum Dominiorum noſtrorum eidem Regno noſtro pertinen' ibidem fuerint faciend', necnon ad Parliamentum illud finiend' & diſſolvend'. Dantes ulterius, de aſſenſu ejuſdem Conſilii noſtri, tam univerſis & ſingulis Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Baronibus & Militibus, quam omnibus aliis quorum intereſt, ad Parliamentum noſtrum predictum conventur', tenore preſentium firmiter in mandatis, quod eidem Conſanguineo noſtro intendant in premiſſis in forma predicta. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte me ipſo apud Weſtm', Duodecimo die Decembris, Anno regni noſtri Triceſimo quarto.

Per Breve de privato Sigillo.

Exoneratio Protectoris.

50. MEMORAND', quod licet Dominus Rex, Decimo nono die Novembris, Anno regni ſui Triceſimo quarto, de aviſamento & aſſenſu tam Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, quam de aſſenſu Cõmunitatis Regni ſui Anglie, in inſtanti Parliamento ſuo exiſten', ac auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, ordinaverit & conſtituerit cariſſimum Conſanguineum ſuum Ricardum Ducem Eborum, predicti Regni ſui Anglie & Eccleſie Anglicane Protectorem & Defenſorem, ac Conſiliarium ſuum Principalem; & quod idem Dux, ejuſdem Regni ſui Anglie & Eccleſie Anglicane predictorum Protector & Defenſor, ac principalis Conſiliarius, eſſet & nominaretur, quouſque idem Dux, de occupatione ſive onere & nomine hujuſmodi per prefatum Dominum Regem in Parliamento, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento exiſten', exoneratus fuiſſet, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujuſdam Actus in dicto inſtanti Parliamento, dicto Decimo nono die Novembris ultimo preterito habiti & concordati, prout in eodem Actu plene liquet: Idem tamen Dominus Rex, Viceſimo quinto die Februarii tunc prox' ſequenti, in dicto inſtanti Parliamento ſuo perſonaliter exiſtens, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem Parliamento exiſten', prefatum Ducem, de occupatione ſive onere & nomine Protectoris & Defenſoris predicti Regni ſui Anglie, ac principalis Conſiliarii ſui hujuſmodi, exoneravit: Ac quod idem Dux, de omni ulteriori occupatione ſive onere & nomine hujuſmodi nullo modo intromittat, Actu predicto in aliquo non obſtante. Et Breve ſuum inde ſub magno Sigillo ſuo prefato Duci dirigi fecit in hec verba:

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Cariſſimo Conſanguineo ſuo Ricardo Duci Eborum, Salutem. Licet Nos nuper, de aviſamento

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Per ipſum Regem & Conſilium in Parliamento.

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Communes Petitiones.

ITEM, diverſes Communes Petitions feurent baillez en meſme le Parlement p' lez Communes d'icell', les tenours dez queux, oveſq' lours reſpounces, cy enſuent.

No 1. Servants. (m. 3.)

51. TO the Kyng oure Soverain Lorde; Pleaſe it youre Highneſſe graciouſly to conſider, howe that of late tyme diverſe menyell Servauntes, aſwell of Lordes as of other perſons of good degree, have ſone after the deth of their ſaid Lordes and Maiſters, riotouſly with force takyn, diſpoiled, and departed emong hem, ſuch goodes as were theire ſeid Lordes and Maiſters the tyme of their dethe, in lettyng of the perfourmyng of the wille of theire ſeid Lordes and Maiſters, to the grete diſpleiſer of God, and agayn theire feith and trouth which they ought to have had to theire ſeid Lordes and Maiſters, and to a full perilous inſample hereafter, but if due remedie be purveied in that partie.

Wherfore like it your noble grace to ordeigne and eſtabliſſh be the auctorite of this your Parlement; that after pleigne information made to your Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, by th'Executours of any ſuch Lordes or perſone, or two of the ſame Executours, of any ſuch riote, takyng and diſpoilyng made, or hereafter to be made by the menyell Servauntez of theire ſaid Teſtatour after his dethe, the ſame Chaunceller have power to make, by th'avyſe of the chief Juſtices of your Bench, and the Commune place, and the chief Baron of th'Eſcheker for the tyme beyng, or two of hem, aſmany and ſuch Writtes, to be directid to ſuch Shirrefs by theire diſcretion, as to them ſhall be thought neceſſarie in that behalf, to make open Proclamation in ſuch Citees, Burghs or Townes, in two market dayes, within XII daies next after the lyveree of the ſame Writtes, as to the ſame Chaunceller by the ſaid advife ſhall be thought reſonable, that the ſaid Miſdoers appere afore you, or youre heires, in youre Benche, atte ſuch day as by the ſaid Writte ſhall be limited, ſo that the ſame laſt Proclamation be made XV daies before the ſame day of apparaunce. And if any ſuch Writte be retourned atte the day conteyned in the ſame Writte, and the Writte be ſerved, that Proclamation theruppon is hadde and made accordyng to this Acte: And thanne if the ſaid perſons or perſone as ſhuld appere by reaſon of the ſaid Proclamation, atte day ſpecified in the ſaid Writte make defaute and appere not, they or he ſo makyng defaute be atteint of felonie. And if ſuch perſons or perſone appere atte ſuche day, thenne the Juſtic' of the ſaid Bench, have power be this ſeid Acte, to committe ſuch perſone or perſones ſo apperyng to Priſon, there to abide be the diſcretion of the ſaid Juges, unto the tyme the ſaid Miſdoers anſwere in the ſaid Bench to the ſaid Executours, in ſuch actions as the ſaid Executours will declare ayenſt theym or any of theym, be Bill or be Writte, for the ſaid riote, takyng and diſpoilyng; and that the ſame actions be determined, ſo that the ſaid actions be ſued with effecte and not feyntly, to th'entent to kepe the ſaid perſones or perſone in Priſon. And if ſuch perſones or perſone ſhall be enlarged oute of Priſon by the ſaid Juges, that thanne the ſame perſones or perſone, fynde ſufficeaunt perſones to be bounde with theym to the ſeid Executours in certaine ſommes of money, by wey of reconiſaunce in the ſeid Bench, be the diſcretion of the Juges, to kepe ſuch dayes as he or they ſhall have by the ſame Courte. And if the Kepers of the Priſon where the ſaid perſones or perſone ſhall be committed, enlarge theym oute of priſon of his owne auctorite, withoute the awarde and rule of the ſeid Juges, thanne the ſaid Keper forfaite and loſe to the ſeid Executours ccli. And that noo protection be allowed in any action to be takyn uppon this Acte.

Le Roy le voet.

Reſponſio.

No II. Outlawries.

52. FOR aſmoche as oure humble and true Liegez, Subgettez and Inhabitauntz, withinne oure Counte Palatine of Lancaſter, be and at all tymes have been redy to do, and alſo have doon to us and oure Progenitours ſervice, aſwell in this oure Roialme of Englond, as in Scotland, Fraunce, and other parties, and have bene governed and ruled by and under oure lawes, and not hurt by the ſame, in other than other oure Lieges Inhabitauntez withoute oure ſeid Counte in this oure Realme hath been; unto nowe late at ther was an Acte made at oure laſt Parlement holdyn at Redyng, by the which

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Acte it was ordeigned, that noo persons of oure Lieges, ayenst whom any Exigent shuld be awarded, or outlawrie pronunced, at oure suyte, or at suyte of partie, in oure seid Counte, shuld forfaite any Godes or Catels, Londes and Tenementez, in any other Shire, but oonly the Goodes and Catelles, Londes and Tenementes, the which the persones so outlawed, or thoos ayenst whom such Exigent shuld be awarded in the seid Counte, have in the same Counte of Lancastre, and by reason of any such outlawrie, at oure suyt and at the suyte of any other persone pronunced, withinne the same Counte, be no forbarred nor disabled of any maner of action, nother to clayme any maner of enheritaunce out of the same Counte, nor disabled to sue any maner of action, nother to clayme any maner of enheritaunce out of the same Counte, nor disabled to sue any maner action oute of the same Counte, notwithstondyng such outlawrie ayenst hom' pronunted, as in the same Acte more pleinly apperith. And by reason of the same Acte, if eny foreyn man come into oure seid Counte Palatine, and killed eny of our Lieges, or ellys do eny Treason, Murder, Rape, Roberie, or eny other felonie or tresspas, or made any contracte, or any other offence did withinne oure seid Counte of Lancastre; that than he shuld have noon other punysshement in this behalfe nor forfeitour, but oonly of such goodes as such foreyns doyng such orrible offences have withinne oure said Counte Palatine, the which for the most parte hath noo thyng within the same Countee: Wherfore the said foreyns knowyng noo perell, punysshement, nor losse of goodes in oure lawe, to restreyne theim of such Treasons, Murdres and Felonies, causeth and daily enboldith thayme to do such thinges withinne oure seid Counte, gretly ayenst oure Lawes, oure Corone and oure Dignite in that partie, and also in restreynyng of oure lawes, to the grete hurte and utter distruction of oure seid Subgettes and Lieges in oure seid Counte Palatyne.

Wherfore we consideryng the premisses, will, graunte, ordeigne, enacte and establisth, by the advise of oure Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and oure Commons, assembled in this oure present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same; that the seid Acte afore reherced, and at oure said last Parlement made at Redyng, be adnulled, voide and of noo strength. And more over for the conservation, tranquillite, ease and pease, of all oure Lieges, aswell withinne oure seid Counte Palatyne, as of other oure Lieges withoute oure seid Counte, withinne this oure Realme; we, by th'advice and auctorite aforeseid, graunte, ordeigne, enacte and establisthe, that every Enditement in tyme to come to be takyn before any of oure Justices, withinne oure seid Counte Palatyne of Lancastre, or before any Shiref in his Tourne in the seid Counte, by the which eny person or persons, supposed by the same Enditement to be or have been enhabitantz or conversauntz withoute the said Shire of Lancastre, and withinne any other Shire withinne this oure Realme of Englond, shall be takyn and hadde by the verdict of XII men, eche of them havyng Londes, Tenementez, or any oyer person or persons to theire use, withinne the same Shire of Lancastre, to the yerely value of C s.; and noo processe shall be made oute of eny such Enditement, before tyme it be duely enquered and examined before oure Justices withinne oure seid Counte of Lancastre for the tyme beyng, whether the seid Enditours and iche of theim, at the tyme of such Enditement, have hadde Londes and Tenementes, withinne the said Counte of Lancastre, to ye yerely value of C s. over all charges. And if it be founde by examination of oure Justices for the tyme beyng withinne oure seid Counte, that the seid Enditours and eche of theim, the tyme of such Enditement so takyn, have not Londes and Tenementes to the yerely value aboveseid, that then the same Enditement, as to eny such person or persons so endited, supposed by the seid Enditement to be enhabitantz or conversantz withoute the said Shire of Lancastre, to be voide and of noon effect. And also we, by the advise of oure Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and oure Commons, assembled in this oure present Parlement, wille, graunte, ordeigne, enacte and establisthe, that every Enditement in tyme to come to be takyn withinne any Shire of this oure Realme, and withoute the said Counte of Lancastre, before any of oure Justices, or Shiref in his Tourne, by the which any person or persones, supposed by the same Enditement to be or have been enhabitantz or conversantz withinne the seid Counte of Lancastre, and withoute suche Shire as such Enditementz happes to be taken, shall be taken by the verdit of XII men, eche of theym havyng Londes and Tenementes, or eny other person or persons to theire use, withinne the same Shire where the said Enditementz be takyn, to the yerely value of C s. And that noo processe be made oute of eny suche Enditementz, before tyme it be duely examined and enquered before oure Justices, havyng power to awarde any processe uppon such Enditementz, whether the seid Enditours and eche of theym, at the tyme of suche Enditementz taken, hadde Londes and Tenementes, or any other person or persones to theire use, to the yerely value of C s. withinne the same Counte, over all charges, where suche Enditementz happes to be taken. And if it be founde before us, or before any of oure Justices, that the seid Enditours or any of theim, the tyme of suche Enditement so taken, nor no man to their use, have not Londes and Tenementes to the yerely value of C s., that upon the said Enditement, as to any such other person or persons, supposed by such Enditementz to be or have been enhabitantz or conversantz within the said Counte of Lancastre, to be voide and of noon effecte.

Le Roy le voet. Responsio.

53. PRAYEN the Communes in this present Parlement assembled, that where as divers Officers in your Eschequer, taken fees and wagez of you, for theym and theire Clerkez, for doyng of theire Offices in the said Eschequier, notwithstandyng the said Officers and theire Clerkes, taken of Shirryves, Eschetours, and of all other Accomptauntz in your said Eschequer, grete and outrageous yeftes, fees and rewardes, for doyng of thaire Offices, ayenst all reason and conscience, and their Office will not doo to the deliveraunce of your said Accomptauntz, till tyme they have suche outerageous fees, rewardes and yiftes; the which causen Shirryves, Eschetours, and other Accomptauntz, to take outerageous and excessive fees, yiftes and rewardes, for their seid Offices doyng, of your Liege People in the Shires where theire Offices been, so that the excessive takyng is to the grete hurt and destruction of all youre said Accomptauntz, and of all youre said Liege People. Also where it apperteineth to divers Officers in the said Eschequer, by reason of the fees and wages that they take of you, to entre Plees aswell betwene you and the partie, and for to entre Pardons, Writtez of allouance, Jugementz, and other maner of entrees, without fees, yiftes or rewardes; the said Officers and everiche of theim, notwithstondyng their said fees and wages, will entre noo Plee, though hit conteine but half a rolle, but they have for the said entre IIII nobles, XX s., or XIII s. IIII d. at the lest: Also for entre of allouaunce of every Pardon or Writte, that they or any of theim entre, be hit never so shorte, X s. And over that, the chief Clerk of everiche of the seid Officers, taketh for his labour, asmuche of the seid parties and Accomptauntz, as amounteth to the thrid part of that his Maister taketh, which yiftes and rewardes of fomme

Exortion of Officers. N° III.

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A. D. 1455. 34 Hen. VI. Accomptauntz attaingith to the ſomme of xx Marcs, of ſomme x li., x Marcs of the leeſt, to the grete hurt, oppreſſion and undoyng of your Liege People. And alſo, where diverſe ſpeciall Commiſſions been directe to divers of youre Juſtices of the peax, and to other, in everiche of youre Shires in Englond, for deliveraunce of Felons and other cauſes, by vertue of which Commiſſions, the Juſtices ſo aſſigned, at ſomme tyme ſitten and delivere the Felons after the tenure of the Commiſſion, and at ſomme tyme there ne is ſuch Commiſſion delivered: And notwithſtondyng ſomme of youre ſaid Officers by vertue of their Offices, woll make diſtreſſe ayenſt ſuch Commiſſioners retournable at a certaine day, to retourne theire Commiſſion with all iſſuez forisfaicte; at the which day though ſomme Commiſſioners appere and ſwere for theire excuſe as the lawe woll, that they ſate and delivered the priſoners after the fourme of the Commiſſion, or elles that noon ſuch Commiſſion cam' to theire handes, in the which caſe they been diſcharged in lawe, yet notwithſtondyng the ſaid Officers woll write newe diſtreſſez ayenſt your Commiſſioners to diſtrayne thaim, and infinitly, till ſuche tyme your ſaid Commiſſioners have made fyne with him at his will.

Pleaſe hit youre Highnes to conſidre the premiſſes, and theruppon, by th'aſſent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to ordeine and eſtable; that every Officer in your ſaid Eſchequier, that taketh any fees or wages of you for his Office doing, that they and everiche of theim delivere in reſonable tyme all Accomptauntz in youre ſeid Eſchequier, in that that perteineth to theire Office. And that they nor noon of theim, nor noon of theire Clerkes, take eny yiftez, fees, rewardez, promiſſe or ſuertee, for any thing that they ſhuld doo in theire ſeid Office for any Accomptauntz, except the ſaid wages and fees that he taketh of you, for the ſame Office doyng. Savyng alwey, that eche of the ſaid Officers to whom hit perteineth by reaſon of thaire offices, to entre Plees, Pardons, Writtez of allouaunce, and Jugementz, may take for entre of Plee, Pardon, Writte, Recorde, or of an Jugement, that conteineth half a rolle, after the lenght and breede of olde tyme uſed in the ſeid Eſchequier, ii s., and no more; and for that Plee, Pardon, Writte, Recorde or Jugement, that conteineth al an hool rolle, iiii s., and no more; and for that Plee, Pardon, Writte, Recorde or Jugement, that conteineth leſſe than half a rolle, xx d.; and for that Plee, Pardon, Writte, Recorde or Jugement, that conteineth more, after the afferaunt. And that noon of the ſaid Officers, nor of theire Clerkes, take no maner fees nor wages, nor noon other maner of availe, of any Collectours of Diſmes, Quinziſmes, from this tyme forward to you graunted or to be graunted. And that ſuch Officers in youre ſaid Eſ-
(m. 2.) chequer that haven powaire to write by reaſon of their Offices, diſtraigne ayenſt your Juſtice of the peax, or any othir Commiſſioners, to bring in their Eſtraitis; that he, nor noon of his Clerks, after that the ſeid Juſticis or Commiſſioners have made due excuſe as hit is above reherſſed, or their Eſtraitis have brought into the Court, ſhall make noo newe diſtreſſe nor other proceſſe ayenſt youre ſeid Juſtices or Commiſſioners that have ſo excuſed theym, or brought in their Eſtraitis. And if any of the ſeid Officers, or any of their Clerks, doo the contrarie to any of thees articules above reherſed, that yan they and everiche of theym ſhall leeſe xx li., as ofte tymes as they ſhall be founde defectyve yerin: and that oon moite of the ſeid xx li. ſo forfaited, ye oure Soveraigne Lord ſhall have; and that ſuch perſone or perſonnes that woll ſue, ſhall have the othir moite. And that ſute to be taken, hold and determyned, by an action of dette bifore the Barons of the ſeid Eſchequier, or elles before the Juſtice of the Commune Place, ayenſt eny Officers or Clerks of the ſeid Eſchequier, that dothe or taketh contrarie to ye ſeid Ordinaunce: any privelage or uſage of the ſaid Eſchequier notwithſtondyng. And that the ſame proceſſe be had in the ſame action before the ſeid Juſtices, as it is had in an action of dette ſued upon an obligation at ye commen lawe. Except alwey, that noon Officer that hath any Office in enheritaunce in fee in the ſeid Eſchequier, be precluded to take the fees of olde tyme hath be laufully to yis Office due and belongyng, and no more. And that yis preſent Acte and Ordinaunce begynne to take effect in the Feſt of Paſke next commyng. Savyng alweye, that your ſaid Officers and their Clerks, may take an reſonable rewarde for ſerches and copies made by theim in your ſaid Eſchequier of any recorde, at ye ſute of any of your Liege People, this Acte notwithſtandyng. A. D. 1455. 34 Hen. VI.

The Kyng woll, that by th'avis of his Counſeill, a direction be take in that behalfe bytwene this and Michelmaſſe next comyng ſuch as ſhall be thought reſonable, and elles this Petition to ſtond in ſtrenght for terme of v yeres. Reſponſio.

54. PRAYEN the Commons of your Countee of Kent, that where as it hath be uſed and accuſtumed from the tyme that is out of mynde, that all Bruers within your ſeid Countee of Kent that brued Ale to ye ſale, bought their Malt in ye open marketts in the ſeid Shire, where the ſeid Bruers myght cheſe Malt that was good and holſom for your people, and leve that Malt that was not good. And it is ſoo that nowe of late tyme the ſeid Bruers have confedrid togeder, and made a unreſonable ordinaunce for their owne ſinguler availle and lucre, that every Bruer ſhall make his owen Malt within his ounc hows, and no Malt bye of any people of the ſeid Countee, but oonly Barlye; ſo that ſuche of the ſeid Bruers which brued moſt, and made ſomtyme in his hous but an c quarters of Malt in a yere atte moſt, nowe at this tyme he maketh in his hous in a yere a M quarters Malt, and ſome Bruer xviii c. quarter in a yere, and whether ye Malt be bad or good, all is calt togeder in ſoo grete a multitude, that noo man can kepe it from Wormes called Wevels, which Wevels and Malt be grounde togeder, and therof they make Ale, which is cauſe of manny mannes ſikenes, aſwell of the ſeid Countee, as of your other peple that come and dailly reſort to the ſame Countree. And thus is ye Malt markett loſt, and ye ſeid commen peple that were wonte to be Malt makers grevouſly hurt and gretely hynderid, and all is to th'entent that no man ſhold make Malt but oonly Bruers within hemſelfe: in ſo moche that by ye ſeid unreſonable ordinaunce, the Husbond fermours, and every other perſone havyng Barley for to ſelle, which muſt of neceſſite have money in all wiſe to pay his ferme, his ſervauntis, and to fynde his houſhold, ſhall be fayn to ſelle his good' half for nought, unto their undoyng, and unto the grevous hurt and hyndryng of every Lord Spirituall and Temporall, Knyght, Squyer, Gentilman and Yoman, that have Lordſhippes, Maners, Londes and Tenements in the ſame Countee, which for that cauſe every yere muſt abate a grete part of their liſlode. N° iv. Brewers.

Hit pleaſe therfore unto your Highnes, for to have in youre tender conſideration aſwell theſe premiſſes, as howe the multitude of the yong people of the ſeid Counte, which were accuſtumed for to begynne their encreſe with Malt makyng, ſom with oo quarter Malt, ſome ii quarter of Malt, ſome ii quarter and half of Malt, and ſo more or leſſe, nowe by ye ſeid unreſonable ordinaunce have loſt their ſeid encreas, and for noon occupation of Malt makyng be in grete idelneſſe, which is introduction of all vices; and upon theſe conſiderations,

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siderations, of your moſt noble and benigne grace, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx aſſembled in this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of ye ſame Parlement, for to ordeyne and eſtabliſh; that noo perſone that brueth comonly Ale or Bere unto ſale in the ſeid Counte, make any Malt, nor doo to be made in his hows or any othir place unto his uſe, at his coſtes and expenſes, overe an c quarter in a yere, uppon peyne of forfeiture the ſomme of x li., in every yere that he ſo makith or doth to be made above ye ſeid c quarter; that oon half unto you Soverayn Lord, and the tother half unto hym or theym that ſhall ſue in this behalve. And this Acte to take effecte the firſt day of Juyn next comyng, and to endure for xii yere than next after folowing, and this for the love of God, and in wey of charitee.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet, a durer pur ſynk aunz.

N° 5. Silk Weavers.

55. SHEWETH unto youre grete wiſdoms, and alſo prayen and beſechen the Silkewymmen and Throweſtres of the Craftes and occupation of Silkewerk within the Citee of London, which be and have been Craftes of wymmen within the ſame Citee of tyme that noo mynde renneth unto the contrarie. That where it is pleaſyng to God that all his Creatures be ſet in vertueux occupation and labour accordyng to their degrees, and convenient for thoo places where their abode is, to the noriſhing of vertue, and eſchewyng of vices and ydelnes. And where upon the ſame Craftes, before this tyme, many a wurſhipfull woman within the ſeid Citee have lyved full honourably, and therwith many good Houſholdes kept, and many Gentilwymmen and other in grete noumbre like as there nowe be moo than a M, have be drawen under theym in lernyng the ſame Craftes and occupation ful vertueuſly, unto the pleſaunce of God, wherby afterward they have growe to grete wurſhip, and never any thing of Silke brought into yis lande concerning the ſame Craftes and occupation in eny wiſe wrought, but in rawe Silk allone unwrought; unto nowe late that divers Lombardes and other Aliens eſtraungers, ymagenyng to deſtroye the ſame Craftes, and all ſuch vertueux occupations for wymmen within yis lande, to th'entent to enriche themſelf and put ſuch occupations to oyer Landes, bring nowe daily into yis lande wrought Silk throwen, Rybens, and Laces falſly and deceyvably wrought, Corſes of Silke, and all oyer thyng touching or bilongyng to the ſame Craftes and occupations redy wrought, and no Silke woll bring unwrought unto yis Lande to make eny ſuch thing of, but of ye wurſt refuſe that they mowe have, to the grete hurt of all ſuch as ſhall were or occupie the ſame, and the utter deſtruction of all ye ſame Craftes and occupations: The ſufferaunce wherof, hath cauſed and is like to cauſe, grete ydelnes amongs yonge Gentilwymmen and oyer apprentices of the ſame Craftes within ye ſaid Citee, and alſo leying doun of many good and notable Houſholdes, of them that have occupied the ſame Craftes, which be convenient, wurſhipfull and accordyng for Gentilwymmen, and oyer wymmen of wurſhip, aſwele within ye ſame Citee, as all oyer places within this Reaume, and therby alſo likly to enſue many oyer inconvenientes, as God defende. In reformation wherof, hit may pleaſe your grete wiſdoms of youre good and favourable diſpoſitions, the premiſſes tenderly conſidered, and howe it is no commoditee nor thing abidyng to th'enrichyng of yis lande, but things of pleſaunce for theym that liken to have them, which every wele diſpoſed perſone of yis lande, by reaſon and naturall favour wold rather that wymmen of their nation born and owen blode hadde the occupation therof, than ſtrange people of oyer landes, to pray the Kyng oure Soverayn Lorde, that he of his benigne favour, by th'aſſent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, will ordeyne, enacte and eſtabliſhe; that if eny Lombard, or any other perſone eſtraungier or Deniſyn, bring or cauſe to be brought by wey of Merchaundiſe, any wrought Silke throwen, Ribans, Laces, Corſes of Silke, or eny oyer thing wrought touching or concernyng Silke wymmens Crafte, the Corſes that comen out of Geene only except, into ony Port or Place of this lande fro beyonde ye See, that ye ſame wrought Silke throwen, Ribens, Laces, Corſes, and oyer things ſo brought and wrought touchyng ye ſame Craftes, be forfaited: and alſo that every Lombard, and every oyer perſone eſtraungier or Denizen, that doth ye contrarie unto yis ordenaunce, at every tyme that he ſoo doeth forfaite xx li., that one half yerof to be leveyed and had to ye uſe of the expenſes of ye Kynges houſhold, and he that will ſewe yerfor to have that oyer half. And that it be lefull to every perſone of ye Kynges Lieges, to have and maynten action or actions of Dette at every tyme, aſwell for the ſame forfaiture of xx li., as for yat thing ſoo forfaited; and proceſſe of outlawry yerin, and all oyer proceſſe as in action of dette in ye comyn lawe, and that yerin be no protection ner Eſſon allowable. And that the Maire of ye ſaid Citee for ye tyme being, have auctorite to aſſigne ii, iii, or iiii men of ye ſame Citee, ſufficient and credible perſones, by his diſcretion, to be ſworn upon a boke to make due ſerche within ye ſaid Citee, and Libertee of the ſame, as often tymes as ſhal be thought expedient, of all thinges had or doon contrarie to ye premiſſes; and yerof to make due relation to the Maire and Aldermen of ye ſaid Citee for the tyme beyng, for more plain enformation in yat behalf to the Kynges Highneſſe, and to hem yat woll ſue yerfore: And this at the reverence of God, and oure bliſſed Lady, and in wey of charitee.

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Soit fait come il eſt deſire, & a commenſer d'apprendre ſa force & effect al feſte del Paſque proſchein venaunt, & d'endurer pur cynk ans adonqes proſchein enſuantz. Reſponſio.

N° 6. Fountains Abbey.

56. BESECHETH mekely youre devote and continuell oratours, John Th'abbot of the Monaſterie of oure Lady Saint Marie of Fonteyns in ye Counte of Yorke, and ye Convent of ye ſame place: That where they and their predeceſſours, have of long tyme been, and yet be daily, ayenſt conſcience and withoute cauſe, be feyned actions grevouſly impleted and vexed in diverſe Courtes of Wapentakes, and oyer Courtes Baronees, to ye noumbre of xx and moo, within ye ſaid Countee of Yorke, and the Countee of Cumbreland, and in the Counte of ye Citee of Yorke, within the which Shires ye ſubſtaunce of ye poſſeſſions of there ſaid Monaſterie been lying, aſwele be procurement and excitation of the Baillifs, Stuards and Officers, of the ſaid Courtes of Wapentakes, and Courtes Baronees, fermours of diverſe of the ſame for ther ſingulere lucre and availe, as be oyer malicious and evyll diſpoſed perſones, fenyng querels ayenſt your ſeid Beſechers, and affermyng in diverſe of ye ſaid Courtees of Wapentakes, and Courtes Baronees, at ſumme oon Court ccc ſeverallz playntes or moo. And howe be it that the commen lawe of Englond will, that every perſone enpleted for eny cauſe in the which he is admittible to wage is lawe, that the ſame perſone ſo empleted, ſhuld wage his lawe be his Attorney havyng ſufficiaunt auctorite yerto. And that notwithſtondyng, the predeceſſours of ye ſeid nowe Abbot, and oyer Abbottz and Priours in the ſeid Courtees, myght in no wiſe be receyved be ſich Baillifs, Stuardis and Officers, to wage yer lawe be yer Attourney in ſiche Courtez and Wapentakes, unto the

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tyme that for that myſchefe and compleynte had in that behalve, it was late ordeyned be auctorite of Parlement, that all the Abbottz and Priours, and oyer Religious of Englond, and their Succeſſours, ſhuld in ſuch caſes be ther Attorneys generallz or generall, in every Hundreth or Wapentakes within ye Reaume of Englond, eche of theym under yer commen Seall, ſeverally pleted in ſuch Courtez, ſuch plees as in lawe were pledables and in lawe were allowables; and yat every Stuard or Baillif for ye tyme beyng, within ye ſaid Courtees ſhuld reſceyve ſuch Attourneys, without amercyng of ſuch Abbotz, Priours and Religious, or eny of them, upon ye peyne of forfeitour of x li. And yit notwithſtondyng, when the ſeid Abbot be his Attourney hath waged his lawe in the ſeid playntes in ſuch ſeverall Courtes, then ye ſeid Baillyfs, Stuardes and Officers, have oftymes for yer ſingulere lucre, and be covyne had betwix them and the ſeid malicious people, affermyng ye ſeid playntes, prefixed to the ſeid Abbot oon day to do his lawe in iche oon of ye ſaid ſeverall Courtes and Wapentakes, all at oon day at ſeverall places, iche oon being ſoo ferre frome other, that youre ſeid Beſechers in no wiſe myght appere and come to doo his lawe in his propir perſone, as ye lawe requires: and ſo he be yat cauſe, in diverſe of ye ſaid Courtes and Wapentakes, oft tymes have ben condempned in ye ſaid plaintz, and amercyed in diverſe of them, ſomme there in c Marcs, and ſumme there in more, and at ye leſt in xl li., where never cauſe of action was had, nethir by lawe ne by conſcience. And alſo when ye ſeid Abbot was at diverſe tymes commyng to diverſe of the ſeid Courtes of Wapentakes, and Courtes Baronees, to have doon his lawe in ſiche plaintz, than ye ſeid Abbot have be put in ſuche feere of bodely herme to be doon to hym, bothe by aſſaught made upon hym, and be diverſe manyſhyng and thretyng by the ſeid malicious people, affermyng ye ſaid playntes, yat he in noo wyſe for drede (m. 1.) of bodely herme and deth durſt appere at the ſeid Courtes of Wapentakes, wherby he hath been condempned and amercyed in grete ſommes in the ſaid Courtes: and at oyer tymes when the ſeid Abbot come to any of ye ſeid Courtez redy to doo his lawe, then the ſeid malicious people, affermyng ye ſaid playntes, wold be and were nounſued yerin, and anone after afferme ccc or cccc newe playntes in ſomme oon Court ayenſt the ſeid Abbot, at ſumme oon Courte day; and ſo fro Courte to Courte the ſaid perſones have contynued yer malicios purpos and intent aforeſaid, unto ye tyme the ſeid Abbot agreed with the ſeid Stewardes, Officers and Baillifs, and with the ſeid malicious people, affermyng and fenyng ſuch plaintz, at yer owne volunte, payng to theym in ſumme there c Marcs in yis party, ſumme yere xl li., and when he paied leeſt xx Marcs, the labores, vexations and coſtes ar like ever to be continued and increſed, to ye over grete and importable hurtes of the ſaid Howſe and Beſechers, withoute ſumme remedy, gracious ſocour and helpe, be purved for ye ſaid Howſe in this preſent Parlement.

Pleaſe it yerfore your Highneſſe graciouſly to conſidre thes premiſſes, and yeruppon to graunte, ordeigne and aſtables, be ye avice of your Lordes Spirituelz and Temporels, and of your Commons, aſſembled in this your preſent Parlement, and by ye auctorite of ye ſame Parlement; that the ſame Abbot and his Succeſſours, ayenſt whome eny querele or playnte are, or in tyme to come ſhall hap to be attaymed or taken in ony of the ſeid Courtees or Wapentakes, ſhall mowe wage yer lawe be yer Attourney or Attourneys, of ye maters conteyned or to be contened in every ſuche playnte, where ye lawe will ſuffre them ſo to do: And that they yer lawe ſo waged, may doo ye ſeid lawe or lawes be a Commoyne of ye ſame place, with oyer perſones with hym, to ye noumbre of vi perſones, or elles be another perſone aſſigned and depute by y'Abbot of ye ſaid Howſe for ye tyme being, under ye common Seale of ye ſaid Monaſterie of Fonteyns, with vi perſones with hym, ye ſeid lawes to do for y'Abbot of ye ſame Howſe: And that ye Baillifs, Stuards and Officers, of ye ſeid Wapentakes and Courtz for ye tyme beyng, admitte, ſuffre and receyve ye ſeid lawes to be doon in ye fourme aforeſaid: And that all ye lawes aforeſaid ſo waged and doon, be als effectuall and of ſuch ſtrengh in ye lawe, as if ye ſeid Abbot or his Succeſſours had doon them in yer propir perſones, after ye courſe of ye common lawe of yis lande. And over yat, to ordeyne by ye auctorite aforeſaid, yt if any Baillifs, Stuardes or Officers, of ony of the ſaid Courtes or Wapentakes, will not admitte ye ſaid lawes to be doon in the fourme aforeſaid, or elles in ony wiſe diſobey or obſerve not th'entent of ye premiſſes on yer party afore reherſed to be doon, or myght or on yer party do ye contrary to eny of thees premiſſes; then ye ſame Baillif, Stuard or Officere ſo offendyng, forfett for every tyme yt he ſhall hap to do ye contrarie, or offend in eny of yees premiſſes before reherſed on yer party to be doon, xx li.: and every man that will ſuee in this caſe, mowe have a writt of Dett, and declare upon yis Act and ordinaunce, and he to have ye oon half for his labour, and ye Soverayn Lord the Kyng the other half of ye ſame xx li. And your ſaid Beſechers ſhall ever more pray to God for youre goode and hight aſtate.

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Soit fait come il eſt deſire. Reſponſio.

57. PRAYEN the Commons, that whereas of late were but vi or viii common Attorneys within youre Cite of Northwyche, and Countees of Norffolk and Suffolk, at ye mooſt, that reſorted unto youre Courts, in which tyme yer was grete quiete and peas in your ſeid Citee and Countees, and litell trouble or vexation had by foreyn or wrongfull ſewtes; and hit is ſo nowe, that yer be in the ſaid Citee and Countees, $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ Attorneys or moo, the moſt parte of theym not havyng any oyer lyving, but oonly yer wynnyng by yer ſeid Attorneyſhep, and the mooſt part alſo of theym not beyng of ſufficient konnyng to be any Attorney, which goo to every Faire, Merkette, and oyer places where congregation of peouple is, and ſtere, procure, meve and excite the people, to take untreue Seutes, foreyn Seutes, and Seutes for lite treſpaſſes, lite offenſes, and ſmale ſommes of dette, the actions of whome be triable and determinable in Court Baron, affermyng and promyſing the ſeid people, for to have recovere with grete damages for their coſtages; the which cauſeth many a ſewte to be take for evill wille and malice, without reſonable cauſe: and alſo the ſeid Attorneys, before any recovere or remedie had for their Clientes, ſewe ye ſame Clyentes for their fees, and have theym in Exigents, and often tyme outlawe theym or they be ware; and than woll the ſeid Attorneys not ende with their ſeid Clyentes, but if they have their coſtes and fees atte yer owen wille, as well for the ſecunde action, as for the firſte, to ye grete and importable damages, manyfold vexation and trouble, of the inhabitauntes of ye ſeid Citee and Countees, to the perpetuell diſtruction of all ye Courtees Baron in the ſeid Countees, oonleſſe yan the ſouner remedie be had in this behalf. No 7. Attorneys.

Hit pleaſe therfore unto youre Highneſſe for to have thees premiſſes in your tender conſideration, and theruppon of youre mooſt noble and benigne grace, by th'advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituellx and Temporellx of yis youre noble Reaume of Englond, aſſembled in this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of ye ſame Parlement, for to ordeyne and ſtabliſh; that at all

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all tymes hereafter, ther be but VI common Attorneys in the ſeid Countee of Norff', and VI common Attorneys in the ſeid Countee of Suff', and II common Attorneys in the ſeid Citee of Norwiche, to be Attourneys in Court of Record; and that all the ſeid XIIII Attorneys, be electe and admitte be youre too chieff Juſtices for the tyme being, of the mooſt ſufficient and beſt lerned after her wiſe diſcretion; and that the election and admiſſion of all Attorneys, that be electe and admitted be the ſeid Juſtices for the tyme beyng over the ſeid noumbre in the ſeid Countees, be voide and of noon auctorite ne recorde. And if that ther be any perſone or perſons, that preſumeth or take uppon hem for to be Attorney in Court of record in the ſeid Countees or Cite, otherwiſe than is above ſpecified, and hit ſo founde by inquicon take before the Juſtices of ye pees in the ſeid Citee or Countees, which by force of this ordinaunce ſhall have power therof in their ceſſions, or in any othir wiſe lawfully proved; that than he or they that ſo preſume, if he be lawfully therof convicte, forfaite XX li. as often as he or they ſo be convicte, the oon moitee therof to be take unto youre uſe, and that other moitee to hym that wolle ſewe therfor: and that he that wolle ſewe therfore, may have an action of Dette agayns any ſuche perſone that ſo preſumeth for to be Attorney, and ſuch proceſſe and recovere therin, as lieth in an action of Dette at the common lawe upon an obligation; for the love of God, and in wey of charitee. Provided alwey, that this Acte begynne and furſt take effect, at the feſt of Eſtr' next commyng and not afore.

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The Kyng graunteth yis Petition, if it be thought to the Juges reſonable. Reſponſio.

PETITIONES

PETITIONES in PARLIAMENTO,

ANNO XXXIII HENRICI VI.

BUNDELL' *II.

Ex Originalibus in Turri London'.

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Soit baille as Sr̃s.

N° 1. Petition for an Act of Resumption of Grants made by the King.

TO the Kyng our Soverain Lord; Prayen the Comons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled. That where in the dayes as wele of youre noble reigne, as of the reigne of your noble ꝑgenitours, the iſſues and profites of the Countees of your ſeid Realme have amounted to grete and notable ſommes, wherthurgh than ye and your ſaid noble progenitours were purveide of notable men of goode and worthy reputacion, to be Shirrefs of the Shires of the ſaid Realme, ſuche as entreted your people undre the directe order of the Lawe without extorcion, and put them in devoir to kepe your peas, and to reſiſte and ſubdewe the Offendours of your Lawes. Now it is ſo, that the charge of every Shirref of the ſaid Shires, in ſubſtaunce excedeth ſo ferre the reſceytee of the revenues therof due and levable to you, that noo ꝑſone of good wille dar take upon him to be Sherref in any Shire for the moſt partie in this Lande, to the grete lette of execucion of your Lawes, and kepyng of your peas, and grete cauſe alſo of ful grete extorcion uſed upon your people, the grounde of amenuſyng the profites and revenues of the ſaid Countees groweth and is cauſed, be grete fraunchiſes and libertees that hit hath pleaſed you to graunte unto diverſe ꝑſones. Wherfore pleaſe hit your Highneſſe, by auctorite of this p̃ſent Parlement, to take, reſume, ſeiſe, and reteigne into your ſaid handes and poſſeſſion, al maner Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Pryvyleges, Hundredes, Letes, Viewes of Frankplegge, Fynes, Iſſues and Amercyamentes, and Wapentakes, graunted by you ſithen the firſt day of your reigne to any ꝑſone or ꝑſones: And that al ſuch grauntes be voide and of noon effecte, to clayme or have from hensforth eny of the premiſſes. And that, by the ſame auctoritee, alle Lr̃es Patentz by you afore the XIIII day of Feverer the XXXIIII yere of your reigne to any ꝑſone graunted or made, and not enrolled within three Monethes after the ſeid XIIII day, be voide and of noo force. And that alle other Lr̃es Patentz by you to be graunted to any ꝑſone after the ſeid XIIII day, and nat entolled within a moneth next after the date of the ſame, be voide and of noon effecte. Except alwey and forpriſed out of this Peticion, alle and every graunte and grauntes of ony Fraunchiſes, Libertees, Iſſues, Fynes, Amerciamentes, or of ony other thing by you made or graunted by your Lr̃es Patentz, to any Mair and Cōialtee of any Citee, Toune, Burgh or Porte, of this your Realme, or to any ꝑſones or ꝑſone corpate, by the corpacion of which, thei as your Officers have the rule or govnaunce of any Citee, Towne, Burgh or Porte, of this your Realme, by whate name ſoever thei be called or named in their corpacion. Except alſo and forpriſed, that this Peticion extende nat nor be prejudiciall to any proviſion or excepcion conteyned within another Peticon of Reſumpcion in this preſent Parliament paſſed from us. Except alſo and forpriſed, that this Peticion extende not nor be prejudiciall to any of your Lr̃es Patentz of pardon, by you graunted to any of your Legies the day of this preſent Parlement, or at any tyme after or before, ne to any ꝑſone as for Wareyn, fredom of Parkes, Batellyng or Cornellyng of places, licence to yeve or graunte, have, reſceyve or purchaſe, Londes or Teñtes, as well of you holden as of other, Markettes or Feyres to any ꝑſone by your Lr̃es Patentz or otherwiſe graunted. Provided alſo, that this Acte be not to the hurte or prejudice of any Fraternitee, Gilde or Chauntrie, as to the corpacion or foundacion of any ſuch Fraternitee, Gilde or Chauntrye. Provided alſo, that noo ꝑſone be endamaged nor hurt by this Acte, by cauſe of any thyng by him doon or to be doon, takyn or reſceyved, by vertue of any ſuch grauntes, afore the feſt of Eſter next comyng. Savyng alſo to every of your Lieges, al maner of Libertees and Fraunchiſes, ſuche as thei, their predeceſſours or aunceſtres, had of the grauntes of your noble progenitours, or in the tyme of your noble progenitours rightfully rejoyſed, had or uſed.

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Huic Bille Dñi non concenſierunt.

Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

Reſponſio.

* N.B. There are 3 Bundles of Petitions of this Year, but Bundle 1. contains only Exceptions out of an Act of Reſumption, which are all entered upon the Roll. Vide N° 47.

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No 2. Repeal of an Act of Resumption made in the 31st yere of the King's Reign.

Soit baille as Srs.

PRAYEN the Comunes in this youre ꝑsent Parlement assembled. That where that in youre Parlement, the VI day of Marche, the XXXIst yere of youre noble Regne, begonne and holden at the Towne of Reding, an Act was there in the same Parlement, and by auctorite therof made, wherof the teneure filoweth hereafter.

Prayen the Comunes in this youre presente Parlement assembled, that it please youre Highnesse, by th'avis and assent of your Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx in this youre saide presente Parlement assembled, and by auctoritee of the same, to ordeigne and establisshe, that al youre Lres Patentes by you made sith the furst day of youre Regne, to any ꝑsoune or ꝑsounes, of any Landes or Tenementes, Rents, Annuitees or Services, with thaire appurtenances, or of any Office or Offices, with any Fees, Wages, or any other comoditees, that were assembled in the feld at Dertford in youre Counte of Kent, ayenst youre moost Roiall ꝑsoune and estate, the wele of you and of your Reaume, of what estate, degre or condition that thai were, be voied and of non effect: And that it plaise youre Highnesse to resume, seise, and reteigne into youre handes and possession, al the saide Landes and Tentz, Rents, Reversions, Annuitees and Services, with thaire appurtenances, Office or Offices, with al Fees and Wages, and other comoditees, the said Lres Patentes, or any other Act, Provision or Ordinaunce made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And that it plaise youre Highnesse, by the saide auctorite, that al grauntes made to any ꝑsoune or ꝑsounes by youre Lres Patentes, of any Honours, Castelx, Manoirs, Landes, Tenements, Rents, Reversions, Annuitees and Services, with al thaire appurtenances, sith the furst day of youre Regne, to thaim or to thaire Heires in fee simple, havyng noo Title, Right nor Clayme other than by youre Lres Patentes forsaide; the whiche ꝑsoune or ꝑsounes, by inordinate, unkyndly and singuler labour, were provided specially named by name of Baptisme in youre last Parlement holden at Westmynstre the VI day of Novembre, the XXIX yere of youre Regne, be voied and of noon effect. And that it like youre Highnesse to take, seise, and reteigne into youre handes and possession, al the saide Honours, Castelx, Manoirs, Landes, Tentz, Rents, Reversions, Annuitees and Services, with al thaire appurtenances, so in fee simple graunted, and in youre last Parlement by name provided, in and of like estate as ye had thaim before tyme of such grauntes. Provided alwey, that this Act of Resumpcion be not prejudicial to John Viscounte Beaumont, of any Landes or Tenements, with thaire appurtenances, by youre Lres Patentes to him graunted, late being Landes or Tenements of Sir William Philip Lord Bardolf. Provided also, that this Act be not prejudicial nor extende to any ꝑsoune or ꝑsounes havyng any of the premisses by youre Lres Patentes, by weye of eschaunge or recompense for other Landes or Tentz, to you or to youre Colleges or College Roial of Eton and Cambrugge yeven; nor extende to the hurt nor be prejudicial to any ꝑsoune or ꝑsounes, that have purchased and boght of you oure Sovain Lord any of the ꝑmisses, nor to any estate or graunte by you made to any ꝑsoune or ꝑsounes of ꝑcel of youre Duchie of Lancastre, to ꝑfourme youre Wille.

And also that it plaise youre saide Highnesse, for the true dispocicion and feithful acquitale that divers of youre true liege peuple shewed unto you, as thaire duetee was by thaire allegeaunce, being with youre saide Highnesse in youre feld, ayenst youre Traitours assembled in the feld at Dertford in youre Countee of Kent, ayenst youre saide moost Roial ꝑsoune and estate, and ayenst the wele of you and of al youre Reaume: That it plaise youre saide Highnesse to auctorise and conferme by the saide auctoritee, to al your saide Liege peuple being with you in youre saide Felde, feithfully disposed after thaire duetee and ligeance, al manere of Grauntes made by youre Lres Patentes to thaim or to any of thaim, terme of thaire lyves, or to thaim and thaire heires masles of theire bodies begoten, of any Landes or Tenements, Rents, Reversions or Services, Fees, Annuitees, or any other thaire appurtenances, Office or Offices, with Wages, Fees and Comoditees, the which Lres Patentes were good, effectual and vailable in the Lawe the furst day of this youre present Parlement.

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Provided also, that any Priories or possessions Aliens or any ꝑcelle of thaim, or any other possessions, annuitees, or other thing being in the possession of Howses of Religion, Churches, Cathedrales, Chauntreis or Hospitalles, be not compriscd in this Act.

Provided alweys, that by this Act of Resumpcion, ner by noon other Act made in this present Parlement, noo manere prejudice nor hurte be doon to any Lres Patentes by us graunted to any of oure Servants, intending and awaiting afore this tyme by oure commandement uppon the Quene; ner to any Lres Patentes by us graunted to any of oure Servants being in any other places by oure wille or commandement, or by the commandement of any of oure greet Officers of oure Hushold, as of oure Steward, Tresorier or Countroller of the same, which oure Servants so entending, awaiting or being, were not present with us in the feld at Dertford in the Countee of Kent, ayenst oure Traitours there, of any Graunte or Grauntes by us made to any of oure saide Servants by oure saide Lres Patentes, or by any of thaim, for terme of thaire lyves, or of lyf of any of thaim, of any Landes, Tentz, Rents or Services, Fees, Annuitees, or any thaire appurtenances, Office or Offices, with Wages, Fees and Comoditees to thoos Offices belonging, the which oure Lres Patentes were good and effectuel in the Lawe the furst day of this oure present Parlement. And that the saide Lres Patentes be to every of oure saide Servants good and available, and in al such force, vigore and effect, as thai were the furst day of this oure Parlement, and utterly except and forprised out of this Act: And al oure saide Servants and every of thaim, stande as seure, and be of like condicion and avauntage in the saide Grauntes to thaim severally made, as other do or shal do that were present with us in the saide feld, in fourme forsaide; this Act or any other Act notwithstanding.

And to thoo that we have erect into the state of Baron, which were good in the furst day of November, the yere of oure Regne XXIX.

Provided also, that this Act or Peticion of Resumpcion extende not nor be prejudicial unto th'eires of the bodies of William Philip Knyght, late Lord Bardolf, and of Jaane his Wif, daughter and oon of the heires of Thomas sumtyme Lord Bardolf; ner to Anne sumtyme Wif of William Clyfford Knyght, another of the doghters and heire of the saide Thomas Lord Bardolf; nor to John Viscount de Beaumont, which wedded Elizabeth doghter and heire to the saide William Lord Bardolf, and to Jaane his Wife, in any Yift or Graunte made to thaim, or to any of thaim, of any Honours, Lordeships, Manoirs, Landes, Tentz, Rents, Services, Reversions, Fees, Avousons, or any other thing, with thaire appurtenances, which were sumtyme the saide Thomas Lord Bardolf, or William Bardolf his Brother, by what name soevere thai or any of thaim were called or named in the saide Yiftes or Grauntes; foralsmuch as it was sufficiently declared before us, and the saide Lords Spuel and Temporel in the last Parlement, that the saide Yiftes and Grauntes were made of greet conscience

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fcience and raiſon, and greet avis and deliberacion, as in the Rolle of the laſt Parlement more plainely appereth.

In which Act hange greet doubte and ambiguitee, of the feith, trouth and ligeance of many youre true liegemen; the whiche doubte and ambiguitee unremoved, is not unlike to ſet greet and pilouſe diviſion amonge many Lordes, and many other youre Liegemen of this youre noble Reaume. It plaiſe youre Highneſſe, by th'aſſent and avis of the Lords Sp̃uelx and Temporelx, and of the Coñunes, being in this preſent Parlement, to ordeigne and eſtabliſhe in the ſaide Parlement, and by auctoritee of the ſame, that the ſaid Act, in the ſaide Parlement holden at the ſaide Towne of Redyng made, and al things therin conteigned, bee repelled, called, adnulled, irrited, defaited, voied, and of noo force nor effect.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

No 3. Againſt Grants of Wards and Mariages.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

TO the Kyng our Sov̄ain Lord; Prayen the Coñons in this preſent Parlement aſſembled. That where by ſiniſtre labours made unto your Hieghneſſe in tyme paſſed, and by other undewe meanes, divers p̃ſones have had of your Grauntes joyntly or ſeverally, as wele by auctoritee of Parlement, and by your Lr̃es Patents, as otherwiſe, the Wardes and Kepynges of the Landes, Teñts, Rents and Services, of the Heirs of many of your Lieges; and the Wardes, Kepyng and Mariages, of ſuch Heirs beyng withynne age to you of right belongyng, without any thyng yeldyng to you therfore. By the reſon of the which Wardes and Mariages, yf ſuch grauntes therof hade nat be made, grete p̃fites and revenuz therof ſhuld have growen yerely to your Hieghneſſe: It is ſo that by the meanes of your ſeid grauntes, the revenuz and p̃fits of your enheritance and Corone have be gretly amenuſed, your enheritance fallen in decay, your honurable Houſhold nat kept, nor your other ordinarie charges born, as they have ben in the dayes of your full noble p̃genitours, but by the meanes of your ſeid grauntes the Coñons of this your full noble Royalme have be gretly charged. Wherfore pleaſe it your Hieghneſſe tendrely to conſidre the premiſſes, and by adviſe and aſſent of your Lordes Sp̃uell and Tempell in this p̃ſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctoritee of the ſame, to ordeyn and eſtabliſh, that all manere of Grauntes, ſith the Feſte of Seint Mighell, which was in the xxvii^th yere of your full noble Reigne, made to any p̃ſone or p̃ſones, by auctorite of Parlement, your Lr̃es Patents or otherwiſe, of the premiſſes, or of any of theym, and nothynge yeldyng to you therfore, be adnulled, voide, and of none effecte. And alſo that all your Lr̃es Patents of the Warde, Kepyng and Mariage, of eny ſuch Heir, by you made in the lyve of any Aunceſtre of ſuch Heire, or any other your Lr̃es Patents of the premiſſes, or of any of the p̃miſſes, by you made to any p̃ſone or p̃ſones before the ſeid Feſte of Seint Mighell, and ſithen the ſame feſte, made effectuell by auctoritee of Parlement, be alſo voide, adnulled, and of none effect: Any Pardon, Peticion, Acte or Ordinaunce made to the contrarie, or any excepcion or p̃viſion contened in any Peticion paſſed from your ſeid Coñons to your Hieghneſſe in this your preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng. Provided alwey and forſeen, that this Peticion ſtrecche nat, neither in no wiſe be hurtyng ne prejudiciall, of or to any Graunte or Grauntes of any thynge conteyned in this Peticion, made unto the Quene our Sov̄ain Lady; or of or to any Graunte made unto Edmond Erle of Richemond, and to Jaſper Erle of Pembroke, of the kepyng of the Londes and Teñtz and of the Heire of John late Duke of Somerſet; and of the Mariage of Margarete Doughter and Heire of the ſeid late Duke.

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Memd̄m, that is thought to the Kyng and to all the Lordes, that this Bille is unreſonable, and therfore the Kyng woll that it be leyd aparte.

Le Roy ſ'avyſera. Reſponſio.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

No 4. Againſt Licences to ſhip Wool to other places than Calais.

TO the Kyng oure Sov̄aigne Lord; Praien the Coñyns in this p̃ſent Parliement aſſembled. That whereas divers p̃ſones by feneſtre meanes, have ſued as well to your Highneſs as to your Officers for the tyme beynge, and hadde as well in your name, as in their owne name, divers licences to ſhippe and carie Wolle and Wolfelles, Shorlyng and Morlyng, oute of this youre Reame, to other places than to Caleys, ſum̃e withouten any payment to you of Cuſtumes, Subſidies, or othere devers, and ſum̃e to paie to you but litell, and not accordynge to the ſume that ſhulde or myght have longed to you therof of right, to the grete hurte of your Highnes, your Eſtaple of Caleys, and to all this youre Reame. Wherfore pleaſe it youre Highnes, by the aſſente of your Lordys Sp̃uell and Tempell in this your preſent Parliement aſſembled, and by the auctorite of the ſame, to ordeigne and eſtabelyſſh, that as well all ſuche p̃ſones or p̃ſone to whom any ſuche licence to ſhippe any ſuche Merchaundiſe in her owne name hath been graunted, ſithen the ferſt day of the xxix yere of youre Reigne, and ſuche licences or parte therof have put in execucion, anſwere and paie to you for every ſak of Wolle iiii Marcs, and for every ccxl Wolfelles, Shorlynge or Morlynge, iiii Marcs, ſo put in execucion. And in likewiſe ſuche p̃ſones or p̃ſone, as have for you had the hole gidyng or utterynge of ſuche Wolle as hath ben ſhipped in your name, anſwer and paie to you for ev̄y ſak of Wolle that ſo hath in your name be ſhipped, iiii Marcs; and that your Treſorer of Engelond and the Barones of your Eſcheker for the tyme beynge, ſhall by the ſaid auctorite, have power to award Writtes in your name oute of youre ſeid Eſcheker, as many and as often as is neceſſarie, directed to the Shereves of the Shires where as the Portes ben, the whech ben named in the ſeid licences, and if no Porte be named in any ſuche licence, to the Shereves of London for the tyme beynge: And the Writtes ſo awarded for the Wolle in your name ſhipped, to be directed to the Shereves of London for the tyme beynge, retournable tofore youre ſeid Treſorer and Barones in your ſeid Eſcheker, at ſuche dayes as they wulle lymitte, to make p̃clamacion afore xv daies tofore the day of retourne of ſuche Writtes; that ſuche p̃ſones or p̃ſone havyng any ſuche licence, or ſuche as hath gyded and uttered Wolle in your name as is tofore reherſed, and named in ſuche Writte, appere at the ſame day of retourne in youre ſeid Eſcheker, to anſwer of and upon the p̃miſſes: At whech day if the Writte be retourned ſerved, and the ſame p̃ſones or p̃ſone in ſuche Writte named, in p̃pre p̃ſone, ne by Attourney, appere nat, that thenne he or they ſo nat apperynge, forfeite and paye to you for every ſak Wolle, and for every ccxl Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlynge, conteigned in ſuche licence, or ſo in your name ſhipped, iiii Marcs. And if he or they by the ſeid p̃clamacion ſo warned, appere at the day of retourne of ſuche Writte, that thenne he or they ſo apperynge be put to anſwere to the p̃miſſes. And if any iſſue be therin joyned or take, that your ſeid Treſorer and Barones have power to examyn ſuche p̃ſones or

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or pſone of and upon the ſame iſſue, or to do trie the ſeid iſſue accordynge to the coñyn lawe, after their diſcrecions. And if it be pved by ſuche examinacion or by triell of the ſeid iſſue, that the ſame pſones or pſone ſo apperynge have put any ſuche licence in execucion in parte, or in all, or have gyded and uttred in the ſeid fourme Wolle in your name; that thenne ſuche pſones or pſone forfette and paie to yow for every ſak of Wolle, and for every CCXL Wolfelle, Shorlynge or Morlynge, ſo put in execucion, gided or uttered, IIII Marcs. And if your Lr̃es Patentes of pardon, or any other Writynge from yow, be allegged or leyde in barre, diſcharge, lettynge or delaynge of any ſuche pceſſe, ſute, jugement or execucion therof, that the ſame pſones or pſone takynge or havynge any benefice or avauntage, by any ſuche Lr̃es Patentes or Writynge, forfeite and paie II M. Marcs, the one half therof to you, and the other half therof to hym that wulle withouten covyne ſue in this behalve. Provided alwey, that if it be ſpecified in any of your ſeid Lr̃es Patentes of Licence, that ſuche pſones or pſone to whome ſuche Licence is graunted, hath lente to you as moche Money as the Cuſtumes, Subſidies, and devers of the Merchaundiſes conteigned in the ſame licence ſhuld come and amounte to, if it had go to Caleys, and the ſame Money ſo ſpecified to be lente to you apperith of recorde in the reſceite of your Eſcheker, that ſuche pſones or pſone be nat hurted ne greved by this Acte, of or for any thinge to theym or hym by ſuche Lr̃es Patentes of licence graunted. Provided alſo, that if it appere by matere of record in youre ſeid Eſcheker or Reſceite, that ye be contented and paied of IIII Marcs for every ſak Wulle, in any of the ſeid fourmes ſhipped, or of parte therof, that ſuche pſone that in the ſeid fourme ſhulde be therof to you chargeable, be ageynes yow quited and diſcharged of as moche as ſo ſhall appere yow to be ſatisfied of. Provided alſo, that this Acte in no wiſe be to the hurte or prejudice of . . . . Lord Fawconbrige, of, to, or in any licence to hym graunted, and tofore this tyme executed. Provided alſo, that this Acte be nat to the hurte or prejudice of William Beaufitz, as for ſuche parte as ys executed of a licence to hym made to ſhippe Wolle, for payment and contentacion of a grete ſum̃e by yow Sov̄aigne Lord to hym due.

Reſpectuatur.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

No 5. Merchants Denizens.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

TO the Kyng oure Sov̄ain Lorde; Praien the Coñons. That where late in your Parlement coñenced at Redyng the VI^te day of Marche, the XXXI Yere of your reigne, and adjourned to Weſtmynſter unto the XI day of Feverer than next ſuyng, there was graunted unto your Highneſſe a Subſidie called Poundage; that is to ſay, of al maner Merchaundiſe, of every Merchaunt deinſeyn and alien, as wele of the Merchauntes of the Hanſe and of Alemaigne, as of eny othir Merchaunt alien, caried oute of this your Realme, or brought into the ſame, by wey of Merchaundiſe, of the value of every XX ſ., XII d. to be had to you, fro the thirde day of Aprill than next comyng, for terme of your lif naturell, with certein excepcions in the ſame graunte ſpecified. Be force of the whiche Acte, your trewe pover ſubjectes Merchaunts deynſeins of this your Roialme, ſhulde be chargeable to pay to you XII d. of the value of XX ſ. of alle theire Wollen Clothe goyng oute of the ſame aftir the ſaid thirde day of Aprill, which ſhuld be to theym over grete ymportable charge and empov̄yſſhing of a grete part of the pover people of this your Realme, and likly cauſe of reſtreynt and ympedyment of utteraunce of al maner Wollen Clothe made within the ſame. And moreover in your ſaid Parlement, the ſaid VI^th day of Marche, there hath be graunted to you a certeyn Subſidie of Wolle and Wollfelles, that is to ſay, of every Merchaunt deinſeyn, for the Subſidie of every ſak of Wolle, XLIII ſ. IIII d.; and of every CCXL Wollfells, XLIII ſ. IIII d.; to be had to you, for terme of your lif naturell, fro the ſaid thirde day of Aprill, as in the Acte of the graunte therof made in the ſaid Parlement more pleynly hit apperith: Wherby your ſaid pover ſubjettys Merchauntes of your Staple of Caleys, ſhuld be compelled aftir the ſaid day of Aprill, to pay to you of every ſak of Wolle, X ſ., and of every CCXL Wolfelles X ſ. more, by the wey of Subſidie, than they have be chargeable to pay in eny of the dayes of your mooſt bleſſed reigne; whiche charge beyng to theym ymportable, is likly to be cauſe that they ſhall not be of power to bye or ſhip eny grete quantite of Wolles of the growyng of this your Realme, to be had to your ſaid Staple; wherof ſhuld enſue over exceſſyve amenuſyng and decrece of the price and value of the Wolles and Wolfelles of this your Realme, and of the grete yerely revenues of your Cuſtumes and Subſidies, that ſhuld growe to you of Shippyng of ſuche Wolles and Wolfelles, and to the abatyng of the payment of the wages of the Soudeours attending upon the ſaufgarde of your Towne and Marches of Caleys; and alſo the pover growers of the Wolles of your ſaid Realme therby overe gretely empov̄yſſhed. For whiche conſideracions, yee of your noble grace, bi auctorite of your ſaid Parlement coñenced at Redyng, diſcharged alle Merchauntes deinſeyns of the ſaid Subſidie of alle their Wollen Clothe, and of the ſaid X ſ. of every ſak Wolle and CCXL Wolfelles, by eny of theym paſſyng oute of this youre Realme, by the ſpace of certeyn yeres, as in the Acte therof hit apperith more atte large. Pleaſe hit youre Highneſſe to conſider, that not oonly theſe p̄miſſes, but many other damagious inconveniences ſhulde growe and enſue of the ſaid charges and ympoſicions; and theruppon of your noble grace to graunte and eſtabliſſhe, by auctorite of this your preſent Parlement, that alle maner Merchauntes deinſeyns of this your Realme, your Liegmen borne, from hensfurth duryng the tyme of the ſaid graunte, be quyte and not chargeable by vertue of the ſame graunte, of the Subſidie of the value of every XX ſ., XII d. of al maner their Wollen Clothe, or of the Wollen Clothe of eny of theym, by theym to be had out of this Realme, to eny parties beyonde the See. And that every Merchaunt deinſeyn of this your Realme, your Liege men borne, be quyte and not chargeable be force of the ſame graunte of X ſ. of the ſaid Subſidie of every ſak of Wolle, and of X ſ. of every CCXL Wolfelles of every Merchaunt deynſeyn of this your Realme, or of eny of theym, goyng oute or ſhipped oute of this your Realme, towarde your Towne of Caleys, duryng the tyme of the ſame graunte: the ſaid Graunte made to you, or Acte had in your ſaid Parlement coñenced at Redyng, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Huic bille Dñi non concenſerunt.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

No 6. Packers of Wool.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

TO the King oure Sov̄ain Lord; Praien the Comons in this p̄ſent Parlement aſſembled. That whereas by the ſubtill labour and grete pollicie of long tyme continued in this youre noble Royame of England, by the Merchaunts eſtraungers and other Engliſhe

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pſones that uſe the occupacion of Wolle Packing, buyng Wolles unto the uſe of the ſame Merchaunts eſtraungers, the Wolles of this Land be brought unto ſo lite and lowe a price, that hit wel conſidered is to grevous and impertable hurt unto al the Comonalte of this ſame Land; and if hit any while longre endure and be ſuffred, hit is lik to be their ꝑpetual diſtruction. For the remedie wherof pleaſe hit unto youre Highneſſe, of youre moſt noble and benigne grace, for to conſidere as wel the p̃miſſes, as howe the ſeid Wolle Packers of right be and owe for to be Juges betwyx the buyer and the ſeller, for to diſcerne the fyne Wolle from the myddell Wolle, and the myddell Wolle from the refuſe. Whiche Wolle Packers may not than in any wiſe by raiſon be partie as buyer and Juge togeder. Whiche maner of buyng hath be oon of the grete cauſes of the ſeid amenuſing the prices of the ſeid Wolles, and overe grete empoũyſſhing of the growers of the ſame. And upon this conſideracion, of youre moſt noble and benigne grace, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Sp̃ualx and Temporalx aſſembled in this p̃ſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, for to ordeyne and eſtabliſſhe, that noo Wolle Packer herafter buye any Wolles more than IIII ſacks by yere, for to make Cloth therof within his Houſhold. And if any ſuche Wolle Packer buye any moo Wolles than IIII ſacks, contrarie unto this Ordinaunce, that than he forfaite alle thoo Wolles ſo overe the IIII ſacks bought; the oon half therof to be take unto youre uſe, and the other half therof unto the uſe of him or theym that ſhall ſue for you and theym in this behalf. And overe that, that the ſame Wolle Packers, for the breking of this ordinaunce, have empriſounement of XII Monethes. And if eny other ꝑſone buye for the ſeid Wolle Packers, or unto their uſe, any Wolle overe the ſeid IIII ſacks, forfaite c li.; the oon half to you, and the other half to him or theym that ſhall therfore ſue in this behalf. And that he that ſhall ſo buye for the ſeid Wolle Packers overe the ſeid IIII ſacks, and therof by ſuche ſute be atteynt, have empriſounement of XII Monethes. This for the comon wele of youre liege peuple, and in dede of charite.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'advyſera.

No 7. Bail for ſuſpicion of Felony.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

PRAY the Cões in this your p̃ſent Parlement aſſembled. That where many and diverſe of your true and pore Subjectes within this your Realme, by youre Sheriffys, Ballies and other Miniſtres, be dayly areſtyd and attachied by theire bodyes, by colour of ſuſpecion of Felony, to th'entent to take of theyme grete and outerages mainpriſes and fines; and ſumme of youre ſeid Subjectes, your ſeid Officers for evill wille and malice kepe and withold in priſone withoute Bayle or Mainpriſe, unto the comyng of your Juſtice of Gaoles deliverer, notwithſtondyng they bene of gode name and fame; by aſmoche as your Juſtices aſſigned for the kepyng of your Peaſe have no power nor auctorite to make any ſupſedias in this behalve, nor in no wyſe to ꝓcede to theire deliv̄aunce, to the uttermoſt undoyng of many of your ſeid full true and pore Subjectes, withoute due remedie be hadde in the p̃miſſes. Pleaſe youre Highnes of youre moſt noble grace to ordeigne and eſtabliſh, by th'avys of youre Lordes Sp̃uell and Temporell in this youre p̃ſent Parlement aſſembled, and by the auctorite of the ſame, that from hensforth your Juſtices aſſigned for the keping of your Peaſe within youre Shires of this youre Reame for the tyme beyng, and iche of theyme, have power and auctorite to make ſupſedias in due forme for ſuche ꝑſone or ꝑſones to be areſtyd for ſuſpecion of Felony, to be directyd to youre Sheryffis, or other Officers or Kepers of youre Gaoles, takyng ſufficiant ſuerte, that the ſeid ꝑſone or ꝑſones ſo areſtyd for ſuſpecion of Felony, ſchall appere atte the next Ceſſions of Peaſe in the Counte where they ſo ſhall be areſtid to be holden; and moreovere that your ſeid Juſtices of your Peaſe, have power and auctorite to delivere the ſeid ꝑſone or ꝑſones, by ꝓclamacion to be made in the open Ceſſions, in likewyſe as your Juſtices of Gaoles deliverer ſhuld do atte theyre com̃yng; and that all Citees and Burghes have ſemblable power where they have Juſtice of Peaſe within hemſelf.

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No 8. Riots &c. in Cornwall, Devonſhire and Somerſetſhire.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

TO the Kyng oure Sov̄ain Lord; Prayen the Comunes. That where divers, mony and greet Riotes, Commocions of your people, Robberyes and Murders, have ben doon in the Shires of Cornewaile, Devonſhire and Somerſet, betwene Thomas Erle of Devonſhire, his ſervauntes and adheraunts on the oon ꝑtye, and William Bonvyle Knyght, Lord Bonevile, his ſervauntes and adheraunts on the other ꝑtye, to the over greet hurte of thoo ꝑties, and likly to bee ꝑpetuell diſtruccion therof, withoute due remedy be had in that behalve. Wherfore pleaſe hit youre Highneſſe, for parte of remedy therof, to ordeigne and eſtabliſſhe, by th'aviſe and aſſent of the Lords Sp̃uell and Tempell in this p̃ſent Parliament aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, that as well the ſaide Erle, as the ſaide William Bonevile Knyght, ſhall bee and abide in priſon withoute Baile or Maynepriſe, tyll your Com̃iſſion of Oier and Determyner be direct to endifferent Com̃iſſioners, to enquere, here and determine all the p̃miſſes; and into the tyme that all the p̃miſſes, by vertue of that Com̃iſſion, bee fully determyned and executed. And that by the ſaid auctorite, Andrewe Hillerſdon nowe Shirif of the ſaide Shire of Devonſhire, whiche is ſuppoſed verraily to be unlawfully favourable to the ꝑty of the ſaide William Bonevyle, entremete not as Shirif of any Proſſes dependaunt upon the ſaide Com̃iſſion; but that by the ſame auctoritee, another ꝑſon, endifferent, be ordeigned to execute all the Proſſeſſes dependaunt upon the ſaide Com̃iſſion, that longeth to the Office of a Shirif to execute and ſerve.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

No 9. Againſt the Duke of Somerſet, Thomas Thorp, and William Joſeph.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

PRAYEN the Cões in this p̃ſent Parlement aſſembled. That where Edmund late Duc of Somerſet, Thomas Thorp and William Joſeph, of their grete and malepte p̃ſumpcion, excited and ſturred the high excellence of the King oure Sov̄ain Lorde, to eſtraunge from his good grace and favour his humble Couſins and treu Liegemen Richard Duc of Yorke, Richard Erle of Warrewyk, and Richard Erle of Salisbury, ayenſt whoom his Highneſſe was by the ſaid Edmond, Thomas, and William, for th'avauncing of their own ſinguler materes and quarelles, ꝓvoked, ſturred and importunely laboured and ſolicited, to ꝓcede in manere and fourme as in an Acte in this p̃ſent Parlement, among other made, it is more plainly contened: It pleaſe therfore to oure ſaid Sov̄ain Lord, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Sp̃uelx and Tempelx in the ſame Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite therof, to ordeyne, graunt and eſtabliſſhe in

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in the ſame Parlement, in enſample of other to eſchewe to offende in like cas, to take, ſeiſe and reſume into his handes and poſſeſſion, all Officez, Fees, Rentes, Anuitees, Profitz and Coñoditez, whatſoever thei bee, by oure ſaid Soũain Lord, ſith the firſt day of his noble Reigne, to the ſaid Thomas and William, or either of them, in enywiſe graunted. And that all Lres Patentes to either of theym bi him graunted of eny of the ꝑmiſſez, be voide and of no force ne effect. And alſo, by the ſame auctorite, to ordeyn, graunt and eſtabliſhe, that neither of the ſaid Thomas and William, have ne bere Office, Fee ne Clothing of oure ſaid Soũain Lorde, of oure Soũain Lady the Queen, ne of oure excellent Lorde the Prince, ne be toward ne about eny of hem, ne approche eny of hem by VII Myles. And moreover to graunt, ordeyn and eſtabliſhe, by the ſame auctorite, that the ſaid Thomas and William, have and ſuffre enpriſonement of and in their ꝑſounes by XII yeres, in priſons or priſon to abyde without eny eſlarging therof. And whether of the ſaid Thomas or William eſkape out of ſuch ꝑſons or ꝑſon, as he ſhall be coñitted to, or theym or it breke, within the ſame XII yeres, or eny ꝑdoun for his deliũaunce within the ſaid XII yeres take, bee out of the ꝓteccion of the King oure Soũain Lorde, and of his Lawes, and forfait terme of his lyf, to the King oure Soũain Lorde, al his Landes and Teñtez: And over that forfait and paie M li., to be paied to the Treſorer of the Towne and Caſtel of Caleys for the tyme beyng, to bee emploied upon the repcion of the ſame Towne and Caſtel, for the ſauf gard of theym. And that the ſaid Treſorer may have upon this Act, for th'execucion of the ſaid M li., Writtes of Fieri fac', Elegit, or Capias ad ſatisfaciend', and therupon Exigent, at his eleccion, without any Writ original that ptie to be ſued. And bi the ſaid auctorite, that Capias be made upon this Act, into what Shire that it ſhal pleaſe to the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, retornable afore the King oure Soũain Lorde in his Benche, at ſuch day as it ſhal ſeme to the ſame Chaunceller, to take the ſame Thomas and William. And if thei or either of theym at that day make defaute, that Writ ther then retourned ſerved, that then ther bee Writt or Writtes of Exigent awarded oute of the ſame Benche, ayenſt either of the ſame Thomas and William, then ther making defaute. And that no licence ne ꝑdoun graunted or to be graunted to either of the ſaid Thomas or William, for eny thing concernyng the ꝑmiſſez, or eny of hem, bee to theym or either of theym vaillable or beneficial, but voide and of noon effect ne value.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'advyſera.

No 10. Benefit of Clergy.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

TO the Kyng oure Soverain Lorde; Prayen the Comens of this preſent Parlement. That foraſmuche as Murders, Manſlaghters, Rapes, Robberies and other Theftes, felonſly doon withynn this youre Roialme, daily encreſen and multiplien, and yn ſubſtaunce mooſt by the ꝑſones that bene Clerks and can rede, by cauſe of the grete boldnes of thair Clergy: Wheche Felons, of thair robberies leven oftentymes certayne ſuñez of Money with thair recettours or frendes, ſavely to be kepte and ſent unto theym at what tyme it ſhal fortune hem to be taken for the Felonies doon by hem, and therof to be attaynted or convicte, and coñitted, after the Lawe of the Churche, to the Ordinary, to be diſpended for thair purgacion. And what tyme the ſeid Felons been ſo purged and delyvered, they afterwards Murder, Sleen, Raveſhen, and Robben your Liege peple, without any drede or mercy. And of thair Robberies doon after thair ſeid purgacion, kepen other ſuñez of Money to make thair purgacion ayen, if it fortune hem to be attaynted afterward of any ſuche Felonye, yn fynal deſtruccion of your ſeid peple of this your noble Realme; ynſomyche that tho ꝑſones that been ſo robbed or raveſhed, nor the frendes of thaym, nother the frendes of thaym that been ſlayne and murdred, daren take upon hem to labour ayenſt ſuche Felons, for drede of Dethe, or other inconveniencez; ſeyng howe bolde manacez and thretnyngez the ſeid Felons not oonly byfore thayr ſeid purgacion, but alſo after thair purgacion, putten unto youre ſeid peple. That it pleaſe your Highnes, conſideryng the ꝑmiſſez, to eſtabliſhe and ordeyn, by th'aſſent of youre Lordes Eſpirituelx and Temporelx yn this ꝑſent Parliament aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame; that if any ꝑſone at this tyme be, or yn tyme cuñyng ſhal fortune to be, oones attaynted or convicte of any Murder, Manſlaghter, Rape, Robberie or Thefte, and for thaym or any of thaym, as Clerk convicted or attaynted, nowe beyng or yn tyme cuñyng ſhal fortune to be, oones coñitted to any Ordinary withynn this your Roialme, and that ſame ꝑſone after the tyme that he is ſo oones coñitted unto the Ordinary, be by dewe meanes of the Lawe of this your ſeid Roialme, afterward endited or appeled of any Murder, Manſlaughter, Rape, Robberie or Thefte, or other Felonye doon by hym, after that he is ſo oones coñitted to the Ordinary, or confeſſe any maner Felony doon by hym after that he is ſo oones coñitted, by what name ſoever he be called, or named yn ſuche enditement, appele or confeſſion, that the ſame Murder, Manſlaughter, Rape, Robberie and Thefte, and every of theym, be demed High Treſon: Savyng to the Lordes and Lorde of whome any ſuche ꝑſone holdeth any Londes or Tenementez thair Eſchetez, yn like wyſe as it is ordeyned of thaym that been attaynted of the Treſons of clyppyng of your Cune of this your Roialme. And forthermore, that al ꝑſones that at this tyme be, or in tyme cuñyng ſhal fortune to be, attaynted or convicte of any of the Felonyes aboveſeid, and ſuch ꝑſones or ꝑſone ſo attaynted or convicte take hem to thair Clergy, and th'Ordinary for the tyme beyng refuſeth or diſclaymeth any ſuche ꝑſones or ꝑſone; that then the Juſticez or Juſtice, byfore whome any ſuche ꝑſones or ꝑſone be, or yn tyme cuñyng ſhal fortune to be, attaynted or convicte, have power to awarde execucion to be doon forthwith uppon al ſuche ꝑſones or ꝑſone that be, or in tyme cuñyng ſhal fortune to be, ſo by th'Ordinary refuſed or diſclaymed: And that this Ordinaunce have relacion both to tyme that is paſt, and to tyme that is to cum. And al Juſticez of Aſſiſez, Juſticez of Oyer and Determiner, Juſticez of Gaole Delyvere, Juſticez of the Peax, and al other havyng power to arraigne and putte to anſwer any ꝑſone of any Murder, Manſlaughter, Rape, Robberie or Thefte, and every of thaym byfor whome it ſhal fortune any ſuche ꝑſone to be attaynted or convicte, and yn the fourme aboveſeid committed unto any Ordinary withynn this youre Roialme, doo certefie byfore you in youre Benche, the tenours of al Recordez of ſuche attayndours or convictions and committyngez to th'Ordinary, hadde byfore hem or any of hem, withynn foure Monethes than next and immediatly folowyng after any ſuche attayndours or convictions and committingez hadde and doon, upon the payne of x li., by the ſeid Juſticez or ꝑſone havyng power as is before reherced, or any of thaym afore whome any ſuche attayndours or convictions and committyngez be hadde and doon, in the fourme aboveſeid, to you to be forfette,

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for the noncertificate therof withynn the tyme above ſpecified, And that as well the Juſticez to the Plees byfore you to be holden aſſigned, as al other Juſticez, and other havyng power yn the fourme aboveſeid, and every of thaym, have power bothe to certefie the tenours of al Recordez of ſuche attayndours or convictions and committyngez to th'Ordinary hadde byfore hem or any of hem; and to ſend for the tenours of all ſuche Recordez by Writtez or Writte, Warantez or Waraunt, to al other Juſticez, and other havyng power yn the fourme aboveſeid, and to every of hem, afore whome it ſhal fortune any ſuche pſone the ſecunde tyme, or any other tyme after the furſt committyng, to be attaynted or convicte. And that al ſuche certificatez and certificate be of ſuche Recorde and auctorite, that every ſuche pſone, yn the fourme aboveſeid, the ſecunde tyme, or any other tyme after, attaynted or convicte, be by force of ſuche certificatez or certificate, concluded yn Lawe to allege or plede outher miſnoumer, or any other thyng to the contrary of any ſuche certificatez or certificate, ſo that it may be lawfully proved that he is that ſame pſone, ſo oones afore that tyme attaynted or convicte, and committed to any Ordinary, yn the fourme aboveſaid. And if afore the ſeid Juſticez, or pſone havyng power as is aforeſeid, or any of thaym, yn any Seſſion it be ſurmitted that any pſone afore thaym or any of thaym arraigned at any tyme afore, hath be committed to any Ordinary withynn this your Roialme, uppon any attayndoure, conviction or confeſſion of Felony, as is before reherſed; that then the ſeid Juſticez or Juſtice, or other havyng power, yn the fourme aboveſeid, and every of thaym, afore whome any ſuche ſurmyſe is made, have auctorite and power to do make and ſend, Writtez or Writte directed to ſuche Juſticez or Juſtice, and to every pſone havyng power, yn the fourme aboveſeid, to certifie to hym or thaym by whom any ſuche Writtez or Writte is made, the tenours of every ſuche Recorde of ſuche committynge to th'Ordinary hadde and doon afore thaym, or any of thaym. And that al Juſticez and Juſtice of Gaole Delivere, withyn every Shire of this your Roialme, withynn viii dayes next after the Seſſion of the ſame Gaole Deliverer determined, doo certefie unto the Juſticez or Juſtice of the Peax of the Quorum yn the ſame Shire, the tenours of al ſuche Recordez of ſuche attayndours or convictions and committyngez to th'Ordinary, byfore thaym or any of thaym at any ſuche Seſſion hadde; and that al ſuche pſones or pſone, uppon whom any ſuche ſurmyſe is made, ſo that it be thought by the Juſticez or Juſtice afore whome ſuche ſurmyſes is hadde, that ſuche ſurmyſe is trewe and not doon of malice, remayne and abyde yn youre priſone, without Baille or Maynpriſe, unto the tyme that the ſame pſonez or pſone be juſtified accordyng to this Acte. And if it fortune any Keper to let any ſuche pſone ſo beyng yn his Warde, goo at large or eſchape, that then every ſuche Keper as ofte tymes as he doth ſo, forfet unto you, Sovaigne Lorde, c li. And that the Juſticez or Juſtice of the Peax of the ſame Shire of the Quorum, after ſuche certificatez or certificate as is beforeſeid certified and had yn fourme above ſpecified, have by this Acte power and auctorite, to arraigne and putte to anſwer al ſuche pſonez and pſone afore thaym at the next Seſſions folowyng, to be holdyn yn the ſame Shire, or at other Seſſions therafter yn the ſame Shire enſewyng after the ſeid certificatez or certificate ſo hadde. And that this Acte touchyng the penalte uppon the ſeid Juſticez, begynn to take effecte and ſtonde yn force the furſt day of February, the xxxiiii^th yere of your reigne, and not afore. Provided alway, that if it be founde byfore you in youre Benche, or byfore any of your ſeid Juſticez or Juſtice, or pſone havyng power, yn the fourme aboveſeid, that any ſuche pſone yn the fourme aboveſeid ſo oones committed to th'Ordinary, after the tyme that he is ſo oones committed, ſlee any of your peple hymſelf defendaunt or be infortune, that he yn ſuche caſe be not hurt by force of this Ordinaunce, otherwyſe than he ſhulde have been byfore this tyme &c.

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Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

Reſponſio.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

No 11. Merchants Strangers.

TO the Kyng oure Sovaigne Lord; Praien the Co-mẽyns in this p̃ſent Parliament aſſembled. That whereas the Marchaunds Straungers Italyans, of longe tyme contynually abydinge in this your noble Reame, have cuſtumably uſed to ryde aboute for to bye Wollen Clothes, Wolle, Wolfelles and Tynne, in every ptie of the ſame Reame, by the ſufferaunce wherof the ſaid Merchaunds have knoweleche of all the privetees of the ſame Reame, as welle of the poverte of your peple, as of theire penurye. Wheche poverte and penurye the ſaid Marchaunds pcevynge, have redie Money and therwith at the ferſt hande bye Wollen Clothes, Wolle, Wollefelles and Tynne, of ſuch indygent pſones as ſelle hit at their grete myſchief and loſſe, and ſum̃e of the ſaid Marchaunds putte the ſaid Wolles for to make Clothe therof; and ſo by the ſaid meanes, and other pollicies and ſubtiell ymaginacions of the ſaid Marchaunds, the price of Wollen Clothe, Wolle, Wolfelles and Tynne, hathe ben gretely amenuſyd, and ys dayly amenuſynge, unto right grevous hurte of all youre Liege Peple in your ſaid Reame: Wheche if hit be lenger ſuffrid, is like to growe unto an univerſal myſchief and ppetuell undoynge of all the Cõialte of your ſame Reame. Hit pleaſe therfore unto youre Highneſſe for to have in your tendre conſideracion, howe Wollen Clothe, Wolle, Wolfelle and Tynne, ben the gretteſt commodites of this youre ſaid Reame, and howe ther may nat be a gretter hurte unto the ſame Reame, and to all youre trewe Liege Peple of the ſame, thanne to amenuſe and diſcreſe the prices of the ſaid comodites: And upon this conſideracion, of youre moſt noble and benygne grace, by th'avys and aſſent of the Lordys Sp̃uellez and Temporellez aſſemblid in this p̃ſent Parliament, and by auctoritee of the ſame Parliament, for to ordeigne and eſtabelyſſh, that no ſuche Marchaunte, nor any pſone for hym, after the xxi day of Feverer, the xxxiiii yere of youre Reigne, bye any Wollen Clothe, Wolle, Wollefelle or Tynne, in any place within youre ſaid Reame, but onely in your Portes of London, Hampton and Sandewiche, where uſually all ſuche Marchaunds with Galeys and Carrikes arriven, and in the Towne of Weſtmynſter, where of olde tyme Eſtaple hathe ben and yet is. And if any ſuche Marchaunte, or any pſone for hym, bye any Wollen Clothes, Wolle, Wolfelle or Tynne, in any other place than in the ſaid places, in the fourme aboveſeid therto aſſigned, that thanne he forfaite alle the Wollen Clothes, Wolle, Wolfelle and Tynne, ſo bought oute of the ſaid Portes and Towne; the oon half therof to be take to your uſe, and the other half therof unto the uſe of hym or theym that ſhall fynde and prove ſuche byinge, contrarie to the Ordynaunce aboveſaid. And alſo, by the ſame auctorite to ordeigne, that all the ſaid Marchaunds ſhalle ſelle or enploye to youre Liegemen born, and beinge under youre obeiſaunce, withouten covyn, all theire Merchaundiſes after the ſaid xxi day of Feverer brought by Carreks, Galeys or other Veſſelles into this youre ſaid Reame, within the ſpace of iiii

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Monethes next after the day of theire arrivynge of ſuche Carrekes, Galeys or other Veſſelles: And if they ſelle nat or enploie in the ſaid fourme theire ſaid Marchaundiſes within the ſaid IIII Monethes, that thenne hit ſhall be lefull unto theym to carie awey thaire ſaid Marchaundiſes not ſolde nor employed, withouten paynge to yow any Cuſtome or any other charge therfore: And that as ſone as Wynde and Wedder wylle ſerve theym after the ſaid IIII Monethes, that they departe owte of this Lande. And if they ſelle nat or enploye theire ſaid Marchaundyſes in the ſaid fourme within IIII Monethes aboveſaid, or elles departe nat with theire goodys not ſoo ſolde or enployed, and at the next Wynde and Wedder that wille ſerve theym departe owte of this Reame, after the IIII Monethes aforeſaid, that thenne they forfayte all thaire goodys; the oon half to yow, and the other half to hym that firſt ſhalle ſeiſe theym in this behalf. Provided alwey, that atte all tymes that any Carrik or Galey, arryveth by force of Wederynge or otherwiſe in the Portes of Fowey, Falmouth, Plymmouth, Dertemouth, Wynchelſee, or in any of theym, yt ſhalle be lefull to the Marchaunds of ſuche Carryk or Galey, to bye there Wollen Clothe, and to make theire eſchaunge or payment therfore, duryng and within ſuche tyme as is aboveſaid.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

Nº 12. For Humphrey late Duke of Glouceſter.

Soit baille as Sȓs.

PRAIETH the Comons. That hit like youre Highneſſe to conſidre and have in remembraunce, how the right high and mighty Prince Humfray late Duc of Glouceſtre, youre Uncle of bleſſid memorie, whom God aſſoille, in the tyme that he was Protectoure and Defenſoure of this your noble Roiame, youre Liege people were kept in due obbeiſaunce, Juſtice obſervyd, youre Lawes executed, and youre Rebels duly punyſshed, he at that tyme not ſparyng his awne p̄ſon to due execution of the ſame, to the grete ſurete of youre moſte Roiall p̄ſone, and the welfare of this youre ſaid Roiame. Howbeit that by untrewe and evell diſpoſed p̄ſons, youre ſaid Uncle was openly named and diffamed of Treſon, where God, from whom nothyng is hyedde, and all people of this your Land knowen, that he was at all tymes, dayes of youre Reigne, duryng his lif, youre trewe Liegeman, and ſo died. Wherfore pleaſe it youre Highneſſe, that ye, by th'avice of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this p̄ſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, wulle declare and repute youre ſaid Uncle, youre trewe Liegeman, the dayes of youre Reigne, into the tyme of his deth. And theruppon that Writtes of proclamacion go̱ oute of youre Chauncerie, ſeverally to be addreſſid as well to every Sherif of every Counte of this youre Roiame, as to Maires and Baillifs of Citees and Burghis of the ſame, to make proclamacion in the ſame Countees, Citees and Burghis, that youre ſeid Uncle was all dayes of his lif, duryng youre Reigne, youre trewe Liegeman.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

Nº 13. Abbot of Bury.

TO the Kynge oure Sovereigne Lord, and to his diſcrete Counſell. Pleas youre Roiall Mageſte, by th'avice of youre diſcrete Counſell, to direct your Writts or Lr̄es of Prive Seale, to your Treaſorer and Barouns of your Eſchequer, comaundyng them to ſurceſſe of ony p̄ceſſe makynge ageyns the Abbot of Bury, for XL li. of Money to be leved of hym, for his nounbeyng at this your preſent Parlement, and outterlie to diſcharge hym and his ſucceſſours Abbotts of Bury, of the ſeid XL li., ony Acte of Parlement made in that behalf notwithſtondyng; in alſmuch as he was clect Abbot of Bury after the ſeid Parlement ſomond, and hadde never Writte of Parlement, ne was nather ſomond ne called to come to the ſeid Parlement, as it was knowen and conſidered by the wiſdomes of the Lordes of your ſeid Parlement: And he ſhall pray to God for you.

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Reſponſio. Memorand', qd̄ quintodecimo die April', anno regni Dñi Regis Henrici Sexti poſt Conq̄m triceſimo ſc̄do, idem Dñs Rex, de aviſamento Dominor' Sp̄ualium & Temporalium, in Parliamento ipſius Dñi Regis tunc congregator', conſideracc̄oe infraſcripta ibm intellecta, voluit & conceſſit iſtam Billam put infra petitur: & qd̄ haberentur ſup eadem Bria executoria.

Soit baille as Sȓs.

Nº 14. Petition againſt John Wodde.

PRAYN the Comens. That where M.CCXXVI ſakkes and half ſakke and XI naylis of Woll, were late ſhippyd in the Porte of London in youre name, and markyd with the Crowne, for Money to be hadde to your uſe as it is ſeid, to paſſe owte of this your Realme to othir placys than to your Stapill of Caleys, and ſo dede at the will of the owners therof, to their grete encreſe, wherof ye were anſwerid but litill; which was and is grete hurt to you, youre ſeid Stapill, and to the Comen of this youre Roialme. And as it is ſeid by comen fame, that John Wodde then Clerk to the Treſorer of Englond, toke upon hym the conveiaunce of the ſeid Woll, and the ſeid Woll at London aforeſeid conveied and utterid, and myght have anſwerd you more then IIII Marcs of every ſakke, for the Cuſtome, Subſidie and Devoyres therof, which amountyth more then the ſum of $\frac{M}{IIII}\ \frac{C}{V}$ Marcs, wherof as it is thoght the ſeid John converted the more parte to his owne uſe: Howbeit that by the ymaginacion of the ſeid John Wodde, one Thomas Olberne, and others, were ordenyd the Kynges Attornes and Factours, wherof thei medelid not but by the p̄curement of the ſeid John Wodde, and yet no thyng therof come to their uſe. Wherefore pleaſe it your Highnes, that ye, by advyſe and aſſent of youre Lordes Sp̄uels and Temp̄els in this p̄ſent Parlement aſſembled, and by the autorite of the ſame, woll ordeyne and eſtabeliſſh, that a Writte upon this matier goo oute of youre Chauncery, directed to the Shireffs of London for the tyme beyng, commaundyng theym to make opyn p̄clamacion in your Citee of London, afore XV dayes tofore the XV^em of Seynt Michell next folowyng, that the ſeid John then apere afore yow in youre Benche, to anſwer to the p̄myſſes. And yf the ſeid Writte be not retorned at the ſeid XV^em, or els it be then retorned and not ſerved, that then anothir Writte of lyke forme goo owte of youre ſeid Chauncery, and there to be delyveryd to the ſeid Shireffs of recorde, retournable tofore you in youre ſeid Benche, Craſtino Animar' next folowyng the ſeid XV^em; at which day yf the ſeid Shireffes the ſame Writte retorne nat, or els they retourne it nat ſerved, that then the ſeid Shireffes forfet $\frac{M}{IIII}$ Marcs; the one half to you, and the other halfe to the Meyre of youre Stapill of Caleys for the tyme beyng, it to be emploied to the payment of the Sowdiours of youre Towne of Caleys. And yf at eny of the ſeid daies of retourne,

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retourne, it be retourned by the ſeid Shireffes that ꝓclamation is made, and the ſeid John then apere not, that then he be chargid and adjugid to pay unto yow $^{M}_{III}$ and $^{C}_{V}$ Marcs: And if he appere at the ſeid day, then to be put to anſwer to the ꝑmyſſes. And if eny ꝓdone or eny othir Writyng from you be aleied, in barre, delayng or lettyng of ꝓceedyng in and of the ꝑmyſſes, or the jugement or execucion therof, by the which it apperith not of recorde in youre Eſcheker, or the Reſeite therof, that ye the firſt day of this Parlement were content of the ꝑmyſſes, or eny ꝓcell therof, that then the ſeid John Wodde forfet $^{M}_{X}$ Marcs; the one half to yow, and the other halfe to the Meyre of youre Stapill of Caleys for the tyme beyng, it to be employed to the payment of the Sowdiours of youre Towne of Caleys. And if eny iſſewe be therin to be takyn betwene you and the ſeid John, the which owght to be tried by enqueſt, that it be tried in the ſeid Citee of London, and in non other place, by ꝓſons within the ſame Citee, every of theym havyng lyvelode to the yerely valew of XL ſ. over all charges within the ſeid Citee. Provided alwey, that the ſeid John have no benefice to be diſcharged of eny of the ꝑmyſſes, but of ſuche as apperith in your Eſcheker or the Reſeyte therof of Recorde, that ye were content therof the ſaid firſt day of this Parlement.

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Soit baillé as Srs.

No 15. Imprisonment of Thomas Yong, a Member of the House of Commons.

TO the right wise and discreet Comons in this present Parlement assembled; Bisechen humbly Thomas Yong. That whereas he late beyng oon of the Knyghtes for the Shire and Towne of Bristowe, in dyvers Parlementes holden afore this, demened him in his saiyng in the same, as wele, faithfully, and with alle suche trewe diligent labour, as his symplenesse couthe or myght, for the wele of the Kyng oure Sovain Lorde, and this his noble Realme; and notwithstonding that by the olde liberte and fredom of the Comyns of this Lande had, enjoyed and prescribed, fro the tyme that no mynde is, alle suche psones as for the tyme been assembled in eny Parlement for the same Comyn', ought to have theire fredom to speke and sey in the Hous of their assemble, as to theym is thought convenyent or resonable, withoute eny maner chalange, charge or punycion therefore to be leyde to theym in eny wyse. Nevertheleese, by untrewe suistre reportes made to the Kinges Highnesse of your said Bisecher, for matiers by him shewed in the Hous accustumed for the Comyns in the said Parlementes, he was therefore taken, arrested, and rigorously in open wise led to the Toure of London, and there grevously in grete duresse long tyme emprisoned, ayenst the said fredom and liberte, and was there put in grete fere of ymportable punycion of his body, and drede of losse of his lif, withoute eny enditement, presentement, appele, due originall, accusement, or cause laufull, had or sued ayenst him, as it is openly knowen, the not mowyng come to eny answere or declaracion in that partie; whereby he not oonly suffered grete hurt, payn and disese in his body, but was by the occasion therof put to over grete excessyve losses and expenses of his goods, amountyng to the some of M Marks, and muche more. Please hit your grete wisedoms tenderly to consider the premisses, and therupon to pray the Kyng oure Sovain Lorde, that hit like his Highnesse of his most noble grace, to graunte and pvide, by th'avice of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, that for the said losses, costes, damages and imprisonement, your said Bisecher have sufficient and resonable recompense, as good feith, trouthe and conscience requiren.

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Responsio.

The Kyng wolle, that the Lordes of his Counseill do and provyde in this partie for the seid Suppliant, as by theire discrecions shal be thought convenyent and resonable.

Soit baillé as Srs.

No 16. Town of Oxford.

TO the right wise and discret Coes of this present Parlement; Besechen mekely your contynuell Oratours the Mair and Burgeises of the Towne of Oxenford. That where the said Towne is charged to the Kyng our Sovayn Lorde yerely of a fee-ferme of XL li., beside an other charge of XXIII li. V d., and over that at every XV^me and X^me of $\frac{XX}{III}$ li. And howe that the said Towne, in the daies what tyme the same Towne was thus charged with the said somes, was full enhabited with Marchauntes, Artificers, and grete multitude of lay people, and now is desolate for the more parte, because of divsez Statutz in divse Parlementez made, that noo Man shulde take noon Apprentices, but if the fadres or the modres of the Apprentices myght spende yerely XX s. of freehold: So that the said lay people nowe in the said Towne of dyvers craftes may not bere the charges aforsaid, ne serve and plese the Clergie beynge in the Universyte that is there: Wherfore many Scolers withdrawe theym and voide the said Univsytee, seyng that they may not have artificers to serve theym at their nede, to the ppetuell anyentesyng of the said Towne, and grete hyndryng of the said Clergie. Please it unto your wisdoms, the premysses tendrely considred, to pray the Kyng our Sovayn Lord, that hit lyke his Highnesse, by th'advise and assent of his Lordes Spuell, and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, to ordeyne by auctoryte of the same, that hit be liefull to every Burgeys of the said Towne of Oxenford, to take Apprentice or Apprentices, such as to hem semeth behofull, in semblable maner as the Citezens of the Citee

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of London doo and uſe: howbeit that the Fadre or Fadres of the ſaid Apprentice or Apprentices, have not ne never had eny freeholde in Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Services, or eny other poſſeſſions within this Roialme. And that noon of the ſaid Burgeyſes of the ſaid Towne, for takyng of eny ſuch Apprentice contrarie to the ſaid Statutz, by our ſaid Sovain Lord, ne his heires, nor noon other pſone, be diſturbed, inquieted, greved, vexed or empeched, eny Statute afore this tyme made to the contrarie notwithſtondyng. Savyng alwey to the Chaunceller of the Univerſyte of Oxenford, and to his ſucceſſours, ther Cuſtumes and Privileges of old tyme hadde and uſed. Provyded alwey, that noon of the ſaid Burgeiſes ne dwellers within the ſaid Toun, ſhall take to Apprentice any Scoler withoute th'aſſent and aviſe of the Fader and Moder or the ſpeciall frendes of the ſame Scoler. And this atte reverence of God and in way of charitee.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

No 17. For paving the Town of Glouceſter.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

TO the right wyſe and diſcrete Cões in this preſent Parlement aſſembled; Shewen to your grete wyſdoms the Baillifs and Cõialtee of the Towne of Glouceſtre. How that the Stretes of the ſeid Towne been gretly broken, and full febly pavyd, and full pilous for the Kings Liege peple to ryde and to goo upon, inſomoche that divſe of the Kyngs peple have be gretly hurt oftentymes, and in grete perill of their lyves, as well men of grete worſhip as other meen pſones: And that the ſeid Baillifs and Cõialtee been in grete povertee, by reſon of grete coſts and chargez whiche they have borne and yet doo dailly for the ſame Towne, and have noo Landes, Teñts, Rents, nor other yerely returnes in comyn wherof thei mow make and ſuſteyn the pavements of the ſeid Stretis. Wherfore pleſe it your ſeid grete and ſad wyſdoms, to beſeche the Kyng our Sovain Lord, of his grace eſpeciall to graunte, ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, by th'aviſe and aſſent of his Lordes Sp̃uell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctoritee of the ſame, that the Baillifs of the ſeid Towne of Glouceſter and their ſucceſſours for evermore, as ofte as to theym ſhall be thought neceſſarye, hereafter have full power and auctorite to warne by ꝓclamacion by theym to be made within the ſeid Towne, every ꝓſone or ꝓſones beyng ſeiſed of any Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, within the ſeid Towne and Subarbes of the ſame, in fee ſimple, fee taille, or any other aſtate of Frehold, to make ſuffiſant pavement byfore their ſeid Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, at their owen coſts and charges; that is to ſay, from the ſaid Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, unto the myddes of the Strete, after the brede or lengthe of the ſeid Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt. And that every ꝓſone or ꝓſones ſo beyng ſeaſed of any Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, within the ſeid Towne or Subarbes of the ſame, after ſuche ꝓclamation made in manere and forme forſeid, be bounde be this Acte to make the ſeid pavement in manere and forme as it is aboveſeid, within a hole yer next after the ſeid ꝓclamacion made. And if any ꝓſone or ꝓſones beyng ſo ſeaſed of any Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, withyn the ſeid Towne and Subarbes of the ſame, in maner and forme forſeid, after ſuche ꝓclamacion made, make not the ſeid pavement ſufficiently within the tyme above lymyted, that than the Baillifs of the ſeid Towne for the tyme beyng, have full power and auctorite by this Acte, to doo make the ſeid pavement ſufficiently, atte coſtes and expenſes of every ꝓſone and ꝓſones ſo beyng in defaute of pavyng within the ſeid Towne and Subarbes of the ſame. And that it be laufull to the ſeid Baillifs and her ſucceſſours Baillifs of the ſame Towne, for ſuche coſts and expenſes of the ſeid pavement by the ſeid Baillifs made, to take a ſuffiſant diſtreſſe of and in every Burgage, Mees, Lond and Teñt, within the ſeid Towne, and Suburbes of the ſame, afore whiche Burgage, Mees, Lond and Teñt, any ſuche pavement by the ſeid Baillifs ſhall be made in defaute of the oweneres therof. And that the ſeid Baillifs and ther ſucceſſours, have full power and auctorite be this Acte, every diſtreſſe by hem taken in manere and fourme forſeid, to doo preyſe and ſelle, and therof to take the coſts and expenſes by hem ſo doon upon the ſeid pavement; and the ſurpluſage of the pryce, if any be, of ſuche diſtreſſe ſo taken and preyſed, to delivere to the owner of the goodes and catels ſo taken. And alſo that every ꝓſone and ꝓſones havyng any manere Rent in fee ſymple, fee taille, terme of lyf, goyng out of any Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, within the ſeid Towne and Subarbes of the ſame, be contributorye by diſcrecion of the ſeid Baillifs and their ſucceſſours Baillifs of the ſeid Towne, to the coſts and expenſes of the ſame pavement to be made before the ſeid Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, wherof the ſeid Rent is goyng out, after the quantite and rate of the yerly value of the ſeid Rent. And that every Tenaunt of Frehold of every ſuche Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, within the ſeid Towne and Subarbes of the ſame, may be auctorite of this Acte, kepe, hold and reteyne in his owen hands, rent goyng oute of the ſame Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, for the coſts and expenſes of the ſeid pavement, after the rate and value of the ſeid Rent, havyng conſideracion to the yerely value and extent of the Burgage, Mees, Lond and Teñt, wherof the ſeid Rent is goyng out.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

No 18. Officers of the King's Exchequer.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

TO the right wiſe and diſcrete Comons of this preſent Parlement; Pleaſe hit unto youre grete wiſdoms for to conſidere, howe from the tyme wherof no mynde is, hit hath be accuſtumed in the Kings Eſchequier at Weſtm', that as wel for the levee, gadring and neighyng of the Kyngs Revenues of this his noble Royame of England unto his uſe, as for the deliveraunce and ſpede of his Liege peuple, Shirefs, Eſchetours, and other accomptants in the ſeid Eſchequier, ſuche ꝓſons as by their long continuance therin were expert, able, and approved in trouth and in konnyng, and cours of the ſame place, have be preferred and putte in Offices there; and after that they have be admitted therto by the Barons of Record, and ſworne unto the King, they nevere to be amoved nor voided out of the ſeid Office, without offenſe doon and proved by theym in the ſeid Eſchequier agains their ooth, unto the hurt and damage of the King, or of his peuple: Whiche laudable and ꝓffitable cuſtume ſo uſed and approved, for the long continuaunce therof hath be, and ought to be, helde and obſerved as Lawe, as wel in the ſeid Eſchequier, as hit is obſerved and kept in the Kings Benche, and the Comon Place, to th'encreſing of konnyng and of the cours of the ſame place. And ſo hit is that of late tyme, agains the ſeid laudable cuſtume, and approved uſage, certeyn Officers of the Kings Eſchequier, by ſiniſtre labour have be putte from their Offices, and other of none ſuche abilite for to occupie the ſame Offices, neither of konnyng nor cours of the ſame place, by force of the Kings Lr̃es Patents to the ſame Offices have be admitted. And uppon thes conſideracions, like hit unto youre ſad diſcrecions, for to pray the

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King oure Sovain Lord, that hit like unto his Highneſſe of his moſt noble and benigne grace, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Spualx and Temporalx of this noble Royame of England aſſembled in this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, for to ordeyne and ſtablisſhe for evere, that according unto the ſeid laudable cuſtume and uſage, any pſone amitted of Record to any Office in the ſeid Eſchequier by the Barons of the ſame, and ſworne unto the King, be nevere after thys tyme amoved nor voided out of the ſame Office, without offence doon and pved in the ſeid Eſchequier, agains his ooth, unto the hurt and damage of the King or of his peuple; or that for debilite of his pſone he ſhall not mowe longer to occupie the ſame Office. And that alle pſones of the ſame Court, amoved and voided from or out of their Offices, from the Feſte of Paſche, the xxxii yere of the Regne of oure ſeid Sovain Lord the King, contrary herto, be by the ſeid auctorite, reſtored to the ſame Offices, by the Feſt of the Annunciation of oure Lady next comyng: Forſeyn alwey, that this Acte extende not nor in any wiſe be availlable to Thomas Thorp, of any Office or Offices that he hath had in the ſeid Eſchequier before this tyme. This for the wele of the King, honour of the ſeid Eſchequier, and in dede of charite.

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Nº 19. Adminiſtration of the effects of Humphrey late Duke of Glouceſter.

Soit baille as Srs.

PLEASE it unto the right wiſe and diſcrete Comons in this preſent Parlament aſſembled, to conſidre hough that many Lieges of the King our Sovereign Lord, Creditours unto the famous Prince of noble memorie, Humfrey late Duke of Glouceſtre, whom God aſſoile, becauſe of nonpayment of divers duetees bi the ſaid Duke to hem due, ben gretly empovred, and ſome by miſery therof impriſoned, and utterly deſtroied; and no perſone for doute of loſſe of his owne goodes, darre take Adminiſtracion of the goodes whiche were of the ſaid Duke, for to make ſatisfaction or relief unto the ſaid Creditours. And upon this to pray the King our Sovereign Lord, to ordeyne, by auctorite of this preſent Parliament, that the Archebisſhop of Cantirbury, that nowe is, or for the tyme ſhal be, and his Commiſſioners, that is to ſay, Thomas Bisſhop of London, Henry Vicount Bouchier, Maiſter Thomas Liſeux Dean of Paules, Gilbert Holtoft Baron of th'Eſchequer, Maiſter John Wardale, Maiſter Hugh Sugar, Doctours of Lawe, and Richard Bedford oon of the Auditours of the Kings Eſchequer, or other pſones ſuche as the ſaide Archebisſhop ſhal ſeme moſt behoful and expedient for the pfourmyng of the Wil of the ſaid Prince, joyntly or any two of theym, have powre to ſeaſe, take, and adminiſtre all the goodes and catals whiche were the ſaid Duks the day of his diſceſſe; except all ſuche goodes and catals as Sir James Fenys late Lorde Saye, Sir Thomas Stanley Knight, Maiſter John Somerſet late diſceſid, and Maiſter Richard Cheſter, or any of theym, ſolde unto any pſone, and therfore ben paide and contentid to the ſaid Duks uſe. And to uſe, take, and mayntene all maner of Actions, in what Court ſoever thei ſhal ſeme moſt expedient, ayenſt all ſuch pſones that have or witholde any of the ſaide goodes and catals, in as large maner and fourme for the recovere of the ſame, as thei might have or mayntene for their owne propre goodes, if thei were from theym wrongfully take or witholde; the ſaide goodes and catals to be emploied into payment of the ſaid Duks Detts, and fulfillyng of his laſt Will. Alweys forſeen, that the ſaid James Fenys, Sir Thomas Stanley, Maiſter John Somerſet, and Maiſter Richard Cheſter, theire heirs and executours, whiche have occupied and adminiſtred part of the ſaid Duks goodes, ne any of theym, take hurt or derrogacion by vertue and auctorite of this Acte, of or for any payment by theym or any of theym afore the ſaid Archebisſhop or his Commiſſioners duely proved and admitted truly paide, for the diſcharge of the Soule of the ſaid Duke, and contentyng of his Detts. And as for the reſidue of the ſaide Duks goodis, by the ſaide James late Lord Say, Sir Thomas Stanley, Maiſter John Somerſet, and Maiſter Richard Cheſtre reſceived, uſed and had, the effecte and ſtrengthe of this ſaide auctorite ſtrecche for the recovere therof, upon theym, their heirs, and their excecutours.

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And forasmuche as the ſaid goodes and catals, wil not ſuffiſe and extende to the ful payments of the ſaid Duks detts, and perfourmyng of his laſt Will. That it be leful to the ſaid Archebisſhop, his Commiſſioners and Adminiſtratours, or two of theym, to entre and ſeiſe into theire poſſeſſions, a place ſomtyme callid the Duks Warderobe atte Baynardes Caſtel in London, otherwiſe called Watertons Aley, with th'appurtenaunces, ... in the Counte of Rotlond, with th'appurtenaunces, the Maner of Wrottyng in the Counte of Suff', with th'appurtenaunces, the Maner of Poleſtedhalle in Burnham in the Counte of Norff', with th'appurtenaunces; the which Maners and places, with theire appurtenaunces, ſomtyme were the ſaide late Duks in fee ſimple as of his purchace. And all the ſaide Maners, Londes and Tenements, with their appurtenaunces, to holde and kepe, unto tyme that with the revenuez of the ſame, with the other ſaid goodes and catals, the Detts of the ſaid Duke be fully paied and contentid: Savyng to every of the Kings Lieges, other than the feffees of the ſaid Duke, theire heirs and aſſignes, their intereſſe, title, right and clayme, that thei have in the ſaide Londes and Tenements. And that after the Detts and laſt Will of the ſaide Duke ſhal be in maner aforeſaid plenerly paide and perfourmyd, alle the ſaide Maners, Londes and Tenements, with their appurtenaunces, hooly remayne to the King oure Sovereign Lord and his heires.

And alſo it ſhal not be leful to any pſone to take, uſe or mayntene, any maner of accion or demaunde ayenſt any of the ſaide Archebisſhop, his Commiſſioners or Adminiſtratours, of or for the ſaide goodes and catals, in any Court, except only in the Court of the ſaide Archebisſhop of Cantirbury. And if any pſone uſe, take or mayntene, any accion ayenſt any of the ſaide Archebisſhop, his Commiſſioners or Adminiſtratours, of or for the ſaide goodes and catals, or any pcell of theym, in any other Court, except only in the Court of th'Archebisſhop of Cantirbury, or ſewe any maner of Writts the which may delay or lette any proceſſe or execucion to be taken or to be had by the ſaide Archebisſhop, his Commiſſioners and Adminiſtratours, of or for the recovere of the ſaide goodes and catals; that thanne all ſuch accions taken and recovered by the ſame, and Writts, be voide and of noon effect. And this to be inactid in this preſent Parlement.

Reſponſio. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

Nº 20. Alice, Widow of Sr William Lovell, Knt.

TO the King our Sovain Lord; Pleaſe hit unto youre Highneſſe of your moſt habundant grace, to graunt to Aliſe that was the Wyf of William Lovell Knyght, youre gracious Lres Patentz to be made in due fourme after the tenure underwritten, and ſhe ſhall evermore praye to God for youre moſt honurable eſtate.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salt̃m. Sciatis, qd Nos de gr̃a ñra ſp̃ali, & ex mero motu & certa ſciencia ñris, Conceſſimus

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Concessimus & licenciam dedimus, p̄ nob' & hered' ñris, quantum in nob' est, Alesie que fuit ux' Willi Lovell Militis defuncti, jam plene etatis existenti; qđ ipsa in omnia Castra, Dominia, Terras & Ten', Villas, Maneria, Feodi firmas, Annuitates, Reversiones, Firmas, Reddit', Servicia, Hundreda, Feoda, Vis' Francipleg', Cur' Let', Turn' Vicecomit', Libertates, Franchesias, Ferias, Mercata, Jurisdiccões, Feoda Militum, Patronat' Abbatiar' & Prioratuum, ac eciam Advocacões Eccliar', Vicariar', Cantariar', Capellar', Hospitalium, & alior' beneficior' Eccleśiasticor' quorumcumq;, necnon Bosc', Herbag', Agistament', Pannag' Porcor', Pannag' Boscor', Molendin', Aquas, liberas Piscarias, Prat', Pastur', Catall' Waiviat', Extrahur', Chiminag', Fines, Exitus & Amerciamenta, ac omnia & singula Officia, & omnia alia Possessiones & Hereditamenta quecumq; in Com' Ebor', Lincoln', Norht', Leyc', Rotel', Notyngh', Derb', Oxon' & Buk', ac alibi infra Regnum nr̄m Angl', de quib' Margareta nup̄ ux' Radi Cromwell Militis defuncti, Soror predc̄e Alesie, cujus heres ipsa est, fuit seisita in Dominico suo ut de feodo, ac in feodo, qualitercumq; talliat', die quo obiit. Necnon in omnia Castra, Dominia, Terras & Ten', Villas, Maneria, Feodi Firmas, Annuitates, Reversiones, Firmas, Redditus, Servicia, Hundr̄a, Feod', Vis' Francipleg', Cur' Let', Turn' Vicecomit', Libertates, Franchesias, Ferias, Mercata, Jurisdiccões, Feoda Militum, Patronatus Abbatiar' & Prioratuum, ac eciam Advocacões Eccliar', Vicariar', Cantariar', Capellar', Hospitalium, & alior' beneficior' Eccleśiasticor' quorumcumq;, necnon Bosc', Herbag', Agistament', Pannag' Porcor', Pannag' Boscor', Molendin', Aquas, liberas Piscarias, Prata, Pastur', Catall' Waiviat', Extrahur', Chiminag', Fines, Exitus & Amerciamenta, ac omnia & singula Officia, & omnia alia possessiones & hereditamenta quecumq;, in Com' predc̄is, ac alibi infra Regnum nr̄m Angl', que post mortem predc̄i Radi prefate Alesie ut Sorori & heredi predc̄e Margarete descendere, revertere, remanere, pertinere, seu spectare debent aut deberent, licite & impune ingredi & seisire; & ea eidem Alesie & heredib' suis, p̄ut ipsa in eisdem, tam post mortem prefate Margarete q̄m̄ post mortem predc̄i Radi hereditabil' existit, retinere, habere & tenere possit, absq; aliqua Inquisicõe seu aliquib' Inquisicõib' inde, pretextu aliquor' brevium nostror' de diem clausit extremum, seu aliquor' alior' mandator' nostror', tam p̄ vel post mortem prefate Margarete, q̄m̄ p̄ vel post mortem predc̄i Radi, de Castris, Dominiis, Terris & Ten' p̄dc̄is & ceteris p̄miss̄is capienda sive faciend', aut aliqua liberacõe eorundem extra manus ñras quovismodo, secundum cursum Cancellar' ñre p̄sequend', aut impetrand'. Nolentes, qđ predc̄a Alesia vel heredes sui, r̄one ingressus & seisine suor' hujusmodi, p̄ Nos vel heredes ñros Justic', Escaetores, Vicecomites, aut alios Ballivos seu Ministros ñros, vel heredum nostror', quoscumq;, molestentur, inquietentur, impetantur, vexentur, p̄turbentur in aliquo seu graventur, aut eor' aliquis molestetur, inquietetur, impetatur, vexetur, perturbetur in aliquo seu gravetur; nec qđ iidem Esc', Vicecomites & Ministri, nec eor' aliquis, se in Castris, Dominiis, Terris & Ten' p̄dc̄is, aut aliquib' ceteror' premiss̄or', vel in aliqua p̄cella eorumdem, in aliquo intromittant vel intromittat: set qđ eadem Alesia & heredes sui, necnon omnes Escaetores, Vicecomites, & alii Officiarii ñri quicumq̄, habeant & quilt eorum habeat, tot & talia brevia & alia Waranta, quot & qualia eis & eorum cuilt p̄ exoneracõe sua in hac parte erga Nos & dc̄os heredes ñros necessaria fuerint & oportuna: Homagio tamen & fidelitate nob' in hac parte debitis nobis semper salvis. Et ulterius Concessimus, p̄ nobis & heredib' ñris p̄dc̄is, prefate Alesie, qđ ingressus, seisina & possessio, p̄ ipsam de & in Castris, Dominiis, Terris & Ten' p̄dc̄is ac ceteris premiss̄is, vigore & auctoritate Concessionis & licencie nostrar' supradict' habit' & optent', sibi & heredib' suis tanti vigoris in lege existent & virtutis, ac si inquisicões inde tam post mortem prefate Margarete, q̄m̄ post mortem p̄dc̄i Radi, rite, debite capte, facte, & in Cancellar' ñram retornat', ac liberacio eorundem p̄ p̄dc̄am Alesiam extra manus ñras secundum cursum Cancellar' ñre p̄dc̄e in forma p̄dc̄a p̄secut' fuissent. Et qđ hoc sit adeo validum prefate Alesie, hered' & assign' suis, & hujusmodi valoris & effectus erga Nos & heredes ñros, p̄ut esset una bona, sufficiens, & legal' liberacio p̄ ipsam in hac p̄te extra Cancellar' ñram p̄dc̄am, p̄ cursum cõis Legis ñre debit' p̄secut' & habit', ac nob' de omni eo quod ad Nos p̄tinere debet satisf̄m esset & contentatum; aliqua negligencia, omissione, mesprisione, errore, repugnancia, contrarietate aut aliquo defectu quocumq; limitat' vel limitand', assignat' vel assignand', in Inquisicõib' supradict' si que fuerint, vel aliqua ear̄dem, seu retorn' ear̄dem, aut alicujus ear̄dem, aut aliqua alia re, necnon omissione aliquar' Inquisitionum que capi debuissent, tam post mortem predc̄e Margarete, q̄m̄ post mortem p̄dc̄i Radi, aut alicujus alterius antecessoris p̄dc̄e Alesie, cujus heres ipsa est, p̄ quorum mortem aliqua Terre, Ten', seu Possessiones in manib' ñris existen', sibi descendere, revertere, remanere, accidere, aut aliquo modo devenire deberent, non obstant'; eo qđ expressa mencio de vero valore annuo õim Castror', Dominior', Terrar' & Ten̄ predictor', & ceteror' p̄miss̄or', aut de aliis donis sive concessionib' eidem Alesie p̄ Nos ante hec tempora f̄cis, in p̄sentib' minime f̄ca existit; aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinacõe sive restricõe, in contrarium fact', non obstant'. Salvo inde jure cujuscumq; alterius p̄sone, cum inde loqui voluerit. Proviso eciam semp̄, qđ nob' de omnib' & singulis exitib', p̄ficuis & comoditatib' de p̄dc̄is Castris, Dominiis, Terris, Ten', Maneriis & Possessionib', ac ceteris p̄miss̄is, a tempore mortis p̄dc̄i Radi qualit̄cumq; p̄venientib', nob' ad S̄ccm nr̄m bene & fideliter respondeatur. In cujus &c.

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Memorand', qđ Dominus Rex, tercio die Marcii, Anno regni sui tricesimo quarto, de aviśamento & assensu Dominor' S̄pualium & Temporalium, in p̄senti Parliamento existen', Concessit istam Billam p̄ut petitur. Responsio.

Soit baille as S̄rs.

No 21. Henry Woodhous.

TO the right wise and discriet Cões in this present Parlement assembled; Humbly besechith your pover and contynuel Oratour Henry Wodhous. That forasmuche as Sir John Clyfton Knyght, and Oliver Grocc Squier, and othir, sumtyme Feoffees of John Wodhous, Fader to your said Bisecher, whos heir he is, of the Manoirs of Grymston, Rydon, Congham and Rysyng, with the appurtenaunces, in the Countie of Norff', by the praier and desire of your said Besecher, enfeoffed Thomas Danyell and John Dowevebiggyng, in Fee of trust in the said Manoirs, with theire appurtenaunces, to the use of oon Alice late the Wif to John Wodhous Squier, and Moder unto your said Bisecher, for terme of her lif, to th'entente and ende that the said Manoirs, with their appurtenaunces, shulde remayne to the use of your seid Bisecher, aftir the deceśse of the seid Alice. And also to that affiaunce and ende, that your said Besecher shuld have had Elizabeth, Suster of the said Thomas Danyell to his Wif; the whiche Elizabeth, the same Thomas Danyell p̄myśed your said Bisecher to have had to his Wif; the whiche Elizabeth was maried to another Man aftir the seid Feoffement so made, that is to sey, to oon Richard Torbok, unknowyng to your said Bisecher: And so by the mean of the said Thomas Danyell, your said Bisecher wowed the said Elizabeth, she beyng at that tyme anothir Mannes Wif, at oon John of Kents hous; whiche John delivered there to

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your ſaid Biſecher xx d. by comaundement of the ſaid Thomas Danyell, at that ſame tyme to make the ſaid Elizabeth good chere withalle; and over that, John Portyngton Juſtice, Thomas Tudenham Knyght, and other their cofeoffees of your ſaid Biſecher, of the Manoir of Welles, othirwiſe called the Priory Alien or the Hous of Welles, and otherwiſe called Welhalle, in the ſaid Counte of Norff', with all his appurtenaunces, of truſt to the uſe of your ſaid Biſecher, atte deſire and praier of your ſaid Biſecher, of the ſaid Manoir of Welhall, by the name as it is afore reherſed, enfeoffed the right worſhipfull and reverent Fader in God, John late Archebiſhop of Caunterbury, the ſaid Thomas Danyell, and John Dowevebyggyng, in Fee of truſt to the uſe and ꝓfite of your ſaid Biſecher. And aftir that, the ſaid late Archebiſhop, atte praier of your ſaid Biſecher, releſſed all his right that he had in the ſaid Manoir of Welhall, by the name as it is afore reherſed, with all his ſeid appurtenaunces, to the ſaid Thomas Danyell, and John Dowevebyggyng, of truſt to the uſe and ꝓfite of your ſaid Biſecher. And alſo your ſaid Biſecher did make a generall dede of Feoffement, and enſeled hit to the ſaid Thomas Danyell, and John Dowevebyggyng, and othir, of and in alle the other Manoirs, Londes and Teñtes, the whiche your ſaid Biſecher had, or in any wiſe might have within the Realme of England. And alſo made and knowlaged dyvers reconyſauncez by fine and othir dyvers ſuretees, as well by himſelf as by othir, at the requeſt and pleſire of the ſaid Thomas Danyell, to th'entente that your ſaid Biſecher ſhuld have had the ſaid Elizabeth to his Wif, whiche Elizabeth was then maried to anothir Man as it is above reherſed, by the labour and aſſent of the ſaid Thomas Danyell aftir theſe eſtates ſo made. Pleaſe hit your right wiſe diſcrecions to conſider the premiſſes, and therupon to beſeche the King oure Soverain Lorde, that hit like his Highneſſe, by th'aviſe and aſſent of the Lordes Sꝑuell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to ordeyne, ꝓvide, graunte and eſtabliſſh, that the ſaid feoffementes, lyñes of ſeiſon made therupon, and alle releſſes made to the ſaid Thomas Danyell, and John Dowevebyggyng, and to their cofeoffees, or to eny of theym, by eny maner ꝓſones or ꝓſone, of eny of the ſaid Manoirs, with their appurtenaunces, or of eny parcell of theym, by the mean of the ſaid Henry Wodhous, in forceſſyng of the ſaid eſtates, and alle othir feoffementes and eſtates made in all, and every rent charge, reconyſaunce, Statute of the Staple, Statute Merchaunte, or eny othir charges graunted or doon by the ſaid Thomas Danyell, and John Dowevebyggyng, or eny other their cofeffees, with theym or by eny of theym, or by eny othir havyng eny eſtate by theym or by eny of theym, in the ſaid Manoirs, Londes and Teñtes, or any parcell therof, with their appurtenaunces: And alle maner fynes, obligacions, reconyſaunces, and othir recordes upon the ſame in eny wiſe made and engroſed, or any othir ſurete made by your ſaid Biſecher, or by eny other ꝓſones or ꝓſone for him therefore made, be revoked, caſſed and anyentiſed, repeled and adnulled, and voide in lawe, and of no force. And over that, that your ſaid Biſecher, by the ſaid auctorite, may entre, have, holde, occupie, and peiſibly enjoye, alle the ſaid Manoirs, Londes and Teñtes, and every parcell of theym, with their appurtenaunces, ayenſt the ſaid Thomas Danyell, and John Dowevebyggyng, and all other their cofeffees, and their heirs, and the heirs and aſſignees of everyche of theym, and all othir havyng or pretending eſtate by theym or by eny of theym, in the ſaid Manoirs, Londes and Teñtes, with their appurtenaunces, or in eny parcell therof, of lyke eſtate as he ſhuld have had them if the feoffement therof had nat been by the ſaid John Wodhouſe his Fadre, to the ſeid Sir John Clifton, Oliver Groce, and other his feoffees, the ſaid feoffementes, eſtates, releſſes, fynes, obligacions, reconyſaunces, rent chargez, ſurete, and all othir evidences and recorde made upon the ſame, unto the ſaid Thomas Danyell, and John Dowevebyggyng, and her cofeoffees, her heirs or aſſignees, or to eny of theym, or by theym or for theym or any of theym made in eny wiſe, or in eny othirwiſe doon, with alle the iſſues and ꝓfites of the ſame, in eny wiſe receyved and had by theym or be eny of theym; eny Acte, Ordenaunce, Statute or Reſtreynte made in the contrary, notwithſtanding: And your ſaid Biſecher ſhall pray to God for you. Conſidering, that the right wiſe and diſcrete Comons, aſſembled in ſeverall Parlementes, holden ſenne the tyme of the Parlement holden at Wyncheſtre before this tyme, have aſſented and graunted the premiſſes.

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The Kyng havyng conſideracion, that the ſaid Herry, the tyme of the makyng of the ſaid alienacions, reconyſances by fyne and other ſuretees, was accombred and blynded with unſad truſt and ꝓmyſſe of Mariage, ſo that for lak of diſcrecion that the ſaid Herry ſhuld have had at that tyme, was not able to make ſuche alienacions and reconyſances: Will therfor and graunteth, that this Peticion and all the contenue therof, be had and doon in maner and fourme as it is deſired by the ſame. Provided alwey, that neyther the ſaid Thomas Danyell, nor John Dowevebyggyng, nor eny othir theire cofeſſees, or eny of theire heires or aſſignees, be bounde by this Acte to anſwere to the ſaid Herry, of any iſſues or ꝓfittes reſceyved of thes ꝓmiſſes, before the firſt day of this ꝓſent Parlement.

No 22. Richard Earl of Warwick.

Soit baille as Sꝛs.

TO the wiſe and diſcrete Comunes of the Roialme of Englond in this preſent Parliament aſſembled; Prayeth hertly Richard Erle of Warrewic. That where betwen the King our Soverein Lorde on that oon ptie, and the ſaide Erle on that other, it is accorded, that the ſame Erle ſhal be Capitaigne of the Towne and Caſtel of Caleys and of the Marches therof, and alſo of the Towre of Riſebanke, from the IIII day of Auguſt in the yere of the Reigne of oure ſaide Soverein Lorde the King XXXIII, unto th'ende of VII yeris then next folowyng, in the maner and fourme in the ſaide Endentures ſpecified. Of the which Towne and Caſtel, the ſaide Erle hath putt him in devoir to have had deliverance, to th'entent to have entended to the keping of hem, according to the tenure of the ſaide Endentures, and no deliverance of hem as yett can have, ne gette, but obſtinately out of hem is kept. It like you to pray the King our Soverein Lorde, that it pleaſe his Highnes, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Sꝑuelx and Tempelx in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, to ordeigne, graunte, and eſtablyſſh in the ſame Parliament, by auctorite therof; that if eny and every inconvenience that happeneth to falle, that God defende, to the ſaide Towne, Caſtel, Marches and Towre, or to eny of hem, or eny parte or membre of hem, afore the tyme that the ſaide Towne, Caſtel and Towre, bee peſibly and reſtfully delyverd into the handes and fre poſſeſſion of the ſaide Erle, or his Comiſſaries, Deputees or Aſſignes, to kepe according to the ſaide tenure of the ſaide Endentures, the ſaide Erle, his heires and executours, be ayeinſt our ſaide Soverein Lorde, his heires and ſucceſſours, acquitted and diſcharged for ever; and never therof from hensforthward in eny wiſe empeched.

Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

Reſponſio.

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No 23. Againſt Thomas Thorp.

FORSOOMOCHE as Thomas Thorp late oon of the Barons of the King our Sov̄ain Lords Chequer, and William Joſeph, of inordinate and preſumptuouſe maleperteneſſe, have had and uſede unfitting demeanyng in the p̄ſence of our ſaid Sov̄ain Lord: And that alſo the ſaid Thomas hathe doon and co\~mitted diverſes grete offenſes and meſpriſions within the ſaid Chequer, wherof oftymes it hathe been grevouſly compleynede. It pleaſe oure ſaid Sov̄ain Lord, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Sp̄uelx and Tempelx, and the Co\~miunes, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by auctoritee of the ſame Parliament, to take, ſeiſe, reteigne, and reſume into his handes and poſſeſſion, al Offices, Fees and Annuitees whatſooever thei bee, by his Highneſſe to the ſaid Thomas and William, or to either of hem, or to either of hem joyntly with any other p̄ſone graunted: And that al Lr̃es Patentes and Grauntes of al ſuche Office or Offices, Fees or Annuitees, by our ſaid Sov̄ain Lord to the ſame Thomas and William, or to either of hem, or to either of hem joyntly with eny other perſone made, be voide and of noo force ne effect.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet, & a comencer d'apprendre ſa force & effect le XIII jour de December p̄ſchein venaunt.

No 24. Sir Walter Devereux.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

TO the right wiſe and diſcreet Co\~mons in this preſent Parlement aſſembled; Biſeecheth mekely Waltier Devereux, Knyght. That where atte a-Seſſions holden atte Hereford, the Wenſday next before the feſt of Seynt Laurence the Martre, the XXX yere of the Kyng oure Sov̄ain Lord that now is, afore Edmond late Duc of Somerſet and othir, than Juſtice of oure ſaid Sov̄ain Lorde the Kyng of Oier and Termyner, for to here, enquere, and determyn of alle Treſons and Felonyes; the ſaid Waltier was endited, that he and many othirs, as fals Traytours and Rebelles, the dethe and deſtruccion of the ſaid Kyng, by Were in the ſaid Shire, and othir places within Englond and Wales, ſhulde ymagyn and compaſſe, and the ſame Kyng of the governance of the Realme of Englond as fals Traytours to depoſen and depryven purpoſed, the XXVIII day of Feverer the yere of the ſeid Kyng XXX, at Hereford, as in the ſaid Enditement, amonge othir thinges in the ſame, more pleynly apperith. Upon the whiche Enditement the ſaid Waltier was arrayned the Fryday in the feſt of Seynt Margaret the Virgyn at Herford aforeſaid, the XXXI yere of the ſaid Kyng, afore James Audeley Knyght, and William Yelverton, that tyme Juſticez there, and then he alledged a Pardon of grace of oure ſaid Sov̄ain Lorde, whiche by the ſeid Juſtices was allowed. Therfore pleaſe it your wiſedomes to pray the Kyng oure Sov̄ain Lord, that he, by th'avice of his Lordes Sp̄uell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, wolde have, holde, repute and declare, the ſaid Waltier his trewe Liegeman; and that the ſaid Enditement, with alle the dependaunces and circumſtaunces therof, by the ſaid auctorite be voide, caſſed, adnulled, and of non effecte; the charter in the fourme afore reherſed and allowed notwithſtanding.

Reſponſio. Soit faite come il eſt deſire.

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No 25. Remembrancer of the Exchequer.

TO the right wyſe, notable, and diſcrete Co\~mons of this preſent Parlement aſſembled; Humbly biſechith and prayeth Richard Forde, Remembrauncer of the Kynges Eſchequier, on the part of the Treſorer of Englond. That where the Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng, by the tyme that no mynd is, as Treſorer and by vertue of his Office, hath yeven and grauntid the Office of the Clerk of the Pipe and Remembrauncer on his part, amonge othir Offices, when they voyde, to ſuche p̄ſones as by his diſcrecion ſemyd to be able and expedient to occupie the ſeid Office. And now late Marmaduke Lumley Biſhop of Karlioll, late Treſorer of Englond, by the agrement and conſent of one Robart Cawode, thenne Clerk of the Office of the Pipe, yaff and graunted to your ſeid Beſecher the ſeid Office of the Pipe, by force of the which graunte he was therof poſſeſſed and occupied; and Thomas Thorp thenn beyng Remembrauncer of the ſeid Treſorers part; for diviſe cauſes reſonable mevyng John Erle of Worceſtre, thenne beyng Treſorer, was ammoved and put oute of the ſeid Office, and the ſeid Erle beyng Treſorer, yaff and graunted the ſeid Office of Remembrauncer unto your ſeid Beſecher, by vertu of the which he was therof poſſeſſed, and oon John Glouceſtre by the graunte of the ſame Treſorer, ocupyed and yit is poſſeſſed of the ſeid Office of the Pipe: and your ſeid Beſecher the ſeid Office of Remembrauncer ocupied and enjoyed, unto the tyme that the ſeid Thomas Thorp, by colour of the Kynges Lr̃es Patentes made unto him of the ſeid Office of Remembrauncer for terme of his lyfe, contrary to the liberte and the cuſtume of the Office of the ſeid Treſorer, by the tyme afore reherſed hadde and uſyd, was put and kept oute by grete favour and ſupportacion; and your ſeid Beſecher, the which of tendre age was brought up in the ſeid Eſchequier, was deſtitute and unpurveide of any Office or occupacion there; and howebeit that the ſeid Thomas Thorp hadde no Title to the ſeid Office of Remembrauncer, but it ocupyed by grete ſupportacion, contrarye to the cuſtume above reherſed, and alſo ayeinſt the wylle of the ſeid Erle beyng Treſorer, wuld not be ammoved, onleſſe thenne he myght bene p̄ferred to be third Baron of the ſeid Eſchequier; and thereoppon, by grete meanes made by the Officers of the ſeid Eſchequier, and by othir welle diſpoſed p̄ſones, it was entretid, labored, and concluded with Sir Willm Fallan Clerke, thenne beyng third Baron of the ſeid Eſchequier, that he ſhuld ceſe and leve his ocupacion of Baron of the ſeid Eſchequier, and the ſeid Thomas Thorp to have the ſeid ocupacion; for the which concluſion your ſeid Beſecher was reuled to be bounden by his obligacion to the ſeid William Fallan in a certeyne ſum̄e of Money, to pay him yerely duryng his lyfe XL Marcs of lawfull Money, onleſſe thenne by the Kyng oure ſeid Sov̄ayne Lord, or by the ſeide Erle, or by any other p̄ſone, atte the inſtaunce of the ſeid Erle, or of your ſeid Beſecher, were purveied fore and recompenſed to the valewe of XL Marcs and more yerely, duryng his lyfe, ſo that no recompenſe be made to the ſeid Willyam of any benefice havyng Cure of Soule; the which charge of XL Marcs, your ſeid Beſecher ſeth that tyme yerely hath boryn and payde unto the ſeid Willm Fallan, to his grete enpov̄iſhing and importable charge. Pleaſe it your grete wyſdoms and diſcreſſions to conſidre theſe p̄miſſes, and alſo othir grete coſtis and charges that your ſeid Beſecher hath dayly in occupacion of the ſeid Office, and to pray the Kyng oure Sov̄ayn Lord, by the aſſent of the Lordes Sp̄uell and Temporelx in this p̄ſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſeid Parlement, to ordeigne and eſtablyſhe, that the obligacion and fuerte made to the ſeid Willyam Fallan by the ſeid Richard Forde, for the

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the yerly payement of the ſeid XL Marcs, be voide and of none effect nor ſtrength.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

Nº 26. Richard Duke of York and others, and the Abbot of Kirkeſtall.

TO the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord; Beſechen mekelie your humble Oratours and lieges Richard Duke of York, Edmunde Erle of Richemond and Margaret his Wife, Richard Erle of Saleſbury and Aleſe his Wife, Rauf Erle of Weſtmerland, John Erle of Worceſter, and Richard Lord Powys, and alſo William th'Abbot of the Monaſterie of oure Ladie Saynt Marie of Kirkeſtall in the Counte of York, and the Covent of the ſame place. That where as your full noble ꝑgenitour John ſumtyme Kyng of Englond, was ſeiſed in his demeſne as in fee, of the Maner of Colyngham and Berdeſay with th'appurtenaunce in the ſeid Counte; and ſo ſeiſed, by his Lr̃ez Patentes bering date the III day of May in the Yere of his Reign the Sext, graunted the ſeid Maner with th'appurtenaunce, to th'Abbot of the Monaſterie beforſeid, and to the Monkes of the ſame place, one Symond that tyme being Abbot, to have and to hold to thame of the ſame late Kyng John and his heirez in fee ferme, yeldyng therof by Yere to the ſame late Kyng and his heirez, $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ and x li. at two Eſchequerez by Yere, for all maner ſervice and demand; that is to ſay, that oon halve at the Eſchequere of Paſche, and that other halve at the Eſchequere of Saynt Michell, like as in the ſame Lr̃es Patentez pleynlie appereth; the which Rent of $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ and x li., after the deceſſe of the ſeid late Kyng deſcend to your full noble ꝑgenitour Kyng Edward the Secund; and he ſeiſed therof in his demene as in fee, and alſo of the Patronage and Advouſon of the Chirch of Midelton in Pykeringlyth in the Dioceſe of York, as in fee and right, the ſame Rent, Patronage, and Advouſon, amongez other thingez, graunted by his Lr̃ez Patentez to Edmund Wodeſtok, late Erle of Kent, to have to hym and to his heirez of his bodie lawfullie goten. By vertue of which Graunte, oon Henry the Abbot of Kirkeſtall beforſeid, and then ſeiſed of the ſeid Maner in his demene as in fee, and in the right of his Monaſterie beforſeid, attourned to the ſaid late Erle of Kent, of the ſeid Rent; and alſo the ſame late Erle of the ſeid Advouſon was ſeiſid as in fee and right, by the vertue of the ſame graunte. And after at the ſame late Erle of ſich aſtate of the ſeid Rent and Advouſon died ſeiſeid; after whos deceſſe the ſeid Rent, and alſo the right of the ſeid Patronage and Advouſon, deſcend to ſeid Duke, Margaret, Aleſe, Erle of Weſtmerl', Erle of Worceſtre, and Lord Powys, as Coſynez to the ſeid late Erle of Kent, and heirez of his bodie goten, by vertue of the graunte aforſeid: of the which Rent and Advouſon, the ſeid Duke, Erle of Weſtmerl', Erle of Worceſter, and Lord Powys, in thaire own right, and alſo the ſeid Erle of Richemond and Margaret his Wife, Erle of Saleſbury and Aleſe his Wife, as in the right of the ſame Margaret and Aleſe, now be ſeiſed by vertue of the ſeid graunte made therof to the ſeid late Erle of Kent. And foraſmuch as the ſeid Maner nowe is, and of long tyme hath ben ſo gretlie decreſſed, and the yerelie value therof amenuſed, ſo at the ſame Maner, in all iſſuez, ꝑfitz, revenuez and comoditez to hit belongyng, may not bere nor ſuſtene the ſeid Rent of $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ and x li., like as be compleynt and inſtruccion in that behalve made to the ſeid Duke nowe, Erlez, Margarete, Aleſe, and Lord Powys, by the ſeid nowe Abbot and Covent; and alſo by due examinacion and extent therof taken and had, by th'adviſe of the Counſell of the ſeid Duke nowe, Erlez, Margaret, Aleſe, and Lord Powys, pleynlie appereth. Wherefor the ſame Duke nowe Erlez, Margaret, Aleſe, and Lord Powys, therin moved by weye of reſon and conſcience, be agreed to do in this behalve for the indempnite of the ſeid now Abbot and his ſucceſſours, as gode faith and reſon requirez. Pleas hit your Highnes to conſidere thies ꝑmiſſez, and by th'adviſe and aſſent of your Lordez Sꝑuall and Tempall, and alſo of your Comonez, aſſembled in this youre ꝑſent Parliement, and by the auctorite of the ſame, to eſtabliſſh, enacte, ordeign, and graunte to the ſame William, nowe Abbot of the Monaſterie beforſeid, and his ſucceſſorez, the Patronage, Advouſon of the Chirch of Midelton beforſeid, and alſo at the ſame Abbot and his ſucceſſours ſhall mowe appropre the ſame Chirch by auctorite and aſſent of the Ordinarie of the Dioceſe aforſeid, to have and to hold the ſeid Chirch, to the ſeid nowe Abbot and his ſucceſſours in ꝑpre uſe for evermore, immediatlie and as ſone as the ſeid Chirch ſhall next void in any wiſe. And the ſeid nowe Abbot and his ſucceſſours, and alſo the ſeid Maner of Colyngham and Berdeſay, to be quite, releſſed, and utterlie diſcharged anentz the ſeid Duke, Margaret, Aleſe, Erle of Weſtmerl', Erle of Worceſter, and Lord Powys, and the heirz of the bodie of the ſame Duke, Margaret, Aleſe, Erle of Weſtmerl', Erle of Worceſter, and Lord Powys comyng, and aganez the heirez of the bodie of the ſeid Erle of Kent begoten, of xv li. yerelie, ꝑcel of the ſeid Rent of $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ and x li.; and at the ſeid nowe Abbot and his ſucceſſours, ſhall yerelie paye to the ſeid Duke, Margaret, Aleſe, Erle of Weſtmerl', Erle of Worceſter, and Lord Powys, and to thaire heirez of theire bodiez lawfullie begoten, and to the heirez of the bodie of the ſeid late Erle of Kent begoten, for the ſeid Maner of Colyngham and Berdeſay, al onlie $\frac{xx}{iii}$ and xv li. yerelie, reſidue of the ſeid rent of $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ and xv li., accordyng to the title, right and poſſeſſion as they nowe have in the ſame Rent of $\frac{xx}{iii}$ and xv li., at the feſtez of Paſch' and Saynt Mich' Archangel be even porcionez; and for defaute of payment of the ſame rent of $\frac{xx}{iii}$ and xv li., the ſeid Duke, Margaret, Aleſe, Erle of Weſtmerl', Erle of Worceſtre, and Lord Powys, and theire heirez of thare bodiez comyng, and the heirez of the bodie of the ſeid late Erle of Kent begoten, to diſtreyn for the ſame rent of $\frac{xx}{iii}$ and xv li., and evere ꝑcell therof, which ſhall happen to be behind not paied at the ſeid feſtez in tyme to come, als wele in the ſeid Maner of Colyngham and Berdeſay, and in all other Londez and Teñtz of the ſeid nowe Abbot in Colyngham and Berdeſay, as in the Manerez of the ſeid nowe Abbot of Mikelthwate, Bramelay and Armelay, in the ſeid Counte of York; and in all the Londes and Teñtz of the ſeid nowe Abbot in Mikelthwate, Bramelay and Armelay beforſeid. And alſo the ſeid nowe Abbot and his ſucceſſours, to be diſcharged of any payment of the ſeid Rent of xx li., at any eſchaunge therof to be had, by reſon of the ſame Graunte made by the ſeid late Kyng John: Savyng alway to evere other ꝑſon thare right in thies ꝑmiſſez. Provided alwey, that what tyme as the heires of the bodie of the ſaid late Erle of Kent be expend and dem̃ined, withoute iſſue of thaire bodiez, as God defend, that than this ſeid Acte to be voide and of no ſtrengeth. Provided alſo, that if hit happen the ſeid Advouſon, Patronage or Chirch, to be evict or recovered in tyme to come out of the poſſeſſion of the ſeid nowe Abbot or his ſucceſſours, by any perſone pretendyng and havyng title therto before the makyng of this Act, that than this ſame Acte to be voide and of no ſtrengeth. And at the ſeid Duke nowe, Erlez, Margaret, Aleſe, and Lord Powys, and the heirez of the bodiez of the ſeid Duke, Margaret, Aleſe, Erle of Weſtmerl', Erle of Worceſter, and Lord Powys comyng, and alſo at the ſeid nowe Abbot and his ſucceſſours, and ich of thame, at thare requeſt, have this ſeid Act and Graunte exemplified under the Kyngs Grete Seall, payng onlie therfor xx ſ. for the ſame ſeall:

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And your ſaid Beſechers ſhall pray to God for you. Provided alwey, that the Kyng be anſwered both of the fyne and of the fee of the Grete Seale, as is accuſtumed.

A ceſt Bille les Comyns ſount aſſentuz.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire en la Peticion.

No 27. Heirs of Richard Earl of Warwick.

TO the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord; Shewen unto your Highneſſe Alianore Ducheſſe of Somerſett, and Margarett Counteſſe of Shroeſbury, Doughters and two of the heires of Richard late Erll of Warrewik, and George Lord Latymer and Elizabeth his Wife, another of the Doughters and heires of the ſeid late Erll. That where after the Deth of Harry late Duk of Warrewike, ſon and heire male of the ſeid Richard late Erll, amonge divers Writtes of Diem clauſit extremum, direct to divers Eſchetours of divers Shires, a Writte of Diem clauſit extremum was direct unto the Eſchetour of Worceſterſhire, to enquere amonge other thyngs in the ſame Writte conteyned, what Londes and Tenementes the ſeid late Duke held of you Sovain Lord in Chief, in the ſame Shire, the day of his Dethe; by force of which Writte, an Inquiſicion therof was taken in the ſame Shire, the XIII day of Octobre, the XXV yere of your full noble Reigne, byfore William Dalamare then your Eſchetour in the ſeid Shire; the tenours of which Inquiſicion and Writte ben conteyned in a cedule to this Bille annexed. Which Writte and Inquiſicion, the VIII day of Novembre, the ſeid XXV yere, was duely retorned by the ſeid late Eſchetour in your Chauncerie, and there reſceyved. And more then two Monethes after the ſame Retorne and reſceit, ye oure ſeid Soveraigne Lord, by youre Letters Patentes under your Grete Seall, beryng date at Weſtm' the XXII day of May, the ſeid XXV yere of your full noble Reigne, aſſigned unto Cecile late Ducheſſe of Warrewike, which was Wife of the ſeid late Duke of Warrewik, divers Caſtels, Lordeſhippes, Maners, Londes, Tenements, Rentys, Offices and Services, and other Poſſeſſions, with their appurtenaunces, in the ſeid Shire of Worceſtre, amonge other in ſame Letters conteyned, which were of the ſame late Duke, to have to her for terme of her life in Dower, and for her Dower belongyng to her, of all the Caſtels, Lordeſhippes, Maners, Landes, Tenementis, Poſſeſſions, and other enheritauncez, which by the Dethe of the ſame late Duke come into your handes, and then were in your handes, by reſon of the noneage of Anne Doughter and heir of the ſame late Duke, as in the ſame Letters Patentes is conteyned more at large; the tenour of which Letters Patentes is alſo to this Bille annexed. And foraſmoche as the ſeid Writte and Inquiſicion, after hit was ſo retorned and of Record in your ſeid Chauncery, was delivered oute of the ſame Chauncery by John Stopyngdon, then keper of the Rolles of your ſeid Chauncerie, to John Vampage then your Attorney, to be ſeien for you Soveraigne Lord, and of his negligence was not reſtored nor delyvered ayen into the ſame Chauncery; wherthorogh your ſeid Beſechers ben in grete trouble and vexacion of theire right, title, poſſeſſion and enheritaunce, of divers Caſtells, Lordeſhippes, Maners and other Poſſeſſions, in the ſeid Letters Patentes conteyned, and the ſeid late Eſchetoure like to be hurte grevouſly, wher no defaute is in theym ner any of theym. Pleaſe it your ſeid Highneſſe the premiſſes tenderly to conſidre, and theruppon, by th'advyſe and aſſent of your Lordes Spirituell and Tempell in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyne and eſtabliſſh, that the foreſeid Office, taken afore the ſeid late Eſchetour, with the forſeide Writte, and retorned as is aforeſeid, which Inquiſicion with the Writte aforeſeid now reſteth in the handes in the ſeid late Eſchetour, delyvered hym ayen by the ſeid John Vampage, bycauſe Maiſter Thomas Kirkeby nowe Keper of the Rolles of your ſeid Chauncery, wold not reſceyve the ſeid Inquiſicion after the Dethe of the ſeid John Stopyndon, be reſtored into your ſeid Chauncerie by the ſeid late Eſchetour, and there reſceyved, and be of Recorde, and of ſuche force as if hit had remayned ſtille in the ſame Chauncerie ſithen the firſt reſceit therof. And that the ſeid Letters Patentes made to the ſeid late Ducheſſe of Warrewike, be as goode and effectual and of like force in Lawe, as thei ſhuld have ben if the ſeid Writte and Inquiſicion had at all tymes ſithen the ſeid firſt retorne and reſceite therof in the ſeid Chauncerie remaigned ſtill, and yet were there of Recorde. And that your ſeid Beſechers be and ſtand in like caſe, aſtate, condicion and degree in your lawe, to have, poſſede, enyoie, and immediatly enherite all that which to theym belongeth, of all the ſeid Caſtelles, Maners, and the other premiſſes aſſigned in Dower as is aforeſeid, after the Dethe of the ſeid late Ducheſſe of Warrewike, in maner and fourme as thei myght, ought, and ſhuld have ben and ſtouden, if the ſeid Writte and Inquiſicion had contynually remayned ſtill of Record in the ſame Chauncerie: And as the ſeid late Ducheſſe, of the ſeid Caſtell, Maners, Londes, Tenements, Lordeſhippes, and the ſeid other premiſſes, had ben endowed, after the cours of the Comyn Lawe of this Land.

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A ceſt Bille les Comyns ſount aſſentuz.

Reſponſio. The Kyng hath graunted this Peticion in maner and fourme as it is deſired. Provided alwey, that this Acte touchyng the affirmans of the ſeid Lres Patentes, made to the ſaid Cecyle late Ducheſſe of Warrewyk, extend not ne be prejudiciall to Laurence Biſhop of Dureſme ne his ſucceſſours, of any right, thyng, or title to the ſeid Laurence longyng or ptenyng in the right of his Chirch of Dureſme.

N. B. The ſeveral Inſtruments above referred to are annexed to the Petition, but they are ſo much torn and obliterated that they cannot be read.

ROTUL. PARL. XXXVIII HEN. VI.

Rotulus Parliamenti tenti apud Coventre, Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt conqueſtum Triceſimo Octavo.

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Pronunciatio Parliamenti. (m. 1.)

1. MEMORAND', quod die Martis, Viceſimo die Novembris, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt conqueſtum Triceſimo Octavo, ipſo Domino Rege in Domo Capitulari Prioratus beate Marie Coventr', Regali ſolio reſidente; preſentibus etiam quampluribus Prelatis, Proceribus & Communibus regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum tunc ibidem ſummonitum auctoritate Regia convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Willielmus Epiſcopus Wynton', Cancellar' Anglie, cauſam ſummonitionis Parliamenti predicti, de mandato ipſius Domini Regis, notabiliter declaravit; aſſumens pro ſuo Themate; Gratia Vobis & Pax multiplicetur 1°.

QUA propter dictus Cancellarius, prefatis Communibus nomine Regio dedit firmiter in mandatis, quod in Domo eis aſſignata in Craſtino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem ſuum eligerent; ac ſic electum eidem Domino Regi die Jovis tunc prox' futur' preſentarent. Et ut Juſticia conqueri volentibus poſſit celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex, certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in predicto Parliamento exhibend' conſtituit & aſſignavit, in forma ſubſequenti.

2. RECEIVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Eſcoce,

Sire Thomas Kirkeby,
Sire Jolin Faukes,
Sire Gilbert Haydok.

Et ceux qi voillent delivrer lour Petitions, les baillent p entre cy & le Lunedy proſcheiment enſuant.

3. RECEIVOURS des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p dela, & des Iſles,

Sire Thomas Mannyng,
Sire Jolin Morton,
Sire Richard Freſton.

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4. ET ſount aſſignez Triours des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Eſcoce,

L'Erceveſq̃ de Canterburs;
Le Duke de Buk;
L'Eveſq̃ de Loundres,
L'Eveſq̃ de Saresbirs,
L'Eveſq̃ de Nicoll,
L'Eveſq̃ de Dureſme;
Le Count de Salop;
L'Abbe de Glaſtenbury,
L'Abbe de Ramſey,
L'Abbe de Abyndon;
Le Priour de Seint Jolin Jerlm en Angleterre;
Le Sr̃ de Clyfford,
Le Sr̃ de Fitz Hugh,
Le Sr̃ de Lovell,
Richard Bynghan.

Toutz enſemble, ou Sis . . Prelates & Seignrs avauntditz, appellez a eux les Chaunceller, Treſorer, & auxi les Serjants du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en la . .

5. ET ſount aſſignes Triours des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p dela, & des Iſles,

L'Eveſq̃ de Norwyce,
L'Eveſq̃ de Hereford,
L'Eveſq̃ de Ely,
L'Eveſq̃ de Checheſtr';
Le Count de Wilteſ';
L'Abbe de Seint Benet de Hulm,
L'Abbe de Glouc';
Le Sr̃ de Dacre de Gilleſſond,
Le Sr̃ de Dudley,
Le Sr̃ de Beauchamp,
Le Sr̃ de Berners;
Walter Moyle.

Toutz enſemble, ou Quatres des Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux les Chaunceller, Treſorer, & auxl les Serjants du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en le Chambre a ceſt aſſigne.

Preſentatio Prelocuteris.

6. ITEM, die Jovis tunc prox' ſequen', videlicet, Tertio die Parliamenti, prefati Communes coram Domino Rege in Parliamento predicto comparentes, preſentaverunt Domino Regi, quendam Thomam Treſham pro communi Prelocutore ſuo, de quo idem Dominus Rex ſe bene contentavit. Qui quidem Thomas, poſt excuſationem ſuam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo quod ipſa ſua excuſatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humillime ſupplicavit,

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plicavit, quatinus omnia & singula per ipsum in Parliamento predicto, nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', sub tali posset Protestatione proferre & declarare, quod si ipse aliqua sibi per prefatos Socios suos injuncta aliter quam ipsi concordati fuerint, aut in addendo vel omittendo declaraverit, ea sic declarata per predictos Socios suos corrigere posset & emendare, & quod Protestatio sua hujusmodi in Rotulo Parliamenti predicti inactitaretur. Cui per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium, de mandato Domini Regis extitit responsum, quod idem Thomas tali Protestatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelocutores hujusmodi tempore dicti Domini Regis, ac nobilium Progenitorum suorum in hujusmodi Parliamentis uti & gaudere consueverunt.

The Attainder of Richard Duke of York and others. (m. 2.)

7. MEMORAND', quod quedam Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in presenti Parliamento, sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum.

PLEASE it youre Highnes to calle to youre noble remembraunce, howe Ye had Richard Duc of York in his yong age, in youre most high presence and noble Court, and hym all that tyme cherisshed and favoured; and afterward at gretter age, for the love, trust and affiance that Ye had in his persone, made hym youre Lieutenaunt of youre Realme of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, and created his 11 eldest sonnes Erles, and graunted hym Offices and grete benefettes, not oonly to hym, but also to his at contemplation of hym, so that it coude not be thought a subget of his estate of so litell deserte, to have had more cause to have been true, obeisaunt, and diligent to serve and love his Soveraigne Lord then he had. These benefettis and many other that myght be reherced notwithstondyng, howe falsely and traiterously he hath acquite hym to youre Highnes, ayenst God, nature, all trouth, humanite, and contrary to his Ligeaunce, howe be it youre Grace list not to take displeasure therof; yet it is openly knowen to youre Liege people his subtill, and savyng youre moost high reverence, his fals and traiterous ymaginations, conspiracies, feates, and diligent labours born up with colourable lies, compassed by the most unherd meanes that ever did eny Subget to his Soverayne Lorde. First, he beyng in Irland, by youre graunte youre Lieutenaunt there, at which tyme John Cade, otherwise called Jakke Cade youre grete Traitour, made a grete insurrection ayenst youre Highnes in youre Shire of Kent, to what entent, and for whome it was after confessed by some of hem his adherentes whan they shuld dye, that is to sey, to have exalted the seid Duc, ayenst all reason, lawe and trouth, to the estate that God and nature hath ordeyned You and youre succession to be born to. And within short tyme after, he comme oute of Ireland with grete bobaunce and inordinate people, to youre Paleis of Westmynster unto youre presence, with grete multitude of people harneised and arraide in manere of werre, and there bette downe the speres and walles in youre Chambre, havyng no consideration to youre high presence, by the which myght be understoud his disposition; at which tyme he was answered by You to his desires and demaundes, that it semed to all youre true subgetts, that the spiret of wisdome of God was in You: And he so answered departed fro You than confused, and youre true Liege people that herde therof it gretely rejoysed. And after this, in dyvers Parliamentis, he made crafty labours and desires to the amenusyng of youre power and auctorite Roiall, which were understoud to many of youre true people, savyng God put aswele in the hertes of youre Lordes, as of youre true Commons, accordyng to their duetes, to lette by all meanes eny thyng contrary to youre prosperite and wele, so that his malicious and traitours purpos was not acheved. And over that, he contynuyng in his malicious ententent, by subtill meanes thought to acheve his purpos by myght, wrote letters to many Citees, Boroughes and Tounes of this youre noble Realme, and to many pryvat persones of oon estate and other, colored under a pretense of a wele to have made a comon' insurrection, to th'entent to have made a feld beside Dertford in the Shire of Kent, ayenst You, Soveraigne Lord, to have distroied youre moost noble persone; but understonded by hym youre Knyghtly corage, and myght of youre hoost, he, beyng of noo power to withstond You, submytted hym in forme as was devised; and after was sworne, of his fre motion and desire, in the Cathedrall Chirche of Seint Poule in youre Citee of London, upon the blissed Sacrament and used it, and upon the holy Crosse, and also upon the holy Evaungelies by hym touched; Ye, Soveraigne Lord, beyng present, the Cardynall than Archebisshop of York, Dukes, Bisshops, Erles and Barons, fewe absent of all youre lond and people, so moche that bifore nor sithen can not be remembred so moche people at oon tyme seyne in that Chirche; which Othe by hym sworn as foloweth, was subscribed with his owen hande with his signe manuell, and also sealed by hym with the Seale of his armes, and so doon by his handes delyvered to You in fourme as foloweth.

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His Oath to the King.

9. I RICHARD Duc of York, confesse and byknowe, that I am and aught to be humble Subget and Liegeman unto You my Soveraigne Lord Kyng Herry the Sext, and ought therfore to bere You feith and trouth, as to my Soverayne and Liege Lord, and so shall doo all the dayes unto my lyves ende; and shall not at eny tyme will nor assent, that eny thyng be attempted or doon ayenst youre moost Roiall persone, but what so ever I shall have knowlege of eny such thynges ymagined or purposed, I shall with all the spede and diligens possible to me to make, that your Highnes shall have knowlege yerof, and ever doo all that shall be possible to me, to the withstondyng therof to the uttereste of my lyf. I shall not in no wise eny thyng take upon me ayenst youre Roiall estate, or the obeisaunce that is due therto, nor suffre eny other man do, as ferforth as it shall lye in my power to lette it. And also I shall comme at youre commaundement, whan so ever I shal be called by the same, in humble and obeisaunt wise, but if I be letted by sikenesse or ympotencie of my persone, or by such other causes as shal be thought resonable to You, my Soverayn Lord. I shall never hereafter take upon me to gader eny Rowtes, or make eny assemble of youre people, without youre commaundement or licence, or my laufull defence: In the interpretation of which my laufull defence, and declaration therof, I shall report me at all tymes unto youre Highnes, and if the case require unto my Peres: Nor eny thyng attempt by wey of faite ayenst eny of youre Subgettes, of what estate, degre or condition they bee; but whan so ever I shall fele myself wronged or greved, I shall sue humbly for remedye unto your Highnes, and procede after the cours of your lawes, and in noon otherwise, sauf in myne owne laufull defence in maner abovesaid. And shall in all thyng' abovesaid and other, have me unto youre Highnes, as an humble and a true Subget ought to have hym to his Soverayn Lord. All these thinges abovesaid I promitte truly to observe and kepe, by the holy Evangelies conteyned in this Boke that I lay my hande upon, and by the holy Crosse that I here touche, and by the blessed Sacrament of oure Lordes body that I shall nowe with his mercy receyve. And over this, I aggre me and woll, that yf I at eny tyme hereafter, as with the grace of oure Lorde I never shall, eny thyng attempt, by wey of fait or otherwise, ayenst youre

8. His Confederacy with J. Cade.

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youre Roiall Eſtate or Obeyſaunce that I ought therto, or eny thyng I take upon me, othirwiſe than is above expreſſed, I from that tyme forth be unabled to almanere wurſhip, eſtate or dignite, be it ſuch as I nowe occupie, or eny other that myght growe unto me in eny wiſe. And this that I here have promitted and ſworn, procedeth of myne owne deſire and fre volunte, and by noo conſtraynt nor cohercion. In witnes of all the which thynges abovewriten, I Richard Duk of York abovewriten, ſubſcribe me with myne owne hande, and ſeall this with myne owne Seall &c.

His Confederacy with the Earls of Warwick and Salisbury.

10. AND after this, the ſeid Duk of York contynuyng in his ſeid malicious and traiterous purpoſe, confedered hymſelf with Richard Erle of Warrewyk, and Richard Erle of Saleſbury, to which 11 Erles Ye had ſhewed your grace and bounteous grauntes, in right ample wiſe; in ſo moche Ye graunted to the Erle of Warrewyk, preemynence above all Erles of youre londe, with other grete graces, makyng hym joynt in dyvers Offices with his Fadre: And to the Erle of Saleſbury, not oonly to be Warden of youre Weſt Marches, with ſuerte of payement by Patent, not accuſtumed bifore, but alſo made hym Juſtice of youre Foreſtis byyonde Trent, Capitall Stiward of youre Duchie of Lancaſtre of all the North; and over that, the Conſtabularies and Maiſter Forſterſhip of Pountfret and Galtres, with many other both of youre Croune and of youre ſeid Duchie: In ſo moche that he and his had in rule, all youre Caſtelles and honourable Offices, fro Trent northward; ſavyng the kepyng of youre Caſtell of Knareſburgh, that Sir William Plompton hath for terme of his lyf, after whos deceſſe the kepyng therof was by You graunted to the ſeid Erle of Saleſbury. Yet all this notwithſtondyng, and alſo youre high commaundement of the contrary, they aſſembled theym togidre with grete multitude of people harneiſed, and other abillementis of Werre, as Gonnes and other, and come to the Toune of Seint Albones in youre Shire of Hertford, where Ye, Soverayn Lord, were preſent, and youre Baner diſplaied there, and there they falſely and traiterouſly rered Werre ayenſt You, by the which youre Roiall perſone was ſore hurte, and in grete perell of youre lif: And alſo they ſlewe dyvers Lordes of youre blode, that is to ſey, the Duc of Somerſet, and the Erle of Northumberlond, and the Lord Clifford, Knyghtes and Squiers, with other youre Liege people, and many of theym hurte, robbed and diſpoilled. And the hurtyng of youre mooſt Roiall perſone, can never oute of the hertes of youre true Liege people. Nevertheleſſe, Soverayn Lord, Ye preferryng Mercy bifore Juſtice, for pacification of youre Roialme, and in eſpecially atte reverence of God, auctor of peas, and Fadre of mercy, toke ſuch meanes in that bihalf, that they ſtode as bifore under youre protection and lawes; and for there ſhuld not growe a gretter inconvenience therof, Ye gaf in commaundement to certayne of youre Prelates, and Lordes of youre blode, that they by the Counſeill of youre Jugges, ſhuld in youre bihalf labour the meanes of parfit accorde, bitwene theſe mooſt unkynde Duc, and Erles of Warrewyk and Saleſbury, on that oon partie, and the Duc of Somerſet, the Erle of Northumberlond, and the Lord Clifford, on that other partie; whos Faders there in youre preſence, for their trouth were ſlayne, in perpetuell recommendation of theym; ſo that fynall tranquillite and reſt myght have enſued, and unyte in the hertes of youre Lordes, to verray obeiſaunce of God and You. In accompliſhment wherof Ye come to your Paleis of Weſtm', and there by the aggrement of the ſeid parties, ſolempnely gave a decre and laude betwene theym at that tyme, to the grete rejoiſyng of youre people. Forthermore, Soverayne Lord, like it youre Highnes to remembre, howe at youre Citee of Coventre, in youre grete Counſeill holden there, after dyvers rehercels by youre Chaunceller of Englond in youre mooſt high preſence made to the ſeid Duc of York; the Duc of Bukyngham, on the bihalf of the Lordes Temporell, reherced full notably to make the ſeid Duc of York to underſtonde of what demeanyng he had been, and lete hym witte that he had no thyng to lene to, ſauf oonly youre Grace, as more playnly is conteyned in an Acte therof made. And there and than the ſeid Duc of Bukyngham, and all other Lordes, knelyng on ther knees biſought You, ſeyng the grete Jupartie for youre mooſt noble perſone, and alſo the Lordes ſo often charged, and inquietyng ſo often the grete parte of your Realme, that it ſhuld not lyke You to ſhewe the ſeid Duc of York, nor noon other hereafter grace, if they attempted eftſones to doo the contrary to youre Roiall eſtate, or inquietyng of youre Realme, and the Lordes therof, but to be punyſſhed after their deſerte, and have as they deſerved, aſwell for the ſuerte of You, Soverayne Lord, as the generall ſuertee of all youre Lordes and people: To which it lyked You then to ſey, that Ye wuld ſo doo, the ſeid Duc of York at the ſame tyme beyng preſent. Alſo it was enacted there, that no Lord ſhuld attempt by wey of fayt ayenſt other, but in that he felde hym greved, he ſhuld compleyne hym unto youre Highnes, and to youre lawes, and by that meane have redreſſe and in noon otherwiſe, with more as is conteyned in the ſame Acte. The ſeid Duc of York there ſwore on the holy Evaungelies, and ſigned the Acte with his hande, and ſemblably the ſeid Erle of Warrewyk there ſwore and ſigned the ſame Acte; Copies of which Actes to this Bille been annexed. It is alſo to be remembred, after the graces and pardons by You given to this mooſt unkynde Duc of York, the Erle of Warrewyk, and the Erle of Saleſbury, howe they laboured and deviſed the mervelous Acte of Parlement to be made, for the execrabill and mooſt deteſtable dede by theym doon at Seint Albones aforeſeid: yet that youre Subgettis ſhuld thynk Ye called no thyng to mynde of tyme paſſed, youre high Grace made the ſeid Erle of Warrewyk Captaigne of youre Toune and Caſtell of Caleis, and of the Marches there, in as ample fourme as had eny of your Uncles, or eny other Prynce or Lorde that ever was Captaigne there. And over this, graunted the ſame Erle to have governance and rule of the See, and named hym youre grete Captaigne of the See; and to the ſuſtentation of this charge, graunted hym all the Tonnage and Pondage bilongyng to You in eny wiſe, with M li. by yere, to be taken by the handes of youre Receyvour of the Londes and Tenementes of youre ſeid Duchie of Lancaſtre, beyng in feoffement. Theſe thynges thus reherced to youre Highnes, beſide many other benefettis and graces to theym doon, the mooſt diabolique unkyndneſſe, and wrecched envye in theym, and mooſt unreſonable appetite of ſuch eſtate, as of reaſon ought not to be deſired nor had by noon of theym, nor to noon erthely creature but to You alone, and to youre ſucceſſion, in which oure Lord of his grace conſerve it to the ende of the world. And on the other bihalf, their grete grauntes and benefettis to hem doon, wold have conſtrayned of reaſon eny reoſonable man, to have loved, ſerved, and doon the uttermoſt that coude have be thought in his power, to hym that had ſo avaunced and preferred hym, and mooſt ſingulerly his Soverayne Lord by whom he myght mooſt be worſhipped, by which had ſhewed ſuch bountees and magnificences to hem, and ſpared her mervelous offences ſo often doon, and venquiſed ther malice but oonly with mercy: and it is not to be forgeten the Othe and ſuerte that the Erle of Warrewyk made, ſignet of his hand, and ſealed with his ſeale; the copie of wherof is annext herto. Alſo to

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remembre of another Othe and fuerte fwore, and ſigned of the ſeid Duc of Yorks hande, and ſealed, of true and feithfull obeiſaunce to You and youre ſucceſſion, the which remayneth of record in youre Treſorie, as more largely it appereth in hem. And after theſe thinges doon, youre Highnes truſtyng that tranquillite and due obeiſaunce on the part of the ſame Duc of York, and Erles of Warrewyk and Salesbury, ſhuld have folowed, ſent for theym dyvers tymes to come to youre Counſeils, the which they diſobeyed, and fayned pretenced excuſes of frivolous biſyneſſe, and yet by youre Highnes accepted, under which they enriched theymſelf by youre yiftes and grauntes, contynuyng in their purpenſed malicious and dampnable opynions, and fals and traiterous deſires, of newe yet falſely and traiterouſly conſpired and ſought the tyme and meanes of accomplisſhment of their inſaciat wille and deſire, of deſtruction of You, Soverayne Lord, the Quene oure Soverayne Lady, and youre Succeſſion, and of ſuch of the Lordes of youre Land, as coude be thought by theym to abyde the uttermoſt jupartie of their lyves with You, contrarie to their opynyon: and albeit that the ſeid Duc of York, and the Erles of Warrewyk and Salesbury, were ferre in ſondry places unto the tyme by theym appoynted, to th'entent it ſhuld leſſe have been underſtoud, and that lightlyer they myght have acheved their fals and traiterous purpoſe, after remoevyng of the Erle of Salesbury, howe ſoon the Erle of Warrewyk come from Caleis, not ſparyng nor havyng no reward of the ſuerte of youre Toune and Marches there, to take the grete nombre of ye Souldeours of the ſame Toune with hym, was aſſembled with the Duc of York, and the Erle of Salesbury, by the which it ſheweth clerely ynowe their purpoſe all oon in their fals treſon, as by the concluſion of their werkes it appereth evydently; for though it be ſoo they had purpoſed to have come to Kyllyngworth, thyngyng Ye ſhuld not have knowlege bifore, but ſodenly have fulfilled their traiterous entent; Ye by youre true Subgettis, litle bifore the Erle of Salesburies departyng from the Caſtell of Middelham in youre Counte of York hiderward, Ye of youre Knyghtly corage, withoute delaye toke the Felde, with ſuch of youre Lordes as than was nygh aboute You, and in Pryncely manere with grete celerite, ſpedde the journay toward the parties that the ſeid Erle of Salesbury drue and entended to come to, which cauſed hym to dyverte from his firſt enterpriſe and purpoſe, and to take another wey to aſſemble with the ſeid Duc of York, and Erle of Warrewyk, that their commyng togider myght make a myghtyer felde. In which progreſſe the ſeid Erle of Salesbury, and Thomas Nevill, John Nevill, Knyghtes, ſonnes to the ſeid Erle of Salesbury, Thomas Harryngton Knyght, John Conyers Knyght, Thomas Parre Knyght, William Stanley Squier, ſonne to Thomas late Lord Stanley, and Thomas Meryng, late of Tong in the Shire of York Squier, accompanyed with grete multitude of people, to the nombre of of v M. perſones and moo, arraied in manere of Werre, with their Standardes diſplaied, entendying to deſtroye youre mooſt Roiall perſone, the Sonday next after the Feſt of Seint Mathewe th'apoſtle, the xxxviii^th yere of youre mooſt gracious reigne, at Blore in youre Shire of Stafford, in the feldes of the ſame Toune called Bloreheth, falſely and traiterouſly rered Werre ayenſt You, and than and there in accomplisſhment of their fals and traiterous purpoſe, ſlough James Lord Audeley, and many other Knyghtes and Squiers, and other youre Liege people, and more deſpite didde, many of their throtes cutte, which were ſent thider by your commaundement to reſiſte the fals and traiterous purpoſe of the Erle of Saleſbury, and alſo toke John Lord Dudley, and other dyvers Knyghtes and Squiers priſoners, ſend thider alſo by youre commaundement; youre Highnes ever as haſtely as it coude be thought folowed, not ſparyng for eny ympedyment or difficulte of wey, nor of intemporance of wedders, jupartie of youre mooſt Roiall perſone, and contynuance of labours xxx dayes or thereaboutes, not to reſt eny oon day where Ye were another ſauf oonly on the Sondayes, and ſomtyme as the caſe required logged in bare feld ſomtyme two nyghtes togider with all youre Hoſt in the colde ſeaſon of the yere: as mooſt Criſten Prynce whos clemens is to be noted whiles the world endureth, Ye havyng compaſſion of youre people thus blynded by the forſeid Duc of York, and Erles of Warrewyk and Saleſbury, made youre Proclamation of grace in youre Hoſt, to all theym beyng with the ſame Duc and Erles that wold depart from theym; and ſent unto the ſame Duc of York and Erle of Warrewyk, that ye wold give hem pardon and grace of their lyves, liſlode and goodes, and not oonly to theym, but to all the people there with theym aſſembled, yf they wold take youre grace and humbly deſire it, within vi dayes next after the ſeid Proclamation made; except a fewe perſones proclayned after the deth of the Lord Audeley; which was notified to theym by youre high commaundement, by Herauldes of Armes, by writyng ſigned with youre hande, to the more auctoriſyng of youre ſeid Proclamation; to the which the ſame Duc and Erles toke no conſideration, but abode ſtill in their fals and traiterous purpoſe. And the Friday, in the Vigill of the Feſt of the tranſlation of Seint Edward Kyng and Confeſſour, the xxxviii^th yere of youre mooſt noble reigne, at Ludeford in the Shire of Hereford, in the Feldes of the ſame, the ſeid Richard Duc of York, Edward Erle of Marche, Richard Erle of Warrewyk, Richard Erle of Saleſbury, Edmond Erle of Rutlond, John Clynton Lord Clynton, John Wenlok Knyght, James Pykeryng Knyght, the ſeid John Conyers, and Thomas Parre, Knyghtes, John Bourghchier, Edward Bourgchier, Squiers, Nevues to the ſeid Duc of York, Thomas Colt late of London Gentilman, John Clay late of Cheſthunt in the Shire of Hertf' Squier, Roger Eyton late of Shroueſbury in Shropſhire Squire, and Robert Boulde, Brother to Herry Boulde Knyght, with other Knyghtes and people, ſuch as they had blynded and aſſembled by wages, promyſes, and other exquiſite meanes, brought in certeyn perſones bifore the people, to ſwere that Ye were deceſſed, doyng Maſſe to be ſaid, and offeryng all to make the people the leſſe to drede to take the Feld. Nevertheleſſe after exortation to all the Lordes, Knyghtes and Nobley in youre Hoſt, made by youre owne mouth, in ſo witty, ſo knyghtly, ſo manly, in ſo comfortable wiſe, with ſo Pryncely apporte and aſſured maner, of which the Lordes and the people toke ſuch joye and comfort, that all their deſire was oonly to haſt to fulfill youre corageous Knyghtly deſire, albe the ympedyment of the weyes and ſtreitneſſe, and by lette of waters, it was nygh evyn or ye myght come to take grounde covenable for youre Felde, diſplaied youre Baners, raunged youre Batailles, pighted youre Tentes; they beyng in the ſame Feldes the ſame day and place, traiterouſly raunged in Bataill, forteſied their choſen ground, their Cartes with Gonnes ſette bifore their Batailles, made their Eſcarmyſshes, laide their Enbuſſhmentes there, ſodenly to have taken the avauntage of youre Hoſt. And they entendyng the deſtruction of youre moſt noble perſoon, the ſame Friday and Toune, in the Feld there falſely and traiterouſly rered werre ayenſt You, and than and there ſhotte their ſeid Gonnes, and ſhotte aſwele at youre moſt Roiall perſone, as at youre Lordes and people with You than and there beyng. But God in whos handes the hertes of Kynges been, made to be knowen, that they whos hertes and deſires were oonly ſette to untrouth, falſeneſſe and cruelte, ſubtily coloured, and feyned zelyng Juſtice, ment the gretteſt falſenes and treaſon, moſt ymmoderate

14. War levyed againſt the King. (m. 3.)

15. The Battle of Blorcheath.

16. Encampment at Ludeford.

17. The King's death pretended.

18. Attempt to ſurpriſe the King's Army.

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moderate covetise that ever was wrought in eny Realme: In so moche that by Robert Radclif, oon of the felaufship of the seid Duc of York, and Erles of Warrewyk and Salesbury, it was confessed at his dying, that both the Coroune of Englond and Duchie of Lancastre they wold have translated at their wille and pleasure. But Almyghty God, that seth the hertes of people, to whome is nothyng hidde, smote the hertes of the seid Duc of York and Erles sodenly from that most presumptuouse pryde, to the most shamefull falle of Cowardise that coude be thought, so that aboute mydnyght than next suyng they stale awey oute of the Felde, under colour they wold have refresshed theym awhile in the Toune of Ludlowe, levyng their Standardes and Baners in their bataill directly ayenst youre Feld, sledde oute of the Toune unarmed, with fewe persones into Wales; understondyng that youre people hertes assembled, was blynded by theym afore, were the more partie converted by Goddes inspiration to repent theym, and humbly submytte theym to You, and aske youre grace, which so didde the grete part; to whome, at oure Lordes reverence and Seint Edward, Ye ymparted largely youre grace. But, Soverayne Lord, it is not to be thought, but they and it had been possible to theym by eny meane, their wille was to have accomplisshed their cruell, malicious and traiterous entent, to the fynall destruction of youre moost Roiall persone. And to shewe forthermore the contynuance of their moost detestable fixed traiterous purpose and desire, ayenst You, Soveraine Lord, and youre Magestе Roiall, and the wele of youre Realme and Subgettes, some of theym been arryved in youre Toune of Caleis, wherby the Toune stondeth in jupartie, aswele as all the goodes of all youre Marchauntes beyng of the Staple there.

19. Flight, Submission and Pardon.

Attainders of the Duke of York & al'.

20. WHERFORE please it youre Highnes, these premisses considered, by the advise and assent of youre Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of youre Communes, in this youre present Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, to ordeyne, establish and enact; that the seid Richard Erle of Salesbury, Thomas Nevill, John Nevill, Thomas Haryngton, John Conyers, Thomas Parre, William Stanley, and Thomas Meryng, for their seid traiterous reryng of werre ayenst youre Highnes, at the seid Toune of Blore, in the Feld of the same Toune cleped Bloreheth, in the forme afore reherced. And also that the seid Richard Duc of York, Edward Erle of Marche, Richard Erle of Warrewyk, Richard Erle of Salesbury, Edmond Erle of Rutlond, John Clynton Lord Clynton, John Wenlok, James Pykeryng, John Conyers, Thomas Parre, John Bourgchier, Edward Bourgchier, Thomas Colt, John Clay, Roger Eyton, and Robert Boulde, for their said traiterous reryng of werre ayenst youre seid moost noble persone, at Ludeford afore specified, in the Feldes of the same, in forme afore reherced, be reputed, taken, declared, adjugged, demed and atteynted of high Treson, as fals traitours and enemyes ayenst youre moost noble Persoon, high Magestе, Croune and Dignitee. And forasmoch as Aleyse the wyf of the seid Richard Erle of Salesbury, the first day of August, the yere of youre moost noble reigne xxxvii^th^, at Middelham in youre Shire of York, and William Oldhall Knyght, and Thomas Vaghan late of London Squier, at London, in the Parish of Seint Jame at Garlikhithe, in the Warde of Quenehithe, the fourth day of Jule, the same yere, falsely and traiterously ymagyned and compassed the deth and fynall destruction of You, Soverayne Lord; and in accomplishment and executyng therof, the seid Aleise, at Middelham aforeseid, the seid first day of August, and the seid William Oldhall, and Thomas Vaghan, at London, in the seid Parish and Warde, the seid fourth day of Jule, traiterously labored, abetted, procured, stered and provoked, the seid Duc of York, and the seid Erles of Warrewyk and Salesbury, to doo the seid tresons, rebellions, gaderynges, ridynges, and reryng of werre, ayenst youre moost Roiall persone, at the seid Toune of Blore and Ludeford: To ordeyne and establisth, by the seid auctorite, that the same Aleise, William Oldhall, and Thomas Vaghan, for the same be reputed, taken, demed, adjugged, and atteinted of high Treson. And that they and everich of theym, forfaite from theym and their heires, by the same auctorite, all their Estates, Honoures and Dignitees, which they or eny of theym hath within this youre Realme of Englond, and within Wales and Ireland. And that the seid Duc of York, Erles of Marche, Warrewyk, Salesbury and Rutland, John Clynton Lord Clynton, Thomas Nevill, John Nevill, Thomas Haryngton, John Wenlok, James Pykeryng, John Conyers, Thomas Parre, John Bourgchier, Edward Bourgchier, William Stanley, Thomas Meryng, Thomas Colt, John Clay, Roger Eyton, Robert Boulde, Aleise, William Oldhall, and Thomas Vaghan, forfaite to youre Highnes, from theym and their heires for ever, all Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advousons, Feefermes, Enheritaunces, and other Possessions, that they or any of theym, or any other to their use, or to the use of any of theym joyntly or severally, haven or had in Fee symple, or Fee taille, within this youre Realme of Englond, and within Wales and Irelond, or in youre Toune of Caleis, and in the Marches there, and in the Iles of Gersey and Garnesey, the seid Friday or any tyme sithens, from theym, their heires and assignes for ever: And all Goodes and Catelles, that they or any of theym, or any other to their use, or to the use of any of theym hath: And that they and everyche of theym, be disabled for ever to have or enjoye any enheritaunce in any wise hereafter, within this youre seid Realme of Englond, and within Wales and Ireland, and in youre Toune of Caleis, and in lyke wise their heires, and the heires of everyche of theym, to be disabled for ever to have or enjoye eny enheritaunce, by theym or eny of theym. And forasmoche as Richard Gray Lord Powes, Waltier Devereux Squier, and Herry Radford Knyght, the seid Friday, at Ludford afore reherced, in the Feld there, with the seid Duc and Erles, entendyng the destruction of youre moost Roiall persone, than and there falsely and traiterously rered werre ayenst You, with the same Duc and Erles, in forme afore reherced; all this notwithstondyng, in as moche as the seid Richard Gray, Waltier Devereux, and Herry Radford, after the seid departier of the same Duc of York and Erles from the seid Feld, come to youre high presence, and humbly besought youre Highnes of mercy and grace for their seid offences; Ye then, moeved with mercy and pitee, of youre benigne grace graunted theym their lyves, reservyng to youre Roiall Magestе, al manere of forfaitures that to You shuld belong or apperteyne, bycause of the same Tresons, yf they had been atteynted therof. And therupon to ordeyne, establisth, and enacte, by the seid auctorite, that the seid Richard Gray, Waltier Devereux, and Herry Radford, forfaite to youre Highnes for the seid offence, fro . . theym and their heires for ever, al manere Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Manours, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advousons, Feefermes, Enheritaunces, and all other Possessions, that they or any of theym, or eny other to their use, or to the use of any of theym joyntly or severally, haven or had in Fee symple, Fee taill, or terme of lyf, within this youre Realme of Englond, and within Wales and Irlond, and in youre Toune of Caleys, and Marches and Iles, the seid Friday or eny tyme sithen, fro theym, their heires and assignees for ever: And all Goodes and Catelles, that

21. Other Persons attainted.

22. Their Estates forfeited.

23. Some pardoned.

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Proviſoes concerning ſome of the forfeited Eſtates.

24. PROVIDED alwey, that this Acte of forfaiture extend not to eny Honoures, Caſtels, Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advouſons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, and other Poſſeſſions, the which the ſeid Duc of York, Erles of Marche, Warrewyk, Salesbury, Rutland, and John Clynton Lord Clynton, Thomas Nevill, John Nevill, Thomas Haryngton, John Wenlok, James Pykeryng, John Conyers, Thomas Parre, John Bourgchier, Edward Bourgchier, William Stanley, Thomas Meryng, Thomas Colt, John Clay, Roger Eyton, Robert Bould, Aleiſe, William Oldhall, Thomas Vaghan, Richard Gray Lord Powes, Waltier Devereux, and Herry Radford, or eny of theym, were ſeiſed or poſſeſſed the ſeid Friday ſeverally or joyntly, with theymſelf or eny of theym, or with eny other perſone or perſones, by Fyne, Feoffement or Graunt, made to theym or eny of theym of truſt, jointly or ſeverally, to the uſe of eny other perſone or perſones, or to performe the wille of the Feffour or Feffours, Donour or Donours, and not to be enherite theryn theymſelf; ſo that no ſuch Honoures, Caſtels, Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advouſons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, and other Poſſeſſions, be not forfaited by force of the ſeid Acte. And ſavyng alſo to everyche other perſone and perſones, the which were not in eny of the ſeid Feldes ayenſt youre Highnes in forme aforeſeid, their right, title, and intereſſe, which they or eny of theym had, in or to the ſeid Honoures, Caſtels, Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advouſons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, and other Poſſeſſions, or eny parcell of theym, afore the ſeid Friday.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of forfaiture extend not to eny Goodes or Catalles, which they or eny of theym have or hath, joyntly or ſeverally, to the uſe of eny other perſone or perſones, or elles as Executour or Executours, Adminiſtratour or Adminiſtratours, to eny other perſone or perſones.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of forfaiture extend not nor be prejudiciall to eny of the Wyfes of eny of the perſones above ſpecified, which have forfaited or be atteinted by vertue of the ſeid Acte; but that they may have and enjoye after the deceſſe of her ſeid Husbondes, all ſuch Honoures, Caſtels, Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes and Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Annuitees, Fees and Offices, or eny other Poſſeſſions, which they or eny of theym had or hield joyntly with their ſeid Husbondes, the ſeid Friday; the ſeid Aleiſe wyf of the ſeid Erle of Salesbury oonly except.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not to eny Honoures, Caſtels, Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advouſons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, or other Poſſeſſions, the which the ſeid Duc of York, Erles of Marche, Warrewyk, Salisbury, Rutland, and John Clynton Lord Clynton, Thomas Nevill, John Nevill, Thomas Haryngton, John Wenlok, James Pykeryng, John Conyers, Thomas Parre, John Bourgchier, Edward Bourgchier, William Stanley, Thomas Meryng, Thomas Colt, John Clay, Roger Eyton, Robert Boulde, Aleyſe, William Oldhalle, Thomas Vaghan, Richard Gray Lord Powes, Waltier Devereux, and Herry Radford, or eny of theym, were ſeiſed or poſſeſſed the ſeid Friday, ſeverally or joyntly, with theymſelf or eny of theym, or with eny other perſone or perſones, by Fyne, Feoffement or Graunt, made to theym or eny of theym of truſt, joyntly or ſeverally, to the uſe of eny other perſone or perſones, or to performe the wille of the Feffour or Feffours, Donour or Donours, other than thoo that been atteint, and not to be enherited theryn theymſelf: ſo that noo ſuch Honours, Caſtels, Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advouſons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, and other Poſſeſſions, be not forfeited by force of the ſeid Acte. And ſavyng alſo to everiche other perſone or perſones, the which were not in eny of the ſeid Feldes ayenſt youre Highnes in forme aforeſeid, and to their Heires, their right, title, and intereſſe, Offices and Annuitees, which they or eny of theym had, in or to the ſeid Honoures, Caſtels, Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advouſons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, and other Poſſeſſions, or eny parcell of theym, or in or to eny of the premiſſes, afore the ſeid Friday; other than ſuch title, right or intereſſe, that they or any of theym had to the uſe of eny ſuch perſone, as hath forfaited by this ſame Acte.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of forfaiture extend not (m. 4.) to eny Goodes or Catelles, which they or eny of theym have or hath, joyntly or ſeverally, to the uſe of eny other perſone or perſones, or elles as Executour or Executours, Adminiſtratour or Adminiſtratours, to eny other perſone or perſones.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of forfaiture extend not nor be prejudiciall to eny of the Wyfes of eny of the perſones above ſpecified, which have forfaited or be atteinted by vertue of the ſeid Acte; but that they may have and enjoye after the deceſſe of her ſeid Husbondes, all ſuch Honoures, Caſtels, Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes and Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Annuitees, Fees and Offices, and all other Poſſeſſions, which they or eny of theym had or hield joyntly with their ſeid Husbondes, the ſeid Friday; the ſeid Aleiſe wyf of the ſeid Erle of Salesbury oonly except.

Provided alwey, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to any perſone or perſones, that was of the Kynges partie in any of the ſaid Feldes, that hath any Office or Offices of the Kynges yefte, joyntly with any of the ſeid perſones atteinte or convicte; but that he ſo beyng with the Kyng, ſhall have and occupie ſoule the ſeid Office or Offices, as he ſhuld doo and the ſeid perſone or perſones ſo atteinte or convicte of the ſeid Treſon, had dyed withoute any atteinte or conviction.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to John Cornewaill Squier, John Holme, John Laweley, and Thomas Baker, nor to eny of theym, of, in, or for any Landez or Tenementez in the Shire of Bedford, the which they have and hold to the uſe of the ſeid John Cornewayll, the ſeid Fridaye.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita, & matura deliberatione plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parliamento exiſten', reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti:

The Kyng agreeth to this Acte: ſo that be vertue Reſponſio. therof he be not put fro his prerogatyf, to ſhewe ſuch mercy and grace as ſhall pleaſe his Highnes, accordyng to his Regalie and Dignitee, to eny perſone or perſones whos names be expreſſed in this Acte, or to eny other that myght be hurt be the ſame: but as to Richard Lord Powes, and Walter Devereux, herein named,

Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

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Further Proviſoe.

25. PROVIDED alwey, that this Acte of forfaiture, or any other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto the Provoſt and Scolers of the College Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, and their ſucceſſours; nor to the Provoſt and College Roiall of oure Lady of Eton beſide Wyndeſore in the Counte of Buk, and their ſucceſſours; in or of any Graunte or Grauntez, Confirmation or Confirmations, Releſſe or Releſſes, Acte of Parlement or Actes of Parlements, of any Landes and Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Poſſeſſions Spirituelx or Temporelx, with their appurtenaũcez, Penſions, Portions, or of any Advouſons or Patronages, or in or of any Privileges, Libertees, Immunitees and Fraunchiſes, by us, or any other perſone or perſones, or body incorporate, to the ſaid Provoſt and Scolers, and their ſucceſſours, or to the ſaid Provoſt and College, and their ſucceſſours, or to any of their Predeceſſours and their ſucceſſours, before this tyme made; but that all ſuch Grauntes, Confirmations, Releſſes, and Actes of Parlements, and every of theym, and all Letters Patentes and other Writyngs therupon made, be good and effectuell unto theym and their ſucceſſours, and unto eyther of theym and their ſucceſſours, after the purport and tenours of the ſame.

Solemn Oath of Allegiance.

26. MEMORAND', that the xi day of December, the yere of the mooſt noble reigne of Kyng Herry the Sexte oure Soveraigne Lord xxxviii^ti, a Cedule of a forme of an Oth was radde in the Kynges high preſence, and the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell beyng in the Parlement Chambre at Coventre; and after the redyng of the ſame Cedule, the Byſſhop of Wyncheſtre, Chaunceller of Englond, by the Kynges high commaundement, made queſtion to every Lord in his perſone by hymſelf, yf he wolde make ſuch Oth as was radde in the ſaid Cedule, and theruppon all the Lordes whos names been here underwritten, with their owen handes, and theire Seales putte to theſe preſentes;

Fyrſt, the Lord Stourton, and ſo every Lord in his perſone, and by hymſelf, agreed to make ſuch Oth as was radde: And than and there in the ſame Chambre, in the Kynges high preſence, all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and every of theym by hemſelf in his perſone, made the ſaid Oth uppon the holy Evangelies, ſettyng therto his Seale and Signe manuell, as here under apperith, accordyng to the tenure of the forſeid Oth and Cedule. The tenure of which Oth and Cedule foloweth, in thees wordes.

I A. B. &c., knowleche You, mooſt high and myghty, and mooſt Criſten Prynce, Kyng Herry the vi^te, to be my mooſt redoubted Soverayne Lord, and rightweſly by ſucceſſion borne to reigne uppon me and all youre Liege people: Wheruppon y voluntariely withoute cohercion, promitte and oblyſſh me, by the feith and trouth that y owe unto God, and by the faith, trouth and liegeaunce, that y owe unto You, my mooſt redouted Soverayne Lord, that y ſhall be, withoute eny variaunce, true, feithfull, humble, and obeiſaunt Subgiet and Liegeman unto You, my mooſt redouted Soveraigne Lord; and that y ſhall be unto my lyves ende, at all tymes and places, redy and attendyng at youre callyng, in my mooſt herty wiſe and manere, as eny true Liegeman oweth to be unto his Soverayne Lord, puttyng me in my true undelaied devoir, to doo all that that may be unto the wele and ſuerte of youre mooſt Roiall perſone, of youre mooſt noble Eſtate, and the verray conſervation and contynuaunce of youre mooſt high auctorite, preemynence and prerogatyf: To the wele, ſuerte, and preſervyng of the perſone of the mooſt high and benigne Princeſſe Margaret the Quene, my Soverayne Lady, and of her mooſt high and noble eſtate, ſhe beyng youre wyf: And alſo to the wele, ſuerte, and honour of the perſone of the right high and myghty Prynce Edward, my right redouted Lord, the Prynce youre firſt begoten ſonne, and of the right high and noble eſtate of the ſame; and feithfully, truly and obeiſauntly, in my mooſt humble wiſe and manere, honour, ſerve, obeye, and bere myne aligeaunce unto You, my mooſt redouted Soverayne Lord, duryng youre lyf, which God Fader of mercy for my mooſt ſinguler recomfort preſerve long in proſperite to endure: And yf God of his infynite power, take You from this tranſitorie lyf, me beryng lyf here in this world, that than I ſhall take and accept my ſaid redouted Lord the Prynce Edward, youre ſaid firſt begoten Sonne, for my Soverayne Lord, and bere my trouth, faith, and ligeaunce unto hym, as my naturall borne Soveraigne Lord; and after hym, unto his ſucceſſion of his body lawefully begoten; and in defaute of his ſucceſſion, which God defende, unto eny other ſucceſſion of youre body lawefully commyng. And that I ſhall never at eny tyme, for eny manere occaſion, colour, affinitee or cauſe, conſent, geve ayde, aſſiſtence or favoir, or agre to eny thyng, that I may underſtond or knowe by ony mean, that may be prejudiciall or contrarie to the premiſſes or eny of theym; but that y ſhall as ſone as y may ſoo have knoulech, putte me in my due undelayed devoir, in my mooſt herty and effectuous wiſe and manere, withoute colour or fayntiſe, with my body, goodes, myght, power, counſaill and advertiſment, to reſiſte, withſtond, and ſubdue all theym that wold in any wiſe preſume to do contrarie to the premiſſes, or eny of theym. So God me helpe, and thieſe holy Evaungeliſts. In witnes wherof, y ſette to thieſe preſentes my Seal, and myne Signe manuell.

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Archiepiſcopus Cantuar',
Archiepiſcopus Eborum;

Dux Exon',
Dux Norff',
Dux Buk';

Epiſcopus London',
Epiſcopus Wynton',
Epiſcopus Wygorn',
Epiſcopus Norwiſ',
Epiſcopus Meneven',
Epiſcopus Hereford',
Epiſcopus Sarum,
Epiſcopus Aſſaven',
Epiſcopus Lincoln',
Epiſcopus Karliol',
Epiſcopus Elien',
Epiſcopus Exon',
Epiſcopus Dunolm',
Epiſcopus Landaven',
Epiſcopus Ciceſtren',
Epiſcopus Coventren';

Comes Pembrochie,
Comes Arundell',
Comes Northumbr',
Comes Salop,
Comes Wiltef';

Vicecomes Beaumont,
Vicecomes Bourghchier;

Abbas de Bury,
Abbas Glaſton',
Abbas de Abyndon',
Abbas Glouc',
Abbas de Ramſey,
Abbas de Malmeſbury,
Abbas Sancti Johannis Colceſtr',
Abbas de Burgo Sancti Petri,
Abbas de Wynchecombe,
Abbas de Waltham,
Abbas de Thorney,
Abbas de Hulmo,
Abbas de Selby,
Abbas de Cirenceſtr',

Prior

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Prior de Coventr',
Prior Sancti Johannis Jerlm in Angl';

Dominus Clyfford,
Dominus Grey de Ruthyn',
Dominus Grey,
Dominus Wellys,
Dominus Greyſtok,
Dominus Fitz Hugh,
Dominus Dacre,
Dominus Dacre de Gylleſlond,
Dominus Scales,
Dominus Bergavenny,
Dominus Dudley,
Dominus Sudeley,
Dominus Beauchamp,
Dominus Rugemond Grey,
Dominus Bonvyle,
Dominus Scroupe de Maſham,
Dominus Stourton,
Dominus Egremond',
Dominus Berners,
Dominus Wyllughby,
Dominus Stanley,
Dominus Nevill.

De Eſcambio inter Regem & Reginam &c. (m. 5.)

27. THE Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, by the aggrement of the Quene oure Soveraigne Lady, by the adviſe and aſſent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of the Commens, in this preſent Parlement being, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, taketh and reſumeth into his handes and poſſeſſion, the Manoir and Lordſhip of Haveryng at Boure, with th'appurtenauncez, in the Shire of Eſſex, which was aſſigned to oure ſeid Soverayne Lady, to have to her for terme of her lyf, for part of her Dower: To remayne to hym and to his heirs, fro the Feſt of Seint Michell th'archangell laſt paſſed, as holly and entierly, as oure ſeid Soverayne Lord or eny of his progenitours, the ſame Manoir and Lordſhip, with th'appurtenauncez, had bifore the ſeid aſſignement; diſcharged of almanere Fees, Annuitees, and other charges, graunted by oure ſeid Soverayne Lady. And alſo oure ſeid Soveraigne Lord, by the ſame auctorite, ordeyneth, eſtabliſſeth and graunteth, that oure ſeid Soveraigne Lady the Quene, have and enjoye the Manoir and Lordſhip of Coſeham, otherwiſe called Coſham, in the Counte of Wilteſhire, with Parkes, Vieus of Francplegg, Knyghtes Fees, Advouſons, and all other appurtenaunces therto bilongyng, as holly and entierly, as oure ſeid Soveraigne Lord hath or hadde the ſame Manoir any tyme paſſed, diſcharged of almanere Fees, Annuitees, and other charges, graunted or made by hym bifore this tyme. And alſo that oure ſeid Soveraigne Lady the Quene, have and perceyve to her, of the Subſidie of ulnage of Cloth in the Cite of London, by the handes of the Collectours or Fermours of the ſame for the tyme beyng, xx li., atte Feſtes of Eſter and Seint Michell th'archangell by evyn portions: To have, hold, and perceyve the ſeid Manoir and Lordſhip of Coſham, with Parkes, Vieus of Francplegg, Knyghtes Fees, Advouſons, and other appurtenaunces, and the ſeid xx li. of the ſaid Subſidie of ulnage of Cloth, to oure ſeid Soveraigne Lady the Quene, from the ſeid Feſt of Seynt Michell, for terme of her lyf, in part of her Dower, and in recompence of the ſeid Manoir and Lordſhip of Haveryng at Bowre. And yf it ſo be, that the yerely value of the ſeid Manoir and Lordſhip of Coſham, with Parkes, Vieu of Francplegg, Knyghtes Fees, Advouſons, and other appurtenaunces, over all charges and repriſes, and the ſeid yerely xx li. of the ſeid Subſidie of ulnage of Clothe, excede the yerely value of the ſeid Manoir and Lordſhip of Haveryng at Bowre, over all charges and repriſes; that than oure ſeid Soveraigne Lady the Quene, be charged and pay to oure ſeid Soverayne Lord and to his heirs, duryng her lyf, aſmoche yerely as the ſeid Manoir and Lordſhip of Coſham, with th'appurtenaunces, over all charges and repriſes, and the ſeid yerely xx li. of the ſeid Subſidie, excedith by yere the yerely value of the ſeid Manoir and Lordſhip of Haveryng at Bowre, with th'appurtenaunces, over all charges and repriſes. And yf the yerely value of the ſeid Manoir and Lordſhip of Haveryng at Bowre, with th'appurtenaunces, excede the yerely value of the ſeid Manoir and Lordſhip of Coſham, with Parkes, Vieus of Francplegg, Knyghtes Fees, Advouſons, and other appurtenaũces, and the ſeid yerely xx li. of the ſeid Subſidie of ulnage of Cloth: than oure ſeid Soveraigne Lord graunteth, by the ſeid auctorite, that oure ſeid Soverayne Lady ſhall have aſmoche yerely of the reſidue of the ſeid Subſidie of ulnage of Cloth, as the yerely value of the ſeid Manoir and Lordſhip of Haveryng at Bowre ſo excedeth the ſeid yerely value of the ſeid Manoir and Lordſhip of Coſham, with the Parkes, Vieus of Francplegg, Knyghtes Fees, Advouſons, and other appurtenaunces, and the ſeid yerely xx li., by the handes of the Collectours or Fermours of the ſame Subſidie of ulnage for the tyme beyng, atte Feſtes aboveſaid: To have, hold, and perceyve to her for terme of her lyf, in part of her Dower, as is aboveſaid.

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Provided alweys, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to eny perſone or perſones havyng eny Office or Offices, in or of eny of the ſaid Maners, by the Graunte or Grauntes of the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, or of the Quene oure Soveraigne Lady, as touchyng the ſeid Office or Offices; ne to or for the fees or wages to the ſame Office or Offices of olde tyme dewe and accuſtumed.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall unto the Provoſt and Scolers of oure College Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, and their ſucceſſours, nor to the Provoſt and College Roiall of oure Lady of Eton beſide Wyndeſore in the Counte of Buk', and theire ſucceſſours, in or of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Releſſe or Releſſes, Acte of Parlement or Acts of Parlements, of any Landes and Tenements, Rents, Reverſions, Services, Poſſeſſions Spirituelx or Temporelx, with their appurtenaunces, Penſions, Portions, Apports, Fermes or Annuitees, or of any Advouſons or Patronages, or in or of any Privileges, Libertees, Immunitees and Franchiſes, by us, or any other perſone or perſones, or body incorporate, to the ſaid Provoſt and Scolers, and their ſucceſſours, or to the ſaid Provoſt and College, and their ſucceſſours, or to any of their Predeceſſours and their ſucceſſours, before this tyme made: But that all ſuch Grauntes, Confirmations, Releſſez, Actes of Parlements, and every of theym, and all Letters Patentes and other writynges theruppon made, be good and effectuell unto theym and their ſucceſſours, and unto either of theym and their ſucceſſours, after the purportes and tenours of the ſame.

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28. ITEM, quedam Cedula exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per Communitates Regni Anglie in dicto Parliamento exiſten', ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore verborum. Rex, Omnibus &c. Cum Nos nuper per Literas noſtras Patentes, ſub Sigillo noſtro Ducatus noſtri Lancaſtrie fact', quarum dat' eſt apud Manerium noſtrum de Shene, penultimo die Novembris, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo ſecundo, ex certa ſcientia

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ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, certis de cauſis nos intime moventibus, dederimus, conceſſerimus, & per eaſdem confirmaverimus, pro nobis & Heredibus noſtris, Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johanni Wygorn', per nomen Johannis Carpenter elect' Wygorn' Eccleſie, Waltero Norwicen', per nomen Walteri Lyhert Clerici, Johanni Menev', per nomen Johannis Delabere Clerici, Epiſcopis; Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Radulpho Domino de Sideley, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp Militi, Edmundo Hungerford Militi; Johanni Hampton & Johanni Noreys, Armigeris; adhuc ſuperſtitibus, ac aliis jam defunctis. Caſtrum, Manerium & Hundredum de Hiegham Ferrers cum pertinen': Maneria de Raundes, Ruſhden, Caldecote, Irencheſtr', Daventr' & Deiſburgh, Molendina de Deſheford, ac omnia Terras & Tenementa, Reddit' & Servic' tunc noſtra cum pertinen' in Welledon': necnon omnia Terras & Tenementa cum pertinen', que nuper fuerunt Stephani Rumbylowe in Daventr' predicta: & omnia Terras & Tenementa, Reddit' & Servic' tunc noſtra cum pertinen', que nuper fuer' Willielmi Croyſer Milit', in Hiegham Ferrers & Caldecote predicta, in Com' Norfit'. Feod' firmam Centum & Viginti Librarum Ville de Gormoncheſtr': Feodi firmam Quadraginta & Trium Librarum Ville de Huntyngdon: & Maneria de Glatton' cum Holme cum pertin', in Com' Hunt'. Manerium de Wardyngton, in Comitatu Buk'. Manerium de Aldeborn, in Com' Wilteſ'. Maneria de Aylyſham, Wighton, Snetiſham, Fakenham, Gymmyngham, Tonſted & Thetford, cum Viginti & octo Libris, ſex Solidis & octo Denariis, de feodi firma Prioris & Conventus Monachorum de Thetford: & Manerium de Methewolde, cum Terris & Tenementis tunc noſtris vocat' Rodmer juxta Methewold: ac Hundredum tunc noſtrum de Northerpyngham, Sowtherpyngham, Gallowe & Brothercros, cum pertinen', in Com' Norff'. Maneria tunc noſtra de Hungerford, Eſtgarſton & Standen, in Comitatu Berk'. Et Manerium tunc noſtrum de Swoham, in Com' Cantebr'. Habend' & Tenend', eadem Caſtrum, Manerium, Hamelett', Feod' firmas, Hundred', Molendina, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & Servic' cum pertin', una cum Feod' Milit', ac omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus eiſdem Caſtro, Maneriis, Terris & Tenementis ſpectant' ſive pertinen', eiſdem Epiſcopis, Vicecomit', Radulpho, Johanni Beauchamp, Edmundo, Johanni Hampton, & Johanni Noreys, ac predict' aliis jam defunct', Hered' & Aſſign' ſuis, de nobis & Heredibus noſtris, per fidelitatem tantum, abſque aliquo alio nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddendo. Salvis ſemper & reſervat' nobis & Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtr', Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Vicariarum, Cantariarum, Capellarum, Hoſpitall', & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, eiſdem Caſtr', Maneriis, ſive Terris & Tenementis ullo modo ſpectant'. Et per eaſdem Literas noſtras, obligaverimus nos & Heredes noſtros, ad Caſtrum, Maneria, ac omnia & ſingula premiſſa cum pertin', prefat' Epiſcopis &c., & prefatis aliis jam defunctis, hered' & aſſign' ſuis, contra omnes gentes warantizand' & defendend'.

Ac per alias Literas noſtras Patentes, ſub eodem ſigillo, Dat' apud Manerium noſtrum de Shene, Septimo die Julii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo ſecundo, ex certa ſcientia & mero motu predict', dederimus & conceſſerimus, & per eaſdem Literas noſtras confirmaverimus, pro nobis & Heredibus noſtris, prefat' Epiſcopis, Vic', Radulpho, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp, Edmundo, Johanni Hampton, & Johanni Noreys, per nomina in predict' primis Literis content', ac predict' aliis jam defunct', Maneria de Somborn', Weſton, Hertley & Langſtok, cum pertinen', in Com' South'. Maneria de Everley, Colyngborn, Trobrigge, Berewyk & Eſterton, cum pertinen', in Com' Wilteſ'. Maneria de Shepynglamborn cum pertinen', in Com' Berk'. Maneria de Kyngeſton Lacy, Wymborn, Blanford & Shapwyk, cum pertinen', in Com' Dorſ'. Manerium de Mynſterworth cum pertinen', in Com' Glouc'. Manerium de Hodenak cum pertinen', in Marchia Wallie. Manerium & Socam de Snaith, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Eborum. Habend' & Tenend', omnia predict' Maneria & Socam cum pertinen' ſuis quibuſcumque, una cum Feod' Milit', & omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus predict' Maneriis & Soce ſpectant', eiſdem Epiſcopis, Vic' &c., & predict' aliis jam defunct', Hered' & aſſign' ſuis, de nobis & Heredibus noſtris, per fidelitatem tantum, abſque aliquo alio nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddendo. Salvis ſemper & reſervat' nobis & Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtr', Advocac' Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Vicar', Cantar', Capellarum, Hoſpitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, eiſdem Maneriis & Soce cum pertinen' ullo modo ſpectant'. Et per eaſdem Literas noſtras, obligaverimus nos & Heredes noſtros, ad warantizand' & defendend' omnia premiſſa cum pertinen', eiſdem Epiſcopis &c., & Hered' & Aſſignatis ſuis, prout &c.

Ac etiam, per alias Literas noſtras Patentes, ſub Sigillo noſtro predicto, quarum dat' eſt apud Caſtrum noſtrum de Wyndeſore, Viceſimo tertio die Februarii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo tertio, dederimus, conceſſerimus, & per eaſdem Literas confirmaverimus, prefat' Epiſcopis &c., & predict' aliis jam defunct', per nomina in dictis primis Literis content', Manerium, Dominium de Bernolwike cum pertinen', in Com' Eborum. Manerium de Kilborn' cum pertinen', in eodem Com'. Feodi firmam vocat' Whitgift cum pertinen', in Comitatu predicto. Habend' & Tenend', omnia predict' Maneria, Dominium & Feodi firmam cum pertinen' ſuis quibuſcumque, una cum Feod' Milit', & omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus predictis Maneriis, Dominio & Feodi firme ſpectant' ſive pertinen', eiſdem Epiſcopis &c., Heredibus & aſſignatis ſuis, de nobis & Heredibus noſtris, per fidelitatem tantum, abſque aliquo alio nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddendo imperpetuum. Salvis ſemper & reſervatis nobis & Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtr', Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Priorat', Vicar', Cantar', Capell', Hoſpitall', & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, eiſdem Maneriis, Dominio & Feodi firme cum pertinen' ſpectant'. Et per eaſdem Literas noſtras, obligaverimus nos & Heredes noſtros, ad warantizand' & defendend' eadem Maneria, Dominium & Feodi firmam, ac omnia & ſingula in eiſdem Literis premiſſa, prefatis Epiſcopis &c., & predict' aliis jam defunct', Hered' & Aſſignatis ſuis, contra omnes gentes.

Ac etiam, per alias Literas noſtras Patentes, ſub Sigillo noſtro predicto fact', quarum dat' eſt apud Caſtrum noſtrum de Wyndeſore, Viceſimo nono die Junii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo tertio, dederimus, conceſſerimus, & per eaſdem Literas noſtras confirmaverimus, prefat' Epiſcopis &c., & predict' aliis jam defunct', per nomina in dict' primis Literis content', Caſtra, Dominia & Maneria de Kedwelly, Karkenny, Hiſkenny & Karnwalthon, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis: Caſtrum, Dominium & Manerium de Oggemore, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis: Caſtra, Dominia & Maneria de Monmouth, Groſemonde, Skenfrith & Whitcaſtell, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis: Manerium & Dominium de Elbothe, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis, in Southwall', & Marchiis ejuſdem. Caſtrum, Dominium, Manerium & Honorem de Pevenſey, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis, in Comitatu Suſſex'. Dominium, Manerium & Villam de Beſton ſuper mare, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis, in Com' Norff'. Caſtrum, Dominium & Manerium de Caſteldonyngton, cum membris & pertin' ſuis, in Com' Leyc'. Feod' Comit' Lincoln' & Derb', cum pertinen' ſuis. Caſtrum, Villam, Dominium, Manerium & Honorem de Tikhull, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis, in

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in Com' Eborum. Habend' & Tenend', omnia predict' Caſtra, Dominia, Villa, Maneria, Honores & Feoda Comit', cum membris & pertin' ſuis quibuſcumque, una cum Feod' Milit', & omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus, eiſdem Caſtris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Honoribus & Feodis Comit' ſpectant' ſive pertinen', eiſdem Epiſcopis &c., & predict' aliis jam defunct', Heredibus & aſſignatis ſuis, de nobis & Heredibus noſtris, per fidelitatem tantum, abſque aliquo alio nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddendo. Salvis ſemper & reſervat' nobis & Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtr', Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Priorat', Vicar', Cantar', Capell', Hoſpitall', & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, eiſdem Caſtris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Honoribus & Feod' Comit', cum membris & pertinen' ſuis, ullo modo ſpectant'. Et per eaſdem Literas, obligaverimus nos & Heredes noſtros, ad warantizand' & defendend' eadem Caſtra, Dominia, Villas, Maneria, Honores & Feod' Comit', ac omnia in eiſdem Literis premiſſa cum pertinen', prefat' Epiſcopis &c., & predictis aliis perſonis jam defunct', Heredibus & aſſignatis ſuis, contra omnes gentes. Quas quidem omnes predictas Literas noſtras, auctoritate Parliamenti noſtri apud Weſtm', Quinto die Februarii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo tertio incepti, & uſque Duodecimum diem Martii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo quarto, & poſtea dur', eodem Duodecimo die ratificaverimus, confirmaverimus & approbaverimus; ac omnia & ſingula Caſtra, Dominia, Maneria, Hameletta, Feodi firmas, Hundreda, Molendina, Terras, Tenementa, Reddit', Servic', Honores, Villas, Socas, & Feod' Comit', ac cetera premiſſa in eiſdem Literis content', nominat', ſive ſpecificat', eiſdem Epiſcopis &c., & predictis aliis perſonis jam defunct', Hered' & aſſignatis ſuis, auctoritate predict', dederimus & conceſſerimus. Habend', ſibi & Heredibus & aſſignatis ſuis imperpetuum, ad perficiend' & perimplend' voluntatem noſtram, de & ſuper diſpoſitione eorumdem Caſtrorum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Hamelettorum, Feod' firmarum, Hundredorum, Molendinorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum, Servitiorum, Honorum, Villarum, Socarum, & Feod' Comit', ac ceterorum premiſſorum, per nos tunc impoſterum fiend' & ordinand', eiſdem Feoffat' noſtris predictis ex parte noſtra declarand' & notificand'. Salvis quibuſcumque Ligeis noſtris, ſtatu, poſſeſſione, jure, titulo & intereſſe ſuis, ac Vadiis, Feodis, Annuitatibus, Cuſtodiis, Officiis & Firmis quibuſcumque, de dicto Ducatu noſtro Lancaſtr', aut aliqua parcella premiſſorum, ſi que habuerint in eiſdem.

Ac ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, auctoritate Parliamenti noſtri apud Weſtm', Duodecimo die Februarii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo ſeptimo incepti, & uſque Decimum ſextum diem Julii, eodem Anno, & poſtea dur', eodem Decimo ſexto die, dederimus, conceſſerimus, & Carta noſtra confirmaverimus, Willielmo Wynton', ac prefat' Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johanni Wygorn', Waltero Norwic', Johanni Menev', Johanni Lincoln', per nomen Johannis Chedworth Clerici, Epiſcopis; necnon prefatis Vic', Radulpho Domino de Seudeley, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp; necnon Willielmo Weſtbury, Henrico Seuer, Ricardo Andrewe, Willielmo Say, Roberto Wodelark, Thome Barker, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford Militi; Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys, & Johanni Say, Armigeris; ac aliis jam defunct', Heredibus & aſſignatis ſuis, Caſtrum, Dominium, ſive Manerium de Novo Caſtro ſubtus Lymam, in Com' Staff', cum pertinen'. Wapentachium ſive Socagium de Werkiſworth & Aſheburn, ac Wapentachium de Plumtre & Ryſeley, cum ſingulis eorum pertin', in Com' Derb'. Wapentachium de Allerton cum pertinen'. Maner' de Langton, Gryngeley & Wheteley, cum pertinen', in Com' Not' & alibi. Manerium de Fullmodeſton, necnon Firmam & Reddit' ejuſdem, in Com' Norff', cum pertin'. Manerium de Bradford cum pertin': Caſtrum, Dominium & Manerium de Knareſburgh: Maneria de Screven', Rouclyff & Aldelburn: Ballivam Burgi de Knareſburgh, Molendina de Knareſburgh, & Foreſtam ſive Chaceam de Knareſburgh cum pertinen'; una cum omnibus & ſingulis Exitibus, Firmis, Reventionibus, Proficuis, & Commoditatibus de Warfedale, Swyndon, Okeden & Fullwych, cum pertinen', ac aliis Proficuis dicte Foreſte quibuſcumque: Parcum de Haywra, Parcum de Bylton, & Parcum del Hay, cum pertinen', cum omnibus & ſingulis Firmis, Proficuis, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus, Ballive Libertatis de Knareſburgh predict', de Burghbrigge, & Wapentachium de Stanclyff cum pertinen': Caſtrum, Dominium & Manerium de Pikeryng cum pertinen': Manerium de Scalby cum pertinen', & cum agiſtamento, & omnibus aliis proficuis ejuſdem Manerii; una cum Exitibus, Proficuis, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus, Ballive Libertatis de Pikeryng predict', in Com' Eborum & alibi. Manerium de Houton cum pertinen': Manerium de Wodeſpene cum pertinen', in Com' Berk'. Et Manerium de Pole cum pertinen', in Com' Wilteſ': necnon omnia & ſingula Terras, Tenementa, Reddit', Reverſiones & Servic' cum pertinen', una cum Feod' Milit', Parcis, Warennis, Chaceis, Mineris, Piſcariis, ac omnibus & ſingulis aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus, que nobis vel Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtr', ratione dictorum Caſtrorum, Dominiorum, Villarum, Maneriorum, Socagii, Wapentachiorum, Ballivarum, Terrarum & Tenementorum, ac ceterorum premiſſorum, in Com' predictis vel alibi, que parcell' Ducat' noſtri Lancaſtr' predict' tunc extiterunt, pertinebant vel competebant, aut pertinere vel competere tunc poſſent quovis modo; & que nos aut progenitores vel anteceſſores noſtri Duces Lancaſtr', in eiſdem Caſtris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Burgo, Socagio, Wapentachiis, Ballivis, Terris, Tenementis, ac ceteris premiſſis, ratione Ducatus noſtri predicti habere, percipere conſuevimus; necnon cum omnibus Proficuis, Exitibus, Reventionibus & Emolumentis, de quibus per Feodarios noſtros, ſeu Progenitorum noſtrorum vel Anteceſſorum noſtrorum Ducum Lancaſtr', Com' Suſſex', Norff', Somerſ', Dorſ', Sutht', Wilteſ', Oxon' & Berk', cum pertinen', ſeu aliorum aliquem, nobis ſeu aliquibus dictorum Progenitorum ſive Anteceſſorum noſtrorum, ante illa tempora reſponderi uſitatum fuerit vel conſuetum. Habend' & tenend', omnia & ſingula predict' Caſtra, Dominia, Villas, Maneria, Socag', Wapentag', Molendina, Ballivas, Foreſtam ſive Chaceam, Parcos, Agiſtamentum, Terr', Tenement', Reddit', Reverſiones & Servic' cum pertinen'; una cum Exitibus, Proficuis, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus, Emolumentis, & ceteris premiſſis quibuſcumque, prefat' Epiſcopis &c., & predictis aliis defunct', hered' & aſſignatis ſuis, a Feſto Sancti Michaelis Archangeli tunc ultimo preterito imperpetuum, de nobis & Heredibus noſtris, per fidelitatem tantum, abſque aliquo nobis vel Heredibus noſtris reddendo; ad inde perficiend' & perimplend' voluntatem noſtram, per nos tunc fact' & ordinat', vel per nos ſuper eiſdem extunc fiend' & ordinand'; ac eiſdem Epiſcopis &c., & predictis aliis jam defunctis, Heredibus & aſſignatis ſuis, ex parte noſtra declarata & notificat', vel impoſterum declarand' vel notificand'. Salvis ſemper & reſervatis nobis & Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtr', Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Priorat', Vicar', Cantar', Capell', Hoſpitall', & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, eiſdem Caſtris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Terris ſeu Tenementis, aut alicui eorum, ullo modo ſpectantibus. Et eadem auctoritate, obligaverimus nos & Heredes noſtros, ad warantizand' & defendend' predicta Caſtra, Dominia, Villas, Maneria, Socagium, Wapentachia, Molendina, Ballivas, Foreſtam, Parcos, Agiſtament', Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia & Reverſiones, cum pertinen', una cum omnibus & ſingulis

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singulis aliis premissis, except' preexcept' & reservat', prefat' Episcopis &c., & predictis aliis jam defunct', Heredibus & assignatis suis, contra omnes gentes. Concesserimus etiam, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, quod omnes Feoffati nostri predicti, in omnibus premissis tunc superstitibus, haberent & excercerent talia & hujusmodi Libertates, jura Regalia, Consuetudines, Franchesias, Immunitates & Privilegia, una cum omnibus & omnimodis Proficuis eorumdem, in omnibus & per omnia, ac eis gauderent & utantur, adeo plene & integre, sicut nos aut Progenitores sive Anteccssores nostri predicti Duces Lancastr', ea unquam plenius seu liberius habuimus seu percepimus. Et quod dicta Castra, Dominia, Honores, Ville, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, & cetera premissa quecumque, per tales & hujusmodi Officiarios & Ministros regerentur & gubernarentur, per quales eadem Castra, Dominia, Ville, Honores, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, & cetera premissa, tam tempore nostro, ante Concessiones supradictas, quam temporibus aliorum Progenitorum seu Antecessorum nostrorum predictorum Ducum Lancastr', virtute quarumcumque Cartarum per progenitores seu predecessores nostros Reges Anglie, seu auctoritate aliorum Parliamentorum ante illa tempora tentorum facta, uti, habere, ac regi & gubernari consueverunt. Concesserimus etiam, eadem auctoritate, quod omnes & singuli Homines, Tenentes Residentes, & alii Residentes, de & in predictis Castris, Dominiis, Honoribus, Villis, Maneriis, Socagiis, Ballivis, Wapentachiis, Terris & Tenementis, ac aliis Possessionibus predictis quibuscumque, talibus hujusmodi Francheiis, Libertatibus & Privilegiis, adeo plene & libere gauderent & utantur, dummodo eadem Castra, Honores, Dominia, Ville, Maneria, & cetera premissa, in manibus predictorum Episcoporum, & aliorum &c., Heredum seu assignatorum suorum, aut eorum alicujus, virtute concessionum predictarum existere contingerent, sive in manibus nostris virtute aliquarum dimissionum inde nobis, per eosdem Episcopos & alios &c., vel partem eorum ante illa tempora factarum, aut per eos, Heredes seu Assignatos suos, vel eorum aliquos, extunc faciend' existere contingeret, quibus & qualibus ac sicut aliqui Homines, Tenentes Residentes, seu alii Residentes, in eisdem usi & gavisi fuerunt, temporibus quibus dicta Castra, Honores, Ville, Dominia, Maneria, Socagia, Ballive, Wapentachia, Terr' & Tenementa, ac cetere Possessiones predicte, in manibus nostris, seu aliquorum Progenitorum aut Antecessorum nostrorum predictorum Ducum Lancastr' extiterunt, sine occasione vel impedimento nostri, vel Heredum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, vel Heredum nostrorum quorumcumque: quodque omnia predicta Castra, Honores, Dominia, Ville, Maneria, Socagium, Ballive, Wapentachia, Terre & Tenementa, Foreste sive Chacea, Parci, Warenne & Possessiones, ac cetera premissa quecumque, Officiarii & Ministri eorumdem Castrorum, Honorum, Dominiorum, Villarum, Maneriorum, Socagii, Ballive, Terrarum & Tenementorum, Foreste, Chacee, Parcorum, Warennarum, ac omnium & singulorum Possessionum predictorum cum pertinen', sub Sigillo illo quod pro gubernatione eorumdem ordinavimus, gubernarentur & constituerentur, & non sub aliquo Sigillo nostro, & Heredum nostrorum Ducum Lancastr', nec aliquo alio Sigillo, dummodo ipsa in manibus eorumdem Episcoporum & aliorum &c., Heredum seu assignatorum suorum, vel eorum alicujus, occasione premissa existerent, sive in manibus nostris, virtute aliquarum dimissionum nobis inde per eosdem Episcopos & alios &c., vel partem eorum ante ea tempora fact', aut per eos, Heredes seu assignatos suos, seu eorum aliquos, extunc faciend' ut premittitur existere contingerent. Salvis quibuscumque Ligeis nostris, possessione, jure, titulo & interesse suis, ac Annuitatibus, Officiis, Vadiis, Feod', Custod' & Firmis quibuscumque, in seu de dictis Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis & ceteris premissis quibuscumque, aut aliqua parcell' eorumdem, que ipsi habuerint seu eorum aliquis habuerit legitime in eisdem.

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Et quia quam plures de dictis feoffatis ab hac Luce migraverint, Nos de fidelitate, circumspectione & concienciis Thome Cantuar', Willielmi Eborum, Archiepiscoporum; Thome London', Willielmi Wynton', Johannis Rossen', Thome Bathon', Johannis Wygorn', Johannis Hereford', Thome Assaven', Johannis Lincoln', Johannis Landaven', Laurentii Dunelm', Johannis Coventr' & Lychefelden', Episcoporum; Jasperis Comitis Pembrochie, Johannis Comitis Oxon', Henrici Comitis Northumbr', Jacobi Comitis Wiltef'; Johannis Vicecomitis Beaumont; Leonis Domini de Welles, Radulphi Domini de Sudeley; Johannis Fortescu Milit', Johannis Prisot Militis, Ricardi Tunstall Militis; Ricardi Andrewe, Roberti Wodelark, Willielmi Westbury, Willielmi Myllyngton, Hugonis Damlet, Thome Barker, Clericorum; Johannis Hampton, Willielmi Grymmesby, & Thome Tresham, Armigerorum, plenius confidentes; ac certis de causis necessar' Nos intime moventibus, ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti nostri, apud Coventr', Vicesimo die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo octavo, inchoati & tenti, ordinamus, concedimus & stabilimus, quod predict' Status predictorum Walteri Lyhert Norwic' Episcopi, Johannis Delabere Menev' Episcopi; Johannis Domini de Beauchamp; Edmundi Hungerford' Milit'; Willielmi Say Clerici; Johannis Noreys & Johannis Say, Armigerorum; in omnibus premissis & qualibet parcell' eorum cesset: quodque predicti Thomas Cantuar', Willielmus Eborum, Archiepiscopi; Thomas London', Willielmus Wynton', Johannes Rossen', Thomas Bathon', Johannes Wygorn', Johannes Hereford', Thomas Assaven', Johannes Lincoln', Johannes Landaven', Laurenc' Dunelm', Johannes Coventr' & Lichefelden', Episcopi; Jasper Comes Pembrochie, Johannes Comes Oxon', Henricus Comes Northumbr', Jacobus Comes Wiltef'; Johannes Vicecomes Beaumont; Leo Dominus de Welles, Radulphus Dominus de Seudeley; Johannes Fortescu Miles, Johannes Pryfot Miles, Ricardus Tunstall Miles; Ricardus Andrewe, Robertus Wodelark, Willielmus Westbury, Willielmus Myllyngton, Hugo Damlet, Thomas Barker, Clerici; Johannes Hampton, Willielmus Grymmesby, & Thomas Tresham, Armigeri; habeant statum in omnibus Castris, Maneriis, Dominiis, Possessionibus, Terris & Tenementis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Feod' Firmis, Feod' Comit', Libertatibus, Fraunchesiis & ceteris premissis quibuscumque, & ea omnia habeant & teneant sibi, Heredibus & assignatis suis imperpetuum; ad perficiend' & perimplend' inde voluntatem nostram, de & super dispositione eorumdem declarat' seu declarand', de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, per fidelitatem tantum, pro omnibus Servitiis, una cum Feod' Militum &c., & aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus supradictis quibuscumque, adeo plene & integre, & eisdem modo & forma, sicut Nos omnia premissa prefat' Willielmo Wynton', ac prefat' Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johanni Wygorn', Walter' Norwic', Johanni Menev', Johanni Lincoln', per nomen Johannis Chedworth Clerici, Episcop'; necnon prefat' Vicecomiti, Radulpho Domino de Seudeley, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp; necnon Willielmo Westbury, Henr' Seuer, Ricardo Andrewe, Willielmo Say, Roberto Wodelark, Thome Barker, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford Militi; Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys, & Johanni Say, Armigeris, per predictas alias Literas nostras Patentes, & auctoritate aliorum Parliamentorum predictorum, conjunctim dedissemus, concessemus & confirmavissemus. Et Nos & Heredes nostri, omnia premissa cum pertinen', prefat' Thome Cantuar', Willielmo Eborum, Archiepiscopis; Thome London', Willielmo Wynton', Johanni Rossen', Thome Bathon', Johanni Wygorn, Johanni

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hanni Hereford', Thome Aſſaven', Johanni Lincoln', Johanni Landaven', Laurentio Dunelm', Johanni Coventr' & Lichefelden', Epiſcopis; Jaſperi Comiti Pembrochie, Johanni Comiti Oxon', Henrico Comiti Northumbr', Jacobo Comiti Wilteſ'; Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Leoni Domino de Welles, Radulpho Domino de Seudeley; Johanni Forteſcu Militi, Johanni Pryſot Militi, Ricardo Tunſtall Militi; Ricardo Andrewe, Roberto Wodelark, Willielmo Weſtbury, Willielmo Millyngton, Hugoni Damlet, Thome Barker, Clericis; Johanni Hampton, Willielmo Grymmesby, & Thome Treſham, Armigeris; Heredibus & aſſignatis ſuis, contra omnes gentes warant' imperpetuum. Salvis Nobis ſtatum & terminum noſtrum, quem habemus in premiſſis, ex dimiſſione predictorum Willielmi Wynton', Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johannis Wygorn', Walteri Norwic', Johannis Menev', Johannis Lincoln', Epiſcoporum; necnon prefat' Vicecomit'; Radulphi Domini de Seudeley, Johannis Domini de Beauchamp; necnon Willielmi Weſtbury, Henr' Seuer, Ricardi Andrewe, Willielmi Say, Roberti Wodelark, Thome Barker, Clericorum; Edmundi Hungerford Militis; Johannis Hampton, Johannis Norcys, & Johannis Say, Armigerorum. Inſuperque, auctoritate preſentis Parliamenti, ordinamus, volumus & ſtabilimus, quod omnia Exit', Proficua & Emolumenta, de omnibus premiſſis, necnon de arreragiis eorumdem, ultra onera ea incumbentia provenien', in nullos alios uſus convertantur, niſi tantomodo in pficoem & complement' Voluntatis noſtre, ſuper diſpoſitione eorumdem per Nos declarat' vel impoſterum declarand'; quamvis Nos premiſſa vel aliquod premiſſorum ad termin' diutiorem, ex dimiſſione predictorum Thome Cantuar', Willielmi Eborum, Archiepiſcoporum; Thome London', Willielmi Wynton', Johannis Roffen', Thome Bathon', Johannis Wygorn', Johannis Hereforden', Thome Aſſaven', Johannis Lincoln', Johannis Landaven', Laurentii Dunelm', Johannis Coventren' & Licheſeld, Epiſcoporum; Jaſperis Comitis Pembrochie, Johannis Comitis Oxon', Henrici Comitis Northumbr', Jacobi Comitis Wilteſ'; Johannis Vicecomitis Beaumont; Leonis Domini de Welles, Radulphi Domini de Seudeley; Johannis Forteſcu Milit', Johannis Pryſot Milit', Ricardi Tunſtall Milit'; Ricardi Andrewe, Roberti Wodelark, Willielmi Weſtbury, Willielmi Millyngton, Hugonis Damlet, Thome Barker, Clericorum; Johannis Hampton, Willielmi Grymmesby, & Thome Treſham, Armigerorum, ad certum terminum habuerimus in futur'.

Inſuper, auctoritate preſentis Parliamenti noſtri, ordinamus, concedimus & ſtabilimus, quod predicti Thomas Cantuar', Willielmus Eborum, Archiepiſcopi; Thomas London', Willielmus Wynton', Johannes Roffen', Thomas Bathon', Johannes Wygorn', Johannes Hereford', Thomas Aſſaven', Johannes Lincoln', Johannes Landaven', Laurentius Dunelm', Johannes Coventren' & Licheſeld, Epiſcopi; Jaſper Comes Pembrochie, Johannes Comes Oxon', Henricus Comes Northumbr', Jacobus Comes Wilteſ'; Johannes Vicecomes Beaumont; Leo Dominus de Welles, Radulphus Dominus de Sewedelec; Johannes Forteſcu Miles, Johannes Pryſot Miles, Ricardus Tunſtall Miles; Ricardus Andrewe, Robertus Wodelark, Willielmus Weſtbury, Willielmus Millyngton, Hugo Damlet, Thomas Barker, Clerici; Johannes Hampton, Willielmus Grymmesby, & Thomas Treſham, Armigeri; heredes & aſſignati ſui, habeant, gaudeant & excerceant, in omnibus premiſſis, & circa omnia premiſſa; quodque Nos omnia premiſſa vel aliquod premiſſorum ex dimiſſione predictorum Willielmi Wynton', Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johannis Wygorn', Walteri Norwic', Johannis Menev', Johannis Lincoln', Epiſcoporum; necnon prefat' Vic'; Radulphi Domini de Seuedeley, Johannis Domini de Beauchamp; necnon Willielmi Weſtbury, Henrici Seuer, Ricardi Andrewe, Willielmi Say, Roberti Wodelark, Thome Barker, Clericorum; Edmundi Hungerford Milit'; Johannis Hampton, Johannis Norys, & Johannis Say, Armigerorum; Heredum vel aſſignatorum ſuorum, habentes, vel ſi empliorem terminum in premiſſis habuerimus, habebimus, gaudemus & excercemus, in omnibus premiſſis, & circa omnia premiſſa; quodque omnes dict' Homines, Tenentes Reſidentes, & alii Reſidentes, ſimiliter habeant & gaudeant & excerceant, omnia Libertates, Fraunchefias, Privilegia, Jura Regalia, Conſuetudines, Immunitates ſupradict': ac etiam quod omnia & ſingula premiſſa, juxta ordinationes ſupradict' & non aliter gubernentur & conſerventur. Salvis quibuſcumque Ligeis noſtris, Poſſeſſione, Jure, Titulo & Intereſſe ſuis, ac Annuitatibus, Officiis, Vadiis, Feodis, Cuſtodiis & Firmis quibuſcumque, in ſeu de premiſſis aut de qualibet parcell' inde, que ipſi habent ſeu eorum aliquis habet legitime in eiſdem.

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Qua quidem Petitione in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in dicto Parliamento exiſten', reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti:

Le Roy, de l'advis & aſſent des Seignrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx, & lez Communes, en ceſt ſon Parlement tenuz a Coventre, le Vintiſme jour de Novembr', l'an de ſon reigne trent ceptiſme aſſemblez, & p l'auctorite de meſme le Parlement, ad grauntee tout le contenue en ceſt Cedule eſpecifiez: Et ſur ceo ad commaunde fez Lettrez Patentz aſſairez en due fourme, ſe meſter y ſoit. Reſponſio.

29. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore verborum. Pro Edwardo principe Wallie &c. (m. 7.)

TO the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord; Beſecheth mekely youre mooſt humble furſt begoten ſonne Edward Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwaille, and Erle of Cheſtre. That where Kyng Edward the IIIde, ſomtyme Kyng of Englond, youre full noble Progenitour, created his furſt begoten ſonne Edward, Duke of Cornwaill and Erle of Cheſtre: and by th'aſſent and Counſeill of Prelats, Dukes, Erles, Barons and othir, in his plain Parlement, the XVII day of Marche, the XI yere of his reigne, made to and for his ſaid furſt begoten ſonne, grauntes, ordinaunces, annexions and unions, by his Letters Patentes, accordyng to this tenour here enſewyng:

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie, & Dux Acquitan'; Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Juſticiariis, Vicecomitibus, Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnibus Ballivis & Fidelibus ſuis, Salutem. Inter cetera regni Inſignia, illud arbitramur fore potiſſimum, ut ipſum ordinum, dignitatum & Offic' diſtributione congrua vallatum ſanis fulciatur Conſiliis & robuſtorum potentiis teneatur plurimis: itaque gradibus hereditariis in Regno noſtro, ẽn per deſcenſum hereditatum ſecundum legem Regni ejuſdem, ad Coheredes & participes, tum deficiente exitu, & aliis eventibus variis ad manus Regias devolutis, paſſum eſt adiu in nominibus, honoribus & graduum dignitate defectum multiplicem dictum Regnum. Nos igitur ea per que Regnum noſtrum decorari, idemque Regnum ac ſancta ejuſdem Eccleſia, alie etiam Terre noſtre ſubjecte Dño, contra Hoſtium & Adverſariorum Conatus ſecurius & decentius defenſari, paxque noſtra inter noſtros ubique Subditos conſervari illeſa poterunt, meditatione ſolicita intuentes, ac loca ejuſdem Regni inſignia priſtinis inſigniri Honoribus cupientes, noſtreque conſiderationis intuitus ad perſonam dilecti

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& fidelis noſtri Edwardi Comitis Ceſtrie, Filii noſtri primogeniti, intimius convertentes; Volenteſque perſonam ejuſdem honorari, eidem Filio noſtro nomen & honorem Ducis Cornub', de communi aſſenſu & conſilio Prelatorum, Comitum, Baronum, & aliorum de Conſilio noſtro, in preſenti Parliamento noſtro apud Weſtm', die Lune prox' poſt Feſtum Sancti Mathie Apoſtoli prox' preterit' convocato exiſtentium, dedimus; ipſumque in Ducem Cornubie prefecimus, & Gladio cinximus ſicut decet. Et ne in dubium verti poterit aliqualiter in futur', quid aut quantum idem Dux, ſeu alii Duces dicti Loci qui pro tempore fuerint, nomine Ducatus predicti habere debeant, omnia in ſpe que ad ipſum Ducatum pertinere volumus hac Carta noſtra duximus inſerenda. Dedimus itaque & conceſſimus pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, & hac preſenti Carta noſtra confirmavimus eidem Filio noſtro, ſub nomine & honore Ducis dicti Loci, Caſtra, Maneria, Terras & Tenementa, & alia ſubſcripta; ut ipſe Statum & Honorem dicti Ducis juxta generis ſui nobilitatem valeat continere, & onera in hac parte incumbentia facilius ſupportare; videlicet, Vicecomitatum Cornubie cum pertinen'. Ita quod prefatus Dux, & alii Duces ejuſdem Loci pro tempore exiſtentes, Vic' predict' Com' Cornubie pro voluntate ſua faciant & conſtituant, & facere & conſtituere poſſint, ad excercend' & faciend' Offic' Vic' ibidem, ſicut hactenus fieri conſuevit, ſine occaſione vel impedimento noſtri, vel Heredum noſtrorum imperpetuum: necnon Caſtrum, Burgum, Manerium & Honorem de Launceneton, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' ſuis in Com' Cornub' & Devon'. Caſtrum & Manerium de Tremeton, cum Villa de Saltesſh, ac Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' ſuis in Com' predictis. Caſtrum, Burgum & Manerium de Tyntagell, cum pertinen' in dict' Com' Cornubie. Caſtrum & Manerium de Roſtormell, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' ſuis in eodem Comitatu. Ac Manerium de Clymmeſlond, cum Parco de Kerribullok, & aliis pertinen' ſuis. Tybeſte, cum Balliva de Poũderſhire, & aliis pertinen' ſuis. Tewynton cum pertin'. Helleſton in Kerier cum pertinen'. Moreſk cum pertinen'. Tewernaill cum pertinen'. Pengkneth cum pertinen'. Penlyn, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' ſuis. Rellaton, cum Bedelaria de Eſtwynelſhire, & aliis pertinen' ſuis. Helleſton in Trygſhire, cum Parco de Hellesbury, & aliis pertinen' ſuis. Lyſkeret, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' ſuis. Clayſtok, cum Piſcaria ibidem, & aliis pertinen' ſuis: & Talſkydy cum pertinen' in eodem Comitatu Cornub'. Et Villam de Loſtwithiell in eodem Comitatu, cum Molendiuis ibidem, & aliis pertinen' ſuis: ac Priſas & Cuſtumas noſtras Vinorum in eodem Comitatu Cornubie: necnon omnia Proficua Portuum noſtrorum infra eundem Comitatum Cornubie ad Nos ſpectantia: ſimul cum wrecco Maris, tam de Balena & Sturion', & aliis Piſcibus que ad Nos ratione prerogative noſtre ſpectant, quam aliis quibuſcumque ad wreccum Maris hujuſmodi qualitercumque pertinent', in tot' predict' Com' Cornub'. Ac Proficua & Emolumenta Comitatuum tent' in predict' Com' Cornubie, ac Hundredorum & Cur' eorumdem in Comitatu illo ad Nos ſpectantia: necnon Stannar' noſtram in eodem Comitatu Cornubie, una cum Cunag' ejuſdem Stannarie, & cum omnibus Exit' & Proficuis inde provenientibus; ac etiam expleciis, proficuis & perquiſ' Cur' Stannar' & Miner' in eodem Comitatu. Exceptis dumtaxat Mille Marcis, quas dilecto & fideli noſtro Willielmo de Monte acuto, Comiti Sarum, Conceſſimus pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, percipiend' ſibi & Heredibus ſuis maſculis de corpore ſuo legitime procreatis, de Exit' & Profic' Cunagii antedicti, quouſque Caſtrum & Manerium de Tonbrigge cum pertinen' in Comitatu Wilteſ', & Maneria de Aldeburn', Ambreſbury & Wynterbourn cum pertin' in eodem Comitatu, & Manerium de Caneford cum pertinen' in Com' Dorſ', & Maneria de Hengſtrigg & Charleton cum pertinen' in Com' Somerſ'; que dilectus & fidelis noſter Johannes de Warenna Comes Surr', & Johanna uxor ejus, tenent ad terminum vite eorumdem, & que poſt mortem ipſorum, ad Nos & Heredes noſtros reverti deberent; poſt deceſſum eorumdem Comitis & Johanne, prefat' Comit' Sarum & Heredibus maſculis de corpore ſuo legitime procreatis, in valorem Octingentarum Marcarum per annum, conceſſimus remanere; & ducente Marcate Terre & Redditus, quas eidem Comiti Sarum habend' in forma predict' providere conceſſimus, devenerint ad manus ſuas: ac etiam Stannar' noſtram in predicto Comitatu Devon', cum Cunag', & omnibus Exitibus & Proficuis ejuſdem; ac etiam expletiis, profic' & perquiſ' Cur' ejuſdem Stannar': ac Aquam de Dertmouth in eodem Comitatu: & annuam firmam Viginti Librarum Civitatis noſtre Exon': ac priſas & Cuſtumas noſtras Vinorum in Aqua de Sutton in eodem Comitatu Devon'. Necnon Caſtrum de Walyngford, cum Hamelettis & membris ſuis, & annuam firmam Ville de Walyngford, cum Honoribus de Walyngford & de Sancto Walerico, cum pertinen' in Comitatu Oxon', & aliis Com' ubicumque Honores illi fuerint. Ac Caſtrum, Manerium & Villam de Berkhamſted, cum Parco ibidem, una cum Honore de Berkhamſted in Com' Hertf', Buk & North', & aliis pertinen' ſuis: & Manerium de Byſlet, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' ſuis in Com' Surr'. Habend' & Tenend' eidem Duci, & ipſius & Heredum ſuorum Regum Anglie Filiis primogenit', & dicti Loci Ducibus, in Regno Anglie hereditar' ſucceſſur', una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Hoſpitalium, Capellarum, & cum Hundredis, Piſcar', Foreſtis, Chaceis, Parcis, Boſcis, Warennis, Feriis, Mercatis, Libertatibus, liberis Conſuetudinibus, Wardis, Releviis, Eſcaetis, & Servitiis Tenentium tam liberorum quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis ad predict' Caſtra, Burgos, Villas, Maneria, Honores, Stannar' & Cunagia, Terras & Tenementa qualitercumque & ubicumque ſpectantibus ſive pertinent', de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris imperpetuum: ſimul cum Quaterviginti Libris annue Firme, quas dilectus & fidelis noſter Johannes de Meere Nobis per annum ad totam vitam ſuam ſolvere tenetur, pro Caſtro & Manerio de Meere, cum pertinen' in Com' Wiltef', ſibi ad terminum vite ſue Habend' per Nos conceſſis, percipiend' ſingulis annis, per manus ejuſdem Johannis ad totam vitam ſuam: & cum predictis Mille Marcis annuis prefat' Comiti Sarum, de Exit' Cunag' predicti per Nos ſic conceſſis, poſt adeptam per ipſum, vel dict' Heredes ſuos maſculos de corpore ſuo procreatos, ſeiſinam dict' Caſtri & Manerii de Tonbrigg, ac Maneriorum de Aldeburn, Ambresbury, Wynterbourn, Caneford, Hengſtrigg, Charleton, poſt mortem eorumdem Comitis Surr' & Johanne; ac dictarum Ducentarum Marcatarum Terr' & Redditus, eidem Comiti Sarum & dict' Heredibus ſuis maſculis de corpore ſuo procreatis ſic providend', pro rata portionis eorumdem Caſtri, Maneriorum, Terrarum & Tenementorum, cum integraliter vel particulariter ad manus ejuſdem Comitis Sarum vel dict' Heredum ſuorum maſculorum de corpore ſuo procreatorum devenerint. Conceſſimus inſuper pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, & hac Carta noſtra confirmavimus, quod Caſtrum & Manerium de Knaresburgh, cum Hamelett' & membris ſuis, ac Honore de Knaresburgh in Com' Eborum, & aliis Com' ubicumque Honor ille fuerit; & Manerium de Iſtilworth, cum pertinen' in Com' Midd', que Pha Regina Anglie, Conſors noſtra cariſſima, ad terminum vite ſue; ac Caſtrum & Manerium de Lydeford' cum pertinen', & cum Chacea de Dertemore cum pertinen' in dict' Com' Devon'; & Manerium de Bradeneſſh cum pertinen' in eodem Comitatu, que dilectus & fidelis noſter Hugo d'Audele Comes Glouc', & Margareta uxor ejus, ad terminum vite ejuſdem Margarete; ac dicta Caſtrum & Manerium de Meere cum pertinen', que prefatus

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Johannes ſic ad vitam ſuam tenent ex conceſſione noſtra, & que poſt mortem eorumdem Regine, Margarete & Johannis, ad Nos & Heredes noſtros reverti deberent; poſt deceſſum prefate Regine, videlicet, dicta Caſtrum & Manerium de Knaresburgh, cum Honore, Hamelett' & membris ſuis predictis, & aliis pertinen' ſuis, ac Manerium de Iſtilworth cum pertinen': & poſt mortem predicte Margarete, dicta Caſtrum & Manerium de Lydeford, cum dicta Chacea de Dertemore, & aliis pertinen' ſuis, & Manerium de Bradenesſh cum pertinen': & poſt obitum predicti Johannis, dicta Caſtrum & Manerium de Meere cum pertinen', remaneant prefato Duci, & ipſius ac Heredum ſuorum Regum Anglie Filiis primogenitis, & dicti Locis Ducibus, in regno Anglie hereditarie ut predicitur ſucceſſur'. Habend' & Tenend', una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Hoſpitalium, Capellarum, & cum Hundredis, Wapentachiis, Piſcariis, Foreſtis, Chaceis, Parcis, Boſcis, Warennis, Feriis, Mercatis, Libertatibus, liberis Conſuetudinibus, Wardis, Releviis, Eſcaetis, & Servitiis Tenentium tam liberorum quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis ad eadem Caſtra, Maneria & Honorem qualitercumque & ubicumque ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus, de Nobis ſimiliter & Heredibus noſtris imperpetuum. Que quidem omnia Caſtra, Burgos, Villas, Maneria, Honores, Stannarias & Cunagia, Firmas Exon' & Walyngford', Terras & Tenementa, prout ſuperius ſpecificantur, ſimul cum Feod', Advocation', & omnibus aliis ſupradictis, prefato Ducatui preſenti Carta noſtra pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris annectimus & unimus, eidem imperpetuum remanſur'. Ita quod ab eodem Ducatu aliquo tempore nullatenus ſeparentur, nec alicui ſeu aliquibus aliis quam dicti Loci Ducibus, per Nos vel Heredes noſtros donentur ſeu quomodolibet concedantur. Ita etiam quod prefato Duce, ſeu aliis ejuſdem Loci Ducibus decedent', & Filio ſeu Fil', ad quos dict' Ducatus pretextu Conceſſionum noſtrarum predictarum ſpectare dinoſcitur, tunc non apparentibus; idem Ducatus, cum Caſtris, Burgis, Villis, & omnibus aliis ſupradictis, ad Nos vel Heredes noſtros Reges Anglie revertatur, in manibus noſtris & ipſorum Heredum noſtrorum Regum Anglie retinend', quouſque de hujuſmodi Filio ſeu Filiis, in dict' Regno Angl' hereditar' ſucceſſuris, appareat ut dictum eſt; quibus tunc ſucceſſive Ducatum illum cum pertin', pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris Concedimus & volumus liberari; Tenend' prout ſuperius eſt expreſſum. Conceſſimus inſuper pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, & hac Carta noſtra confirmavimus, prefato Duci, quod idem Dux & dicti ipſius ac Heredum ſuorum Fil' primogeniti, Duces dicti Loci, imperpetuum habeant liberam Warennam in omnibus Dominicis Terris Caſtrorum & Maneriorum, & aliorum Locorum predictorum, dum tamen Terre ille non ſint infra metas Foreſte noſtre. Ita quod nullus intret Terras illas ad fugand' in eis, vel ad aliquid capiend' quod ad Warennam pertineat, ſine licentia & voluntate ipſius Ducis, & aliorum Ducum ejuſdem Loci, ſub foriſfactura ſira Decem Librarum. Quare volumus & firmiter precipimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, quod dictus Dux habeat & teneat ſibi, & ipſius ac Heredum ſuorum Regum Anglie Filiis primogenitis, & ejuſdem Loci Ducibus, in dict' Regno Anglie hereditar' ut predicitur ſucceſſur', predict' Vicecom' Cornubie, cum pertinen'. Ita quod ipſe & alii Duces predicti, Vicecom' predicti Com' Cornub' pro voluntate ſua faciant & conſtituant, & facere & conſtituere poſſint, ad excercend' & faciend' Officium Vic' ibidem, ſicut hactenus fieri conſuevit, ſine occaſione vel impedimento noſtri, vel Heredum noſtrorum imperpetuum. Necnon predicta Caſtrum, Burgum, Manerium & Honorem de Launceneton. Caſtrum & Manerium de Tremeton, cum Villa de Saltesſh, Caſtrum, Burgum & Manerium de Tyntagell. Caſtrum & Manerium de Roſtormell, ac Maneria de Clymmeſlond, Tybeſt, Tewynton, Helleſton in Kerier, Moreſk, Tewarnaill, Pengkneth, Penlyn, Rellaton', Helleſton in Trygſhire, Lyſkeret, Calyſtok, Talſkydy, & Villam de Loſtwithiell cum pertinen' ſuis, ſimul cum Parcis, Balliva, Bedellaria, Piſcaria, & aliis ſupradictis in predicto Comitatu Cornubie; ac predict' Priſas, Cuſtum' & Proficua Portuum predictorum, ſimul cum dict' Wrecco Maris; ac dicta Proficua & Emolumenta Com', Hundredorum & Cur' predictorum ad Nos ſpectantia; ac dictam Stannariam in eodem Com' Cornub', una cum Cunagio ejuſdem Staunarie, & cum omnibus Exit' & Proficuis inde proyenientibus. Ac etiam expleciis, proficuis & perquiſ' dicte Cur'. Exceptis dumtaxat dictis Mille Marcis, quas dilecto & fideli noſtro Willielmo de Monte acuto, Comiti Sarum, Conceſſimus pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, percipiend' ſibi & Heredibus ſuis maſculis de corpore ſuo legittime procreatis, de Exit' & Profic' Cunagii antedicti, quouſque dicta Caſtrum & Manerium de Tonbrigg cum pertinen', ac dict' Maneria de Aldebourn, Ambresbury, & Wynterbourn cum pertinen', & dicta Maneria de Hengſtrygg & Charleton cum pertinen'; que prefati Comes Surr', & Johanna uxor ejus, tenent ad terminum vite eorumdem, & que poſt mortem ipſorum, ad Nos & Heredes noſtros reverti deberent; poſt deceſſum eorumdem Com' & Johanne, prefat' Comiti Sarum & Heredibus maſculis de corpore ſuo legitime procreatis, in valorem Octingentarum Marcarum per annum, Conceſſimus remanere; & dicte Ducente Marcate Terre & Redditus, quas eidem Comiti Sarum habend' in forma predict' providere Conceſſimus, devenerint ad manus ſuas ſicut predictum eſt; ac dictam Stannariam in predict' Comitatu Devon', cum Cunag' & omnibus Exitibus & Proficuis ejuſdem; ac etiam expletiis, proficuis & perquiſ' Cur' ejuſdem Stannarie; Aquam de Dertemuth, & dict' annuam Firmam Viginti Librarum dicte Civitatis Exon', . . dict' Priſas & Cuſtumas Vinorum in Aqua de Sutton, in eodem Comitatu Devon'. Necnon Caſtrum de Walyngford, cum Hamelett' & Membris ſuis: annuam Firmam Ville de Walyngford, cum dictis Honoribus de Walyngford & de Sancto Walerico. Caſtrum, Manerium & Villam de Berkhampſted, cum dict' Honore de Berkhampſted, & Manerium de Byflete, cum Parcis & aliis pertinen' ſuis predictis; una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Hoſpitalium, Capellarum, & cum Hundredis, Piſcariis, Foreſtis, Chaceis, Parcis, Boſcis, Warennis, Feriis, Mercatis, Libertatibus, liberis Conſuetudinibus, Wardis, Releviis, Eſcaetis, & Servitiis Tenentium tam liberorum quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis ad predict' Caſtra, Burgos, Villas, Maneria, Honores, Stannarias & Cunagia, Terras & Tenementa qualitercumque & ubicumque ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris imperpetuum: Simul cum dictis Quater Viginti Libris annue Firme, quas predictus Johannes de Meere Nobis per annum ad totam vitam ſuam ſolvere tenetur, pro dictis Caſtr' & Manerio de Meere, ſibi ad terminum vite ſue habend' per Nos conceſſis, percipiend' ſingulis annis, per manus ejuſdem Johannis ad totam vitam ſuam; & etiam cum predictis Mille Marcis annuis, habend' Comiti Sarum de Exit' Cunagii predicti per Nos ſic conceſſis, poſt adeptam per ipſum, vel dictos Heredes ſuos maſculos de corpore ſuo procreat', ſeiſinam dictorum Caſtri & Manerii de Tonbrigg, ac Maneriorum de Aldebourn, Ambreſbury, Wynterbourn, Caneford, Hengſtrigg & Charleton, poſt mortem eorumdem Comitis Surr' & Johanne; ac dictarum Ducentarum Marcatarum Terre & Redditus, eidem Comiti Sarum & dictis Heredibus ſuis maſculis de corpore ſuo procreatis ſic providendarum, pro rata portionis eorumdem Caſtri, Maneriorum, Terrarum & Tenementorum, cum integraliter vel particulariter ad manus ejuſdem Comitis Sarum vel dictorum Heredum ſuorum maſculorum de corpore ſuo procreat' devenerint

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rint ut eſt dictum. Et quod predicta Caſtrum & Manerium de Knaresburgh, cum Hamelett' & membris ſuis, ac Honore de Knaresburgh, & Manerium de Iſtilworth cum pertinen', poſt mortem prefate Conſortis noſtre; Caſtrum & Manerium de Lydeford cum pertinen', & cum dictis Chacea de Dertemore cum pertinen', & Manerium de Bradenesſh cum pertinen', poſt deceſſum predict' Margarete; ac Caſtrum & Manerium de Meere cum pertin', poſt mortem prefati Johannis de Meere, remaneant prefat' Duci. Habend' & tenend' ſibi & ipſius ac Heredum ſuorum Regum Anglie fil' primogenit', & ejuſdem Loci Ducibus, in Regno Anglie ut predicitur hereditat' ſucceſſuris, una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Capellarum, & cum Hundredis, Wapentachiis, Piſcariis, Foreſtis, Chaceis, Parcis, Boſcis, Warennis, Feriis, Mercatis, Libertatibus, liberis Conſuetudinibus, Wardis, Releviis, Eſcaetis, & Servitiis Tenentium tam liberorum quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis ad eadem Caſtra, Maneria & Honorem qualitercumque & ubicumque ſpectant' ſive pertinentibus, de Nobis ſimiliter & Heredibus noſtris imperpetuum ſicut predictum eſt. Que quidem omnia Caſtra, Burgos, Villas, Maneria & Honores, Stannarias & Cunagia, Firmas Exon' & Walyngford, Terras & Tenementa, prout ſuperius ſpecificantur, ſimul cum Feodis, Advocationibus, & omnibus aliis ſupradictis, prefat' Ducatui preſenti Carta noſtra, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, annectimus & unimus, eidem imperpetuum remanſur'. Ita quod ab eodem Ducatu aliquo tempore nullatenus ſeparentur, nec alicui ſeu aliquibus aliis quam dicti Loci Ducibus, per Nos vel Heredes noſtros donentur ſeu quomodolibet concedantur. Ita etiam quod prefato Duce, ſeu aliis ejuſdem Loci Ducibus decedentibus, & Filio ſeu Filiis, ad quos dictus Ducatus pretextu Conceſſionum noſtrarum predictarum ſpectare dinoſcitur, tunc non apparentibus; idem Ducatus, cum Caſtris, Burgis, Villis, & omnibus aliis ſupradictis, ad Nos & Heredes noſtros Reges Anglie revertatur, in manibus noſtris & ipſorum Heredum noſtrorum Regum Anglie retinend', quouſque de hujuſmodi Filio ſeu Filiis in dicto Regno Anglie hereditar' ſucceſſuris appareat ut eſt dictum. Quibus tunc ſucceſſive Ducatum illum cum pertinen', pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris concedimus & volumus liberari, tenend' prout ſuperius eſt expreſſum. Et quod idem Dux, & dicti ipſius ac Heredum ſuorum Filii primogeniti, Duces dicti Loci, imperpetuum habeant liberam Warennam in omnibus Dominicis Terris predictis, dum tamen Terre ille non ſint infra metas Foreſte noſtre. Ita quod nullus intret Terras illas ad fugand' in eis, vel ad aliquid capiend' quod ad Warennam pertineat, ſine licentia & voluntate ipſius, & aliorum Ducum ejuſdem Loci, ſub Forisfactura noſtra Decem librarum ſicut predictum eſt. Hiis Teſtibus, Venerabilibus J. Cant' Archiepiſcopo, totius Anglie Primate, Cancellario noſtro; Henrico Lincoln' Epiſcopo, Theſaurario noſtro; Ricardo Dunolm' Epiſcopo; Johanne de Warenna Comite Surr', Thoma de Bello Campo Comite Warr'; Thome Wake de Lydel, Johanne de Moubray, Johanne Darcy le Neveu, Seneſcallo Hoſpitii noſtri; & aliis. Dat' per manum noſtram apud Weſtm', XVII^mo die Martii, Anno regni noſtri Undecimo.

Per ipſum Regem & totum Conſilium in Parliamento.

(m. 8.) AND after that, in the ſeid Parlement, by th'aſſent and Counſeill foreſaid, by his other Letters Patentes beryng date the XVIII^th day of Marche than next folowyng, made declarations, grauntes, ordynauncez, annexions and confirmations, unto and for his ſaid furſtbegoten ſonne, accordyng to this tenoure here folowyng:

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie, & Dux Aquitann'; Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Juſticiariis, Vicecomitibus, Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnibus Ballivis & Fidelibus ſuis, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos nuper perſonam dilecti & fidelis noſtri Edwardi Comitis Ceſtr', filii noſtri primogeniti, honorare Volentes, eidem Filio noſtro nomen & honorem Ducis Cornub', de communi aſſenſu & conſilio Prelatorum, Comitum, Baronum, & aliorum de Conſ' noſtro, in preſenti Parliamento noſtro apud Weſtm', die Lune prox' poſt Feſtum Sancti Mathie Apoſtoli prox' preterit' convocat' exiſtentium, dederimus; ipſumque in Ducem Cornub' prefecerimus, & Gladio cinxerimus ſicut decet. Et ut ipſe Statum & Honorem Ducis decentius juxta generis ſui nobilitatem valeat continere, & onera in ea parte incumbentia facilius ſupportare, dederimus & conceſſerimus per Cartam noſtram, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, eidem Filio noſtro, ſub nomine & honore Ducis dicti Loci, Vicecom' Cornubie cum pertinen', ac Caſtrum, Burgum, Manerium & Honorem de Launceneton, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' ſuis in Com' Cornub' & Devon'. Caſtrum & Manerium de Tremeton, cum Villa de Saltesſh, ac Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' ſuis in Com' predictis. Caſtrum, Burgum & Manerium de Tyntagell, cum pertinen' in dict' Com' Cornub'. Caſtrum & Manerium de Roſtormell, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' ſuis in eodem Comitatu: ac Maneria de Clymmeſlond, cum Parco de Keribullok, & aliis pertinen' ſuis. Tybeſt, cum Balliva de Poũderſhire, & aliis pertinen' ſuis. Tewynton cum pertinen'. Helleſton in Kerier cum pertinen'. Moreſk cum pertinen'. Tewernaill cum pertinen'. Pengkneth cum pertinen'. Penlyn, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' ſuis. Rellaton, cum Beddellaria de Eſtwynelſhire, & aliis pertin' ſuis. Helleſton in Trigſhire, cum Parco de Helleſby, & aliis pertinen' ſuis. Lyſkeret, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' ſuis. Calyſtok, cum Piſcaria ibidem & aliis pertinen' ſuis: & Talſkdy cum pertinen' in eodem Comitatu Cornubie; & Villam de Loſtwithiel in eodem Comitatu, cum Molendinis ibidem & aliis pertinen' ſuis; ac Priſas & Cuſtumas noſtras Vinorum in eodem Comitatu Cornubie; necnon omnia Proficua Portuum noſtrorum infra eundem Comitatum Cornubie ad Nos ſpectantia, ſimul cum Wrecco Maris, tam de Balena & Sturione, & aliis Piſcibus, que ad Nos ratione prerogative noſtre ſpectant, quam aliis quibuſcumque ad Wreccum Maris hujuſmodi qualitercumque pertinentibus, in toto predicto Comitatu Cornubie; ac Profic' & Emolumenta Comitatuum tent' in predicto Comitatu Cornubie, & Hundredorum & Cur' earumdem in Comitatu illo ad Nos ſpectantia; necnon Stannariam noſtram in eodem Comitatu Cornubie, una cum Cunagio ejuſdem Stannarie, & cum omnibus Exitibus & Proficuis inde provenientibus; ac etiam expletiis, proficuis & perquiſ' Curiarum Stannarie & Minere in eodem Comitatu: exceptis dumtaxat mille Marcis, quas dilecto & fideli noſtro Willielmo de Monte acuto, Comiti Sarum, conceſſimus pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, percipiend' ſibi & Heredibus ſuis maſculis de corpore ſuo legitime procreatis, de Exitibus & Proficuis Cunagii antedicti, ſub certa forma in alia Carta noſtra eidem Duci inde confecta plenius annotata. Habend' & Tenend' eidem Duci, & ipſius ac Heredum ſuorum Regum Anglie Filiis primogenitis, & Ducibus dicti Loci, in Regno Anglie hereditar' ſucceſſur', una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Hoſpitalium, Capellarum, & cum Hundredis, Piſcariis, Foreſtis, Chaceis, Parcis, Boſcis, Warennis, Feriis, Mercatis, Libertatibus, liberis Conſuetudinibus, Wardis, Releviis, Eſcaetis, & Servitiis Tenentium tam liberorum quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis ad predicta Caſtra, Villas, Maneria, Honorem, Stannar', Cunagia, Terras & Tenementa qualitercumque & ubicumq; ſpectant' ſive pertinent'; ſimul cum quibuſdam aliis Maneriis, Terris & Tenementis, in diverſis aliis

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Comitatibus Regni noſtri, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris imperpetuum, prout in dict' alia Carta plenius continetur. Nos volentes prefato Duci, pro hujuſmodi Honore uberius ſupportando, gratiam in hac parte facere ampliorem, conceſſimus pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, quod prefatus Dux, & ipſius ac Heredum ſuorum Regum Anglie Fil' primogeniti, Duces dicti Loci, in Regno Anglie hereditar' ſucceſſur', imperpetuum habeant returna omnium Brevium noſtrorum & Heredum noſtrorum, ac ſummonitionum de Scaccario noſtro & Heredum noſtrorum, ac attachiamenta tam de placitis Corone, quam de aliis quibuſcumque, in dictis omnibus Terris & Tenementis, ac Feodis ſuis, in predicto Comitatu Cornubie. Ita quod nullus Vic' vel aliis Ballivus ſeu Miniſter noſter vel Heredum noſtrorum, Terras vel Tenementa ſeu Feoda illa ingrediatur, ad executiones eorumdem Brevium & ſummonitionum, ſeu attachiamenta de Placitis Corone vel aliis predictis, ad aliquod aliud Officium ibidem faciend', niſi in defectum ipſius Ducis, & aliorum Ducum ejuſdem Loci predictorum, & Ballivorum & Miniſtrorum ſuorum, in Terris, Ten' & Feodis ſuis predictis: & etiam quod habeant Catalla Hominum & Tenentium ſuorum, in toto Comitatu predict', Felonum & Fugitivorum. Ita quod ſi quis Hominum vel Tenentium ſuorum eorumdem, pro delicto ſuo vitam vel membrum debeat amittere, vel fugerit & Judicio ſtare noluerit, vel aliud quodcumque delictum fecerit, pro quo Catalla ſua perdere debeat, ubicumque juſticia de eo fieri debeat, ſive in Curia noſtra vel Heredum noſtrorum, ſive in alia Curia, ipſa Catalla ſint ipſius Ducis & aliorum Ducum predictorum. Et quod liceat eis ſeu Miniſtris ſuis, ſine impedimento noſtri & Heredum noſtrorum, Vicecomitum, ac aliorum Ballivorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum quorumcumque, ponere ſe in ſeiſinam de Catall' predictis, & ea ad uſum ipſius Ducis & aliorum Ducum predictorum retinere. Ac etiam quod habeant imperpetuum, omnes Fines pro Tranſgreſſionibus & aliis delictis quibuſcumque; & etiam Fines pro licentia concordandi, ac omnia Emerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus Forisfactos, ac Forisfacturas, Annum, diem & vaſtum, & ſtreppum, & omnia que ad Nos & Heredes noſtros pertinere poterunt, de hujuſmodi Anno, die & vaſto, & murdris, de omnibus Hominibus & Tenentibus, de Terris, Tenementis & Feodis ſuis predictis, in dict' Com' Cornub', in quibuſcumque Curiis noſtris & Heredum noſtrorum Homines & Tenentes illos, tam coram Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, & in Cancellaria noſtra & Heredum noſtrorum, ac coram Theſ' & Baronibus noſtris & Heredum noſtrorum de Scaccario, & coram Juſticiariis noſtris & Heredum noſtrorum de Banco, ac coram Seneſcallo & Mareſcallo & Clerico Mercati Hoſpitii noſtri & Heredum noſtrorum, qui pro tempore fuerint, & aliis Cur' noſtris & Heredum noſtrorum, quam coram Juſtic' itinerant' ad communia Placita, & ad Placita Foreſte, & quibuſcumque aliis Juſticiariis & Miniſtris noſtris & Heredum noſtrorum, tam in preſentia noſtra & Heredum noſtrorum, quam in abſentia noſtra & Heredum noſtrorum, Fines facere vel amerciari, Exitus forisfacere, Annum, diem, vaſtum, ſeu Forisfacturas & Murdra adjudicari contigerit; que Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus, Annus, dies, vaſtum, ſive ſtreppum, Forisfacture & Murdra, ad Nos vel Heredes noſtros poſſent pertinere, ſi prefato Duci & aliis Ducibus predict' conceſſa non fuiſſent. Ita quod idem Dux, & alii Duces predicti, per ſe vel per Ballivos & Miniſtros ſuos, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Forisfacturas hujuſmodi Hominum & Tenentium ſuorum predictorum, & omnia que ad Nos & Heredes noſtros pertinere poterunt de Anno, die & vaſto, ſive ſtreppo, & murdris predictis, levare, percipere & habere poſſint, ſine occaſione vel impedimento noſtri, & Heredum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, ac aliorum Ballivorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum quorumcumque. Quare volumus & firmiter precipimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, quod prefatus Dux, & alii Duces ejuſdem Loci predicti pro tempore exiſtentes, imperpetuum habeant libertates predict' ſicut predictum eſt, & eis, ac earum qualibet, de cetero plene gaudeant & utantur. Hiis Teſtibus, Venerabilibus Patribus Johanne Archiepiſcopo Cant', totius Anglie Primate, Cancellario noſtro; Henrico Epiſcopo Lincoln', Theſaurario noſtro; Rogero Coventren' & Lichefeld' Epiſcopo; Thoma Comite Norff' & Mareſcallo Anglie, Avunculo noſtro cariſſimo; Ricardo Arundell & Thoma Warr', Comitibus; Thoma Wake de Lydell, Johanne de Moubray, Johanni Darcy le Neveu, Seneſcallo Hoſpitii noſtri; & aliis. Dat' per manum noſtram apud' Weſtm', XVIII° die Martii, Anno regni noſtri Undecimo.

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AND after that, by his other Letters Patentes, beryng date the III^de day of Januarie, the ſame yere, made alſo grauntes, ordinaunces, annexions and confirmations, unto and for his ſaid furſtbegoten ſonne, accordyng to this tenour here folowyng:

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie, & Dux Acquitan'; Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Juſticiariis, Vicecomitibus, Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnibus Ballivis & fidelibus ſuis, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos nuper perſonam dilecti & fidelis noſtri Edwardi Comitis Ceſtr', filii noſtri primogeniti, honorare Volentes, eidem filio noſtro nomen & honorem Ducis Cornubie dederimus, ipſumque in Ducem Cornubie prefecerimus, & Gladio cinxerimus ut deceret, & prefat' filio noſtro pro Statu & Honore Ducis juxta nobilitatem ſui generis continuand', & oneribus tanto honori incumbentibus facilius ſupportand', dederimus & conceſſerimus pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris dicto filio noſtro, Vicecom' Cornubie cum pertinen', necnon Caſtrum, Burgum, Manerium & Honorem de Launceneton, ac diverſa alia Caſtra, Burgos, Villas, Maneria & Honores, in eodem Comitatu & alibi: Habend' & Tenend' eidem Duci, & ipſius & Heredum ſuorum Regum Anglie filiis primogenitis, & dicti Loci Ducibus, in Regno Anglie hereditar' ſucceſſuris, una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, ac omnibus aliis ad Caſtra, Burgos, Villas, Maneria & Honores predict' qualitercumque ſpectant', de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris imperpetuum; prout in Carta noſtra prefato Duci inde confecta plenius continetur. Nos eidem Filio noſtro volentes uberius providere, dedimus & conceſſimus pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, & hac Carta noſtra confirmavimus dicto Duci, omnia Feoda noſtra cum pertin', que habemus in predict' Comitatu Cornubie, vel ad Nos ibidem pertinent, vel pertinere poterunt ſeu ſpectare. Habend' & Tenend' dict' Duci, & ipſius ac Heredum ſuorum Regum Anglie fil' primogenit', & dicti Loci Ducibus, in Regno Anglie hereditar' ut premittitur ſucceſſur', ſimul cum Wardis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Eſcaetis, Forisfacturis, & quibuſcumque aliis Profic', Exit' & Emolument', que ad Nos ratione Feodorum illorum ſpectant vel ſpectare poterunt, vel que Nos ſeu Heredes noſtri percipere & habere poſſemus, ſi Feoda illa in manibus noſtris retinuiſſemus, de omnibus & ſingulis tam dicta Feoda ſic per Nos data & conceſſa infra eundem Com' Cornubie jam tenentibus, & de illis qui ea impoſterum tenere contigerit, quam de Tenentibus de eiſdem Feodis ibidem, cum acciderint; Prerogativa noſtra in hac parte, ſeu eo quod Tenentes Feoda eadem, aut Tenentes de Feodis illis alibi de Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris ut de Corona, ſeu alias in Capite, aut quocumque alio modo extra Comitatum predictum vel infra tenuerint, non obſtante; de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris imperpetuum. Que quidem Feoda cum pertinen', &

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& omnia alia predicta, prout superius specificatur, predicto Ducatu, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, eodem modo quo predicta Castra, Burgi, Ville, Maneria & Honores dict' Ducatu annectuntur, eidem annectimus & uninus perpetuis temporibus remansura. Ita quod ab eodem Ducatu aliquo tempore nullatenus separentur, nec alicui seu aliquibus quam dict' ipsius Loci Ducibus, per Nos vel Heredes nostros donentur seu quomodolibet concedantur. Concessimus insuper pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris prefat' Duci, de uberiori gratia nostra, quod ipse, & ejusdem ac Hered' suorum Regum Anglie fil' primogeniti, Duces Loci predicti, in Regno Anglie hereditar' successuri, imperpetuum habeant returna omnium Brevium nostrorum & Heredum nostrorum, & summonitionum de Scaccario nostro & Heredum nostrorum, ac attachiamenta tam de Placitis Corone, quam de aliis quibuscumque, tam in eisdem Feodis, quam in aliis Feodis que de eis tenentur in Com' Cornub' supradict'. Ita quod nullus Vic' vel alius Ballivus seu Minister noster vel Heredum nostrorum, Feoda illa ingrediatur, ad executiones eorumdem Brevium & summonitionum, seu attachiamenta de Placitis Corone vel aliis predict', aut aliquod aliud Officium ibidem faciend', nisi in defectum ipsius Ducis, & aliorum Ducum ejusdem Loci predictorum, & Ballivorum & Ministrorum suorum in Feodis predictis. Et etiam quod habeant Catalla Tenentium eadem Feoda, ac etiam Tenentium de eisdem Felonum & Fugitivorum in Comitatu predicto. Ita quod si quis Tenentium eorumdem, pro delicto suo vitam vel membrum debeat amittere, aut fugerit & Judicio stare noluerit, vel aliud quodcumque delictum fecerit, pro quo Catalla sua debeat perdere, ubicumque justicia de eo fieri debeat, sive in Curia nostra vel Heredum nostrorum, sive in alia Curia, ipsa Catalla sint ipsius Ducis & aliorum Ducum predictorum. Et quod liceat eis & Ministris suis, sine impedimento nostri vel Heredum nostrorum, Vic', aut aliorum Ballivorum & Ministrorum nostrorum quorumcumque, ponere se in seisinam de Catallis predictis, & ea ad usum ejusdem Ducis & aliorum Ducum predict' retinere. Ac etiam quod habeant imperpetuum, omnes Fines pro transgressionibus & aliis delictis quibuscumque; necnon Fines pro licentia concordandi, ac omnia Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, & Exitus forisfact', Annum, diem & vastum, ac Streppum, & omnia que ad Nos & Heredes nostros pertinere poterunt, de hujusmodi Anno, die & vasto, & Streppo: Et similiter de Murdris, de omnibus eadem Feoda tenentibus, ac etiam de eis Tenentibus predictis in Com' antedict', in quibuscumque Curiis nostris & Heredum nostrorum Tenentes illos, tam coram Nobis & Heredibus nostris, & in Cancellaria nostra & Heredum nostrorum, ac coram Thes' & Baronibus nostris & Heredum nostrorum de Scaccario, & coram Justiciariis nostris & Heredum nostrorum de Banco, ac coram Senescallo & Marescallo & Clerico Mercati Hospitii nostri & Heredum nostrorum, qui pro tempore fuerint, & aliis Curiis nostris & Heredum nostrorum, quam coram Justic' itinerant' ad communia Placita & Placita Foreste, & quibuscumque aliis Justiciariis & Ministris nostris & Heredum nostrorum, tam in presentia nostra & Heredum nostrorum, quam in absentia nostra & Heredum nostrorum, Fines facere vel amerciari, Exitus forisfacere, Annum, diem, vastum, sive Streppum, Forisfacturas & Murdra adjudicari contigerit; que Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus, Annus, dies, vastum, sive Streppum, Forisfacture & Murdra, ad Nos vel Heredes nostros possent pertinere, si prefato Duci & aliis Ducibus predictis concessa non fuissent. Ita quod idem Dux, & dicti alii Duces, per se vel per Ballivos & Ministros suos, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Forisfacturas hujusmodi Tenentium predictorum, & omnia que ad Nos & Heredes nostros pertinere poterunt, de Anno, die & vasto, sive Streppo, & Murdris predict', levare, percipere & habere possint,

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sine occasione vel impedimento nostri, & Heredum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, ac aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum quorumcumque. Concessimus etiam, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris prefato Duci, & hac Carta nostra confirmavimus, quod ipse, ac Hered' suorum Regum Anglie fil' primogeniti, & Loci predicti Duces, in Regno Anglie ut predicitur successuri, habeant & teneant omnia Feoda ad predict' Castra, Burgos, Villas, Maneria & Honores, ac alia Terras & Tenementa quecumque, que prefato Duci per aliam Cartam nostram dedimus, & eidem Ducatui annecti fecimus & uniri, qualitercumque pertinentia in predict' Com' Cornubie; una cum Wardis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Escaetis, Forisfacturis, & aliis Proficuis, Exitibus & Emolumentis quibuscumque, que ad Nos ratione Feod' illorum in eodem Comitatu spectant vel spectar' poterunt, vel Nos seu Heredes nostri percipere & habere possemus & deberemus, si eadem Feoda in manibus nostris & Heredum nostrorum retenta fuissent, de omnibus & singulis tam Feoda illa jam tenentibus, ac de illis qui ea exnunc tenere continget, quam de Tenentibus de eisdem Feodis infra eundem Comitatum, cum acciderint; Prerogativa nostra predict', seu eo quod Tenentes eadem Feoda aut Tenentes de Feodis illis alibi de Nobis & Heredibus nostris ut de Corona, seu alias in Capite, aut quocumque alio modo extra Com' predict' vel infra tenuerint, similiter non obstante. Concessimus etiam eidem Duci, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quod ipse percipiat & habeat Scutagium & Proficuum Scutagii, tam de Feodis ptedictis, quam de omnibus aliis Feodis ad predict' Castra, Maneria, Honores, Terras & Tenementa, que dict' Duci, tam extra dict' Com' Cornubie, quam infra eundem Comitatum, tanquam Ducatui suo predict' annexa & unita, nuper dedimus & concessimus pertinentibus; ac etiam de Feodis Militum ad Comitatum Cestrie infra Regnum nostrum Anglie spectantibus; videlicet, Quadraginta solidos de Scuto, vel plus aut minus, prout Nos vel Heredes nostros, de Scuto levare & habere contingeret, tam de Anno Regni nostri primo, & alio tempore postquam suscepimus gubernacula Regni nostri, quam de tempore futur', quamdiu ipse Ducatum tenuerit supradict'; eo non obstante, quod dict' Feoda in manu nostra seu aliorum dict' Anno primo seu postmodum extiterunt; Ita quod Nos inde Scutagium habere deberemus; nec quod idem Dux servitium suum in guerris nostris Scotie seu alibi, cujus servitii pretextu Scutagium predict' capere deberet, hactenus non habuit vel imposterum habebit. Quare volumus & firmiter precipimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quod prefatus Dux & alii Duces ejusdem Loci predicti pro tempore existentes, imperpetuum habeant Feoda predicta cum pertinen', & omnibus aliis Proficuis supradict'; ac etiam Libertates antedict'; & eisdem Libertatibus, & earum qualibet, de cetero plene gaudeant & utantur; & quod dictus Dux tam dicto preterito tempore quam exnunc, quamdiu dict' Ducatum tenuerit, Scutagium predict', & Proficuum ejusdem habeat & percipiat ut est dictum. Hiis Testibus, venerabilibus Patribus J. Cantuar' Archiepiscopo, totius Anglie Primate, R. Coventr' & Lich', R. Cicestren' Episcopis, Cancellario nostro; Hugone de Courteneye Devon', Henrico de Bello Monte de Boghan, Willielmo de Clynton Huntyngdon, Comit'; Willielmo de Ros de Hamelak, Henrico de Ferar', Johanne Darcy, Senescall' Hospitii nostri; & aliis. Dat' per manum nostram apud Turrim London', Tertio die Januarii, Anno regni nostri Undecimo.

BY force of which grauntes, ordinaunces, annexions and confirmations, the said Edward then Duke of Cornewaill, as Duke of Cornwaill, was seised of all the seid Duchie and Counte, Castell, Maners, Honoures, Parkes, Boroughes, Baillifwyks, Bedelaries, Fysshings, Tounes, Milles, Prises and Custumes of Wynes, Proffitts of Portes

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and Havenes, Wrekks, Profitts of Shires, Hundreds and Courtes, Stannarie with Cunage of the ſame, Perquiſits of the Courts of the Mynere and Stannar', with waren, with Franchiſes, Libertees, and all maner profitts and poſſeſſions compriſed in the ſaid Letters Patentes and tenures of the ſame.

And the mooſt victorious Prince youre Fader, the furſtbegoten ſonne of Kyng Herry the IIII^th^, as Duke of Cornewaill, had the ſaid Duchie and Counte, and all the ſaid Caſtelles, Maners, Honoures, Parkes, Burghes, Baillefwykes, Bedlaries, Fysſhyngs, Tounes, Milles, Priſes and Cuſtumes of Wynes, Profitts of Portes and Havens, Wrekks, Profitts of Shires, Hundreds and Courts, Stannarie with Cunage of the ſame, Perquiſitis of the Court of the Mynere and Stannarie, with waren, with Franchiſes, Libertees, and almaner profitts and poſſeſſions compriſed in the ſeid Letters Patentez and tenoures of the ſame.

And the ſeid Edward ſometyme Duke of Cornwaill, and the ſeid victorious Prince youre Fader, in the lyf of youre ſaid noble Aiell, as Duke of Cornewaill, uſed to have and had amongs other as parcell of the ſaid Duchie, Fynes for alienations of all Londes, Tenementes and Poſſeſſions, holden of theym in chief within the ſaid Countee; and the furſt ſeiſine of all Londes and Tenementes, of every Tenaunt that held of them in chief within the ſaid Counte, after thair deceſſe, and th'iſſuez therof token to their owen uſe; unto the tyme that they that right had to the ſame Londes and Tenementes, ſued and had lyvere therof out of the ſaid Dukes handes, as they ſhuld have doon oute of the Kynges handes, yf they had holden theym of the Kyng in chief, and in lyke forme as youre true Liegemen doon and owen to doo within Counte Palatyne, notwithſtandyng that thoo Tenauntez held in other places of the Kyng in chief.

And where in youre Parlement begonne and holden at Weſtm', the IX day of Julie, the yere of youre full noble reigne XXXIII, and unto the XII^th^ day of November than next folowyng proroged: It lyked youre Highnes, conſideryng that youre ſaid furſtbegoten Sonne the tyme of his birth was Duke of Cornewaill, and ought of right to have lyvere of the ſaid Duchie, and of all Honoures, Lordſhips, Seignories, Caſtell, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and Enheritaunces with their appurtenauncez, to the ſaid Duchie belongyng, or parcell of the ſame in eny wiſe; by th'advis, aſſent and auctorite of youre ſaid Parlement, the ſaid XII day of Novembre, delyvered and did to be delyvered to the ſaid Prince youre ſaid furſtbegoten ſonne, the ſaid Duchie of Cornewaill, and all Honoures, Lordſhips, Seignories, Caſtels, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Fermes, Fee fermes, Knyghtes Fees, Advouſons of Chirches, Chapels, and all other Beneſices, Hoſpitals, Chaunteries, with almaner Libertees, Franchiſes, Offices, Courtes, Vieus of Francplegg, Wayfes, Strayes, Forfeitures, Wrekks of the ſee, Priſes of Wyne, Cuſtumes, Havenarie Tolles, Cunage of Tynne, Stannaries, Marketts, Faires, with all other things, poſſeſſions and enheritauncez, profittez and commoditees, with their appurtenauncez, to the ſaid Duchie annexed, unyed, perteynyng or belongyng, or parcell of the ſame in eny wiſe. And that the ſeid Prynce ſhuld have, enjoye and poſſede all the premiſſes, as largely, frely and entirely, and in as ample fourme, as Prince Edward, ſonne of Kyng Edward the III^de^, youre full noble progenitour, or the mooſt noble Criſten victorious Prynce Kyng Herry the V^th^ youre Fader, Ayel to your ſaid Beſecher, ever had, enjoyed or poſſeded afore this tyme, as Dukes of Cornewaill, the premiſſes, or eny parcell therof: and that your ſaid Beſecher nowe Prince, ſhuld have, entre, occupie and enjoye the ſame, from the ſeid XII^th^ day, to hym in lyke forme, eſtate and enheritaunce, as the ſeid Edward, furſtbegoten ſonne of Kyng Edward the III^de^, youre progenitour, had and enjoyed the ſame, with certayn proviſions, reſtrayntes and exceptiones, as in the Act of the ſaid lyverre made in youre ſaid Parlement more plainly it apperith: By which proviſions, reſtrayntes and exceptions, the ſaid Duchie is gretely diſmembred, dyminuted and annyntiſed, to the diſheritaunce of your ſaid Beſecher, and ayenſt youre lawes afore tymes provided and made of the ſaid Duchie.

Pleaſe it youre mooſt noble grace to conſider the premiſſes, and howe that your ſaid mooſt humble furſtbegoten Sonne, is and was the tyme of his birth, by the cours of your lawes Duke of Cornewaill, and oweth of right to have had the ſaid Duchie, and all Honoures, Lordſhips, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and Enheritaunces, with thair appurtenauncez, to the ſaid Duchie belongyng, or parcell of the ſame in eny wiſe. And theruppon to ordeyne and eſtabliſſh by y'aſſent and advis of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporels in this your Parlement, and by th'auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that the ſeid Prynce your ſaid furſtbegoten ſonne, may have and enjoye the ſaid Duchie, and all thynges compriſed and ſpecified in the ſaid Letters Patentes, and tenours of the ſame, and all thyngs to the ſaid Duchie of later tyme by ſufficient auctorite annexed, with all other Poſſeſſions, Libertees, Fraunchiſes and Commoditees, as largely, frely and entierly, and in as ample forme, and in lyke eſtate and enheritaunce, as the forſaid Prynce Edward, ſonne of Kyng Edward the III^de^, youre full noble progenitour, or the ſaid noble victorious Prynce your Fadre, ever had, enjoyed or poſſeded the ſame afore this tyme, as Dukes of Cornewaill; the ſaid proviſions, reſtrayntes and exceptions, or eny of theym, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that the ſeid ordynaunce and eſtabliſſhment, extend not nor be prejudiciall in eny wiſe to eny Londes, Tenementes, or other of thiſe premiſſes, diſſevered, diſannexed or diſunyed from the ſaid Duchie; nor to eny perſone or perſones, havyng eſtate or poſſeſſion of or in eny of the ſame Londes, Tenementez, and other premiſſes, for the which eny other Londes, Tenementez or Poſſeſſions, beyng of the yerely value of the ſaid Londes and Tenementes, and other premiſſes, ſo diſſevered, diſannexed or diſunyed from the ſaid Duchie, have been afore this tyme by ſufficient auctorite annexed or unyed to the ſame Duchie from evermore, in recompence for the ſame Londes, Tenementez and other premiſſes, ſo diſſevered, diſannexed and diſunyed from the ſaid Duchie.

Provided alſo, that this Acte and Ordinaunce, extend not to the Caſtell, Manoure and Honoure of Knareſburgh, nor to the membres and other appurtenauncez to the ſame, in the which certayn perſones been enfeoffed to youre uſe, to that entent to performe yerof youre wille.

ITEM, Quatuor Cedule exhibite fuerunt prefato Domino Regi, in dicto Parliamento, & de mandato ejuſdem Domini Regis, dicte Petitioni annexe, in hec verba:

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall unto the Provoſt and Scolers of oure College Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, and their ſucceſſours; nor to the Provoſt and College Roiall of oure Lady of Eton beſide Wyndeſore, in the Counte of Buk, and their ſucceſſours, in or of any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Releſſe or Releſſez, Acte of Parlement or Actes of Parlements, of any Landes and Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Poſſeſſions Spirituelx or Temporelx with their appurtenauncez, Penſions, Portions, Apportes, Fermes or Annuitees, or

A. D. 1459 38 Hen VI. of any Advouſons or Patronages, or in or of any Privileges, Libertees, Immunitees and Fraunchiſes, by us, or any other perſone or perſones, or body incorporate, to the ſaid Provoſt and Scolers and their ſucceſſours, or to the ſaid Provoſt and College and their ſucceſſours, or to any of their predeceſſours and their ſucceſſours, before this tyme made. But that all ſuch Grauntes, Confirmations, Releſſes, Actes of Parlements, and every of theym, and all Letters Patentes and other writyngs yerupon made, be good and effectuell unto theym and their ſucceſſours, and unto eyther of theym and their ſucceſſours, after the purportes and tenours of the ſame.

Savyng alwey to Richard Wydevyll Lord Ryvers, and Jaquet his wyf Ducheſſe of Bedford, all ſuch annuitees as to theym belongeth oute of the ſaid Duchie of Cornewaill, unto the tyme that the ſeid Richard or Ducheſſe be deuly recompenſed, or due recompence offered unto theym for their ſaid annuitees, by the Kyng, by th'advis and aſſent of his Counſeill.

Savyng alſo unto Robert Shoteſbroke Knyght, all ſuch annuitees as to theym belongeth oute of the ſeid Duchie of Cornewaill, to the tyme that the ſeid Robert be dewly recompenſed, or dewe recompence offered unto hym for his ſaid annuite, by the Kyng, by th'advis and aſſent of his Counſeill. And the Kyng wolle by auctorite aforeſaid, that the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, have full power and auctorite, to do make oute ſufficiaunt Letters Patentes unto the ſaid Richard, Ducheſſe, and Robert, upon the ſaid recompenſes.

Moreover, where that by auctorite of the Parlement holden at Weſtm', the XII day of Novembre, the yere of the reigne of oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng XXXIIII^ti, the ſeid Prince ſhuld be in ſojorne with the Kyng, and the Kyng charged with his dietts; that by th'auctorite of this preſent Parlement, in conſideration that the Kyng hath made lyverey unto the ſeid Prynce of the Duchie of Cornewaill, by th'auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that the Kyng be diſcharged of the diettes and ſojorne of the ſeid Prince, and that the ſeid Prynce be at his owne charge; and that all other thyng that apperteyneth unto hym, be under ſuch conduyt as hath be appoynted by the Kyng afore this tyme.

Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall unto eny perſone or perſones, havyng any Office or Offices by the Kynges Graunt by his Letters Patentes, within the Duchie of Cornewaill, or apperteynyng or beyng membre of the ſame Duchie; the which perſone or perſones, were with the Kyng or the Prince at Bloreheth, or at Ludford, or at eny of thes Feldes, or in this jorney; nor to the wages, fees, profites and commoditees, of old tyme due and accuſtumed to the ſame Office or Offices, nor to eny parcell therof.

QUE quidem Petitio & Cedule, tranſportate fuerunt & deliberate Communibus Regni Anglie in eodem Parliamento exiſten'; quibus iidem Communes aſſenſum ſuum prebuerunt ſub hac forma:

A ceſt Bille, & a les Cedules a yceſt Bille annexez, les Commyns ſount aſſentuz.

Quibus quidem Petitione, Cedulis & Aſſenſu, in Parliamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem Parliamento exiſten', auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, reſpondebatur eiſdem in forma ſequenti:

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire: ſaufes au Roy certeyns choſes, en manere & fourme enſuantz.

(m. 10.) ALWEY forſeyn, that all avoidaunces of Biſſhopriches, Dignitees, and grete Offices, perteynyng to the ſaid Principaltee and Duchie, be and ſtond at oure will, nomination, gifte and graunte, this Acte notwithſtandyng. A. D. 1459 38 Hen. VI.

Provided alwey, that eny Acte made in this oure preſent Parlement, begon and holden at Coventre, the XX^ti day of Novembre, the yere of oure reigne XXXVIII^ti, extend not nor be in eny wiſe prejudiciall or hurte to Margarete Quene of Englond, oure mooſt entierly beloved wyfe.

Provided alwey and except, that this Act, neither noon other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to Jaſpar Erle of Pembroke, neither to Herry Erle of Ruchemond, ſonne and heire to Edmunde late Erle of Ruchemond, of or to any Gyft or Giftes, Graunte or Grauntez, made unto the ſeid late Edmunde and Jaſpar, by us, oure Letters Patentes, Act or Acts of Parlement, ſeverally or joyntly, by what ſo ever name or names the ſeid Jaſpar, or elles the ſeid late Edmunde, be had, named or called in the ſame.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto the Wardeyn and Scolers of the College called Merton Halle in Oxford, in or of any Graunte to theym and their ſucceſſours made, of the Manoir of Stratton Margret in Wiltſhire, with their appurtenauncez; or in or of an c ſ., to be yerely paied oute of the Manoire of Warpleſden in the Counte of Surr', by the handes of the Fermours and Occupiers there; which the ſeid Wardeyn and Scolers have, in recompenſe for certeyn Londes and Tenementes in the Counte of Cambrigge, nowe apperteynyng to the Provoſt and Scolers of youre College Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigg.

Provided alweyes, that this Acte extend not nor be in any wiſe hurt nor prejudiciall to any perſone or perſones that nowe be, or hath been afore this tyme, manyall Servaunt or Servauntez in oure Houſhold, which hath not been ayenſt us in any Feld afore this tyme, except the Ducheſſe of Suff', and the Duc of Suff': ſo that John Brekenoke, Reſceyvour Generall of the Duchie of Cornewaill, fynde ſufficient ſuerte of his good aberyng in his Office, to oure firſtbegoten ſonne Edward Prince of Wales, betwene this and Eſtre next commyng.

30. MEMORAND', quod quedam Cedula exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, ex parte Prepoſiti Collegii Regalis beate Marie de Eton juxta Wyndeſoram, ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore: Pro Collegio de Eton. (m. 11.)

REX, Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos nuper, ad laudem, gloriam & honorem Omnipotentis Dei, in cujus manu Corda ſunt Regum, ac beatiſſime & intemerate Virginis Marie Matris Criſti, quoddam Collegium in Etona juxta Wyndeſoram, Collegium Regale beate Marie de Eton juxta Wyndeſoram in Com' Buk nuncupatum, de uno Prepoſito, & certo numero Sociorum & Scolarium erexerimus, fundaverimus, fecerimus & ſtabiliverimus, perpetuis temporibus futuris duraturum; ac illud auctoritatibus diverſorum Parliamentorum noſtrorum, inter alia, acceptaverimus, approbaverimus, ratificaverimus & confirmaverimus; prefatiſque Prepoſito & Collegio, pro eorum ſuſtentatione in victu & veſtitu, ac aliis oneribus eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio & ſucceſſoribus ſuis qualitercumque incumbentibus, eiſdem auctoritatibus, dederimus & conceſſerimus, tam diverſa Prioratus, Dominia, Maneria, Terras & Tenementa, Reverſiones, Redditus, Penſiones, Portiones, Apportus & Poſſeſſiones cum pertinen', una cum Advocationibus Prioratuum, Eccleſiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Hoſpitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum. Habend' & Tenend', ſibi & ſucceſſoribus ſuis,

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ſuis, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum; quam diverſa Privilegia, Libertates, Franchefias, Quietantias & Immunitates. Habend', tenend', utend' & gaudend', ſibi & ſucceſſoribus ſuis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum; prout in diverſis Actibus & Literis noſtris Patentibus, prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio & ſucceſſoribus ſuis de & ſuper premiſſis ſeparatim factis, plenius continetur. Cumque prefat' Prepoſitus & Collegium, preterea habeant & teneant diverſa alia Prioratus, Dominia, Maneria, Terras & Tenementa, annuas Firmas, Reverſiones, Portiones, Penſiones, Redditus, Apportus & Poſſeſſiones, una cum Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Hoſpitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum, tam ex dono & conceſſione noſtris, quam ex dono, conceſſione, relaxatione & confirmatione diverſorum aliorum: Habend' & tenend', ſibi & ſucceſſoribus ſuis, in augmentationem ſuſtentationis eorumdem Prepoſiti & Collegii & ſucceſſorum ſuorum imperpetuum; prout tam in diverſis Literis noſtris Patentibus ſeparalibus, quam in aliis ſeparalibus Cartis, Scriptis & Literis diverſorum aliorum predictorum plenius liquet:

Nos, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, omnia & ſingula Donationes, Conceſſiones, Auctoritates, Actus, Literas, Cartas, Scripta, Conceſſiones, Relaxationes & Confirmationes, Privilegia, Franchefias, Libertates, Quietantias & Immunitates, ac cetera omnia & ſingula cum ſuis pertinen', in Auctoritatibus, Actibus, Literis, Cartis, Scriptis, Relaxationibus & Confirmationibus predict', ac in eorum quolibet, contenta ſeu ſpecificata, qualitercumque conceſſa prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio, rata habentes & grata, ea, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac ad requiſitionem Communitatis Regni noſtri Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento noſtro exiſten', auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, ac prefat' Prepoſito & Collegio & Succeſſoribus ſuis confirmamus, & ea omnia & ſingula, eadem auctoritate, eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio damus & concedimus per preſentes. Habend', tenend', utend' & gaudend', ſibi & ſucceſſoribus ſuis, una cum Exitibus & Proficuis omnium & ſingulorum premiſſorum, & eorum cujuſlibet, ſimiliter eadem auctoritate, juxta tenores Cartarum, Literarum, Auctoritatum, Actuum, Scriptorum, Relaxationum & Confirmationum predict', eiſdem Prepoſito & Collegio & Succeſſoribus ſuis, aut alicui Predeceſſorum ſuorum & eorum Succeſſoribus ſuperinde ſeparatim confectorum, adeo plene, libere & quiete, ſicut Nos ea & eorum quodlibet ſi in manibus noſtris extitiſſent vel extitiſſet haberemus, ſeu ea vel eorum aliquod alicui perſone, ſeu aliquibus perſonis auctoritate illa dare & concedere poſſimus, & meliori modo quo erga Nos & Heredes noſtros intelligi poterit, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemoſinam imperpetuum, abſque impetitione, impedimento, perturbatione, moleſtatione ſeu gravamine noſtri, vel Heredum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, vel aliorum Ballivorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum quorumcumque; & abſque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris pro premiſſis vel eorum aliquo reddendo, ſolvend' vel faciend': Statut' de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edit', ac quibuſcumque aliis Statutis, Actibus ſive Ordinationibus editis ſive factis, non obſtantibus.

Qua quidem Cedula in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parliamento exiſten', reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti:

Reſponſio. Le Roy, de l'advis & aſſent des Seignrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx, & lez Communes, en ceſt ſon Parlement tenuz a Coventre, le Vintiſme jour de Novembre, l'an de ſon reigne Trent oeptiſme aſſemblez, & p l'auctorite de meſme le Parlement, ad grauntee tout le continue en ceſt Cedule eſpecifiez: Et ſur ceo ad commaunde ſon Chartre a faire en due fourme.

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31. ITEM, quedam alia Cedula exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in dicto Parliamento, ex parte Prepoſiti Collegii Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Cantebriggia, hanc ſeriem verborum continens: Pro Collegio Regali Cantab'.

REX, Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos nuper, ad laudem, gloriam & honorem Omnipotentis Dei, in cujus manu corda ſunt Regum, ac beatiſſime & intemerate Virginis Marie Matris Criſti, necnon glorioſi Confeſſoris & Pontificis Sancti Nichi, quoddam Collegium in Univerſitate noſtra Cantebriggie, Collegium Regale beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Cantebriggia nuncupatum, de uno Prepoſito, & certo numero Scolarium erexerimus, fundaverimus, fecerimus & ſtabiliverimus, perpetuis temporibus futuris duraturum; ac illud auctoritatibus diverſorum Parliamentorum noſtrorum, inter alia, acceptaverimus, approbaverimus, ratificaverimus & confirmaverimus; prefatiſque Prepoſito & Scolaribus, pro eorum ſuſtentatione in victu & veſtitu, ac aliis oneribus eiſdem Prepoſito & Scolaribus & Succeſſoribus ſuis qualitercumque incumbentibus, eiſdem auctoritatibus, dederimus & conceſſerimus, tam diverſa Prioratus, Dominia, Maneria, Terras & Tenementa, Reverſiones, Redditus, annuas Firmas, Portiones, Penſiones, Apportus & Poſſeſſiones cum pertinen', una cum Advocationibus Prioratuum, Eccleſiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Hoſpitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum. Habend' & tenend', ſibi & ſucceſſoribus ſuis, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum; quam diverſa Privilegia, Libertates, Franchefias, Quietantias & Immunitates. Habend', tenend', utend' & gaudend', ſibi & ſucceſſoribus ſuis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam imperpetuum; prout in diverſis Actibus & Literis noſtris Patentibus, prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus & ſucceſſoribus ſuis de & ſuper premiſſis ſeparatim factis, plenius continetur. Cumque prefati Prepoſitus & Scolares, preterea habeant & teneant diverſa alia Prioratus, Dominia, Maneria, Terras & Tenementa, Reverſiones, Portiones, Penſiones, Redditus, Apportus & Poſſeſſiones, una cum Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Hoſpitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum, tam ex dono & conceſſione noſtris, quam ex dono, conceſſione, relaxatione & confirmatione diverſorum aliorum: Habend' & tenend', ſibi & ſucceſſoribus ſuis, in augmentationem ſuſtentationis eorumdem Prepoſiti & Scolarium & ſucceſſorum ſuorum imperpetuum; prout tam in diverſis ſeparalibus Literis noſtris Patentibus, quam in aliis ſeparalibus Cartis, Scriptis & Literis diverſorum aliorum predictorum plenius liquet.

Nos, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, omnia & ſingula Donationes, Conceſſiones, Auctoritates, Actus, Literas, Cartas, Scripta, Relaxationes & Confirmationes, Privilegia, Libertates, Franchefias, Quietantias & Immunitates, ac cetera omnia & ſingula cum ſuis pertinen', in Auctoritatibus, Actibus, Literis, Cartis, Scriptis, Relaxationibus & Confirmationibus, ac in eorum quolibet, contenta ſeu ſpecificata, ac prefatis Prepoſito & Scolaribus & Succeſſoribus ſuis, & alicui Predeceſſorum ſuorum, & eorum ſucceſſoribus, qualitercumque conceſſa, rata habentes & grata, ea, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac ad requiſitionem Communitatis Regni noſtri Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento noſtro exiſten', auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, ac prefatis nunc Prepoſito & Scolaribus & Succeſſoribus ſuis confirmamus, & ea omnia & ſingula, eadem auctoritate, eiſdem Prepoſito &

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Scolaribus damus & concedimus per presentes. Habend', tenend', utend' & gaudend', sibi & successoribus suis, una cum Exitibus & Proficuis omnium & singulorum premissorum, & eorum cujuslibet, similiter eadem auctoritate, secundum formas & tenores Cartarum, Literarum, Auctoritatum, Actuum, Scriptorum, Relaxationum & Confirmationum predict', eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus & Successoribus suis, & alicui Predecessorum suorum & eorum Successoribus superinde separatim confectorum, adeo plene, libere & quiete, sicut Nos ea seu eorum aliquod si in manibus nostris extitissent vel extitisset haberemus, seu ea vel eorum aliquod alicui persone, seu aliquibus personis auctoritate illa dare & concedere possimus, & meliori modo quo erga Nos & Heredes nostros intelligi poterit, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, absque impetitione, impedimento, perturbatione, molestatione seu gravamine nostri, vel Heredum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, vel aliorum Ballivorum, Officiariorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, vel aliorum quorumcumque; & absque aliquo compoto, seu aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus nostris pro premissis vel aliquo premissorum quomodolibet reddendo, solvendo vel faciendo: Statut' de Terr' & Tenemen' ad manum mortuam non ponend' edit', seu quibuscumque aliis Statutis, Actibus, sive Ordinationibus aut Consuetudinibus editis, fact', sive ordinat' seu usitatis, aut imposterum edend', fiend', sive ordinand', non obstantibus.

Qua quidem Cedula in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parliamento existen', respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti:

Responsio. Le Roy, de l'advis & assent des Seigñrs Espirituelx & Temporelx, & les Communes, en cest son Parlement tenuz a Coventre, le Viintisme jour de Novembre, l'an de son reigne Trent octisme assemblez, & p l'auctorite de mesme le Parlement, ad grauntee tout le continue en cest Cedule especifiez: Et sur ceo ad commaunde son Chartre a faire en due fourme.

PROVIDED alwey, that noon Acte made ne to be made in this present Parlement, strecche, extend, ne be prejudiciall to the Wardeyn or Maister and Scolers, and thaire successours, of the College of Valence Marie, commynly called Pembrokehall, within the Universitee of Cantebr', of any Graunte made by the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, to the said Wardeyne or Maistre and Scolers, and thair successours, of the Priorye aliene of Lynton, with all the rightes and appurtenaunces therto longyng, and of the advouson of the Vicariage of the same; ne to any Graunte by oure seid Soverayne Lord the Kyng made, to the seid Wardeyne or Maistre and Scolers, and thair successours, of a Pension, the which Th'abbot of Riallieu' late paied unto the Th'abbot of Pynne, otherwise called Pyn aliene, beyonde the See, for the chirche of Saham, and the Tenements and Glebe therto perteynyng, or any of theym, or oute of the Chirche, Tenements or Glebe aforesaid, or any of thayme.

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seid Hous by the mooste noble and victorious Prynce of blessed memorie your Fader Kyng Harry the v^te, whos soile God assoile, of his noble grace, good and blessed disposition, was founded and establisshed; by force of which, oon John Wydryngton Monke of the seid ordre, was made, ordeyned and establisshed Priour of the same Hous, as by the Letters Patentes of the seid mooste victorious Prynce, beryng date at Westm' the firste day of Aprill, the thirde yere of his noble reigne, it may appiere. By which Letters Patentes than was graunted to the same Priour and Monkes of the seid Hous and to their successours for evermore, certeyn possessions and Prioryes aliens: That is to sey, the Procuratorie Hous or Priorie of Ware in the Counte of Hertford alien, with th'appurtenauncez: the Priorie of Noron and Newmarket alien, with th'appurtenaunces, bylongyng the Abbey of Seint Ebrolphis in Normandie: the Priourie or Manoir of Levisham and Grenewich in the Counte of Kent alien, with th'appurtenaunces, bilongyng to the Abbey of Seint Petre of Gaunte in Flaundres: and the Priorie or Manoir of Hailyng, otherwise called Helyng alien, with th'appurtenaunces, bilongyng to the Abbey of Lesne, otherwise called the Abbey of Seint Petre of Gemetesis: and the Priorie of Caresbroke in the Ile of Wyght, with th'appurtenauncez; and all Londes, Tenementes, Chirches, Portions, Pensions, Almeses, and other possessions whatsoever, bilongyng unto the Abbey of Lira in Normandie aliens, within the Realme of the seid late Kyng, and in the parties of Wales; except oonly the Priorie of Hynkeley with th'appurtenaunces in the Counte of Leicestre, that is of the possessions of the seid Abbey of Lira: and also graunted by the same his Letters to the same Priour and Monkes, and to their successours, all Hundredes, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services and Possessions, Knyghtes Fees, Advousons of Chirches, Vicarages, Chapels, Hospitalles, Portions, Pensions, Dymes, Oblations, Obventions, and other Emolumentes and Profites whatsoever, to the seid Priories, or to the seid Manoirs and to every of theym, and to the seid Londes, Tenementes and Possessions of the seid Abbey of Lira, except bifore except, what soever perteynyng or bilongyng; with all Reversions after the deth of the persones that theym or any of theym than hield in fee taill, or terme of lyf or of yeres, or eny otherwise what soever, as plenerly and as holly, as the seid persones theym than hadde and helde, or any other of theym afore that tyme had and held, without apport, ferme, accompte, or eny other profite whatsoever, to the seid late Kyng or to his heires, therof to be yolden or paied; and a were called Petersain were, and two tonnes of Wyne, to be had for evermore to the seid Priour and Monkes, and to their successours, and certeyne Libertees and Fraunchises, as in the same Letters Patentes is conteyned more at large.

Wherfore please it youre seid Highnes, of youre most noble and habundant grace, in the reverence of Almyghty Jhu, for the more suerte of the stablisshment and fundation of the seid Hous, the quiete, rest and perpetuell abidyng of the same, and for the encrese and contynuance of dyvyne service in the seid Hous, perpetuelly to be doon and kept for the soule of the seid mooste victorious Prynce youre Fader, whome God assoile, the wele of youre mooste Noble and Roiall persone, for the tyme that youre Highnes shall endure in this present lyf, and youre Soule, the Soules of youre Progenitours, and all Cristen Soules: To accept, approve, ratifie and conferme, by th'assent of your Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of youre Communes, in this youre present Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, the seid stablisshment and fundation of the seid Hous of Jhu of Bethleem of Shene aforeseid, and the right, title and possession of the seid nowe

Pro Priore de Shene.

32. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in presenti Parliamento, per Johannem Ives, Priorem Domus Jhu de Betheleem de Shene, ordinis Cartusien', & ejusdem Loci Conventum, in hec verba:

TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Mekely besechen youre Highnes and noble grace, youre contynuell oratours and Bedemen John Ives, Priour of the Hous of Jhu of Bethleem of Shene, of the ordre of the Charterhous, and the Covente of the same. That where the

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QUA quidem Petitione in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in dicto Parliamento exiſten', reſpondebatur eidem modo ſequenti:

Soit fait come il eſt deſire. Reſponſio.

Communes Petitiones. ITEM, diverſes Communes Petitions furent bailles a meſme n're S'r le Roy, en ceſt preſent Parlement, p' les Communes eſteantz en ycell: Les tenours des queux, ovec lour reſpounces, cy enſuent.

No 1. Reſumption of Patents. (m. 12.)

33. TO the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord; Pleaſe youre Highnes of youre mooſt habundant grace, be th'aviſe and aſſent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of youre Commens, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyne and eſtablyſſh, that all maners Letters Patentes and Grauntes of Offices, be youre Highnes made to eny perſone or perſones, that were ayenſt youre Highnes in the Feldes of Seint Albones, Bloreheth, or Ludford, be voyde and of noon eſſecte fro hens forward. And alſo al maner of Grauntes of Officez, or of eny other thyngs, be Letters Patentes or otherwiſe made or had to eny perſoon or perſones, by Richard late Duke of York, Richard late th'Erle of Salesbury, and Richard late th'Erle of Warwyk, or by eny of theym which were ayenſt youre Highnes in eny of the Feldes aboveſaid, be voide and of noon effecte. And alſo that all youre Letters Patentes of Officez, or of eny other thyng, which were lawfully made to ony perſone or perſones, which were with youre Highnes accordyng to their trouth and Liegeaunce in the Feldes aboveſaid, be to theym good and effectuell, after th'effect and tenurez of theym.

Provided alwey, that any perſone or perſones beyng with youre Highnes at the Feldes of Bloreheth, or Ludford aboveſaid, be not hurt nor prejudiced by this Acte.

Provided alſo, that any perſone or perſones which ſende eny men to the Kyng, or had in commaundement by the Kynges writyng to be in other place or places, or were ſeke or impotent, that he myght not be with the Kyng in the ſeid Feeldes, be not hurt ne prejudiced by the ſeid Acte. And alſo that noo perſone be hurt ne prejudiced by this Acte, of eny Graunt made to hym by the Kyng ſith the Feld of Seint Albone, ſo that perſone were not in the Feldes of Bloreheth, ne at Ludford, ayenſt the Kynges Highnes.

Provided alweyes, that noon Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe extend or ſtrech to hurt or prejudice Thomas Witham, of or in th'office of Chaunceller of the Kynges Eſchequier, to the laſt day of September that ſhal be in the yere of oure Lord MCCCCLXV, if he ſo long lyfe: And that the Kynges Letters Patentes made to Thomas Thorp of the ſaid Office of Chaunceller, be to the ſame Thomas Thorp ſufficiant and effectuell from the ſeid laſt day, accordyng to th'effecte and tenour of the ſame, and immediatly after the deth of the ſaid Thomas Witham, if he dye within the ſaid tyme.

Provided alway, that noon Acte ne Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be hurt or prejudiciall in eny wiſe to Nicoll Byron Squyer, of or for th'office of Shiref of oure Counte Palatyne of Lancaſtre, ne of or for eny other thyng: but that oure Letters Patentes to John Byron Knyght nowe deede, and to the ſaid Nicoll Byron Squyer, made of the ſaid Office for terme of thair lyfes, and either of theym lenger livyng, and all thyngs in the ſaidez Letters Patentes contened, be to the ſaid Nicoll goode, effectuell and vaillable; eny Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement notwithſtondyng.

Le Roi le voet. Reſponſio.

No II. Patents annulled.

34. PRAYEN the Commens in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, that it pleaſe oure Soverayne Lord the Kyng, conſideryng the grete extortions and meſpriſions contynuelly doon within the Countee of Cheſtre, and Flynt, and other Countees in Wales, by Shirrefs, Eſchetours, and other Deputees and Myniſtres, which hav eſtate terme of her lyves in the ſaid Offices; and that the Kynges Lieges dare not ſewe nor compleyne upon the ſeid myſdoers, for the ſaid defautes, than beyng in the ſaid Offices: And therupon to ordeyne by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that all Letters Patentes and every of theym, before this made to any perſone or perſones, of the Offices of Shirefwyk or Eſchetrewyk within the ſaid Countees for terme of lyf, be for the ſaid Offices fro the laſt day of this Parlement voyde and of noon effect.

Le Roy le voet, oveſq̃ certeins proviſions p̃ luy faitz en manere & fourme enſuantz: Reſponſio.

Provided

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Provided alwey, that noon Acte ne Ordenaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be hurte or prejudiciall in any wiſe to Rauf Legh Squier, of or for th'offices of Eſchetour of the Countees of Cheſtre and Merionneth; but that oure Letters Patentes to hym made joyntly or ſeverally, of the ſaid Offices or eyther of theym, for terme of his lyf, and all thyngs in oure ſaid Letters Patentes conteigned, be to the ſaid Rauf good and effectuell and vaillable; any Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement notwithſtondyng.

Alſo provided alway, that noon Acte ne Ordinaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be hurt or prejudiciall in any wiſe to Robert Bothe Knyght, and William Bothe Squier, nowe Knyght, of or for th'office of Shirref of the Counte of Cheſtre, ne of or for eny other thyng: but that oure Letters Patentes to theym made of the ſaid Office, for terme of their lyfes, and to eyther of theym that lenger lyfeth, and all thyngs in the ſeides Letters Patentes contened, be to theym good, effectuell and vaillable; eny Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement notwithſtandyng: ſo that thes forſeid perſones which been Shirrefs or Eſchetours in Wales or Cheſhire, fynde ſufficient ſuerte of theire good aberyng in their offices, to oure firſtbegoten ſone Edward Prynce of Wales, betwene this and Eſtre next commyng.

Nº III. Concerning Elections.

35. TO the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord; Mekely biſechen youre true Liegemen Sherrefs of the Shires of this youre noble Realme, that were of the yere laſt paſſed. Where it pleaſed youre Highnes to commaunde dyvers of your ſeid Beſechers, by your honourable Letters of pryvie Seall, to procede to election in their ſeverall Shires, of Knyghtes for Shires for this your preſent Parlement, for the good and haſty ſpede yerof. Pleaſe it youre noble grace to ordeyne and to graunt, by the aſſent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and by the Commens, aſſembled in this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame, that all elections of Knyghtes for youre ſeid Shires in ſuche wiſe choſen, and by youre ſeid Beſechers retourned, be as good and effectuell, as eny election of Knyghtes for eny of youre ſeid Shires, made or doon by vertue of youre Writte or Writtes to eny of youre ſeid Biſechers direct; and that youre ſeid Biſechers, and their under Sherefs and Clerkes, and everyche of theym, be quyte and diſcharged ageynſt youre Highnes, and all your Liege peeple, of the penaltees and forfaitures that they or eny of theym be fall yn or may be chargeable, by force of a Statute made the xxiii yere of youre noble reigne, as for occupiyng or excerciſyng their ſeid Offices lenger than a yere, for eny maner elections of Knyghtes, aſwele by force of youre Writtes, as by force of youre Letters of pryve Seall as other wiſe, and for Retournes of the ſame, and for almaner Retournes of Citezeyns and Burgeyſes in their ſeverall Shires, for this preſent Parlement, by eny of theym retourned bifore the laſt day of this preſent Parlement.

Provided alwey, that by this Acte they nor noon of theym be excuſed or diſcharged of eny other offence or thing doon by theym, or any of theym, in their ſeid Office. A. D. 1459. 38 Hen. VI.

Alwey forſeyn, that no man be amerced for any ſuyte bigon by hym ayenſt eny of youre ſeid Beſechers, to recovere the ſeid penaltees for eny occupation of their ſeid Office for the premiſſes.

Le Roy le voet. Reſponſio.

Nº IV. Robberies, Rapes, &c.

36. TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Prayen the Commens in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, that it pleaſe youre Highnes to calle to youre mooſt gratious remembraunce, the grete and lamentable compleynts of youre true pore Suggetts, univerſally thorough oute every partie of this youre Reialme, of Robberyes, Raviſſhments, Extortions, Oppreſſions, Riottes, unlawfull Aſſemblies, wrongfull Enpriſonements doon unto theym, unto ſuch tyme as youre ſaid true Subgetts have made aſwell for their enlargeyng, as for the ſuertee of their lyves, fyne and raunſome at the will of ſuch myſdoers. And for aſmoche as the ſeid myſdoers been ſo favoured and aſſiſted with perſones of grete myght, havyng towardes theym of their lyverey, expreſſely ayenſt youre lawes, ſuch multitude of Robbers, Rioters, and myſchevous perſones, which in riotous and forcible maner diſtorbe and lette aſwell youre Juſtices of Aſſiſes as of Peas in every partie of this youre Realme, that noon execution of youre lawe may be had, ſo as youre ſaid true Subgetts, though dyvers of theym been perſones of grete worſhip, dare not for fere and doute of their lyves, nether compleyne to youre Highnes, ne ſewe for remedie after the cours of youre lawes, but rather to ſuffre ſuch wrongs withoute remedie; which is not oonly to the diſpleaſir of God, but alſo in derogation of youre high auctorite and preemynence, and expreſſely ayenſt youre lawes, to the univerſall gruge of all youre true Liege people within youre Realme, and lykely to growe to grete inconvenience, and myſchef irreparable, onleſſe than remedye therfore the ſouner be provided.

Wherfore we youre ſaid Commens, underſtonde and knowe that ſuch perſones whos names been ſpecified in a Cedule to this Bille annexed, to the nombre of xxv, ben notariely and univerſally thorough oute all this your Realme famed and noyſed, knowen and reputed ſeverally, for open Robbers, Raviſſhers, Extortioners and Oppreſſours of youre Liege people, daily uſyng and commyttyng the ſaid abhomynable offences, to the grete gruge and utter undoyng of youre ſaid true Subgetts, onleſſe than dewe execution and punyſſhon may be had uppon the ſeid myſdoers for the ſaid Offences.

That it pleaſe youre ſaid Highnes, to ordeyne and eſtabliſſh, by th'avys and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, that Writts of Proclamation be made oute of youre Chauncerie, direct to your Shirrefs of London, chargyng them by the ſame, that they ymmediatly after the reſceipt of youre ſaid Writts, do make open Proclamation iii dayes next after the reſceyvyng of the ſame, within youre ſaid Citee, that the ſeid myſdoers and everiche of them, appere in their owen perſones before youre Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme leyng, within a moneth next after the ſaid Proclamation; at which tyme if they appere not, and have Londes and Tenementes to the yerely value of xx li., that then they forfait to youre Highnes the profittz of all their ſaid Londes and Tenementes that they have, or that any oyer perſone or perſones ſtonden ſeaſed or poſſeſſed of to their uſe, unto the tyme that they appere. And in caſe the ſeid perſones have no Londes nor Tenementes to the ſaid value, and appere not, that then they ſtond atteint of diſobeyſaunce doon ayenſt

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ayenſt youre Highnes, and have enpriſounement terme of their lyves. And in caſe they appere before youre ſaid Chaunceller for the tyme beyng, within the moneth aforeſaid, or before hym at eny tyme after, that then they be commytted to Warde, ther to abyde withoute baile or meynpriſe, unto the tyme that they be deuly enquered of; and that your Juſtices of Aſſiſes have power by the ſeid auctorite, to enquere ſpecially of theym in their Circuite; and that they be not delyvered oute of Priſon, till the tyme the enquerre of youre ſaid Juſtices of Aſſiſes, be certified into your Chaunceric, and unto the tyme that they have founde ſuerte of IIII Meynpurnours, of the which ich of theym, or oyer to their uſe, have Londes and Tenementes to the yerely value of XL li., in the ſomme of D li., to be at all tymes hereafter of good beryng ayenſt youre Highnes, and all youre Liege people. And over that, that it be ordeyned by the ſeid auctorite, that if any perſone or perſones, woll at eny tyme hereafter ſewe or compleyne for remedye of any of the ſuch offences, doon by any perſone or perſones to hym or theym, or that ſhall happen at eny tyme hereafter to be doon ayenſt hym or theym, that than he or they mowe have Writte or Writts of Proclamation, conteynyng the matier of compleynt, to appere at VI wekes, or at lenger tyme after
(m. 13.) the laſt Proclamation therof made, by the diſcreſſion of youre ſeid Chaunceller, by the othe and examynation of the partie ſo compleynyng, direct unto the Shirref or Shirrefs where the ſeid myſdoer or myſdoers be converſant, chargeing the ſaid Shirref or Shirrefs by the ſame, that they make open Proclamation in the Shire Toune of the ſame Shire or Shires, at II market dayes ymmediate, the furſt Proclamation to be within XII dayes next after the reſceyvyng of the ſame Writte or Writts, that the ſeid myſdoer or myſdoers appere before you in youre Benche, at ſuch day as by the diſcreſſion of youre ſaid Chaunceller ſhal be alymyted; and that the ſaid Shirref or Shirrefs, deuly ſerve and retourne the ſaid Writte or Writts, at ſuch day as is conteyned in the ſame, upon payne of C li.; ye, Soverayne Lord, to have the oon half, and whoo wille ſewe the oyer half. And in caſe the ſaid Shirref or Shirrefs, deuly ſerve or retourne the ſaid Writ or Writts at the day conteyned in the ſame, and the ſeid myſdoer or myſdoers, in their perſone or perſones at that day appere not, that than he or they ſo makyng defaute, after the ſame Proclamations made or retourned, ſtonde atteint of the matier ſurmytted ayenſt theym; and in caſe he or they at the ſame day appere afore you in youre ſaid Benche, that then the Juſtice of the ſaid Benche for the tyme beyng, have power by the ſeid auctorite, to committe ſuche perſone or perſones ſoo apperyng to Priſon, ther to abyde till the plee upon ſuch Writte or Writts be determyned; and that the ſaid Juges have power by their diſcreſſions, to compelle hym or theym to fynde ſufficient ſuerte to you of their good beryng, afore they be diſmyſſed, and that no protection be allowed in any of the ſaid Writte or Writts. And that it be ordeyned by the ſeid auctorite, that yf it ſeme to youre ſaid Juges, that they or any of theym ſo ſued be ſo ſeke or ympotent, or have any other excuſe or cauſe reſonable, that they may not appere in youre ſaid Benche, in their owen proper perſone or perſones, at the ſame day conteyned in the ſaid Writte or Writts; that than he or they mowe make their Attourney, by the diſcreſſion of the ſaid Juges, to anſwere to the matier conteyned in the ſaid Writte or Writts. And that this Act to endure oonly to the next Parlement. And that this Acte be exemplified under youre Grete Seale in all goodely haſt, it to be proclaymed in every Seſſion of Peas, ſtondyng this Acte in his force.

Nomina Perſonarum.

CY enſuent lez nouns eſpecifies en une Cedule a ceſt Petition annexe, & dount meſme la Petition fait mention. Henr' Bodrugan, de Bodrugan in Com' Cornubie, Armiger; Robertus Harecourt, de Staunton Harecourt in Com' Oxon', Miles; Robertus Pylkyngton, nuper de Bury in Com' Lanc', Armiger; Ricardus Thrylwall, nuper de Wreſill in Com' Eborum, Armiger; Johannes Whynfell, nuper de eadem in eodem Comitatu, Yoman; Johannes Caterall, nuper de eadem in eodem Comitatu, Gentilman; Jacobus Baskervile, de Erdeſley in Com' Hereford, Armiger; Robertus Whitney, de Whitney in eodem Comitatu, Armiger; Thomas Monyngton, de Sarnesfeld in eodem Comitatu, Armiger; Georgius Monyngton, de eadem in eodem Comitatu, Armiger; Ricardus Clapeham, de Berkeſwell in Com' Warr', Yoman; Thomas Metley, de Wolſton in eodem Comitatu, Gentilman; Hugo Shirley, de Leemſter in Com' Heref', Yoman; Willielmus Myrydale, de magna Brykhill in Com' Buk', Yoman; Owen Stanhop, nuper de Norhampton in Com' Norht', Yoman; Willielmus Wylughby, nuper de Boſton in Com' Lincoln', Armiger; Johannes Cokeyn, de . . . . . in Com' Derb', Gentilman; Edwardus Thornburgh, de Karlyll in Com' Cumbr', Armiger; Johannes Stede, de Bedford in Com' Bed', Yoman; Willielmus Phippes, nuper de Wreſill in Com' Eborum, Armiger; Johannes Laton, de Karlill in Com' Cumbr', Gentilman; Robertus Fouldon, nuper de Villa Weſtm' in Comitatu Midd', Skryvener; Willielmus Taylboys, nuper de Enfeld in Com' Midd', Armiger; Johannes Holand, de Stratford ſuper Aven in Com' Warr', Yoman; Ricardus Pepwall, nuper de Stafford in Com' Staff', Gentilman.

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No v. Rebels fined after Pardon.

37. TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Prayen the Commens, where Water Hopton Eſquier, Roger Kynarſton Eſquire, Fulke Stafford Eſquier, William Haſtyngs Eſquier, ſonne of Leonard Haſtyngs Knyght, and William Bowys Eſquier, with oyer, rered werre ayenſt youre Highnes in the Feld of Luddeford, or other places, and after that kame to your Highnes, aſkyng youre grace and pardon of their ſeid offences, the which yee, moved of youre grete pite, to theym graunted as for theyr lyves, oonly reſervyng all maner other forfeitures in that behalf to you belongyng. And for aſmoche as at the tyme of the ſeid ſubmyſſion, the perſones above reherced, triſted to have had youre more large grace than before reherced, and yet doon, as it is verely trowed, and dyvers of theym not afore that tyme have offended ayenſt youre Regalie in ſuch caſe, but ſome of theym have be with you at other tymes in their perſones in ſubduyng of youre Rebelles.

We therfore youre humble Commens, in this youre preſent Parlement by youre high commaundement aſſembled, mekely beſechen youre mooſt habundant grace, to departe to the ſeid perſones in more ample forme youre grace, ſo that it pleaſe you, by the aviſe of ſuch Lordes as ye liſt to calle therto, to aſſeſſe and ſette fynes and raunſomes upon the ſeid perſones, ſeverally after their demerytes, ſuch as to you ſhall be thought by the ſeid advice covenable and accordyng after their ſaid deſerts; the ſeid fynes and raunſomes ſo to be aſſeſſed, levyed and ſeverally payed, at the reſceite of youre Eſcheker, at ſuch day or dayes as by you and the advice aboveſeid ſhal be lymyted and appoynted, the ſommes therof to be emploied for the ſafegard of the Marches of Wales, and the kepyng of the See, as it ſhall severally nede. And yf the ſame ſommes be not paied at the ſeid receyte, and at the day or dayes, after the fourme yerof by you with the ſeid advice to be appoynted, that than every ſuch perſone, not ſo payng the ſommes upon hym aſſeſſed, forfaite to youre Highnes for the ſeid offences, fro theym and their heires for ever, all maner Honoures, Caſtels, Lordſhips, Maners, Landes, Tenements, Reverſions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advouſons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, and all other poſ-

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sessions, that they or any of theym, or any other to their use, of any of theym, joyntly or severally, have or had in fee symple, fee taile, or terme of lyf, within this youre Realme of Englond, and within Wales and Irelond, and in youre Toune of Caleis and Marches there, the xiii day of Octobre last passed, or any tyme sithen, from theym, their heires and assignees for ever; and all Goodes and Catelles that they or any of them, or any other to their use, of any of theym, have or hath; savyng to them their lyfes, accordyng to youre seid grace by youre Highnes to theym yeven. And more over, that every of the seid persones, fynde to youre Highnes sufficient suerte, by reconisauns in youre Chauncerie, of his good beryng ayenst youre Roiall persone, and youre heires hereafter.

Provided alwey, that this Act extend not to any Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advousons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, or other possessions, the which the seid Duc of York, Erles of Marche, Warrewyk, Salesbury, Rutlond, and John Clynton Lord Clynton, Thomas Nevile, John Nevile, Thomas Haryngton, John Wenlok, James Pykeryng, John Conyers, Thomas Parre, John Bourgchier, Edward Bourgchier, William Stanley, Thomas Meryng, Thomas Colt, John Clay, Roger Eyton, Robert Bould, Aleise, William Oldhall, Thomas Vaughan, Richard Gray Lord Powes, Water Devereux, and Herry Radeford, or any of theym, were seased or possessed the seid Friday, severally or joyntly, with theymself, or any of theym, or with any other persone or persones, by fyne, feffement or graunt, made to theym or any of theym of trust, joyntly or severally, to the use of any other persone or persones, or to performe the will of the Feffour or Feffours, Donour or Donours, other than tho that been atteint, and not nowe be enherited theymself, so that no such Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advousons, Fee fermes, Enheritauncez, and other possessions, be not forfeted by force of the seid Acte. And savyng also to everyche other persone or persones, the which were not in any of the seid Feldes ayenst youre Highnes in forme aforeseid, and to their heires, their right, title and interesse, office and annuitees, which they or any of theym had in or to the seid Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Fees, Offices, Fees, Advousons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, and other possessions, or any parcell of theym, or in or to any of the premisses, afore the seid Friday; other than such title, right or interesse, that they or any of theym hadde, to the use of any such persone as hath forfeted by this same Acte.

Provided also, that this Acte of forfaiture extend not to any Goodes or Catelles, which they or eny of theym have or hath joyntly or severally, to the use of any other persone or persones, or elles as Executour or Executours, Admynistratour or Admynistratours, to eny other persone or persones.

Provided also, that this Act of forfaiture extend not nor be prejudiciall to any of the wyfes of any of the persones abovespecified, which have forfaited or be atteinted by vertue of the seid Acte; but that they may have and enjoye after the decesse of their seid Husbondes, all such Honoures, Castelles, Lordships, Maners, Londes and Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Fees and Offices, and all other possessions, which they or eny of theym had or held joyntly with their seid Husbondes the seid Friday; the said Aleyse wyf of the said Erle of Salesbury oonly except.

Responsio. Le Roy le voet.

No vi. Against the Lord Stanley.

38. TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Shewen the Commens in this present Parlement assembled. That where it pleased youre Highnes to send to the Lord Stanley, by the servaunt of the same Lord fro Notyngham, chargyng hym that upon his feyth and legeaunce, he shuld come to youre Highnesse in all haste, with such felysshep as he myght make. The said Lord Stanley, notwithstondyng the said commaundement, come not to you; but William Stanley his Brother went, with many of the seid Lordes Servauntz and Tenauntz, grete nombre of people, to the Erle of Salesbury, which were with the same Erle at the distressyng of youre true Liege people at Bloreheth.

Also where youre said Highnes gaffe in commaundement to youre first begoten sonne Edward Prynce of Wales, to assemble youre people and his Tenauntz, to resiste the malice of youre Rebelles, and theruppon the same noble Prynce sent to the said Lord Stanley, to come to hym in all haste possible, with such felysshep as he myght make. The said Lord Stanley, puttyng the seid mater in delay, feyntly excused hym, seying he was not than redy. Howe be it of his owen confession, he had before a commaundement fro youre Highnes, to be redy to come to the same with his said felsship, upon a day warnyng; which delay and absence, was a grete cause of the losse and distresse of your seid people atte Bloreheth.

Also where the seid Lord had sent his servaunt to oure Soverayne Lady the Quene, and to the seid noble Prynce to Chestre, seying that he shuld come to theym in all haste; and after that he sent to theym Richard Hokesley his servaunt, to Egglesshall, certifying theym that he wold come to theyme in all haste; and desired, for asmoche as he understode that he was had in jelosye, that he myght have the vaward ageyne the Erle of Salesbury, and his felysshep; and the seid noble Prynce, be th'advice of his Counsell, consideryng that the felysship of the said Lord Stanley was fewer in nombre, than the felysship of the said Erle, willed and desired hym to come to the said noble Prynce and his felysship, that they beyng all togedyr, myght come to have assisted youre Highnes, which was promysed feithfully be his seid servaunt shuld be perfourmed in all haste; which notwithstondyng was not perfourmed, but in defaute therof, youre people were distressed at Bloreheth aforesaid, as is well knowen. Howe be hit that the seid Lord Stanley, was within vi mile of the said Heth the same tyme, accompanyed with ii m. men, and rested hym with the same felysship, be the space of iii dayes after at Newcastell, but vi myle oute of Egglesshall, where the Quene and the Prynce then were; and the said Lord Stanley, on the morne next after the distresse at Bloreheth, sent a letter for his excuse to oure Soverayne Lady the Quene, and the said noble Prynce; which said letter, your said Highnes had sent to hym, commaundyng hym by the same, to have come to youre said Highnes with his felysshep in all haste: which came nethir to youre Highnes, to the Quene, nor to the seid Prynce, but soo departed home agayne.

Also when the seid Erle of Salesbury and his felysship, had distressed youre said people at Bloreheth, the said Lord Stanley sent a letter to the said Erle to Drayton, the same nyght, thankyng God of the good spede of the said Erle, rejoysing hym gretely of the same, trustyng to God that he shuld be with the same Erle in other place, to stond hym in as good stede, as he shuld have doon yef he had been with theym there; which letter the seid Erle sent to Sir Thomas Haryngton, and he shewed hit openly, seying; Sirres, be mery, for yet we have moo frendis.

Also where as a Squier of the said Erles, on the Monday next after the said distresse, told to a Knyght of youres, which was taken prisoner by the felysship of the seid Erle at Bloreheth, that a man of the Lord Stanleys, had been with the seid Erle at Drayton, in the mornyng of the same day, and brought hym word fro the (m. 14.)

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the ſeid Lord Stanley, that your Highnes had ſent for hym, and that he wold ride to you with his felyſship. And yef eny man wold reſiſte or lette the ſeid Erle to come to your high preſence, for his excuſe, accordyng to th'entent of the ſaid Erle; that than the ſaid Lord Stanley and his felyſship, ſhuld lyve and dye with the ſaid Erle, ayenſt his reſiſtours.

Alſo where the ſaid noble Prynce, in fullfillyng of your high commaundement, ſent as wele for your people and his Tenauntez in Werall Hundred, as in Maxfeld Hundred in Cheſhire; the ſaid people and Tenauntez, were lette by the ſeid Lord Stanley, ſo that they myght not come to youre Highnes, nor to ye preſence of the ſaid noble Prynce.

Alſo where a Servaunt and oon of the Cokys of the ſaid Lorde Stanleys, was hurte atte Bloreheth, beyng with William Stanley, in the felyſship of the ſaid Erle of Salesbury, and left behynde at Drayton; declared openly to dyvers gentilmen of the felyſhep of Th'erlez of Shrewysbury, that he was ſent to the ſaid Erle of Salesbury, in the name of the ſaid Lord Stanley, with moo of his felyſship.

Alſo where certayne perſones beyng of the lyvere and clothyng of the ſaid Lord Stanley, were take at the Foreſt of Morff in Shropſchire; the day afore theire deth confeſſed, that they were commaunded in the name and behalve of the ſeid Lord Stanley, to attend and awayte upon the ſeid William Stanley, to aſſiſte the ſaid Erle in ſuch matier as he intended to execute.

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Of all which matiers doon and commytted by the ſaid Lord Stanley, we youre ſaid Commens accuſe and enpeche hym; and pray youre mooſt high Regalie, that the ſame Lord be commytted to priſon, there to abide after the fourme of lawe.

Le Roy ſ'adviſera. Reſponſio.

N° VII. Diſſolution of the Parliament.

39. MEMORAND', quod Viceſimo die Decembris, Anno predicto, Domino Rege & Tribus Statibus Regni in preſenti Parliamento exiſten', poſt dictarum Petitionum lectionem ac reſponſionem eiſdem in eodem Parliamento fact', predictus Cancellarius, ex parte Domini Regis, Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, ac Communibus, in dicto Parliamento preſentibus, de eorum magnis laboribus & diligentiis in eodem Parliamento factis & habitis tenerime regratians, declaravit; qualiter idem Dominus Rex, Parliamentum predictum diſſolvere voluit, & illud realiter ſic diſſolvebat: mandando Militibus Comitatuum, Civibus Civitatum, & Burgenſibus Burgorum, dicto Parliamento intendentibus, ad proſequend' Brevia pro vadiis ſuis prout moris eſt.

PETITIONES

PETITIO in PARLIAMENTO,

ANNO XXXVIII HENRICI VI.

Ex Originali in Turri London'.

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Soit baille as Sr̃s.

Sir Philip Wentworth.

TO the ryght wyſe and diſcrete Commownes of this preſent Parleament; Mekely beſechith Philip Wentworth Knyght. That where the Warde and Maryage of Thomas, Sone and heire of John Faſtolf, late of Cowhawe in the Cownte of Suff' Squyer, and of the Lond of the ſame Joh̃n, belonged unto the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord of ryght, and among othir, be reaſon of the nounage of the ſaid eyre, the Manere of Bradwell in the ſaid Cownte, was ſeaſid into his handys, by vertu of an enqueſt takyn aforne his Eſchetour of the ſaid Cownte; the which Offices John Faſtolf Knyght, and othir, tentid to traverſe, and by that meane hadd the ſaid Manere to ferme accordyng to the Statute in that caſe made; and it was fowndyn and Jugement yeven for the Kyng, in the ſaid traverſe, by the laboure of the ſaid Philip; which, the XVIII day of Novembre, the yere of the Kyngs noble regne XXVI, bowght of Marmaduke Lumley, thanne Treſorer of Inglond, the ſaid Warde and Maryage for CX Marks, payid as it apperith in the Kyng's Reſceyte of his Eſcheker, at Weſtm', beſyde all othir coſts and charges that the ſaid Philip hath do upon the ſame, as wel in fyndyng of the Kyngs Title of the ſaid Warde, as in the mayntenyng of all othir ſutes dependyng upon the ſame, to the coſts of the ſaid Sir Philip more than D Marks. And the ſaid John Faſtolf Knyght, by the laboure and coſtes of the ſaid Philip, was adjuged in the Kyngs Eſcheker, to pay unto the Kyng CIX li. XIII s. VIII d. ob̃, for the iſſues and p̃fytes which he hadd take of the Londes of the ſame Warde. And where the Kyngs L̃res Patentez, be entrid in the Remembraunce on the Treſorers part in the ſaid Eſcheker, in this fourme:

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Sciatis, qd̃ p̃ manucap-c̃oem Thome Weſt de London Armigeri, & Willi Barker de Norwico Gentilman, commiſſimus Joh̃i Paſton Armigero, & Thome Howes Clico, cuſtodiam o3̃m terr' & ten' cum p̃tin' que fuerunt Joh̃is Faſtolf de Cowhawe in Com' Suff' Armigeri, die quo obiit, & que p̃ mortem ejuſdem Joh̃is Faſtolf, ac racione minoris etatis Thome filii & heredis dc̃i Joh̃is Faſtolf, ad manus ñras devenerunt, & in manib' ñris adhuc exiſtunt, Habend' a tempore mortis prefati Joh̃is Faſtolf, uſq; ad plenam etatem dc̃i hered', una cum Maritagio ejuſdem hered', abſq; diſparagac̃oe. Et ſi de herede illo humanitus contingat antequam ad plenam etatem ſuam p̃venerit, herede illo infra etatem exiſtente non maritato, tunc dc̃i Joh̃es Paſton & Thomas Howes, habeant cuſtodiam & maritagium hujuſmodi hered', ſimul cum cuſtodia o3̃m terr' & ten' predict', & ſic de herede in heredium, quouſq; aliquis heres hered' predict' ad plenam etatem ſuam p̃venerit. Reddendo nob' p̃ut concordari poterit cum Theſ' ñro Angl', citra feſtum Paſch' p̃x' futur'; ac ſuſtentando domos, clauſuras & edeficia, necnon ſupportando omnia alia onera dict' terr' & ten' cum p̃tin' ſpectant', ſive aliquo modo incumbent', q3̃diu cuſtodiã habuerunt ſupradict', ac inveniendo dicto heredi competentem ſuſtentac̃onem ſuam. Eo qd̃ expreſſa mencio de vero valore Annuo p̃miſſor' in preſent' minime fact' exiſtit, aut aliquo alio Statuto, Actu, ſive Ordinac̃oe in contrarium edit' ſive p̃viſ', non obſtante. Proviſo ſemp̃, qd̃ ſi aliquis alius dare plus voluerit de incremento p̃ annum, p̃ cuſtod' & maritag' p̃dict', qd̃ tunc predc̃i Joh̃es Paſton & Thomas Howes, t̃m p̃ eiſdem ſolvere teneantur, ſi cuſtodiam & maritagium habere voluerint ſupradict'. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Weſtm', VI die Junii, Anno XXXII R. H. VI^ti.

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And aftir this and accorde is entrid in the ſaid Eſcheker in this forme ſuyng:

In Hill'. Record' Anno XXXIII R. H. VI. Rotulo VI. ex parte Remembr' Theſ'.

ET modo, Viceſimo die Februarii, hoc Termino, p̃dc̃i Joh̃es Paſton & Thomas Howes, ven' hic in p̃priis p̃ſonis ſuis, & optulerunt ſe ad concordand' cum Theſ' Angl' p̃ cuſtodia o3̃m terrar' & ten', una cum maritagio ejuſdem hered'. Et ſup̃ hoc concordatum eſt inter Joh̃em Comitem Wygorn' Theſ' Angl', & prefat' Joh̃em Paſton & Thomam Howes, qd̃ ipſi ſolvent Dño Regi, p̃ cuſtodia o3̃m terr' & ten' predictor', videlt, a tempore mortis p̃fati Joh̃is Faſtolf uſq; ad plenam etatem dc̃i hered', ac maritagio ejuſdem hered', decem Marcas t̃m. De quib' quidem decem Marcas, conſideratum eſt p̃ Barones, qd̃ predc̃i Joh̃es Paſton & Thomas Howes, ac manucapt' ſui p̃dc̃i, p̃ cuſtod' & maritag' predc̃is erga Regem onerentur, p̃textu litterar' Regis patent' & concordie predictor' & alior' premiſſor'.

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So by the ſaid Lr̃es Patentes and the ſaid accorde, the ſaid John Paſton and Thomas Howes, ſhuld have the ſaid cix li. xiii ſ. viii d. ob̃, and the ſaid Warde and Mariage which is worth cc li. for the ſaid x Marks oonly. And alſo foraſmuch as the ſaid Treſorer, recordyd byfore the Lords Sp̃uell and Tempell in the Kyngs high Coort of Parleament, begonne at Weſtm' the ix day of Jule, the yere of the Kyngs noble Regne xxxiii, that he made and . . . . no ſuche accorde with the ſaid John Paſton and Thomas Howes of the ſaid Warde, whiche matier is of recorde in the Kyngs Chauncery, certyfyed by the ſaid Erlle of Worceſtre, as wel as by othir his lres to dyvers pſones dyrected, ſealed with his ſignet, wretyn and ſigned with his owne honde, plenerly doth appere. Wherfore pleaſe it your grete wyſdomes, the p̃miſſes conſyderyd, to pray the Kyng our So῀ain Lord, that by th'advyce of his Lords Sp̃uell and Temporell, and by you his Commons in this his preſente Parleamente aſſemblyd, to ſtabyllyſsh and ennacte, that the ſaid entre of accorde, and jugement therupon, be adnullyd and of none effecte; and the ſaid Philip ſhall pray to God for you.

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Soit fait come il eſt deſiree.

Reſponſio.

ROTUL.

ROTUL. PARL. xxxix HEN. VI.

Rotulus Parliamenti de Anno xxxix Henrici Sexti.

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Pronunciatio Parliamenti. (m. 1.)

1. MEMORAND', quod die Martis, Septimo die Octobris, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt conqueſtum Triceſimo Nono, ipſo Domino Rege in Camera depicta, infra Palatium ſuum Weſtm', Regali ſolio reſidente; preſentibus etiam quampluribus Prelatis & Proceribus, & Communibus Regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum tunc ibidem ſummonitum auctoritate Regia convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Georgius Epiſcopus Exon', Cancellarius Anglie, cauſam ſummonitionis Parliamenti predicti, de mandato ipſius Domini Regis, notabiliter declaravit; aſſumens pro ſuo Themate, Congregate populum, ſanctificate Eccleſiam. Johelis Secundo. Collatione per prefatum Cancellarium notabiliter facta & completa, idem Cancellarius, Communibus Regni tunc ibidem convocatis, nomine Regio firmiter dedit in mandatis, quod in Domo ſua communi & conſueta in Craſtino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem ſuum eligerent; ac ſic electum eidem Domino Regi preſentarent. Et ulterius idem Cancellarius declaravit, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, pro Juſticia conqueri volentibus celerius adhibenda, certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in dicto Parliamento exhibend' conſtituit & aſſignavit, in forma ſequenti.

2. RECEIVOURS dez Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Eſcoce,

Sire Robert Kirkeham,
Sir Jolin Faukes.
Sire John Chamburleyn.

3. RECEIVOURS dez Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p dela, & des Iſles,

Sire Richard Wetton,
Sire Jolin Pemberton,
Sire Richard Freſton.

Et ceux qi voillent deliverer lour Petitions, les baillent p entre cy & le Lunedy proſchein a venir.

4. ET ſount aſſignes Triours des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales & Eſcoce,

L'Erceveſq̃ de Canterburs;
L'Eveſq̃ de Loundres,
L'Eveſq̃ de Wirceſtr',
L'Eveſq̃ de Norwych;
Le Count de Warwyk;
Le Viſcount de Bourgchier;
L'Abbe de Malmesbury,
Le Priour de Seint Jolin Jrlem en Engleterre;
Le Sr̃ Grey de Ruthyn,
Le Sr̃ de Dacre,
Le Sr̃ Fitz Waryn;
Sire Piers Ardeyn;
Jolin Markham,
Richard Davers.

Toutz enſemble, ou Sis de Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux lez Chaunceler & Treſorer, & auxi les Serjantes du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en la Chambre de Chamberleyn, preſ la Chambre depeintee.

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5. ET ſount aſſignes Triours des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p dela, & des Iſles,

L'Eveſq̃ de Nicoll,
L'Eveſq̃ de Ely,
Le Count de Saresburs;
Le Priour de Coventr';
Le Sr̃ de Scrop',
Le Sr̃ de Bonevyle,
Le Sr̃ de Berners,
Le Sr̃ de Rugemond Grey;
Walter Moyle,
Richard Nedeham.

Toutz enſemble, ou Quatre dez Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux lez Chaunceler & Treſorer, & auxi lez Serjantes du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en la Chambre Marcolf.

Electio Prelocutoris.

6. MEMORAND', quod die Veneris, Quarto die preſentis Parliamenti, Communes Regni Anglie in preſenti Parliamento convocati, per quoſdam de Sociis ſuis declarabant Domino Cancellario Anglie, qualiter ipſi, juxta mandatum primo die Parliamenti eis injunctum, elegerunt Johannem Grene Prelocutorem ſuum; humillime deprecando, ut idem Cancellarius electionem illam celſitudini Regie intimaret; & quando eidem Domino Regi eundem Prelocutorem ſibi preſentari placeret. Intimatione de hujuſmodi electione dicto Domino Regi

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per prefatum Cancellarium facta prefatis Communibus, ex parte Regia reſponſum fuit, quod eodem die Prelocutorem ſuum predictum coram dicto Domino Rege preſentarent.

Preſentatio Prelocutoris.

7. ITEM, eodem die, prefati Communes coram prefato Domino Rege in pleno Parliamento comparentes, preſentarunt prefatum Johannem Grene pro Prelocutore ſuo: qui quidem Johannes, plura de ſui inſufficientia proponens, prefato Domino Regi inſtantiſſime ſupplicabat ipſum de predicte occupationis onere excuſari. Cui, de mandato Regio, per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium extitit reſponſum; quod prefatus Dominus Rex, electionem dicti Prelocutoris fore unitatis & concordie intelligens, quamvis ipſe inhabilem ſe reddiderit, ipſum habiliorem reputavit; firmiter injungendo eidem, ut onus predictum ſuper ſe aſſumeret. Quapropter idem Johannes, prefato Domino Regi humillime exorabat, quatenus omnia & ſingula per ipſum in Parliamento predicto, nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', ſub tali poſſet Proteſtatione proferre & declarare, quod ſi ipſe aliqua ſibi per prefatos Socios ſuos injuncta, aliter quam ipſi concordati fuerint, aut in addendo vel omittendo declararet, ea ſic declarata per predictos Socios ſuos corrigere poſſet & emendare; & quod Proteſtatio ſua hujuſmodi in Rotulo Parliamenti inactitaretur; quod ei conceſſum fuit: & ulterius quatenus Communes predicti, omnibus Libertatibus & liberis conſuetudinibus ſuis, ita libere & large, prout temporibus Progenitorum ipſius Domini Regis, hujuſmodi Libertatibus & liberis conſuetudinibus uti & gaudere conſueverunt, uti & gaudere poſſent: & hoc eis extitit largitum.

Repellatio totius Parliamenti apud Coventr' ultimo tenti.

8. MEMORAND', quod quedam Petitio exhibita fuit dicto Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per prefatos Communes, ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore:

TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Prayen the Commens in this preſent Parlement aſſembled. That where dyvers ſeditious and evill diſpoſed perſones, noo regard havyng to the drede of God, ne to the hurt of the proſperous eſtate of youre mooſt noble perſone, ne of this youre Realme, ſyneſterly and ymportunely laboured youre Highnes, to ſomon and calle a Parlement to be holden at youre Citee of Coventre, the xx day of Novembr', the yere of youre noble reigne xxxviii^ti^, oonly to th'entent to diſtroy certayne of the grete, noble and faithfull true Lordes and eſtates of youre blode, and other of youre true Liege people of this youre Realme, for the grete rancour, hate and malice, that the ſeid ſeditious perſones of long tyme had ayenſt theym, and of their inſatiable covetyſe to have the Landes, Enheritaunces, Poſſeſſions, Offices and Goodes of the ſeid Lordis, and true Lieges; by which labour, certain Actes, Statutes and Ordenauncez, ayenſt all good feith and conſcience, were made in the ſeid laſt Parlement, to deſtroy fynally youre ſeid true Lordes, States and Liege people, and their iſſuez, aſwell Innocents as other, and their heires perpetuelly; which Parlement was unduely ſommoned, and a grete parte of the Knyghts for dyvers Shyres of this youre Realme, and many Citezeins and Burgeys for dyvers Citees and Burghes, apperyng in the ſame, were named, retourned and accepted, ſom of theym without dieu and free election, and ſom of theym withoute any election, ayenſt the cours of youre lawes, and the libertees of the Commens of this youre Realme, by the mean and labour of the ſeid ſeditious perſones; wheruppon hath enſued many grete jeoperdies and inconveniences, full nere to the ruyne and univerſal ſubverſion of this youre ſeid Realme. A. D. 1460. 39 Hen. VI.

Pleaſe it youre Highnes to conſidre the premiſſes; and that the ſeid Lordes, States and other youre Lieges; ayenſt whome the ſeid Acts, Statutis and Ordenaunces were made, have ever hadde grete and feithfull love, to the preſerryng and ſuertee of the welfare of youre mooſt Roiall perſoon, accordyng to their duetee; and that there were fewe Acts or Ordynaunce in the ſeid laſt Parlement holden at Coventre, made for the wele of you, ne of youre ſeid Realme, but the more parte of the Actis, Statutes and Ordynauncez made in the ſame, were laboured by the conſpiryng, procuryng and excitation of the ſeid evill diſpoſed perſones, for the introduction and accomplisſhement of their rancour, and inordinate covetyſe; to ordeyne, enacte and eſtablisſh, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, that the ſaid Parlement holden at youre ſeid Citee of Coventre, be voide and taken for noo Parlement; and that all Acts, Statutis and Ordenaunces, by the auctorite of the ſame made, be reverſed, adnulled, caſſed, irrite, repeled, revoked, voide, and of noo force ne effect.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parliamento exiſten', & ad requiſitionem Communitatis predicte, reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti:

Le Roy le voet. Reſponſio.

Pro Waltero Clerk, uno Burgen' pro preſenti Parliamento.

9. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore:

TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Prayen the Commons, for alſmoch that grete delaye hath been in this Parlement, be that that Waulter Clerk, Burgeyes of Chypenham in the Shire of Wilteſ', which com by your high commaundement to this youre preſent Parlement, and attendyng to the ſame in the houſe for the Commens accuſtumed, the fredome of which Commens ſoo called, hath ever afore this tyme been and oweth to be, the ſame Commens to have fre commyng, goyng, and their abidyng; ayens which fredome, the ſeid Waulter was, after his ſaid commyng, and duryng this your preſent Parlement, areſted at your ſute, for a fyne to be made to youre Highnes, and inpriſoned in the Counter of London, and from thens remoeved into your Eſcheker, and then committed into your pryſone of Flete, aſwell for xl li. in which he was condempned to youre Highnes, and alſo for xx Mark', in which he was condempned to Robert Baſſet, in an action of treſpas, and alſo for xx li. in which he was condempned to John Payne, in an action of mayntenaunce, and for the fynes due to youre Highnes in the ſame condempnation; and ſithen that committyng, the ſeid Waulter was outelawed at the ſute of the ſaid John Payne, and for that and other premiſſes, in the ſame pryſon of Flete is reteigned, ayens the Libertees and fredomes uſed, had and enjoyed afore this tyme by youre ſeid Commons.

Pleaſe it youre Highnes, in eſchewyng the ſeid delaye cauſed by the premiſſes, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyne and ſtablysſh, that your Chaunceller of Englond have power to direct youre Writte or Writtes, to the Warden of the ſeid priſon of Flete, commaundyng hym by the ſame, to have the ſeid Waulter afore hym without delaye, and then hym to dyſmyſſe at large, and to (m. 1.)

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discharge the seid Warden of hym, of and for every of the premisses, so that the seid Waulter may tende daily of this youre Parlement, as his dute is to doo. And that by the seid auctorite, nouther your seid Chaunceller, Warden of Flete, nor any other persone nor persones, in eny wise be hurt, endamaged nor greved, because of the seid dismissyng at large of the seid Waulter. Savyng alway aswell to You, Soverayne Lord, youre execution of youre seid XL li., and of youre seid fyne, and all other youre interese in that partie, as to the seid Robert Basset, and John Payne, and iche of theym, their execution in the premisses, after the dissolvyng of this your present Parlement, the seid arest of the seid Waulter, and the seid committing and prisonyng of hym to Warde notwithstandyng, also plenerly and effectually, as if the same Waulter at eny tyme for any of the premisses never had been arested, nor committed to Warde. Savyng also to youre seid Commens called nowe to this youre Parlement, and their successours, their hole Libertees, Fraunchises and Privileges, in alse ample fourme and manere, as your seid Commens at eny tyme afore this day have had, used and enjoyed, and oweth to have, use and enjoye, this present Acte and Petition in eny wise notwithstandyng.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parliamento existen', & ad requisitionem Communitatis predicte, respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti:

Responsio. Le Roy le voet.

The Duke of York's Claim to the Crown.

10. MEMORAND', that the XVI day of Octobr', the IX^th^ daye of this present Parlement, the Counseill of the right high and myghty Prynce Richard Duc of York, brought into the Parlement Chambre a writyng, conteignyng the clayme and title of the right, that the seid Duc pretended unto the Corones of Englond and of Fraunce, and Lordship of Irelond, and the same writyng delyvered to the Right Reverent Fader in God George Bisshop of Excestre, Chaunceller of Englond, desiryng hym that the same writyng myght be opened to the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx assembled in this present Parlement, and that the seid Duc myght have brief and expedient answere therof: wheruppon the seid Chaunceller opened and shewed the seid desire to the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, askyng the question of theym, whither they wold the seid writyng shuld be openly radde before theym or noo. To the which question it was answered and agreed by all the seid Lordes: In asmuche as every persone high and lowe, suyng to this high Court of Parlement, of right must be herd, and his desire and Petition understande, that the said writyng shuld be radde and herd, not to be answered without the Kyngs commaundement, for so moche as the mater is so high, and of soo grete wyght and poyse. Which writyng there than was radde; the tenour wherof foloweth, in these wordes:

His Pedigree and Title.

11. IT is not to be forgoten, that the right noble and wurthy Prince, Henry Kyng of Englond the third, had issue and leefully gate Edward his first begoten son, born at Westm' the XV Kalends of Juyll, in the Vigill of Seint Marc and Marcellian, the yere of oure Lord MCCXXXIX, and Edmond his secund goten son, which was born on Seint Marcell day, the yere of oure Lord MCCXLV. The which Edward, after the deth of the seid Kyng Herry his Fader, entitled and called Kyng Edward the first, had issue Edward his first begoten son, entitled and called after the decesse of the seid first Edward his Fader, Kyng Edward the secund: Which had issue and lefully gate the right noble and honorable Prynce Edward the third, true and undoubted Kyng of Englond and of Fraunce, and Lord of Irelond: Which Edward the third, true and undouted Kyng of Englond and of Fraunce, and Lord of Ireloud, had issue and lefully gate Edward his first begoten son Prince of Wales, William Hatfeld secund begoten, Leonell third begoten Duc of Clarence, John of Gaunte fourth begoten Duc of Lancastre, Edmond Langley fyft goten Duc of York, Thomas Wodestok sixt goten Duc of Gloucestre, and William Wyndesore the seventh goten. The seid Edward Prynce of Wales, which dyed in the lyf of the seid Edward Kyng, had issue and lefully gate Richard, the which succeeded the same Edward Kyng his Graunt̃re in Roiall dignite, entitled and called Kyng Richard the secund, and died without issue. William Hatfeld the secund goten son of the seid Edward dyed withoute issue. Leonell the third goten son of the same Edward Kyng Duc of Clarence, had issue and lefully gate Phelippe his oonly Doughter and heire; which, by the sacrament of matrymonye copled unto Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, had issue and lefully bare Rogier Mortymer Erle of Marche, hir son and heire; which Roger Erle of Marche had issue and lesully gate Edmund Erle of Marche, Rogier Mortymer, Anne and Alianore; which Edmund, Roger and Alianore dyed withoute issue; and the seid Anne, under the sacrament of matrymony copled unto Richard Erle of Cambrigge, the son of the seid Edmund Langley, the fyft goten son of the seid Kyng Edward as it is afore specified, had issue and lefully bare Richard Plantaginet, commonly called Duc of York. The seid John of Gaunt, the fourth goten son of the seid Kyng Edward, and the yonger brother of the seid Leonell, had issue and lefully gate Henry Erle of Derby, which incontynent after the tyme that the seid Kyng Richard resigned the Corones of the seid Realmes, and the seid Lordship of Irelond, unrightwissely entred uppon the same, then beyng on lyve Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, son to Roger Mortymer Erle of Marche, son and heire of the said Phelippe, Doughter and heire of the seid Sir Leonell, the third son of the seid Kyng Edward the third; to the which Edmund, the right and title of the seid Corones and Lordship by lawe and custume belonged. To the which Richard Duc of York, as sonne to Anne, Doughter to Rogier Mortymer Erle of Marche, son and heire to the seid Phelippe, Doughter and heire to the seid Leonell, the third goten son of the seid Kyng Edward the third, the right, title, dignite roiail and estate, of the Corones of the Realmes of Englond and of Fraunce, and of the Lordship and Land of Irelond, of right, lawe, and custume apperteyneth and belongeth, afore eny issue of the seid John of Gaunt, the fourth goten son of the same Kyng Edward.

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12. AND afterward, the XVII day of October, the X^th^ day of this present Parlement, the seid Chaunceller shewed and declared to the seid Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx beyng in the same Parlement, howe that the Counseill of the seid Duc of York, gretely desired to have answere of such writyng, as uppon the XVI day of October last passed was put into this present Parlement, on the behalf of the seid Duc, and theruppon asked the seid Lordes, what they thought was to be doon in that matier. To the which question it was answered and thought by all the seid Lordes, that the matier was so high and of such wyght, that it was not to eny of the Kynges Subgetts to enter into communication therof, withoute his high commaundement, agreement and assent had therto. And ferthermore, for asmoch as the seid Duc desired and required bref and undelaied answere of the seid writyng, and in eschuyng and avoid-

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yng of grete and manyfold inconveniences that weren lykly to enſue, yf haſty proviſion of good anſwere in that behalf were not had, it was thought and agreed by all the Lordes, that they all ſhuld goo unto the Kyng, to declare and open the ſeid mater unto his Highnes, and to underſtond what his good grace wuld to be doon ferther therin. And theruppon incontynent all the ſeid Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx went to the Kyngs high preſence, and therunto opened and declared the ſeid mater, by the mouth of his ſaid Chaunceller of Englond. And the ſame matier by the Kynges Highnes herd and conceyved; It pleaſed hym to pray and commaunde all the ſeid Lordes, that they ſhuld ſerche for to fynde in aſmuch as in them was, all ſuch thyngs as myght be objecte and leyde ayenſt the cleyme and title of the ſeid Duc. And the ſeid Lordes beſaught the Kyng, that he wuld remember hym, yf he myght fynde any reſonable mater that myght be objected ayenſt the ſeid cleyme and title, in ſo moche as his ſeid Highnes had ſeen and underſtouden many dyvers writyngs and Cronicles. Wheruppon, on the morn the xviii day of October, the xi^th day of this preſent Parlement, the forſeid Lordes ſent for the Kyngs Juſtices into the Parlement Chambre, to have their avis and Counſell in this behalf, and there delyvered to theym the writyng of the cleyme of the ſeid Duc, and in the Kyngs name gave theym ſtraitely in commaundement, ſadly to take aviſament therin, and to ſerche and fynde all ſuch objections as myght be leyde ayenſt the ſame, in fortefying of the Kynges right.

Referred to the Juſtices.

Who refuſe to give any Opinion.

Wherunto the ſame Juſtices, the Monday, the xx day of Octobr' then next enſuyng, for their anſwere uppon the ſeid writyng to theym delyvered ſeiden, that they were the Kyngs Juſtices, and have to determyne ſuch maters as com before theym in the lawe, betwene partie and partie, and in ſuch maters as been betwene partie and partie they may not be of Counſeill; and ſith this mater was betwene the Kyng and the ſeid Duc of York as two parties, and alſo it hath not be accuſtumed to calle the Juſtices to Counſeill in ſuch maters, and in eſpeciall the mater was ſo high, and touched the Kyngs high eſtate and regalie, which is above the lawe and paſſed ther lernyng, wherfore they durſt not enter into eny communication therof, for it perteyned to the Lordes of the Kyngs blode, and th'apparage of this his lond, to have communication and medle in ſuch maters; and therfore they humble byſought all the Lordes, to have theym utterly excuſed of eny avyce or Counſeill, by theym to be yeven in that matier.

And then the ſeid Lordes, conſideryng the anſwere of the ſaid Juges, and entendyng to have the advice and good counſeill of all the Kynges Counſeillers, ſent for all the Kyngs Sergeauntes and Attourney, and gave theym ſtraight commaundement in the Kyngs name, that they ſadly and aviſely ſhuld ſerche and ſeke all ſuch thinges as myght be beſt and ſtrengeſt to be alegged for the Kynges availe, in objection and defetyng of the ſeid title and clayme of the ſeid Duc.

Wherunto the ſeid Sergeaunts and Attourney, the Wenſday than next enſuyng, anſwered and ſeiden, that the ſeid mater was put unto the Kynges Juſtices; and howe, the Monday then laſt paſſed, the ſame Juſtices ſeiden and declared to the ſeid Lordes, that the ſeid mater was ſoo high and of ſoo grete wight, that it paſſed their lernyng, and alſo they durſt not entre eny communication in that matier, to yeve eny avyce or Counſeill therin; and ſith that the ſeid matier was ſoo high that it paſſed the lernyng of the Juſtices, it muſt nedes excede their lernyng, and alſo they durſt not entre eny communication in that matier, and prayed and beſought all the Lordes to have theym excuſed of yevyng eny avice or Counſaill therin.

To whome it was anſwered, by th'avis of all the Lordes, by the ſeid Chaunceller, that they myght not ſo be excuſed, for they were the Kynges particuler Counſeillers, and therfore they had their fees and wages. And as to that the ſeid Sergeaunts and Attourney ſeiden, that they were the Kyngs Counſeillers in the lawe, in ſuch things as were under his auctorite or by commiſſion, but this mater was above his auctorite, wherin they myght not medle, and humbly beſought the ſaid Lordes, to have theym excuſed of yevyng eny Counſeill in that matier: And it was anſwered agayn, that the Lordes wuld not hold theym excuſed, but let the Kynges Highnes have knowleche what they ſeid. And theruppon the ſeid Chaunceller remembred the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, of the ſeiynges and excuſes of the Juſtices, and the ſeying and excuſes of the Sergeaunts and Attourney, and alſo the grete commaundement of the Kynges Highnes that they had, to fynde all ſuch objections as myght be mooſt myghty, to defend the Kynges right and title, and to defete the title and clayme of the ſeid Duc of York: And alſo that the Kyng myght underſtond, that the ſeid Lordes diden their true and feithfull devoire and acquitaille in the ſeid mater, deſired all the Lordes, that every of theym ſhuld ſey what he cowede ſey in fortefiyng the Kyngs title, and in defetyng of the clayme of the ſeid Duc. And than it was agreed by all the Lordes, that every Lord ſhuld have his fredome to ſey what he wuld ſey, withoute eny reportyng or magre to be had for his ſeiyng. And theruppon, after the ſeiyng of all the Lordes, every after other, it was concluded, that thes maters and articles hereunder writen, ſhuld be alegged and objecte ayenſt the ſeid clayme and title of the ſeid Duc.

Objectiones contra Titulum predictum.

13. FIRST, it is thought that the Lordes of this lond muſt nedes calle to their remembrauncez, the grete Othes the which they have made to the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, the which may be leyde to the ſeid Duc of York, and that the Lordes may not breke thoo Othes.

ITEM, it is thought alſo, that it is to be called to remembraunce, the grete and notable Acts of Parlements, made in dyvers Parlements of dyvers of the Kyngs Progenitours, the which Acts be ſufficient and reſonable to be leyde ageyn the title of the ſeid Duc of York: The which Acts been of moche more auctorite than eny Cronycle, and alſo of auctorite to defete eny manere title made to eny perſone.

ITEM, it is thought that ther is to be leyde ageyn the ſeid title, dyvers entayles made to the heires males as for the Corone of Englond, as it may appere by dyvers Cronicles and Parlementes.

ITEM, it is thought yf the ſeid Duc ſhuld make eny title or clayme, by the lyne of Sir Leonell, that the ſame Duc ſhuld bere the armes of the ſame Leonell, and not the armes of Edmund Langley late Duc of York.

ITEM, it is to be allegged ageyn the title of the ſeid Duc, that the tyme that Kyng Herry the fourth toke uppon hym the Corone of Englond, he ſeid he entred and toke uppon hym the Corone, as right enheriter to Kyng Herry the third, and not as a Conquerour.

TO the which Articles the ſeid Duc of York yave his anſwers in writyng, as folowen:

14. HERE

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Responsiones prefati Ducis ad objectiones Tituli sui predicti.

14. HERE under folowen the answeres of Richard Plantaginet, called commonly Duc of York &c. to certain raisons and colours alleged as it is said ayenst the matier of his right and title &c.

Furst, where it is said that it is thought that the Lordes must nedes calle to theire remembraunce, the grete Othes which they have made to the Kyng, which may be leyde to the seid Duc, and that they may not breke thoo Othes:

The said Richard answereth and saith, that every man, under the peyne of everlastyng dampnation, is bounden to obeye to the lawe and commaundementes of God, by the which lawe and commaundementes, trouth and justice owe to bee preferred and observed, and untrouth and injustice leyed apart and repressed; and soo it is, that of this bonde and duetee of obedyence to Godds lawe, noo man may discharge hymsilf by his owen dede or act, promisse or ooth, for elles of the contrary wold ensue innumerable inconveniences. Wherfore sith it is soo, that the mater of the title and clayme of the seid Richard Plantaginet, is openly true and lawfull, and grounded upon evident trouth and justice, it foloweth that man shuld have rather consideration to trouth, right and justice in this mater accordyngly with the wille of the lawe of God, then to any promise or ooth made by hym into the contrarie; considered namely, that by the lawe and determination of holy Chirche, an oth made by oon persone, unto the prejudice or hurt of an other, contrary to trouth, justice and charitee, in the which standeth the plenitude and perfection of Godds lawe, is voide and of noon effect, neither in any wise obligatorie; and that the vertu and nature of an ooth is to conferme trouth, and of noo wise to ympugne it; and over that, that by the ooth of feaute, homage or ligeaunce, noo man is bounden to any inconvenient or unlawfull thyng. And howe bee it that this answere is sufficant to all maner objections that may be made ayenst his clayme and entent in this partie, by reason or occasion of any ooth, yit natheles the seid Richard, for asmuch as the mater of Othes is a mater spirituell, for more declaration of his conscience, honeste, and trouth in this partie, offreth hymsilf redy to answere before any Juge spirituell competent, in place and tyme covenable, to all manere of men that any thyng wull purpose ayenst hym in that behalf.

And to shewe clerely, that lawfully, withouten offence of God and conscience, he may clayme and pursue his right, and desire Justice in such forme as he dooth, and that all other persones, and namely the Peres and Lordes of this Reaume may, and by the lawe of God and man aught, to helpe and assiste hym in trouth and justice, notwithstondyng any Ooth of Feaute or other by hym or theym herebefore made.

15. OVERE this, where it is thought also that it is to be called to remembraunce, the grete and notable Acts of Parlement, made in dyvers Parlementes of dyvers of the Kynges Progenitours, the which Actes been sufficient to be leyed ayenst the title of the said Duc, and of more auctorite then eny Cronycle, and also of auctorite to defete any manere title made to eny persone:

(m. 3.) And also where it is seid, that it is to be leyde ayenst the said title, dyvers entailles made to the heires males as for the Corone of Englond, as it may appere by dyvers Cronicles and Parlementes:

The seid Richard Plantaginet answereth and saith, that in trouthe ther been noon such Actes and tailles made by eny Parlement herebefore, as it is surmysed; but oonly in the VI^th yere of Kyng Herry the fourth, a certayn Acte and Ordynaunce was made in a Parlement by hym called, wherin he made the Reaumes of Englond and Fraunce amonges other, to be unto hym and to the heires of his body commyng, and to his IIII Sonnes and the heires of thair bodyes commyng, in manere and fourme as it apperith in the same Acte. And yf he myght have obteigned and rejoysed the said Corones &c. by title of enheritaunce, discent or succession, he neither neded ner wold have desired or made thaym to bee graunted to hym in suche wise, as they be by the seid Acte; the which taketh noo place, neyther is of any force or effect ayenst hym that is right enheriter of the said Corones, as it accordeth with Godds lawe, and all naturall lawes, howe it bee that all other Actes and Ordenaunces made in the said Parlement and sithen, been good and suffisant ayenst all other persones.

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16. ITEM, where it is thought that yf the seid Duc shuld make any title or clayme by the lyne of Sr̃ Leonell, he shuld bere the armes of the same Sr̃ Leonell, and not the armes of Edmond Langley late Duke of York:

The seid Duc answereth and saith, that trouth is, that he myght lawfully have born the armes of the said Sr̃ Leonell herebifore, and also the same armes that Kyng Edward the third bare, that is to say, the armes of the Reaumes of Englond and of Fraunce; but he absteyned of beryng of the seid armes, lyke as he absteigned for the tyme, of purposyng and pursuyng of his right and title &c. for causes not unknowen to all this Reaume; for though right for a tyme rest and bee put to silence, yit it roteth not ner shall not perisshe.

17. ITEM, where it is allegged ayenst the title of the said Duc, that the said Herry of Derby, at such tyme as he toke upon hym the Corone of Englond, and that he entred and toke the same Corone upon hym, as right enheriter to Kyng Herry the third, and not as a Conquerour:

The seid Duc therto saith, that such saying of the seid Kyng Herry the fourth, may in noo wise be true, and that the contrary therof, which is trouth, shall be largely ynough shewed, approved and justified, by sufficiant auctorite and matere of record. And over that, that his said saying was oonly to shadowe and colour fraudulently his said unrightwise and violent usurpation, and by that moyen to abuse disceyvably the people stondyng aboute hym.

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18. ITEM, the Saturday, the XVII day of this present Parlement, it was shewed unto the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx beyng in this present Parlement, by the mouth of the seid Chaunceller, that the seid Duc of York called besily, to have hasty and spedy answere of such maters as touched his title abovesaid; and howe that for asmoche as it is thought by all the Lordes, that the title of the seid Duc can not be defeted, and in eschuyng of the grete inconvenients that may ensue, a meane was founde to save the Kyngs honour and astate, and to apease the seid Duc, yf he wuld; which is this: That the Kyng shall kepe the Corones, and his astate and dignite Roiall, duryng his lyf; and the seid Duc and his heires to succede hym in the same: exhortyng and steryng all the seid Lordes, that yf eny of theym cowde fynde eny other or better meane, that it myght be shewed. Wheruppon, after sad and ripe communication in this matere had, it was concluded and agreed by all the seid Lordes; that sith it was soo, that the title of the seid Duc of York can not be defeted, and in eschuyng the grete inconvenients that myght ensue, to take the mean above rehersed, the Othes that the seid Lordes had made unto the Kynges Highnes at Coventre, and

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and other places ſaved, and their conſciences therin clered. And over that, it was agreed by the ſeid Lordes, that the ſeid meane ſhuld be opened and declared to the Kynges Highnes. And forthwith they went towardes the Kyng, where he was in his chambre within his palice of Weſtm'. And in their goyng oute of the Parlement chambre, the ſeid Chaunceller aſked of the ſeid Lordes, that ſith it was ſoo, that the ſeid meane ſhuld be opened by his mouth to the Kyngs good grace, yf they wuld abyde by hym howe ſo ever that the Kyng toke the mater; and all they anſwered and ſeid yee.

All theſe premiſſes thus ſhewed and opened to the Kynges Highnes, he, inſpired with the grace of the Holy Gooſt, and in eſchuyng of effuſion of Criſten blode, by good and ſad deliberation and avyce had with all his Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, condeſcended to accord to be made betwene hym and the ſeid Duc, and to be auctorized by th'auctorite of this preſent Parlement. The tenour of which accord hereafter enſueth, in manere and fourme folowyng:

Concordia facta inter Regem & prefatum Ducem.

19. BLESSED be Jhu, in whos hande and bountie reſtith and is the peas and unitee betwixt Prynces, and the wele of every Realme, thurgh whos direction agreed it is, appointed and accorded as foloweth, betwixt the mooſt high and mooſt myghty Prynce Kyng Herry the ſixt, Kyng of Englond and of Fraunce, and Lord of Irelond, on that oon partie, and the right high and myghty Prynce Richard Plantaginet Duc of York, on that other partie, uppon certain materes of variaunce moeved betwixt theym, and in eſpeciall uppon the clayme and title unto the Corones of Englond and of Fraunce, and roiall power, eſtate and dignite, apperteignyng to the ſame, and Lordſhip of Irelond, opened, ſhewed and declared by the ſeid Duc, afore all the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx beyng in this preſent Parlement: The ſeid agrement, appointement and accord, to be auctoriſed by the ſame Parlement.

Firſt, where the ſeid Richard Duc of York, hath declared and opened as above his ſaid title and cleyme, in manere as foloweth:

That the right noble and worthye Prynce Herry Kyng of Englond the third, had iſſue and leefully gate Edward his furſt begoten ſon, born at Weſtm' the xv Kalends of Juyll, in the Vigill of Seint Marc and Marcellian, the yere of oure Lord MCCXXXIX, and Edmund his ſecund goten ſon, which was born on Seint Marcell day, the yere of oure Lord MCCXLV. The which Edward, after the deth of the ſeid Kyng Herry his Fader, entitled and called Kyng Edward the firſt, had iſſue Edward his firſt begoten ſon, entitled and called after the deceſſe of the ſeid firſt Edward his Fader, Kyng Edward the ſecund: Which had iſſue and leefully gate the right noble and honorable Prynce Edward the third, true and undoubted Kyng of Englond and of Fraunce, and Lord of Irelond: Which Edward the third, true and undoubted Kyng of Englond and of Fraunce, and Lord of Irelond, had iſſue and leeffully gate Edward his firſt begoten ſon Prynce of Wales, William Hatfeld ſecund begoten, Leonell third begoten Duc of Clarence, John of Gaunt fourth begoten Duc of Lancaſtre, Edmund Langley fyft goten Duc of York, Thomas Wodeſtok ſixt goten Duc of Glouceſtre, and William Wyndeſore the ſeventh goten. The ſeid Edward Prynce of Wales, which dyed in the lyf of the ſeid Edward Kyng, had iſſue and leeffully gate Richard, the which ſucceded the ſame Edward Kyng his Grauntſr in roiall dignite, entitled and called Kyng Richard the ſecund, and dyed withoute iſſue. William Hatfeld the ſecund goten ſon of the ſeid Edward Kyng dyed withoute iſſue. Leonell the third goten ſon of the ſame Edward Kyng Duc of Clarence, had iſſue and leeffully gate Phelippe his oonly Doughter and heire; which, by the ſacrament of matrymony copled unto Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, had iſſue and leefully bare Rogier Mortymer Erle of Marche, hir ſon and heire; which Rogier Erle of Marche, had iſſue and leefully gate Edmund Erle of Marche, Rogier Mortymer, Anne and Alianore; which Edmund, Rogier and Alianore dyed withoute iſſue; and the ſaid Anne, under the ſacrament of matrymony copled unto Richard Erle of Cambrigge, the ſon of the ſaid Edmund Langley, the fyft goten ſon of the ſaid Kyng Edward, as it is afore ſpecified, had iſſue and leeffully bare Richard Plantaginet, commonly called Duc of York. The ſeid John of Gaunt, the fourth goten ſon of the ſeid Kyng Edward, and the yonger brother of the ſeid Leonell, had iſſue and leefully gate Henry Erle of Derby, which incontynent after the tyme that the ſeid Kyng Richard reſigned the Corones of the ſeid Reaumes, and the ſeid Lordſhip of Irelond, unrightwiſly entred upon the ſame, then beyng on lyve Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, ſon to Rogier Mortymer Erle of Marche, ſon and heire of the ſaid Phelippe, doughter and heire of the ſeid Sr Leonell, the third ſon of the ſeid Kyng Edward the third; to the which Edmund, the right and title of the ſaid Corones and Lordſhip by lawe and cuſtume belonged. To the which Richard Duc of York, as ſon to Anne, doughter to Rogier Mortymer Erle of Marche, ſon and heire to the ſaid Phelippe, doughter and heire to the ſaid Leonell, the third goten ſon of the ſeid Kyng Edward the third, the right, title, dignite roiall and eſtate, of the Corones of the Reaumes of Englond and of Fraunce, and of the Lordſhip and Land of Irelond, of right, lawe and cuſtume apperteyneth and belongeth, afore eny iſſue of the ſeid John of Gaunt, the fourth goten ſon of the ſame Kyng Edward.

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20. THE ſaid Title natheles natwithſtandyng, and withoute prejudice of the ſame, the ſeid Richard Duc of York, tenderly deſiryng the wele, reſt and proſperite of this lande, and to ſet apart all that that myght be trouble to the ſame; and conſideryng the poſſeſſion of the ſeid Kyng Herry the ſixt, and that he hath for his tyme bee named, taken and reputed Kyng of Englond and of Fraunce, and Lord of Irelond; is content, agreed and conſenteth, that he be had, reputed and taken, Kyng of Englond and of Fraunce, with the Roiall eſtate, dignitee and preemynence belongyng therto, and Lord of Irelond, duryng his lyf naturall; and for that tyme, the ſaid Duc withoute hurte or prejudice of his ſaid right and title, ſhall take, wurſhip and honour hym for his Soverayn Lord.

The Duke of York and his Sons ſworn not to moleſt him.

21. ITEM, the ſaid Richard Duc of York, ſhall promitte and bynde hym by his ſolempne Othe, in manere and fourme as foloweth:

In the name of God, Amen. I Richard Duc of York, promitte and ſwere by the feith and trouth that I owe to Almyghty God, that I ſhall never doo, conſente, procure or ſtirre, directely or indirectely, in prive or appert, ner aſmuch as in me is and ſhall bee, ſuffre to bee doo, conſented, procured or ſtirred, any thing that may bee or ſowne to the abriggement of the naturall lyf of Kyng Herry the ſixt, or to the hurt or amenuſyng of his Reigne or dignite Roiall, by violence or eny other wiſe, ayenſt his fredome and libertee: But that yf any perſone or perſones, wold doo or preſume any thyng to the contrary, I ſhall with all my power and myght withſtonde it, and make it to bee withſtoude as ferre as my power wull ſtrecche yerunto; ſoo helpe me God, and thees holy Evangelies.

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ITEM, Edward Erle of Marche, and Edmund Erle of Ruthlond, the ſonnes of the ſeid Richard Duc of York, ſhall make lyke Ooth.

The Duke declared Heir apparent.

22. ITEM, it is accorded appoynted and agreed, that the ſeid Richard Duke of York, réjoiſſh, bee entitled, called and reputed from hens forth, verrey and right-full heire to the Corones, Roiall Eſtate, Dignite and Lordſhip aboveſaid; and after the deceſſe of the ſaid Kyng Herry, or when he wull ley from hym the ſeid Corones, Eſtate, Dignitee and Lordſhip, the ſeid Duc and his heires, ſhall ymmediatly ſuccede to the ſaid Corones, Roiall Eſtate, Dignitee and Lordeſhip.

Eſtates allotted to him and his Sons.

23. ITEM, the ſeid Richard Duc of York, ſhall have by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, Caſtelx, Maners, Landes and Tenementes, with the Wardes, Mariages, Releves, Services, Fynes, Amerciaments, Offices, Advouſons, Fees, and other appurtenaunces to theym belongyng, what ſoo ever they bee, to the yerely value of x M. Marc, overe all charges and repriſes: wherof v M. Marc ſhall bee to his owne eſtate, iii M. v C. Marc to Edward his firſt begoten ſon Erle of Marche, for his eſtate, and M li. to Edmund Erle of Ruthlond his ſecund goten ſon, for his yerely ſuſtentation; for ſuch conſiderations, and to ſuch entent, as ſhal be declared by the Lordes of the Kynges Counſaill.

The Dukes Perſon declared ſacred.

24. ITEM, if eny perſone or perſones, ymagine or compaſſe the deth of the ſeid Duc, and therof provably be atteinte of open dede doon by folkes of their condicion, that it be demed and adjuged high Treſon.

Oaths of the Peers to him and his Heirs.

25. ITEM, for the more eſtablisſhyng of the ſeid accord, it is appointed and conſented, that the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx beyng in this preſent Parlement, ſhall make Oothes to accepte, take, wurſhip and repute, the ſeid Richard Duc of York, and his ſaid heires, as above is reherced; and kepe, obſerve and ſtrengthin as muche as apperteyneth unto thaym, all the thinggs aboveſaid, and reſiſte to thair power all thaym that wull preſume the contrary, accordyng to thair eſtatis and degrees.

Oaths of the Duke and his Sons to the Lords.

26. ITEM, the ſeid Richard Duc of York, Erles of Marche and Ruthlond, ſhall promitte and make Oth, to helpe, aide and defend the ſaid Lordes, and every of theym, ayenſt all thoo that wolle quarell, or any thyng attempte ayenſt the ſaid Lordes, or any of theym; by occaſion of agreement or conſentyng to the ſeid accorde, or aſſiſtence yevyng to the ſeid Duc and Erles, or any of thaym.

ITEM, it is agreed and appointed, that this accorde, and every article yerof, bee opened and notified by the Kyngs Letters Patentes or otherwiſe, at ſuch tymes and places, and in manere, as it ſhall bee thought expedient to the ſeid Richard Duc of York, with th'avis of the Lordes of the Kynges Counſaill.

Royal aſſent given.

27. THE Kyng, underſtandyng certainly the ſaid title of the ſeid Richard Duc of York, juſte, lawfull, true and ſuffiſant, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporelx, and Commens, in this Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, declareth, approveth, ratifieth, confermeth and accepteth the ſaid title, juſt, good, lawfull and true, and therunto yeveth his aſſent and agreement, of his free will and libertee. And over that, by the ſeid advis and auctorite declareth, entitleth, calleth, ſtablisſheth, affermeth and reputeth the ſeid Richard Duc of York, verrey, true, and rightfull heire to the Corones, Roiall Eſtate, and Dignite of the Realmes of Englond and of Fraunce, and of the Lordſhip of Ireland aforeſaid; and that accordyng to the wurſhip and reverence that therto belongeth, be bee taken, accepted and reputed, in wurſhip and reverence, by all th'eſtats of the ſeid Realme of Englond, and of all his ſubgetts yerof: ſavyng and ordeignyng by the ſame auctorite, the Kyng to have the ſeid Crounes, Realmes, Roiall Eſtate, Dignite and Preemynence of the ſame, and the ſeid Lordſhip of Irelond, duryng his lyf naturall. And ferthermore, by the ſame advis and auctorite, wolle, conſenteth and agreeth, that after his deceſſe, or when it ſhall pleaſe his Highnes to ley from hym the ſaid Corones, Eſtate, Dignitee and Lordſhip, or therof ceſſeth: The ſeid Richard Duc of York and his heires, ſhall ymmediatly ſuccede hym in the ſaid Corones, Roiall Eſtate, Dignite and Lordſhip, and thaym then have and joy, any Act of Parlement, Statute, Ordynaunce, or other thyng to the contrary made, or interruption or diſcontynuance of poſſeſſion, notwithſtondyng. And more over, by the ſaid advis and auctorite, ſtablisſhieth, graunteth, confermeth, approveth, ratifieth and accepteth the ſaid accorde, and all thyng' therin conteigned, and therunto frely and abſolutely aſſenteth and agreeth.

And by the ſame advis and auctorite, ordeyneth and eſtablisſheth, that yf eny perſone or perſones, ymagine or compaſſe the deth of the ſeid Duc, and therof provably be atteinte of open dede doon by folkes of their condition, that it be deemed and adjuged high Treaſon.

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The Statute of Entail repealed.

28. AND ferthermore ordenneth, graunteth and ſtablisſheth, by the ſeid advis and auctorite, that all Statutez, Ordynaunces and Acts of Parlement, made in the tyme of the ſeid Kyng Herry the fourth, by the which he and the heires of his body commyng, or Herry late Kyng of Englond the fyft, the ſon and heire of the ſaid Kyng Herry the fourth, and the heires of the body of the ſame Kyng Herry the fyft commyng, were or be enheritable to the ſaid Corones and Reaumes, or to the heritage or enheritement of the ſame, be adnulled, repelled, revoked, dampned, cancelled, voide, and of noo force or effect. And by the ſaid advis and auctorite, the ſame Statutes, Ordynaunces and Acts of Parlement, adnulleth, repelleth, revoketh, dampneth, cancelleth, voideth, and putteth from all force and effect. And overe this, the Kyng, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, wolle, ordeyneth and eſtablisſheth, that all other Acts and Statutez made afore this tyme, by auctorite of eny Parlement, nat repelled or adnulled by lyke auctorite or otherwiſe voide, bee in ſuch force, effect and vertue, as they were afore the makyng of this Ordynaunce; and that noo Letters Patentes Roialx of Recorde, nor Actis Judiciall, made or doon afore this tyme, nat repelled, reverſed, ne otherwiſe voide by the lawe, bee prejudiced or hurt by this preſent Acte: ſo alwey, if theire can not herafter be aleged and proved, a more better and ſufficient title to the defetyng of this ſame Acte.

Oaths inrolled.

29. MEMORAND', that after the agrement of the ſeid Acte of accord, by the Kyng and three Eſtates, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled: The ſeid Duc of York, and Erles of Marche and Rutlonde, in the Vigill of All Halowes, come perſonelly into the Chambre of the ſame Parlement, before the Kyng, in the preſence of the Lordes Spirituelx aud Temporelx; and there and then, everyche of the ſeid Duc and Erles, ſeverally

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made promeſſe and ooth, accordyng to the ſeid agrement and accord, with proteſtation that if the Kyng for his partie duely kept and obſerved the ſame accord, and Acte theruppon made, which the Kyng at that tyme promyſed ſo to doo: And then the ſeid Duc and Erles, inſtantely deſired that this her proteſtation, and alſo the ſeid promeſſe made by the Kyng, myght be entred of Record.

Aſſignatio facta prefato Duci de x M. Marc.

30. ITEM, quedam Cedula ſive Billa, ſigno manuali Domini Regis ſignat', exhibita fuit in preſenti Parliamento, hanc ſeriem verborum continens:

WHERE by an Acte and Ordynaunce made in this preſent Parlement, among other things it is ordeyned and eſtablisſhed by auctorite of the ſame, that Richard Duc of York, ſhall have Caſtelx, Manoirs, Londes and Tenementes, with Wardes, Mariages, Releſes, Services, Amerciamentes, Advouſons, Fees and other appurtenauncez, what ſo ever they bee, to the yerely value of x M. Marc, over all charges and repriſes: wherof v M. Marc ſhall be to his owne eſtate, III M. and D C. Marc to Edward his ſon his heire apparant, Erle of Marche, for his eſtate, and M li. to Edmond Erle of Rutland his third goten ſon, for his yerely ſuſtenaunce; for ſuch conſiderations, and to ſuch entent, as ſhal be declared by the Lordes of the Kynges Counſell:

DOMINUS Rex, conſideratione premiſſorum, ex aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni ſui Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento exiſtentium, & auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, dat & concedit dicto Ricardo Duci Eborum, cariſſimo Conſanguineo ſuo, ad terminum vite ipſius Regis, Principatum Wall', una cum omnibus Dominiis & Terris in Northwall', Weſtwall', & Suthwall', que fuerunt in manibus ipſius Regis primo die Julii, Anno regni ſui Viceſimo: ac Dominio, Caſtr', Villa & Com' de Caernarvan. Dominio, Caſtro & Villa de Conwey, cum Quatuor Commotis de Iſſaph & Uphaph, Naveconewey & Cruthyn, in predicto Comitatu de Caernarvan. Ac Dominio, Caſtro & Villa de Curkith. Dominio, Caſtro & Villa de Hardelagh, cum toto Com' de Meryonnyth. Dominio, Caſtro, Villa & Com' de Kermerdyn. Dominio, Caſtro & Villa de Lampadarvaur. Dominio & Seneſcalcia de Contremaur'. Dominio, Caſtro, Villa & Com' de Kardygan. Dominio & Caſtro de Haverford, cum priſis Vinorum ibidem. Caſtro & Dominio de Newecaſtell in Emelyn in Southwall': ac Dominio de Newen & Pulgheley in Northwall'. Com' & Dominio de Angleſey in Northwall'. Caſtro de Beaumaries in eodem Comitatu de Angleſey: ac omnibus Dominiis, Terris & Tenementis, que fuerunt Reſi ap Mereduk, & que ad manus inclite memorie Domini E., filii Regis H. quondam Regis Anglie Progenitoris ſui devenerunt: una cum omnibus aliis Dominiis, Civitatibus, Caſtris, Burgis, Villis, Maneriis, Membris, Hamelettis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum Collegiatarum, Parochialium, Prebendarum, & aliarum quarumcumque; necnon Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Capellarum, Hoſpitalium, Cantariarum, Vicariarum, & aliarum Domorum Religioſarum, & Beneficiorum & Officiorum quorumcumque; Penſionibus, Portionibus, Annuitatibus, Corrodiis, Officiis, Mineris, Libertatibus, liberis Conſuetudinibus, Cuſtumis, Priſis & excercio omnis Juſticiatus, Cancellariatus; Homagiis, Servitiis, Redditibus, Proficuis, Pratis, Paſcuis, Paſturis, Wrecco Maris, Piſcariis, Moris, Mariſcis, Turbariis, Foreſtis, Chaceis, Parcis, Boſcis, Warennis, Hundredis, Commotis, Ragloriis, Ringeldiis, Seneſcalciis, Amobragiis, Cur', Wardewardiis, Conſtabulariis, Ballis, Foreſtariis, Coronatoriis, Reverſionibus, Feriis, Mercatis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Eſcaetis, & Servitiis Tenentium, tam liberorum quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis ad dictum Principatum dicto primo die Julii in partibus predictis ſpectan' quoquo modo; adeo plenarie & integre, ſicut cariſſimus Progenitor ſuus Edwardus nuper Princeps Wall', & cariſſimus Dominus & Pater ſuus Rex defunctus, habuerunt & tenuerunt, ſeu eorum alter habuit & tenuit, ſeu habero & tenere debuiſſet; una cum Titulis, Actionibus, Placitis, Sectis, Demandis, Calumpniis, Punitionibus quibuſcumque, Forisfacturis Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Servitiorum; ac Eſcaetis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Preſentationibus ad quecumque Officia & Beneficia Eccleſiaſtica, & aliis Rebus quibuſcumque, ac Juribus univerſis ad ipſum Regem ante hec tempora in dicto Principatu, ubicumque, quandocumque & qualitercumque concernent', ſeu ſibi ante hec tempora, de . . vel conſuetudine partium predictarum quomodolibet pertinent'; adeo plene & integre, ſicut idem Rex, ea ſeu eorum aliquod habere poſſet vel deberet, ſicut dictus Principatus in manibus ipſius Regis remanſiſſet non conceſſ': ac etiam cum Reverſionibus omnium & ſingulorum aliorum Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum poſſeſſionum quarumcumque, ad ipſum Principatum predictum, poſt mortem quorumcumque Tenentium eorumdem, in feodo talliato, in Dotem per legem Angl', ad terminum vite vel annorum, ſeu alias qualitercumque ſpectan' imperpetuum. Et ulterius, idem Dominus Rex, auctoritate predicta, dedit & conceſſit prefato Duci, quandam Feodi firmam, Centum & Treſdecim Librarum, ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum per annum, exeunt' de Dominio, Caſtro & Villa de Buelt cum pertinen'; necnon quandam Feodi firmam, Quinquaginta & ſex Librarum, Treſdecim Solidorum & Quatuor Denariorum per annum, exeunt' de Dominio, Caſtro & Villa de Monte Gomery cum pertinen': ſalvis ſemper, quibuſcumque Ligeis ipſius Domini Regis, jure, titulo & intereſſe ſuis, de & in Caſtris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Villis, Terris, Tenementis, & ceteris premiſſis quibuſcumque, & qualibet parcella eorumdem, que ipſi ſeu eorum aliquis, Anteceſſores vel Predeceſſores ſui, habuerunt ſeu habuit in premiſſis, ſeu aliquo premiſſorum, primo die regni ſui, aliter quam per Literas ipſius Regis Patentes ſibi, ſeu eorum alicui inde confectas. Et ulterius, idem Dominus Rex, de aſſenſu, aviſamento & auctoritate predictis, dat & concedit dicto Duci, ad terminum vite ipſius Regis, Com' Palatinos Ceſtr' & Flynt, & Caſtra de Ceſtr', Beſtone, Rotheland, Hope & Flynte, & Terras & Tenementa que fuerunt in manibus ipſius Regis dicto primo Julii ibidem; ac Maneria & Terras de Hope & Hopedale & Frodeſham; necnon Cantredum & Terram de Inglefeld, & omnia alia Maneria & Tenementa, que fuerunt in manibus ipſius Regis dicto primo die Julii in Com' predictis cum pertinen'; una cum Feodis Militum tam Forinſecis in Angl', quam aliis, & Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Hoſpitalium, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Vicariarum, & aliarum Domorum Religioſarum, Beneficiorum & Officiorum quorumcumque; Penſionibus, Portionibus, Annuitatibus, Corrodiis, Officiis, Priſis, Cuſtumis, Libertatibus, Regalitatibus, liberis Conſuetudinibus, Francheſiis, Dominiis, Commotis, Hundredis, Eſcaetis, Forisfacturis, Feriis, Mercatis, Foreſtis, Chaceis, Parcis, Boſcis, Warennis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Servitiis, Piſcariis, Molendinis, Dominiis, Poſſeſſionibus, Proficuis, & Emolumentis quibuſcumque, quibuſcumque nominibus cenſeantur, & omnibus aliis Rebus ad eadem Com', Caſtra, Maneria, Terras, Cantredum, Commotos & Hundreda, tam in Angl' quam in March' Wall', qualitercumque ſpectan' ſeu de jure pertinere debent'; adeo plene & integre, & eiſdem modis & conditionibus, ſicut cariſſimus Progenitor ipſius Regis Edwardus nuper Comes Ceſtr', aut cariſſimus Dominus & Pater ſuus Rex defunctus,

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functus, seu aliquis alius Comes predictorum Com' Cestr' & Flynt, dicta Com', Castra, Maneria, Terras, Cantredum, Feoda, Dominia, & Possessiones cum pertinen' predictis tenuit & habuit, seu tenere & habere de jure debuisset, sine ullo retenemento; necnon Feodis Militum, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Prebendarum, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Vicariarum, Portionum, Pensionum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum & Officiorum, ad dictum Com' Cestr' infra eundem Com' Cestr' pertinen' sive spectan'; una cum Titulis, Actionibus, Placitis, Sectis, Demandis, Calumpniis, Punitionibus quibuscumque, & Forisfacturis Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Servitiorum, ac Escaetis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Presentationibus ad quecumque Officia & Beneficia Ecclesiastica, & aliis Rebus quibuscumque, ac Juribus universis, ipsum Regem ante hec tempora in dictis Com', ubicumque & quocumque modo & qualitercumque concernent', seu nuper sibi de Jure vel de Consuetudine partium illarum quomodolibet pertinen'; adeo plene & integre, sicut idem Rex, ea seu eorum aliquod habere posset vel deberet, si dicti Com' in manibus ipsius Regis remansissent non conceff': ac etiam cum reversionibus omnium & singulorum aliorum Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum Possessionum quarumcumque, ad ipsum Regem, dicto primo die Julii, infra Com' predictos, post mortem aliquorum Tenentium eorumdem Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum Possessionum quarumcumque, in Feodo talliato, in Dotem per legem Anglie, ad terminum vite vel annorum, seu alias qualitercumque spectan' imperpetuum. Salvis semper, quibuscumque Ligeis ipsius Domini Regis, jure, titulo & interesse suis, de & in Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Villis, Terris & Tenementis, & ceteris premissis quibuscumque, & in qualibet parcella eorumdem, que ipsi seu eorum aliquis, Antecessores seu Predecessores sui, habuerunt seu habuit in premissis, seu aliquo premissorum, primo die regni dicti Domini Regis, aliter quam per Literas suas Patentes sibi, seu eorum alicui inde confectas. Et insuper, idem Dominus Rex, de avisamento, assensu & auctoritate predictis, dat & concedit dicto Duci Eborum, ad terminum vite ipsius Regis, Ducatum Cornubie, & omnia Honores, Dominia, Castra, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Reditus, Reversiones, Firmas, Feodi firmas, Feod' Militum, Advocationes Ecclesiarum, Capellarum, & omnium aliorum Beneficiorum, Hospitalium, Cantariarum, que fuerunt ipsius Regis dicto primo die Julii: una cum omnibus Libertatibus, Francheiis, Officiis, Cur', Visibus Francipleg', Wayffs, Straiffs, Forisfacturis, Wreccis Maris, Prisis Vinorum, Custumis Haveneriis, Tolnetis, Cunagiis Stanni & Stannariorum, Mercatis, Feriis, Nundinis, cum omnibus Rebus, Possessionibus, Hereditamentis, Proficuis & Commoditatibus, cum omnibus eorum pertinen', dicto Ducatui annexis, unitis, pertinent' sive spectant', seu parcell' eorumdem, aliquo modo in manibus ipsius Regis dicto primo die Julii existen': Ita large, libere, integre & in tam ampl' forma, sicut Princeps Edwardus filius Regis Edwardi tertii unquam ante hec tempora ea habuit, gaudebat seu possidebat; aliquo Actu seu Ordinatione ante hec tempora fact' non obstant'. Salvis semper, quibuscumque Ligeis ipsius Domini Regis, jure, titulo & interesse suis, de & in Honoribus, Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, & ceteris premissis quibuscumque, & in qualibet parcella eorumdem, que ipsi seu eorum aliquis, Antecessores seu Predecessores sui, seu aliqui alii seu aliquis alius, quorum seu cujus statum, titulum & interesse ipsi Ligei, seu aliquis Antecessorum seu Predecessorum suorum, habuerunt seu habuit in premissis, seu aliquo premissorum, dicto primo die regni ipsius Regis, aliter quam per Literas Patentes ipsius Domini Regis sibi, seu eorum alicui inde confectas.

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AND the forsaid Duc, shall by his Letters Patentes gif and graunte to the seid Edward his son his heire aparant Erle of Marche, for terme of lyf of the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, that oure Lord prosper in long contynuance to his pleasure, Landes and Tenementes, parcell of the said Castelx, Lordships, and other of the premisses, to the yerely value of III M. D C. Marc, for his estate: and to Edmond Erle of Rutheland the third goten son of the said Duc, for his yerely sustenaunce, for terme of lyf of oure said Soverayn Lord, Landes and Tenementes, parcell of the seid Castelx, Lordships and other of the premisses, to the yerely value of M li.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to us, nor to oure heires of or in the Duchie of Lancastre, in, of, or for any Castels, Honours, Maners, Londes and Tenementes, or other Enheritementes, that are or late were parcell of oure Duchie of Lancastre, the first day of oure reigne, or that were unyte or annexed to the same Duchie, by auctorite of Parlement or otherwise, afore the same day.

Exceptions.

31. ITEM, due alie Cedule exhibite fuerunt in Parliamento predicto, & Cedule sive Bille predicte annexe, quarum Cedularum tenor unius sequitur sub his verbis.

Salvis semper & reservatis, Venerabili in Cristo Patri Georgio, Dei gratia, Episcopo Exon', & successoribus suis, Decimis Cunagii Stanni in Com' Devon' & Cornub'. Salvis etiam, eidem Episcopo & successoribus suis, ac Decano & Capitulo Ecclesie Cathedralis beati Petri Exon', & successoribus suis, omnibus & singulis Privilegiis, Francheiis, Libertatibus, Consuetudinibus & Immunitatibus, eis seu eorum alicui per Dominum Regem, seu per aliquem vel aliquos Predecessorum suorum, quondam Regum Anglie, ante hec tempora conceff', seu per ipsum Episcopum, aut aliquem Predecessorum suorum, quondam Episcoporum ejusdem Ecclesie, aut per dict' Decanum & Capitulum, vel aliquos Predecessores eorumdem Decani & Capituli, ante hec tempora habitis & usitatis. Salvis etiam, eidem Episcopo & successoribus suis, Episcopis Loci predicti, ac prefatis Decano & Capitulo & successoribus suis, Vis' Francipleg', Wapentag'; Hundred', Letis, Commotis, Cantred', ac Cur' quibuscumque, tam eidem Episcopo seu Predecessoribus suis predictis, quam prefatis Decano & Capitulo seu Predecessoribus suis predictis, per Dominum Regem, seu aliquem vel aliquos Predecessorum suorum predictorum, ante hec tempora conceff', seu per eundem Episcopum aut Predecessores suos predictos, aut per dictos Decanum & Capitulum vel Predecessores suos predictos, ante hec tempora qualitercumque habitis & usitatis, presenti Actu non obstante.

Proviso etiam, quod eidem Episcopo seu successoribus suis predictis, aut dictis Decano & Capitulo vel successoribus suis predictis, nullum dampnum seu prejudicium in premissis seu aliquo premissorum per Actum predictum aliqualiter . . . seu fiat.

Tenor vero alterius Cedule sequitur sub hiis verbis.

PROVIDED also, that this Ordenaunce, Graunte or Acte, extende not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to any disceveraunce, disanexion nor disunion, made of the Manoir of Istilworth with the appurtenauncez in the Counte of Midd', from the seid Duchie of Cornewaill: nor to any Gifte, Graunte or Grauntez, Assignation, Ratification, Confirmation or Warante, had or made by oure Fader of blessed memorie, to the Abbesse and Convent of oure Monasterie of Seint Saveour, and Seintes Marie the Virgine and Birgitte of Sion, of the ordre of Seint Austyn of Seint Saveour called, by oure seid Fader within the same Manoir of Istilworth made and founded, or to their Predecessours or Successours, or

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to any other perſone or perſones to their uſe or to any of theym, by auctorite of his Parlement holden at Weſtm' the ſecund day of May, the IX^th yere of his mooſt noble reigne, or by his Letters Patentes, or in any other wiſe, of or in the ſeid Manoir of Iſtilworth with th'appurtenauncez, or any parcell of the ſeid Manoir: nor to any other thyng compriſed within the Acte of the ſame Parlement theruppon had or made; for aſmoche as oure ſeid Fader, by auctorite of his ſeid Parlement, annexed and unyed to the ſeid Duchie, dyvers other Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes and Poſſeſſions, compriſed within the ſeid Acte, excedyng the value of the ſeid Manoir of Iſtilworth, as in the Rolles of the ſame Parlement therof made more openly hit doth appere.

QUE quidem Cedula ſive Billa, & due alie Cedule predicte, tranſportate fuerunt & deliberate Communibus Regni Anglie in eodem Parliamento exiſten', quibus iidem Communes aſſenſum ſuum prebuerunt ſub hac forma.

A ceſt Bille, & a les Cedules a ceſt Bille annexes, les Commyns ſount aſſentuz.

Quibus quidem Billa, Cedulis, & aſſenſu predictis, in Parliamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parliamento exiſten', ac Communitatis predicte, necnon auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, reſpondebatur eiſdem in forma ſequenti.

Le Roy le voet.

Prefatus tamen Dominus Rex, certis de cauſis ipſum moventibus, quaſdam proviſiones & exceptiones in dicto Parliamento deliberavit, quas ſuper iſtis premiſſis inactitari mandavit; quarum tenores hic inferius annotantur.

SAVYNG alwey, to Richard Wydevyll Lord Ryvers, and Jaquette his wyf Ducheſſe of Bedford, the Annuite to theym aſſigned to have in Dower of the ſaid Ducheſſe, to be perceyved yerely at the reſceit of the Duchie of Cornewaill.

PROVISO ſemper, quod Actus iſte in aliquo non ſit ad dampnum nec prejudicium Alicie Duciſſe Suff', de & in Quadraginta & Quatuor Libris, ſeptem Solid' & octo Denar', percipiend' ſingulis annis, de Exit' Cunagii Stanni in Cornub', que eadem Duciſſa tenet in Dotem ei contingent' poſt mortem Thome nuper Comitis Sarum, nuper viri ipſius Duciſſe; de Ducentis Marcis annuis, per Dominum Edwardum nuper Regem Anglie tertium poſt conqueſtum, Willielmo de Monte Acuto nuper Comiti Sarum, & Heredibus maſculis de corpore ſuo legitime procreat', de Exit' Cunagii Stanni predicti annuatim percipiend' conceſſ'.

PROVIDED and except alway, that neither the Caſtell, Maner, nor Lordſhip of Hawardyn with th'appurtenauncez in the Counte of Cheſtre, neither the Caſtell, Maner, nor Lordſhip of Mohault, and Mohauteſdale, in the Marche of Wales with th'appurtenauncez, paſſe unto any of the ſaid Richard Duke of York, Edward Erle of Marche, or Edmund Erle of Ruthland, by any acte, appointement, aſſignement, lyvere or graunte, made in this preſent Parlement. But that the ſeid Caſtell, Manoir and Lordſhip of Hawardyn with th'appurtenauncez in the Counte of Cheſtre, and the ſaid Caſtell, Manoir and Lordſhip of Mohault and Mohaulteſdale, in the Marche of Wales with th'appurtenauncez, be forpriſed, except and oute taken of this Acte, and every other Acte made in this preſent Parlement.

And alſo provided, that the ſame Acte, appointement, aſſignement, lyvere or graunte, made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Stanley Lord Stanley, in, to, or of any Graunte made by us, by any oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of oure Counte of Cheſtre, to hym, or to Thomas Stanley late Lord Stanley his Fader, by what name or names ſo ever they or any of theym be or wher called, of the Offices of Stewarde of Macclesfeld, Maiſterfoſterſhippes of the Foreſtes of Macclesfeld, Mare and Mondrem, Surveiour and Riderſhip of the ſame; nor in, to, or of any Graunte, by oure Letters Patentes under the ſaid Seale by us made, that the ſaid Offices ſhuld remayne after the deth of the ſeid Thomas Stanley late Lord Stanley, to the heires male of the body of the ſame late Lord Stanley lawfully begoten; nor to the fees and wages of the ſaid Offices, or any of theym, due and accuſtumed; ne that this ſeid Acte, ne any other Acte in this preſent Parlement made, extend ne be prejudiciall to any Graunte by us made under the ſeid Seall, to Thomas Stanley late Lord Stanley, by what name ſo evere he was called therin, of any Grounde, Paſture or Medowes within the ſame Foreſtes, or any of theym, by what name or names ſo ever the ſame Grounde, Paſture or Medowes be called or named in the ſeid Grauntes, yeldyng therfore to us and oure heires v li. yerely.

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Quod Vic' ſint intendentes prefato Duci.

32. THE Kyng, underſtandyng and heryng the grete rebellions, murdres, riottes, unlawfull and felenouſe ſpulyng of his ſubgetts, haynous extorſions and oppreſſions, daily uſed, attempted and committed, in dyvers parties of his Reaume of Englond and Wales, ayenſt the good publique and common wele therof; wherof is nat unlyke to growe and enſue, nat oonly the ſubverſion of the good and reſtfull governaunce of the ſaid Realme, but alſo the outrageous and ymmeſurable perturbation and violence of the peas and tranquillite therof; wherof to daungerouſe and to perilous courage mowe be put in the hertis and myndes of his Enemyes and Adverſaries of Scotland and Fraunce, to avaunce and haſt hem into th'execution of their indurat and inſaciat malice, purpoſed and ymagined uppon his ſeid Reaume, and his ſubgettz therof, which in late dayes have born and ſuffred, and daily bere and ſuffre, to grete, to lamentable, and to grevous aſſaultes and hurtes of the ſaid Enemyes; hath, by th'avis of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and Commens, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite therof, ordeyned and ſtabliſſhed, that his derreſt Couſyn Richard, vray and rightfull heire of the Reaumes of Englond and Fraunce, and of the Lordſhip and Land of Ireland, Duc of York, have and take uppon hym the charge and labour, to ride into the parties of the ſeid Realme of Englond and Wales, where the ſeid rebellions, murdres, riottes, ſpoilyng, extorſions and oppreſſions, be uſed, committed and attempted, to repreſſe, ſubdue and appeſe them, and alſo to reſiſt his ſeid Enemyes of Fraunce and Scotland within his ſaid Realme; wherunto is neceſſariely required th'attendaunce of the ſaid ſubgetts; and therfore graunteth, ordeyneth and ſtabliſſeth, by the ſeid advis and auctorite, that every Shirref, with the power and myght of his Shirwyk, and every Maire, Baillyf, Officer, Miniſter and Subgett, of his ſeid Realme of Englond and of Wales, ſhall attend upon his ſeid Couſyn for the ſaid entent, as the cas ſhall require, and to the ſame entent be redy at the commaundement of his ſaid Couſyn, and the ſame obeye and perfourme, in lyke cas as they aught to doo to his commaundement, after the cours of the lawes of England, and in Wales after the cuſtumes there. And furthermore ordeyneth, graunteth and ſtabliſſeth, by the ſeid advis and auctorite, that rebellion, inſurrection, diſobeiſaunce, offence, doon to or ayenſt his ſaid Couſyn, in execution of the ſeid charge under the Kynges auctorite, or any thyng belongyng therto, by any perſone or perſones, of what eſtate

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eſtate or condition ſoo ever he or they bee, bee taken, demed, reputed, had and accepted, as thing in lyke cas doon to or ayenſt his perſone and commaundement. And furthermore ordeyneth, graunteth and ſtablisſheth, by the ſeid advis and auctorite, that his ſaid Couſyn, at any tyme that he taketh upon hym to ride to the oppreſſyng of any of the ſaid rebellions or riottis, ſhall have ſuch competent, convenient and agreable reward for his coſtes and charges, as ſhall be thought reſonable to the Kyng and his Counſeill, and therof ſhall have ſure and ſufficient paiement. And the Kyng ordeyneth, (m. 6.) by the ſeid advis and auctorite, that all ſuch perſones as ſhall happen ſo to be repreſſed, ſubdued and appeſed, be then after that demeaned after the ſeid Lawes and Cuſtumes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte in noo wiſe be prejudiciall nor hurt to the Kynges Prerogatyf and Power Roiall.

Provided alſo, that by this Acte noon of the Lordes, nor of the Commons of this Roialme, be bounde or compelled to yeve any attendaunce or aſſiſtence to the ſaid Duc of York, in execution or excerciſyng of the premiſſes, in any other wyſe, manere or fourme, than the ſeid Lordes and Commens after the fourme of the Lawes of this lande and Statutez owen or ſhuld doo to the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, yf he in his owen perſoon excerciſed the premiſſes. Reſerved alwey unto the Kyng, his power Roiall to graunt his grace and pardon of lyf, and lyme, and forfaiture, to eny perſon, of what eſtate or degre he be of, and to reſtore hym to his eſtate and degre.

Concernens Ducátum Lancaſtr'.

33. FOR aſmuche as dyvers Honours, Caſtell', Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Hundredes, Wapentakes, Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghts Fees, and other poſſeſſions of oure Duchie of Lancaſtre, been in the North parties of this oure Reaume, wherof in the dayes of oure noble Progenitours Dukes of Lancaſtre, ther hath been oon chief Steward, oon Auditour: and alſo dyvers Honours, Caſtell', Lordſhips, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Hundredes, Wapentakes, Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtes Fees, and other poſſeſſions of oure ſaid Duchie, been in the South parties of this oure ſaid Reaume, wherof in the daies of oure ſaid noble Progenitours, ther hath been an other chief Steward, and oon Auditour: and in and of all oure ſaid Duchie, ther hath been in the ſeid dayes, oon Chaunceller, oon generall Receyvour, oon generall Attourney: and alſo of oure Counte Palatyne of Lancaſtre, oon Chaunceller, oon chief Steward, and a generall Attourney; which Officers have had, for excerciſyng of their ſaid Offices, fees and wages therunto of old tyme due and accuſtumed. And where we have putte in feoffement dyvers Honours, Caſtell', Lordſhips, Maners, Landes, Tenementez, Rentez, Hundredez, Wapentakes, Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghts Fees, and other poſſeſſions, parcell of the ſeid Honours, Caſtell', Lordſhips, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentez, Hundredez, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyght Fees, and other poſſeſſions &c., for the perfourmyng and fulfillyng of oure wille, with the revenuez, profittez and iſſuez growyng of the ſame; and therof we nowe late have made and ordeyned an other Chaunceller, oon other chief Steward, oon other generall Receyvour, a generall Attourney, other two Auditours. The which Officers, of the ſame Honours, Caſtell', Lordſhips, Maners, Landes, Tenementez, Rentez, Hundredez, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtz Fees, and other poſſeſſions, by us late putte in feoffement, take and perceyve yerely of the iſſuez, profittez, revenuez of the ſame, grete and exceſſive fees and wages, for excerciſyng of the ſame Offices, to oure grete hurte and charge in that behalf; notwithſtandyng that all the ſeid Honours, Caſtell', Lordſhips, Maners, Londes, Tenementez, Rentez, Hundredes, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtz Fees, and other poſſeſſions afore reherced, in the dayes of oure noble Progenitours, and alſo in oures before the ſeid feoffement made, were by the ſaid old Officers full honourably, wiſely, diſcretely and profitably rewled and governed.

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We therfore, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Commens, in this oure preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, will and ordeyn, that all Letters Patentes, by us of the ſame officez and occupations ſeverally made to the ſame chief Steward, Chaunceller, generall Receyvour, generall Attourney, and Auditours of the ſame Honours, Caſtell', Lordſhips, Maners, Landes, Tenementez, Rentez, Hundredez, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtz Fees, and other poſſeſſions, or parcell of theym, late by us in forme afore reherced putte in feoffement, be from hensforth voide and of noon effect, and by thaym nor any of theym in noo wiſe occupied: and that the ſame Honours, Caſtell', Lordſhips, Maners, Londes, Tenementez, Rentez, Hundredes, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtz Fees, and other poſſeſſions, by us put in feoffement, be demeaned, governed and occupied by oure Officers of oure ſaid Duchie of Lancaſtre, not put in feoffement, in lyke wiſe and fourme, as they ſhuld and owe to have been, yf the ſame Honours, Caſtell', Lordſhips, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Hundredes, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtz Fees, and other poſſeſſions, late by us putte in feoffement, had not by us been putte in feoffement, nor ſuch Officers therof made; takyng therfore ſuch fees, wages and reward, as ſuch Officers of the ſeid Duchie toke afore the ſeid feoffement made, and noon other. And that all manere fees, annuitees and charges, afore this tyme graunted by oure Letters Patentes under the Seall ordeyned for the ſame Honours, Caſtell', Lordſhips, Maners, Landes, Tenementez, Rentez, Hundredez, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtz Fees, and other poſſeſſions, by us in forme aforeſeid putte in feoffement, except fees and wages belongyng to any Office, or graunted for doyng or excerciſyng any Office, which were Office before the ſame feoffement, be voide from hensforth: and alſo that the ſame Seall, and all things by us hereafter to be graunted by or under the ſame Seall, be voide and of noon auctorite nor effecte. And that all fermes, iſſuez, profittez, rentez, revenuez and arreragez, of all the ſeid Honours, Caſtell', Lordſhips, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentez, Hundredez, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtz Fees, and other poſſeſſions, put in feoffement in forme aforeſaid, not rered ne leved by the Officers of the ſame, be rered, leved and reſceyved by the Receyvours of oure ſaid Duchie, and by thaym to be delyvered to the generall Receyvour of oure ſaid Duchie for the tyme beyng, to be enployed to the perfourmyng of oure wille.

Qualiter reventiones dicti Ducatus deducerentur.

34. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per Communitates Regni Anglie in dicto Parliamento exiſten', ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore verborum:

TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Prayen the Commens in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, as for proviſion of redy money to be had to the entent of neceſſite in this preſent Parlement opened and diſcloſed, to ordeyne, enacte and eſtabliſh, by th'avis of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, that all manere Iſſuez, Profittez and Revenuez, comyn, growyn

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or due, or comyng, growyng or to be due, of all Honoures, Lordſhips, Maneres, Londes and Tenementes of youre Duchie of Lancaſtre, beyng in youre handes, and of that partie of the ſame Duchie, beyng in the handes of youre feoffes of youre ſeid Duchie, and of every of theym, by any mean due and owyng, in whos handes ſo evere they bee, or be becomyn, from the morowe next after the Feſt of Seint John Baptiſte, the yere of youre reigne xxxviii, unto the laſt day of September, the yere of youre ſeid reigne xxxix, and from the ſame laſt day of September, unto the laſt day of September then next ſewyng, be levyed, taken and reſceyved by youre generall Reſceyvour of the ſeid partie of the ſeid Duchie beyng in youre handes; the ſame generall Reſceyvoure, to delyvere all the ſeid ſommes to youre Treſourer of Englond then beyng, to be employed to ſuch uſe as ſhall be thought reſonable to youre Highnes, by th'avis of youre Lordes Spirituall and Temporall in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, for the ſeid neceſſite, and the wele of this youre Reaume: And that all maner of Grauntes and Aſſignementes, and every of theym, to be taken and reſceyved of the ſeid Duchie or eny partie therof, to eny perſone or perſones at eny tyme made, afore the Feſt of All Halowen, the yere of youre ſeid reigne xxxix, be differred and putt in ſuſpence, of any paiement to be had, made or levyed by force of the ſeid Grauntes and Aſſignementez, or eny of theym, unto the Feſt of Criſtemaſſe that ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord God mcccclxii: And that aſwell the ſeid Reſceyvour, as all other perſone and perſones delyveryng the ſeid ſommes to youre ſeid Receyvour, for reſeyte and delyveraunce of the ſame ſommes, be in noo wiſe chargeable nor charged ageyn youre Highnes, nor eny other perſone or perſones, havyng eny title or intereſt aſwell in the forſeid Honoures, Lordſhips, Maneres and other premiſſes, as in the forſeid Graunts and Aſſignementez, or eny of theym, but oonly the ſeid Reſceyvour to be chargeable ageynſt youre Highnes. Savyng alway all manere fees, rewardes and wages, of old tyme due and accuſtumed to all Officers of the partie of the ſeid Duchie beyng in youre handes, and of the partie of the ſame beyng in feoffement. Savyng alſo, that it ſhall be lawfull to the ſeid Reſceyvour Generall, to content, make, or do to be made, to Richard Erle of Warrewyk, payment of all ſuch ſommes of money and other duetees, as be due unto hym of the ſeid Duchie, beyng in the handes and poſſeſſions of youre ſeid feoffes, of or for eny Covenaunts, Aſſignementez or Grauntez, by you to the ſeid Erle afore this tyme made for kepyng of the See, in recompenſe of the Portes of Sandewych and Southampton, this Acte notwithſtondyng. Savyng alſo, that the ſeid Reſceyvour Generall, ſhall have auctorite and power, duryng the ſeid tyme, to paye unto the Councell of the ſeid Duchie, all ſuch fees, wages, expenſes and rewardes, as ſhall be thought neceſſarie and convenient for the ſeid Duchie, by the heede Officers of the ſame.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, & ad requiſitionem Communitatis predicte, in dicto Parliamento exiſten', reſpondebatur eidem ſub hac forma:

Reſponſio.

The Kyng agreeth to this Petition: ſavyng alway, that it extend not to eny thyng of the ſeid Duchie by his Highnes put in feoffement.

Provided alſo, that the Receyvour generall of his Duchie of Lancaſtre, be not called ne charged to accompte in his Eſchequer, by vertue of eny Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, but oonly byfore his Auditours of his ſaid Duchie, in manere and fourme as it hath been of old tyme uſed.

35. REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Cum Nos nuper per Literas noſtras Patentes, ſub ſigillo noſtro Ducatus noſtri Lancaſtrie fact', quarum dat' eſt apud Manerium noſtrum de Shene, penultimo die Novembris, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo ſecundo, ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, certis de cauſis Nos intime moventibus, dederimus, conceſſerimus, & per eaſdem confirmaverimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johanni Wygorn', per nomen Johannis Carpenter elect' Wygorn' Eccleſie, Waltero Norwicen', per nomen Walteri Lyhert Clerici, Johanni Menev', per nomen Johannis Delabere Clerici, Epiſcopis; Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Radulpho Domino de Sudeley; Johanni Domino de Beauchamp Milit', Edmundo Hungreford Militi; Johanni Hampton, & Johanni Noreys, Armigeris; adhuc ſuperſtitibus, ac aliis jam defunctis; Caſtrum, Manerium & Hundredum de Hiegham Ferrers cum pertinen'. Maneria de Raundes, Ruſhden, Caldecote, Irencheſtre, Daventre & Deiſburgh, Molīa de Deſheford, ac omnia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus & Servitia tunc noſtra cum pertinen' in Welledon': necnon omnia Terras & Tenementa cum pertinen', que nuper fuerunt Stephani Rumbylowe in Daventr' predicta: & omnia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus & Servitia tunc noſtra cum pertinen', que nuper fuer' Willielmi Croiſer Milit', in Hiegham Ferrers & Caldecote predicta, in Com' Norht'. Feod' Firmam Centum & Viginti Librarum Ville de Gormoncheſtre. Feod' Firmam Quadraginta & Trium Librarum Ville de Huntyngdon: & Maneria de Glatton cum Holme cum pertinen' in Com' Hunt'. Manerium de Wardyngton in Com' Buk'. Manerium de Aldeborue in Com' Wilteſ'. Maneria de Aylyſham, Wighton, Snetiſham, Fakenham, Grymmyngham, Tunſted & Thetford, cum Viginti & octo Libris, ſex Solidis & octo Denariis, & Feodi firma Prioris & Conventus Monachorum de Thetford; & Manerium de Methewolde, cum Terr' & Tenemen' tunc noſtris vocat' Rodmer juxta Methewold; ac Hundredum tunc noſtrum de Northerpyngham, Southerpyngham, Gallowe & Brothercros, cum pertinen' in Com' Norff'. Maneria tunc noſtra de Hungerford, Eſtgarſton & Standen, in Com' Berk. Et Manerium tunc noſtrum de Swoham in Com' Cant'. Habend' & tenend', eadem Caſtrum, Manerium, Hamelett', Feodi firmas, Hundreda, Molīa, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & Servic' cum pertinen', una cum Feod' Milit', ac omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus, eiſdem Caſtro, Maneriis, Terr' & Tenemen' ſpectant' ſive pertinent', eiſdem Epiſcopis, Vicecomit', Radulpho, Johanni Beauchamp, Edmundo, Johanni Hampton, & Johanni Noreys, ac predict' aliis jam defunct', Hered' & Aſſign' ſuis, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, per fidelitatem tantum, abſque aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddendo. Salvis ſemper & reſervat', Nobis & Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtr', Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Vicariarum, Cantariarum, Capellarum, Hoſpitall', & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, eiſdem Caſtris, Maneriis, ſive Terr' & Tenemen' ullo modo ſpectant'. Et per eaſdem Literas noſtras obligaverimus Nos & Heredes noſtros, ad Caſtrum, Maneria, ac omnia & ſingula premiſſa cum pertinen', prefat' Epiſcopis &c. & prefatis aliis jam defunctis, Heredibus & Aſſign' ſuis, contra omnes gentes warantizand' & defendend'.

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Feoffamentum factum de certis parcell' Ducatus Lanc'. (m. 7.)

Ac per alias Literas noſtras Patentes, ſub eodem ſigillo, dat' apud Manerium noſtrum de Shene, Septimo die Julii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo ſecundo, ex certa ſcientia & mero motu predict', dederimus & conceſſerimus, & per eaſdem Literas noſtras confirmaverimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, prefat' Epiſcopis, Vic', Radulpho, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp, Edmundo, Johanni Hampton, & Johanni Noreys, per nomina in predictis primis Literis content', ac predict' aliis jam defunct',

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funct', Maneria de Somborn', Weſton, Hertley & Langſtok, cum pertinen' in Com' South'. Maneria de Everley, Colynborne, Trobrigge, Berwyk & Eſterton, cum pertin' in Com' Wilteſ'. Maneria de Shepynglamborn, cum pertinen' in Com' Berk'. Maneria de Kyngeſton-lacy, Wymborn, Blanford & Shapwyk, cum pertinen' in Com' Dorſ'. Manerium de Mynſterworth, cum pertinen' in Com' Glouc'. Manerium de Hodenak, cum pertinen' in Marchia Wallie. Manerium & Socam de Snaith, cum pertinen' in Com' Eborum. Habend' & tenend', omnia predicta Maneria & Socam, cum pertinen' ſuis quibuſcumque, una cum Feod' Milit', & omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus, predict' Maneriis & Soce ſpectant', eiſdem Epiſcopis, Vic' &c. & predict' aliis jam defunct', Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, per fidelitat' tantum, abſque aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddendo. Salvis ſemper & reſervat', Nobis & Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtr', Advoc' Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Vicariar', Cantar', Capellarum, Hoſpitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, eiſdem Maneriis & Soce cum pertinen' ullo modo ſpectant'. Et per eaſdem Literas noſtras, obligaverimus Nos & Heredes noſtros, ad warantizand' & defendend' omnia premiſſa cum pertinen' eiſdem Epiſcopis &c. & Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, prout &c.

Ac etiam, per alias Literas noſtras Patentes, ſub ſigillo noſtro predict', quarum dat' eſt apud Caſtrum noſtrum de Wyndeſore, Viceſimo tertio die Februarii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo tertio, dederimus, conceſſerimus, & per eaſdem Literas noſtras confirmaverimus prefat' Epiſcopis &c. & predict' aliis jam defunct', per nomina in dictis primis Literis content', Manerium, Dominium de Bernolwyke, cum pertinen' in Com' Eborum. Manerium de Kylborne, cum pertinen' in eodem Com'. Feodi firmam vocat' Whitgift, cum pertinen' in Com' predicto. Habend' & tenend', omnia predict' Maneria, Dominium & Feodi firmam cum pertin' ſuis quibuſcumque, una cum Feod' Milit', & omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus, predictis Maneriis, Dominio & Feodi firme ſpectant' ſive pertinent', eiſdem Epiſcopis &c. Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, per fidelitatem tantum, abſque aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddendo imperpetuum. Salvis ſemper & reſervat', Nobis & Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtr', Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Vicariarum, Cantariarum, Capellarum, Hoſpitall', & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, eiſdem Maneriis, Dominio & Feodi firme cum pertinen' ſpectant'. Et per eaſdem Literas noſtras, obligaverimus Nos & Heredes noſtros, ad warantizand' & defendend' eadem Maneria, Dominium & Feodi firmam, ac omnia & ſingula in eiſdem Literis premiſſa, prefat' Epiſcopis &c. & predict' aliis jam defunct', Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, contra omnes gentes.

Ac etiam, per alias Literas noſtras Patentes, ſub ſigillo noſtro predicto fact', quarum dat' eſt apud Caſtrum noſtrum de Wyndeſore, Viceſimo nono die Julii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo tertio, dederimus, conceſſerimus, & per eaſdem Literas noſtras confirmaverimus prefat' Epiſcopis &c. & predict' aliis jam defunct', per nomina in dict' primis Literis content', Caſtra, Dominia & Maneria de Kadwelly, Karkenny, Hiſkenny & Karnewalthon, cum membr' & pertinen' ſuis. Caſtrum, Dominium & Manerium de Oggemore, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis. Caſtra, Dominia, & Maneria de Monmouth, Groſemonde, Skenfrith & Whitcaſtell, cum membr' & pertinen' ſuis. Manerium & Dominium de Elbothe, cum membr' & pertin' ſuis in Southwall' & Marchiis ejuſdem. Caſtrum, Dominium, Manerium & Honorem de Pevenſey, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis in Com' Suſſex'. Dominium, Manerium, & Villam de Beſtone ſuper Mare, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis in Com' Norff'. Caſtrum, Dominium & Manerium de Caſtel-donyngton, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis in Com' Leyc'. Feod' Comit' Lincoln' & Derb', cum pertinen' ſuis. Caſtrum, Villam, Dominium, Manerium & Honorem de Tykhull, cum membris & pertinen' ſuis in Com' Eborum. Habend' & tenend', omnia predict' Caſtra, Dominia, Villas, Maneria, Honores & Feod' Comit', cum membris & pertinen' ſuis quibuſcumque, una cum Feod' Milit', & omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus, eiſdem Caſtris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Honoribus & Feod' Comit' ſpectant' ſive pertinent', eiſdem Epiſcopis &c. & predict' aliis jam defunct', Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, per fidelitat' tantum, abſque aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddendo. Salvis ſemper & reſervat', Nobis & Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtr', Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Vicar', Cantar', Capellar', Hoſpitall', & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, eiſdem Caſtris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Honoribus & Feod' Comit' cum membris & pertinen' ſuis ullo modo ſpectant'. Et per eaſdem Literas, obligaverimus Nos & Heredes noſtros, ad warantizand' & defendend' eadem Caſtra, Dominia, Villas, Maneria, Honores & Feod' Comit', ac omnia in eiſdem Literis premiſſa cum pertinen', prefatis Epiſcopis &c. & predictis aliis perſonis jam defunct', Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, contra omnes gentes. Quas quidem omnes predictas Literas noſtras, auctoritate Parliamenti noſtri apud Weſtm', quinto die Februarii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo tertio incepti, & uſque Duodecimum diem Martii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo quarto, & poſtea dur', eodem Duodecimo die ratificaverimus, confirmaverimus & approbaverimus, ac omnia & ſingula Caſtra, Dominia, Maneria, Hameletta, Feodi firmas, Hundreda, Molendina, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Honores, Villas, Socas & Feod' Comit', ac cetera premiſſa in eiſdem Literis content', nominat' ſive ſpecificat', eiſdem Epiſcopis &c. & predictis aliis perſonis jam defunct', Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, auctoritate predicta, dederimus & conceſſerimus. Habend', ſibi & Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis imperpetuum; ad perficiend' & perimplend' voluntatem noſtram, de & ſuper diſpoſitione eorumdem Caſtrorum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Hamelettorum, Feodi firmarum, Hundredorum, Molendinorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum, Servitiorum, Honorum, Villarum, Socarum & Feod' Comit', ac ceterorum premiſſorum, per Nos tunc impoſterum fiend' & ordinand', eiſdem Feoffat' noſtris predictis ex parte noſtra declarand' & notificand'. Salvis quibuſcumque Ligeis noſtris, ſtatu, poſſeſſione, jure, titulo & intereſſe ſuis, ac Vadiis, Feodis, Annuitatibus, Cuſtodiis, Officiis & Firmis quibuſcumq;, de dicto Ducatu noſtro Lancaſtr', aut aliqua parcella premiſſorum, ſi que habuerint in eiſdem.

Ac ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, auctoritate Parliamenti noſtri apud Weſtm', Duodecimo die Februarii, Anno regni noſtri Viceſimo ſeptimo incepti, & uſque Decimum ſextum diem Julii, eodem Anno, & poſtea dur', eodem Decimo ſexto die, dederimus, conceſſerimus & Carta noſtra confirmaverimus Willielmo Wynton', ac prefat' Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johanni Wygorn', Waltero Norwicen', Johanni Menev', Johanni Lincoln', per nomen Johannis Chedworth Clerici, Epiſcopis; necnon prefat' Vic', Radulpho Domino de Sudeley, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp; necnon Wilto Weſtbury, Henrico Seuer, Ricardo Andrewe, Willielmo Say, Roberto Wodelarke, Thome Barker, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford, Milit'; Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys & Johanni Say, Armigeris; ac aliis jam defunct'; Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, Caſtrum, Dominium, ſive Manerium de Novo Caſtro ſubtus Lymam in Com' Staff', cum pertinen'. Wapentachium ſive Socagium de Werkeſworth & Aſheburn, ac Wapentachium de Plum-

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tre & Ryſeley, cum ſingulis eorum pertinen' in Com' Derb'. Wapentachium de Allerton, cum pertinen'. Maner' de Langton, Gryngeley & Wheteley, cum pertin' in Com' Notyngh' & alibi. Manerium de Fullmodeſton, necnon Firmam & Redd' ejuſdem in Com' Norff', cum pertinen'. Manerium de Bradford, cum pertinen'. Caſtrum, Dominium & Manerium de Knareſburgh. Maneria de Screven, Rouclyff & Aldelburn. Ballivam Burgi de Knaresburgh, Moſſa de Knareſburgh, & Foreſtam ſive Chaceam de Knareſburgh, cum pertinen': una cum omnibus & ſingulis Exitibus, Firmis, Reventionibus, Proficuis & Commoditatibus de Warfedale, Swyndon, Okenden & Fullwich, cum pertinen', ac aliis Proficuis dicte Foreſte quibuſcumque. Parcum de Haywra. Parcum de Bilton: & Parcum del Hay, cum pertinen': cum omnibus & ſingulis Firmis, Proficuis, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus Ballive Libertatis de Knareſburgh predict', de Burghbrigge, & Wapentachium de Stanclyf, cum pertinen'. Caſtrum, Dominium & Manerium de Pykeryng, cum pertinen'. Manerium de Scalby, cum pertinen' & cum agiſtamento & omnibus aliis Proficuis ejuſdem Manerii: una cum Exitibus, Proficuis, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus Ballive Libertatis de Pykeryng predict' in Com' Eborum & alibi. Manerium de Houton, cum pertinen'. Manerium de Wodeſpene, cum pertinen' in Com' Berk': & Manerium de Pole, cum pertinen' in Com' Wilteſ': necnon omnia & ſingula Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reverſiones & Servitia, cum pertin'; una cum Feod' Milit', Parcis, Warennis, Chaceis, Mineris, Piſcariis, ac omnibus & ſingulis aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus, que Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtrie, ratione dictorum Caſtrorum, Dominiorum, Villarum, Maneriorum, Socagii, Wapentachiorum, Ballivarum, Terrarum & Tenementorum, ac ceterorum premiſſorum in Com' predictis vel alibi, que parcell' Ducat' noſtri Lancaſtr' predict' tunc extiterunt, pertinebant vel competebant, aut pertinere vel competere tunc poſſent quovis modo: & que Nos aut Progenitores vel Anteceſſores noſtri Duces Lancaſtr', in eiſdem Caſtris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Burgo, Socag', Wapentachiis, Ballivis, Terris, Tenementis ac ceteris premiſſis, ratione Ducat' noſtri predicti habere ſeu percipere conſueviinus; necnon cum omnibus Proficuis, Exitibus, Reventionibus & Emolumentis, de quibus per Feodarios noſtros, ſeu Progenitorum noſtrorum vel Anteceſſorum noſtrorum Ducum Lancaſtr', Com' Suſſex', Norff', Somerſ', Dorſ', Sutlit', Wilteſ', Oxon' & Berk' cum pertinen', ſeu aliorum aliquem, Nobis vel aliquibus dictorum Progenitorum ſive Anteceſſorum noſtrorum ante illa tempora reſponderi uſitatum fuerit vel conſuetum. Habend' & tenend', omnia & ſingula predict' Caſtra, Dominia, Villas, Maneria, Socag', Wapentachia, Molendina, Ballivas, Foreſtam ſive Chaceam, Parcos, Agiſtament', Terr', Tenemen', Redditus, Reverſiones & Servitia, cum pertinen'; una cum Exitibus, Proficuis, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus, Emolumentis & ceteris premiſſis quibuſcumque, prefatis Epiſcopis &c. & predictis aliis defunct', Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, a Feſto Sancti Michaelis Archangeli tunc ultimo preterito imperpetuum, de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, per fidelitatem tantum, abſque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris reddendo; ad inde perficiend' & perimplend' voluntatem noſtram, per Nos tunc fact' & ordinat', vel per Nos ſuper eiſdem extunc fiend' & ordinand', ac eiſdem Epiſcopis &c. & predictis aliis jam defunct', Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, ex parte noſtra declarata & notificat', vel impoſterum declarand' vel notificand'. Salvis ſemper & reſervat', Nobis & Heredibus noſtris Ducibus Lancaſtrie, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Vicariarum, Cantar', Capell', Hoſpitall', & aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, eiſdem Caſtris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Terris ſeu Tenementis, aut alicui eorum, ullo modo ſpectantibus. Et eadem auctoritate, obligaverimus Nos & Heredes noſtros, ad warantizand' & defendend' predicta Caſtra, Dominia, Villas, Maneria, Socag', Wapentachia, Molendina, Ballivas, Foreſtam, Parcos, Agiſtament', Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia & Reverſiones, cum pertinen', una cum omnibus & ſingulis aliis premiſſis, except' preexcept' & reſervat', prefatis Epiſcopis &c. & predictis aliis jam defunct', Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, contra omnes gentes. A. D. 1460. 39 Hen. VI.

Conceſſerimus etiam, auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, quod omnes Feoffati noſtri predicti, in omnibus premiſſis tunc ſuperſtitibus, haberent & exercerent talia & hujuſmodi Libertates, jura Regalia, Conſuetudines, Franchefias, Immunitates & Privilegia, una cum omnibus & omnimodis Proficuis eorumdem, in omnibus & per omnia, ac eis gauderent & utantur, adeo plene & integre, ſicut Nos aut Progenitores ſive Anteceſſores noſtri predicti Duces Lancaſtr', ea unquam plenius ſeu liberius habuimus ſeu percepimus. Et quod dicta Caſtra, Dominia, Honores, Ville, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, & cetera premiſſa quecumque, per tales & hujuſmodi Officiarios & Miniſtros regerentur & gubernarentur, per quales eadem Caſtra, Dominia, Ville, Honores, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, & cetera premiſſa, tam tempore noſtro, ante Conceſſiones ſupradictas, quam temporibus aliorum Progenitorum ſeu Anteceſſorum noſtrorum predictorum Ducum Lancaſtrie, virtute quarumcumque Cartarum per Progenitores ſeu Predeceſſores noſtros Reges Anglie, ſeu auctoritate aliorum Parliamentorum ante illa tempora tentorum facta, uti, habere, ac regi & gubernari conſueverunt.

Conceſſimus etiam, eadem auctoritate, inter alia, quod omnes & ſinguli Homines, Tenentes Reſident', & alii Reſidentes, de & in predictis Caſtris, Dominiis, Honoribus, Villis, Maneriis, Socagiis, Ballivis, Wapentachiis, Terris & Tenementis, ac aliis Poſſeſſionibus predictis quibuſcumque, talibus hujuſmodi Franchefiis, Libertatibus & Privilegiis adeo plene & libere gauderent & utentur, dummodo eadem Caſtra, Honores, Dominia, Ville, Maneria, & cetera premiſſa, in manibus predictorum Epiſcoporum & aliorum &c. Hered' ſeu Aſſign' ſuorum, aut eorum alicujus, virtute conceſſionum predictarum exiſtere contingerent, ſive in manibus noſtris, virtute aliquarum dimiſſionum inde Nobis, per eoſdem Epiſcopos & alios &c. vel partem eorum, ante illa tempora factarum, aut per eos, Heredes ſeu Aſſignatos ſuos, vel eorum aliquos, extunc faciend' exiſtere contingeret, quibus & qualib' ac ſicut aliqui Homines, Tenentes Reſidentes, ſeu alii Reſidentes in eiſdem uſi & gaviſi fuerunt, temporibus quibus dicta Caſtra, Honores, Ville, Dominia, Maneria, Socagia, Ballive, Wapentachia, Terre & Tenementa, ac cetere Poſſeſſiones predicte, in manibus noſtris, ſeu al' Progenitorum aut Anteceſſorum noſtrorum predictorum Ducum Lancaſtrie, extiterunt; ſine occaſione vel impedimento noſtri, vel Heredum noſtrorum, Juſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, vel Heredum noſtrorum quorumcumque. (m. 8.)

Jamque, pro eo quod quamplures Feoffatorum predictorum ab hac Luce migraverunt, Nos, de fidelitate, circumſpectione & conſcientiis Thome Cantuar', Willielmi Eborum, Archiepiſcoporum; Thome London', Willielmi Wynton', Johannis Roffen', Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johannis Wigorn', Walteri Norwicen', Georgii Exon', Johannis Hereforden', Johannis Lincoln', Laur' Dunolm', Johannis Coventren' & Lichefelden', Epiſcoporum; Johannis Whetehamſtede, Abbatis Sancti Albani; Jaſperis Comit' Pembroch', Ricardi Comitis Warrewic', Willielmi Comitis Arundell', Johannis Comitis Oxon', Ricardi Comitis Sarum; Henrici Vicecomitis Bourgchier; Edmundi Domini de Gray de Ruthyn, Leonis Domini de Welles, Radulphi Domini de Sudeley, Johannis Domini de Beauchamp; Johannis Nevill Militis, Thome

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Tyrell Militis; Roberti Stillyngton; Willielmi Say, Jacobi Godwell, Roberti Wodelarke, Willielmi Weſtbury, Willielmi Millyngton, Hugonis Damlet, Thome Barker, Clericorum; Johannis Say, Johannis Hampton, Johannis Grene & Nichi Sharp, Armigerorum, plenius confidentes; ac certis de cauſis Nos intime moventibus, ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, auctoritate preſentis Parliamenti noſtri, apud Weſtm', Septimo die Octobris, Anno regni noſtri Triceſimo nono tenti, ordinamus, concedimus & ſtabilimus; quod predictus Status predictorum Johannis Delaber Menev' Epiſcopi, Edmundi Hungerford Militis, Johannis Noreys, in omnibus premiſſis & in qualibet parcella eorumdem amodo ceſſet: quodque predicti Thomas Cantuar', & Willielmus Eboracen', Archiepiſcopi; Thomas London', Willielmus Wynton', Johannes Roffen', Thomas Bathon' & Wellen', Johannes Wygorn', Walterus Norwicen', Georgius Exon', Johannes Hereforden', Johannes Lincoln', Laur' Dunolm', & Johannes Coventren' & Lychfelden', Epiſcopi; Johannes, Abbas Sancti Albani; Jaſper Comes Pembroch', Ricardus Comes Warewici, Willielmus Comes Arundell', Johannes Comes Oxon', Ricardus Comes Sarum; Henricus Vicecomes Bourgchier; Edus Dominus de Gray de Ruthyn, Leo Dominus de Welles, Radulphus Dominus de Sudeley, Johannes Dominus de Beauchamp; Johannes Nevill Miles, Thomas Tyrell Miles; Robertus Stillyngton, Willielmus Say, Jacobus Goldwell, Robertus Wodelarke, Willielmus Weſtbury, Willielmus Millyngton, Hugo Damlet, Thomas Barker, Clerici; Johannes Say, Johannes Hampton, Johannes Grene & Nichus Sharp, Armigeri; habeant ſtatum in omnibus Caſtris, Maneriis, Dominiis, Poſſeſſionibus, Terris, Tenementis, Servitiis, Feodis firmis, Feod' Comit', Libertatibus, Franchefiis, & ceteris premiſſis quibuſcumque, & ea omnia habeant & teneant, ſibi, Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis imperpetuum; ad perficiend' & perimplend' inde voluntat' noſtram, de & ſuper diſpoſitione eorumdem declarat' ſeu declarand', de Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, per fidelitatem tantum, pro omnibus Servitiis; una cum Feod' Militum &c. & aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus ſupradictis quibuſcumque, adeo plene & integre, & eiſdem modo & forma, ſicut Nos omnia premiſſa prefatis Willielmo Winton', Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johanni Wygorn', Waltero Norwyc', Johanni Menev', Johanni Lincoln', per nomen Johannis Chedworth Clerici, Epiſcopis; necnon Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Radulpho Domino de Sudeley, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp; necnon Willielmo Weſtbury, Henrico Seuer, Ricardo Andrewe, Willielmo Say, Roberto Wodelarke, Thome Barker, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford, Militi; Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys & Johanni Say, Armigeris; per predictas alias Literas noſtras Patentes, & auctoritate aliorum Parliamentorum predictorum, conjunctim dediſſemus, conceſſemus & confirmaviſſemus. Et Nos & Heredes noſtri, omnia premiſſa cum pertinen', prefat' Thome Cantuar', Willielmo Eborum, Archiepiſcopis; Thome London', Willielmo Wynton', Johanni Roffen', Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johanni Wygorn', Waltero Norwicen', Georgio Exon', Johanni Hereford', Johanni Lincoln', Laurenc' Dunolm', Johanni Coventr' & Lychefelden', Epiſcopis; Johanni Abbati; Jaſperi Comiti Pembroch', Ricardo Comiti Warrewic', Willielmo Comiti Arundell', Johanni Comiti Oxon', Ricardo Comiti Sarum; Henrico Vicecomiti Bourgchier; Edo Domino de Gray, Leoni Domino de Welles, Radulpho Domino de Sudeley, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp; Johanni Nevill Militi, Thome Tyrell Militi; Roberto Stillyngton, Willielmo Say, Jacobo Goldwell, Roberto Wodelarke, Willielmo Weſtbury, Willielmo Millyngton, Hugoni Damlet, Thome Barker, Clericis; Johanni Say, Johanni Hampton, Johanni Grene & Nicho Sharp, Armigeris; Heredibus & Aſſignatis ſuis; contra omnes Gentes warantizabimus imperpetuum. Salvis Nobis ſtatu & termino noſtris, quos habemus in premiſſis, ex dimiſſione predictorum Willielmi Wynton', Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johannis Wygorn', Walteri Norwic', Johannis Menev', Johannis Lincoln', Epiſcoporum; necnon prefat' Johannis Vicecomit' Beaumont; Radulphi Domini de Sudeley, Johannis Domini de Beauchamp; necnon Willielmi Weſtbury, Henrici Seuer, Ricardi Andrewe, Roberti Wodelarke, Thome Barker, Clericorum; Edi Hungerford, Milit'; Johannis Hampton', Johannis Noreys & Johannis Say, Armigerorum. Inſuperque, auctoritate preſentis Parliamenti, ordinamus, volumus & ſtabilimus, quod omnia Exit', Proficua & Emolumenta, de omnibus premiſſis, necnon de Arreragiis eorumdem, ultra onera ea incumbentia provenient', in nullos alios uſus convertantur, niſi tantummodo in perfectionem & complementum Voluntatis noſtre, ſuper diſpoſitione eorumdem per Nos declarat' vel impoſterum declarand'; quamvis Nos premiſſa vel aliquod premiſſorum ad terminum diutiorem, ex dimiſſione predictorum Thome Cantuar', Willielmi Eborum, Archiepiſcoporum; Thome London', Willielmi Wynton', Johannis Roffen', Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johannis Wygorn', Walteri Norwic', Georgii Exon', Johannis Hereford', Johannis Lincoln', Laurenc' Dunolm'; Johannis Coventr' & Lychefeld', Epiſcoporum; Johannis Abbatis; Jaſperis Comit' Pembroch', Ricardi Comit' Warrewic', Willielmi Comitis Arundell', Johannis Comit' Oxon', Ricardi Comit' Sarum; Henrici Vicecomit' Bourgchier; Edi Domini de Gray, Leonis Domini de Welles, Radulphi de Sudeley, Johannis Domini de Beauchamp; Johannis Nevill, Milit'; Thome Tyrell, Milit'; Roberti Stillyngton, Willielmi Say, Jacobi Goldwell, Roberti Wodelarke, Willielmi Weſtbury, Willielmi Millyngton, Thome Barker, Clericorum; Johannis Say, Johannis Hampton, Johannis Grene & Nichi Sharp, Armigerorum, ad certum terminum habuerimus in futur'. Et ulterius, auctoritate dicti preſentis Parliamenti noſtri, concedimus, ordinamus & ſtabilimus, quod omnes & ſinguli dicti Homines, Tenentes Reſidentes & alii Reſidentes, habeant, gaudeant & exerceant, omnia Libertates, Franchefias, Privilegia, Jura Regalia, Conſuetudines, Immunitates ſupradict': ac etiam quod omnia & ſingula premiſſa, per Officiarios & Miniſtros noſtros dicti Ducatus noſtri Lancaſtrie, & per Sigillum noſtrum ejuſdem Ducatus, & non aliter, gubernentur & conſerventur; & quod Status & terminus noſter in premiſſis ſit & pertineat Nobis in Jure Ducatus noſtri predicti.

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Proviſo ſemper, quod preſens Actus non ſit prejudicial' alicui Officiar' ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum Ducatus noſtri predicti, aut aliquorum premiſſorum vel alicujus inde parcelle, de, in, ſeu pro aliquibus Officiis, Feodis, Vadiis & Regardis, eis vel eorum alicui inde ante hec tempora conceſſis ſive impoſterum concedend'.

Liveries.

36. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit predicto Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per Johannem Nevyll Militem, & Iſabellam Uxorem ejus, cum quadam Cedula eidem Petitioni conſuta, ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore verborum:

TO the Kyng oure Soverain Lord; Sheweth unto your moſt noble grace John Nevyll Knyght, and Iſabell his wyf, Doghter and heire to Edmund Yngaldeſthorp Knyght, that late diſceſid, the which Edmund held tyme of his deth of Yowe in chief, divers Maners, Londes and Tenementz; aftre whos deth, Wyrtes of Diem clauſit extremum, was ſeverally directed to Eſchetours of every Shire, wheryn the ſeid Edmund had eny Londes or Tenementz tyme of his deth; uppon divers of which Wyrtes it was founde emong othre, that the ſeid Edmund held tyme of his deth of You in chief: and that the ſeid Iſabell is Doghter and heir to hym, and of the age

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age of xiiii yere and more tyme of his deth, as by Inquisitions tane uppon ychone of the same Wyrtes retournyd in your Chauncerie it more pleynly appereth of record: aftre which Wyrtes and Ynquisitions retournyd into youre seid Chauncerie, the seid John and Isabell come into the same Chauncerie; and there required your Chaunceller at that tyme beyng, to have livere of all ye seid Londez and Tenementes, founden for hir bi the seid Inquisitions, to hase as Doghter and heir to ye seid Edmund: and that to do your seid Chaunceller refusid; for asmoch as your Highnes afore yat tyme, aftre the deth of ye saide Edmund, had graunted the warde of the seide Londes and Tenementez, with the mariage of the seid Isabell, unto the Quene oure Soverain Lady yat nowe is, to hase to hir duryng the nonnage of the seid Isabell. Howe be it that women beyng of the age of xiiii yere, tyme of deth of their aunceStres, owe to hase Livere of thare Londes, bi the comun lawe of this youre Roialme; wheryn the seid John and Isabell referres theym to your Jugges: and so were the seid Londes and Tenementz keped in your handes, by the space of two yere and more, aftre the seid xiiii yere, unto the tyme the seid John, and othre sufficiaunt persones with hym, agreaid to be bounden by severall reconisauncez in M l. to oure seid Soverain Lady; uppon which agrement it was promytted by certeyn of the Counseill of the Quene, to the seid John and Isabell, that in case the lawe were ayenst the Quene, that the seid Graunt made unto hir of the seide Warde and Mariage were noght availlable, bi cause the seid Isabell was of xiiii yere of age, at tyme of deth of the seid Edmund, that the Quene wold take no peny of the seid John and Isabell, and that the Quene wold abide the determination of the lawe, as your Justices wold sey whedre the seid Graunt were to hir availlable or no. Whereuppon the seid John Nevill and othre with hym, trustyng to the seid promes, weere bounden in divers reconisauncez in divers sommez, amountyng the somme of M li., to the Quene our Sovereyn Lady, in your Chauncerye of record, bi the names contenid in the same reconisaunce; wherof the tenour herto is annexed: aftre the which reconisauncez so made, the seid John and Isabell, to thare grete costes, effectually labored and desirid dyvers dayes and many of the Chaunceller of Ynglond atte that tyme beyng, to call togidre youre Jugges to make a determynation of the lawe, whethire the seid Graunte made to the Quene, were to hir availlable in the lawe or no; wheryn the seid John and Isabell, no spede ne day could gitte ne hase. And yet, the premysses notwithstondyng, the Sollicitours for the Quene mad leve of c li., parcell of the seid M li., ageyns all reason and conscienz, and causid the seid John and Isabell to sue a speciall Livere of the seid Londes and Tenementes, to thare grete hurt, charge and impoverysshyng.

Wherfore, please it your Highnes tendirle to considre the premysses, and theruppon by the advise and assent of your Lordes Spirituall and Temporall, and of your Communs, in this presen Parlement assembled, to ordeine and establysh, by auctorite of the same Parlement, that the seid reconysauncez and ychone of theme, be voide and of none effect ne value; and also that women beyng of the age of xiiii yere, at tyme of deth of thaire AunceStres, withoute question or difficulte, have Livere of their Londes and Tenementez to them descended, for so the lawe of this londe will that then thei shuld have; and the seid John and Isabell shall pray to God for youre most noble astate.

TENOR Cedule predicte sequitur in hec verba: A. D. 1460. 39 Hen. VI.

Johannes Nevill, nuper de Myddelham in Com' Eborum, Miles; & Willielmus Brandon de Suthwerk in Com' Surr'; Armiger, r: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie, Centum Libras, solvend' ei in Festo Sancti Martini in yeme prox' futur'. Et nisi fecerint, tunc' quod dicta pecunia levetur de Terris & Catallis suis & utriusque eorum, in Com' & Civitate predict' & alibi. Teste Rege apud Westm', x die Maii.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Fulco Stafford, nuper de Herryngton in Com' Wygorn', Armiger, r: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c li., solvend' ei in Festo Pentecost' quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclix°. Et nisi &c. ut supra. Teste ut supra.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Thomas Nevill, nuper de Erysby in Com' Lincoln', Miles; r: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c li., solvend' ei in Festo Sancti Martini in yeme quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclix°. Et nisi &c. Teste Rege apud Westm', ix die Maii.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Thomas Nevill, r: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c li., solvend' in Festo Pentecost' quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclix°. Et nisi &c. ut supra. Teste ut supra.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Thomas Bekwyth, de Clynte in Com' Eborum, Armiger, r; se & utrumq; eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c li., solvend' ei in Festo Sancti Martini in yeme quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclx. Et nisi &c. Teste Rege apud Westm', x die Maii.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Humfridus Bourghchier, de Chesthunt in Com' Midd', Armiger, r: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c li., solvend' ei in Festo Pentecost' quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclxi°. Et nisi &c. Teste ut supra.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Johannes Radclyff, de Attilburgh in Com' Norff', Armiger, r: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c li., solvend' ei in Festo Sancti Martini in yeme quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclxi°. Et nisi &c. Teste ut supra.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Ricardus Fenys, de Hyrst Mounceux in Com' Sussex', Miles, r: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c li., solvend' ei in Festo Pentecost' quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclxii°. Et nisi &c. ut supra. Teste ut supra.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Gerardus Salvan, nuper de Northalverton in Com' Eborum, r: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c li., solvend' ei in Festo Sancti Martini in yeme quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclxii°. Et nisi &c. Teste Rege apud Westm', xi die Maii.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Robertus Babthorp, de Babthorp in Comitatu Eborum, Armiger, r: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c li., solvend' ei in Festo Pentecost' quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclxiii°. Et nisi &c. Teste Rege apud Westm', xxvii die Junii, Anno xxxvi^to.

Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedula, in Parliamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parliamento existen', respondebatur eisdem in forma sequenti:

Soit fait come il est desire. Responsio.

PETITIONES in PARLIAMENTO,

DE ANNIS INCERTIS HEN' VI.

BUNDELL' I.

Ex Orig' in Tur' Lond'.

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Nº 1. Sir Henry Percy, Knight.

TO the Kyng our Liege Lord; Pleaſe it your Highneſſe, of your gracieux diſpoſicion to have in your tender conſideracion, howe that your humble ſugeit and true liegeman Henry Percy Knyght, firſt begoten Son of Henry Percy late Erle of Northumberlond, is, and at all tymes hath ben ſith the tyme of your moſte noble Reigne, of humble, true and due obeiſaunce to you, Liege Lord, and to your Lawes, in Wille, Word and Dede, and ever ſhal be duryng his liff with the Grace of God. Howebeit that by force of an Acte made ayenſt his ſaid Fader, by the name of Henry late Erle of Northumberlond, in youre Parlement holden at Weſtmynſtr', the IIII^th day of Novembre, the firſt yere of your moſte proſperous Reigne, the ſame late Erle, among other pſones, was unabled to have, hold, enherite or joie, any name of dignite, eſtate or preeminence, within this Reame, in Irelond or Wales, or in Caleys, or in the Marches therof; and the heires of the ſame late Erle, were unabled to clayme or have by the ſame late Erle, any ſuche name, eſtate or preeminence; and that the ſame late Erle ſhold ſtond and be convicted and atteinted of High Treaſon, and that the ſame late Erle ſhold forfete to you, Soverayn Lord, and your heires, all the Caſtelx, Maners, Lordſhips, Londes, Teñts, Rents, Services, Feez, Advouſons, Hereditamentes and Poſſeſſions, with their appurtenaunces, whiche the ſame late Erle had of eſtate of enheritaunce, or any other to the uſe of the ſame late Erle had the XXX^ti Day of December next afore the ſame IIII^th day of November, or into whiche the ſame late Erle, or any other pſone or pſones feffeez to the uſe or behove of the ſame late Erle had, the ſame XXX day, lawefull cauſe of entre within Englond, Irelond or Wales, or Caleys, or the Marches therof. And alſo in the ſame Parliament, the ſame late Erle was unabled ever from thenſforth, to have, hold, enherite or joye, any name of dignite, eſtate or preeminence, within Englond, Irelond or Walys, or in Caleys, or in the Marches therof; and the heires of the ſame late Erle, were therby unabled to clayme or have by the ſame late Erle, any ſuche name, eſtate or preeminence; and that the ſame late Erle ſhold ſtond and be convicted of High Treaſon, and forfet all the Caſtells, Maners, Londes, Lordſhips, Teñts, Rents, Services, Fees, Advouſons, Hereditamentes and Poſſeſſions, with their appurtenauncez, whiche the ſame late Erle had of eſtate of enheritaunce, or any other to the ſame late Erle uſe had the IIII^th day of Marche, the firſt yere of youre moſte noble Reigne, or into whiche the ſame late Erle, or any other pſone or pſones feffeez to the uſe or behove of the ſame late Erle had, the ſame IIII^th day of Marche, lawefull cauſe of entre within Englond, Irelond or Wales, or Caleys, or in the Marches therof, as more at large in the ſame Act is conteigned. Pleaſe it youre Highneſſe of your moſte habundaunt grace, by the adviſe and aſſent of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx, and the Comons, in this youre preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the auctorite of the ſame, to ordeygn, eſtabliſhe and enacte, that the foreſaid Act, and alle Actes of Atteindre or Forfeture made in the ſaid Parliament holden at Weſtmynſter, the ſaid IIII^th day of November, ayenſt the ſaide late Erle, his heires and feffeez to the uſe of the ſame late Erle, as ayenſt them and every of them, or any of them, by what name or names the ſame late Erle be named or called in the ſame Act or Actes made ayenſt the ſame late Erle, his heires and feffeez to the uſe or behove of the ſame late Erle, of, in, or by reaſon of the premiſſes, be utterly voide and of none effecte nor force. And that youre ſaid Suppliant nor his heirez, be in no wiſe hurte nor prejudiſed by the ſame Act or Actes made ayenſt the ſame late Erle his heires and feffeez to the uſe or behove of the ſame late Erle. And that your ſaid Suppliant and his heires, be reſtored and abled to have alle ſuche name of dignite, eſtate and preeminence, and alſo enabled to enherite alle maner of poſſeſſions and enhereditamentes, as by and aftyr the deth of the ſaid late Erle he ſhold have ben had or done, if the ſame Act or Actes ayenſt the ſame late Erle, his heires and feffeez to the uſe or behove of the ſame late Erle, had never ben made. And that your ſaid Suppliant and his heires, by the ſame auctorite, have, poſſede and enjoye, from the ſecond day of Marche, the IX^th yere of your moſt noble Reigne, alle Caſtells, Maners, Londs, Teñts, Rentes, Services, Feez, Advouſons, Hereditamentes and Poſſeſſions, with their Appurtenauncez, and into them and eche of them to entre, whiche come or ought to have

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have come into your hands by force or reaſon of the ſame Act or Actes made ayenſt the ſaid late Erle, his heires and feffeez to the uſe or behove of the ſame late Erle, in like manere and fourme, as your ſaid Suppliant ſhold have had and enjoyed them after the deth of the ſame late Erle, if the ſame Act or Actes never had ben made ayenſt the ſame late Erle, his heirez and feffeez to the uſe or behove of the ſame late Erle. And the ſame Caſtells, Maners, Lordſhips, Londes, Teñts, Rentes, Services, Feez, Advouſons, Hereditamentes and Poſſeſſions, with their Appurtenauncez, have and poſſede, with the iſſues and revenuz, from the ſame ſecond day of Marche, withoute any of the ſame Caſtells, Maners, Lordſhips, Londes, Teñts, and other premiſſes, or any parcell of them, to be ſued oute of your honds by peticion, lyvere or otherwiſe, aftyr the cours of your Lawe. And that the ſame entre, ſeiſyn and poſſeſſion, in or of the premiſſes, be to your ſaid Suppliant and to his heires, of as grete force, ſtrength and effecte in your Lawe, as if your ſaid Suppliant or his heires, had had the ſame Caſtells, Maners, Lordſhips, Londes, Teñts, and other premiſſez, in due fourme ſued by peticion, or by due and lawefull lyvere or otherwiſe oute of your hands accordyng to youre Lawes, as and the ſame Act or Actes never had been made ayenſt the ſame late Erle, his heires and feffeez to the uſe or behove of the ſame late Erle: Howbeit that the ſame Caſtells, Maners, Lordſhips, Londes, Teñts, and other premiſſes, or any of them, were holden of you in Chief or otherwiſe. Savyng to everyche of your liege people and their heires, and everych of them, ſuche accion, right, title, entre and lawefull intereſſe, as thay or any of them had in any of the ſame Caſtells, Maners, Lordſhips, Londes, Teñts, and other premiſſes, or any parcell of theym, the tyme of the ſame Acte or Actes made ayenſt the ſame late Erle, his heires and feffeez to the uſe or behove of the ſame late Erle, or any tyme ſith, other than by the meane of youre Lrez Patentz made ſith the ſame Act or Actes made ayenſt the ſame late Erle, his heires and feffeez to the uſe or behove of the ſame late Erle. And that alle Lres Patentes, Conferments or Grauntes made to your ſaid Suppliant, or to any pſone or pſones by you, Sovayn Lord, of the ſame Caſtells, Maners, Lordſhips, Londes, Teñts, and other premiſſez, or any pcell of them, be in no wiſe hurte or prejudice to your ſaid Suppliant, or to his heires, or to his ſaide feffeez, but utterly be voide, and of no ſtrength, force nor effecte, from the ſame ſecond Day of Marche; and that no pſone or pſones that hath taken any iſſuez or pfitz of the ſame Caſtells, Maners, Lordſhips, Londes, Teñts, and other premiſſez, or any of them, after the ſame IIIIth Day of Marche, the firſt yere of youre moſte noble Reigne, and afore the firſt Day of this youre pſent Parliament, be not chargeable ayenſt your ſaid Suppliant or his heires, or any other to his uſe, by way of Action or otherwiſe. Provided alwey, that no pſone nor pſones atteinted, nor their heires, take, have or enjoye, any avauntage, pfite or benefice by this preſent Acte, but oonly your ſaid Suppliant and his heirez in the pmiſſes, and alſo the feffeez to the uſe of the ſaid late Erle, oonly for and in ſuche Caſtells, Maners, Londes, Lordſhips, Teñts, Rentes, Services, Fees, Advouſons, Hereditaments and Poſſeſſions, with their Appurtenauncez, whiche the ſame feffeez oonly had to the uſe of the ſame late Erle, the ſaid xxxti day of Decembre, or the ſaid IIIIth day of Marche, or any tyme ſith: And your ſaid Suppliant ſhall pray to God for the pſervacion of your moſte Roiall eſtate.

A ceſt Bille lez Cõenz ſont aſſentuz.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſyre.

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No 2. Mayor, Bailits, and Commonalty of Exeter.

TO the King our Sovereign Lord; In moſte humble wiſe ſhewith unto your Highnes and gode grace, your true and faithfull Subjectis the Mayer, Baillifes and Comynalte, of youre Cite of Exceter in the County of Devon. That where the ſaid Cite is, and of tyme that no mynde hath bene, an olde Cite Corporate, of Mayer, Baillifes and Comynalte, and the Mayer therof for the tyme beyng, by all the ſaid tyme hath had, and uſid to have, the entier rule, overſight and governaunce, of all Merchaunts, Mercers, Drapers, Grocers, Taillours, and all othir Artificers inhabitauntes within the ſame, and the correction and punyſhment of all offences within the ſaid Cite, by theym or any of theym or any other perſon ther commyttid ayenſt your Lawes, the comune wele, politike rule and goode gidyng of the ſame Cite, under the protection and grace of your Highnes, and of your noble Progenitours, whiche Cite by the ſaid tyme hath bene well and quietly gedid, in goode tranquilite, peas and quiete of the ſame; unto now late that the Men of craft of Taillours within the ſame Cite, by ſupplication made unto your Highnes, opteyned your Lres Patentes beryng date the XVIIth day of Novembre, the VIth yere of your moſt noble Reign, that they in the ſame Cite, a Gilde or Fraternite in the honour of Seynt John Baptiſte, of the Men of the ſaid Craft and other myght make, unye, founde, create, erecte and ſtabliſh, and the Gilde or Fraternite ſo unyed, foundid, create, erecte and ſtablisſhid, to have, holde and enjoye, to theym and to the ſucceſſours for ever. And that they the ſame Gilde or Fraternite, myght augement and enlarge, as ofte and whenne it ſhuld ſeme to theym neceſſarie and behovfull: And that the Men of that Gilde or Fraternite, in the Honour of Seynt John Baptiſte, every yere myght have, hold, and encreſe the ſaid Gilde or Fraternite, of the ſaid Taillours and other pſouns, that they ſhuld receyve into the ſaid Fraternite. And theſe have and make a Maiſter and IIII Wardyns of theymſelf, as ofte as it ſhall pleaſe theym or nede ſhuld be, for the governaunce of the kepyng and rule of the ſame Fraternite for ever, as beſt ſhuld pleaſe theym. And to make Ordynaunces among theymſelf, as to theym myght beſeme moſt neceſſarie and behovfull for the ſaid Fraternite. And over that, that the ſame Maſter and Wardeyns, and the ſucceſſours, ſhuld be perpetuall and have capacite. And over that, that they the ſeid Fraternite or Maiſter, within your ſaid Cite and in the Subburbis of the ſame, myght ordeign and rule, and the defautes of theym and of their Servaunts, by the ſight of Men of the ſame Miſterie correcte and amende, as ſhall by theym ſeme beſt to be doon. And that no Man within the libertie of the ſaid Cite, any borde or ſhopp of the ſaid Miſterie ſhuld holde, but if he were of the libertie of the ſaid Cite; nor any Man to the libertie or fredome of the ſame Cite, for the ſaid Miſterie ſhuld be admittid, but by the ſaid Maiſter and Wardeyns, or the ſucceſſours, it be witneſſid, that he were goode, true and behovfull for theym. And that the ſaid Maiſter and Wardeyns, and their ſucceſſours Maiſters and Wardeyns of the ſaid Fraternite for the tyme beyng for ever, have and make playne ſerche in and of the ſaid Miſterie, of all pſouns that with Taillours within the ſaid Cite and Suburbis therof were or ſhuld be privylegid, and of ſuche Miſteries that they or any of theym uſe or before had uſid: by force of whiche Lres Patentes, the ſaid Men of the ſaid Crafte, have made a Gilde and Fraternite of Seynt John Baptiſte within the ſame Cite, and of theymſelf a Maiſter and IIII Wardyns, and have taken into the ſaid Gilde, and dailly doon, many inhabitauntes of the ſame Cite, and dyvers Craftes other then of theymſelf, and divers other not inhabitauntes within the ſame Cite; by the whiche they be in ſuche greate number, and

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many of the ſame Gilde and Fraternite been of ſuche wyll diſpoſicion and unpeſible, that the Mayer of the ſaid Cite may not gyde and rule the people your Subjects of the ſame, nor correcte ſuche defautes as ought by hym to be correcte, for the wele of your peas and goode gydyng of the ſaid Cite, accordyng to his other dutie and charge. And over this, they oft tymes have made and cauſed to be made, dyvers conventicles, commocions and greate dyvyſion among your people ther, contrarie to your Lawes and Peas, in evyll example, and likly to growe to the ſubvercion and diſtruccion of the ſame Cite, and of the goode, ſadde and polytik rule of the ſame, without due remedye be had by your goode grace in this behalf. Pleaſe it your Highnes, of your moſte benyng grace conſideryng the premiſſes, by th'adviſe of your Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Comunes, in this preſent Parliament aſſemblid, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyngn, ſtabliſſh and enacte, that the ſaid Lres Patentes and every thyng conteyned in the ſame, and the ſaid Gilde and Fraternite, and all thyng preynyng to the ſame Gilde and Fraternite, be irrite, caſſed, adnullid, voyde, and of no force nor effect; any Acte, Ordinaunce or Proviſion by Parliament or otherwiſe made or had in any wiſe notwithſtondyng.

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A ceſt Bille les Cõenz ſont aſſentuz.

Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

Reſponſio.

PETITIONES

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Soit baille as Sr̃s.

No 3. SafeConducts.

PRIONT lez Comunes in ceſt preſent Parliament aſſemblez, q̃ come ordeine ſoit & declare p̱ Eſtatut fait in temps le Roy Henry, Pier ñre Sr̃ le Roy q'or eſt, l'an de ſon Reigne ſecunde, pur ceo q̃ devant le dit Ordenaunce, diverſes gentz compriſes deinz lez Trieux, ſibien faitz p̱ le dit nadgairs Roy, come p̱ ſon Pier, aiel a ñre dit Sr̃, & auxi autres eiantz Sauf conduitz, ſibien de dit nadgairs Roy Henry le Pier a ñre dit Sr̃, come de ſon dit aiel, ont eſtee aſcuns tuez, aſcuns robbez & diſpoilez p̱ lez liegez & ſubgitz du Roy, ſibien ſur le haut Meer, come dedeins lez Portez & Coſtes du Meer d'Engleterre, d'Irland & de Galis, p̱ ont lez ditz Trieux & Sauf Condutz ont eſtee rumpez & offendes, a graunt diſhonour & diſclaimer du Roy, & encontre ſa dignite; & lez ditz tuers des hom̃es, robbers, ſpoilours & offendours de lez ditz Trieux & Sauf Conduitz du Roy, come deſuis eſt declare, ont eſtee p̱ diverſez lieges & ſubgetz du Roy deins lez coſtes de divers Countees, recettez, abettez, procurez, conſeillez, lowes, ſuſteignez & maintenu: q̃ tielx tueri, robberie, eſpoilerie, rumperie dez Trieux & Sauf Conduitz du Roy, & voluntariez recettement, abettement, p̱curament, conſeill', lower, ſuſtenaunce & maintenaunce de tielx p̱ſons a fairs en temps avenir, p̱ aſcuns dez liegez & ſubgetz du Roy dedeins le Roialme d'Engleterre, d'Irland & de Galis, ou ſur le haut Meer, ſoit adjugez & determinez pur Haut Treſon, fait encontre la Corone & Dignite du Roy. Leſqueux peins conteinuez & ſpecifiez en le dit Eſtatut, ſont ſi rigorous, ponderous & grevous, devers lez Lieges & ſubgitz du Roy, & eux ſi eſtroitement lient, q̃ lez adverſaries & enemies du Roy, de fair guerre envers lez ditz Lieges du Roy, ſont grandement embaudes, confortes, & pluſours dez ditz Lieges & ſubgitz du Roy, auxi bien ſur le Meer & coſtes de Meer, come en lez Marches du Roialme d'Engleterre, ſovent ont eſtee aſcuns robbes & diſpoiles, & aſcuns tuez, p̱ ont pluſours de meſmes lez Lieges inhabitantz es Marches & coſtes ſuis ditz, ſont grandement anienteſez, empoñes & degaſtes, & en point d'eſtre finalment deſtrues, & lez Marchantz & Mariners du Roy, de paſſer ſur le Meer oveſq̃ lour Niefs & Veſſelx, oveſq̃ lour Marchaundiſez, ou autrement fair guerre p̱ le ſauf garde du Meer, ſont grandement ent deſcorages & enibeaſhes, & la Navie du Roialme d'Engleterre en point d'eſtre deſtruitz, & lez ditz Marchauntes du fair ou renoveler aſcuns Niefs ou Veſſelx tout autrement diſconfortes & diſcorages: Conſiderant, q̃ null tiel peine accordant al dit Eſtatut, n'eſt pas eu ne ordeignez ſur null ſubgettz de null cez adverſaries ne allies de le dit Sr̃ le Roy. Pleaſe a ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy conſiderer lez p̃miſſes, & ſur ceo, p̱ advis & aſſent de ſez Seigñrs Sp̃ualx & Tempelx en ceſt p̃ſent Parlement aſſemblez, & p̱ auctorite de meſme le Parlement, q̃ le dit Eſtatut ſoit repelle, voide, irrite, aniente & adnulle en toutz pointz; & q̃ nulle dez Lieges du Roialme d'Engleterre, en aſcun manere ſoit puniſſe, enpecche, moleſte ou greve, p̱ force du dit Statut, ne null peine encourge pur ycell, autrement q'il duiſt devant le feſauns del dit Statute, eins q'ils, ſez heirs & executours, de toutz choſes & peines conteinues & eſpecifies en le dit Eſtatut, envers ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy, ſez heirs & ſucceſſours, ſoient outrement quites & diſcharges pur toutz jours.

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Le Roy ſ'advyſera.

Reſponſio.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

No 4. Purveyors.

PRIOUNT les Cões, q̃ les Eſtatutz devaunt ces heures faitz des Purveours & Achatours, ſoient tenuz & gardez & mys en due execucion. Et en cas q̃ aſcun Purveour, Achatour ou Pernour, voille preigner ou faire purveiance ou achate, d'aſcun choſe a la value de XL ſ. ou dedeins, d'aſcun p̱ſone, & ne face preſt paiement en poyn, q'adonqes bien liſe a cheſcun des Lieges le Roy, lours biens & chateux reteigner, & tielx Purveours, Achatours ou Pernours reſiſter, & en null manere eux ſuffrer de faire tielx purveances, achates ou priſes. Et pur la Pees meux a eſtre garde, q̃ cheſcun Coneſtable, Tithyngman ou Chief Plegge, de cheſcun Ville ou Hamell', ou tielx priſes ou purveances ſe ferront, ſoit eidaunt & aſſiſtaunt a le poſſeſſour ou vendour de tielx choſes, encountre la fourme de ceſt ordenaunce apprendrez, de fair reſiſtence en la fourme ſuſdit, en cas q̃ tielx Coneſtable, Tythingman ou Chief Plegge, a ceo faire ſoit requis, ſur peine de rendre a la partie enſy greve la value de choſes iſſint priſes, ove ſez damages a

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. . . . Et q̃ null des lieges du Roy, ſoit mys en perde, fyn, raunſon ou contempt, ou endamage p̃ le Roy, ou p̃ aſcun de ſes Miniſtres ou Officers, pur tielx reteigners & nounſufferaunces. Et q̃ null des ditz Miniſtres ou Officers le Roy, face areſtere, vexer ou empleder, en la Court del Marchalcie ou aillours, aſcun des Lieges, pur tielx reteigners, reſiſtences ou nounſufferaunces a faire, ſur peyne de xx li. a perdre, l'un moite de ceo al Roy, & l'autre moite a celly q̃ voet en tiel cas ſuer. Et q̃ les Juſtices de la Pees en cheſcun Counte, eient poer p̃ auctorite de ceſt Ordenaunce, d'enquerer, oier & terminer, ſibien al ſuyt du Roy, come de cely q̃ voet ſuer, d'aſcun choſe fait encountre ceſt Ordenaunce, & de ent faire due punisſhement & execucion, & agarder damages a la partie Pleintif, qaunt aſcun Defendant ent ſoit duement convict. Et q̃ en cheſcun accion ſur ceſt Ordenaunce apprendre, cheſcun partie Defendant ſoit a ceo mys a reſpoundre ſaunz eide de Roy. Et q̃ en tielx accions apprendres, ſoit p̃ceſſe fait, come en brief de treſpaſſe fait encountre la Pees. Et q̃ en cheſcun Commiſſion as Purveours, Achatours ou Pernours a faire, ſoit ceſt Ordenaunce contenus & expreſſez. Et enoutre, q̃ ceſt Ordenaunce entre autres Eſtatutz des Purveours, Achatours ou Pernours, devant ces heures faitz, ſoient maundez en cheſcun Counte d'Engleterre, as Viſcountz de ceux, pur p̃claymer & deliverer les ditz Ordenaunces & Eſtatutz, en les fourme & manere contenuz en le Statut des Purveours & Achatours, fait l'an de v̄re regne primer, ſur peyne contenuz en meſme le Statut.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire; & outre ceo le Roy voet & comaunde, qe le Statut fait l'an xxxvi le Roy Edward jadys Roy d'Engleterre tierce apres le conqueſt, toucheant Purveours & autres p̃ſones q̃ de Roy, ſoit mys en due execucion.

N° 5. John Son and Heir of Roger de Burley.

A N'RE tres excellent & tres graciouſe Sr̃ ñre Sr̃ le Roy; Supplie v̄re humble liege Jolin, fitz & heir a Roger de Burley, Coſyn & Heir a Symond de Burley Chivaler, q̃ Dieu aſſoille; q̃ come en le Parlement tenuz a Weſtm', l'an du Regne du Richard nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre unſzime, le dit Symond fuiſt forjugge, & ſes Terres & Teñtz p̃ celle cauſe ſeiſez es mayns du dit nadgairs Roy, come forfaitz. Pleſe a v̄re grace eſpecial grauntir en ceſt preſent Parlement, q̃ le dit juggement ency renduz envers le dit Symond, & touz les dependaunces d'ycelle, ſoient reverſez & adnullez. Conſiderantz, tres graciouſe Sr̃, q̃ le dit Suppliant ne puiſſe mye autrement veigner a ſon heritage: & q̃ le dit Suppliant purra eſtre reſtitut pur avoir la poſſeſſion de touz les Terres & Teñtz, Rentz, Services, Fees & Avowſons, ove touz lour appurtenances & autres poſſeſſions q̃conqes, qeux feurent au dit Symond en demeſne ou en reverſion, a temps du dit juggement renduz, en qi mains q'ils deviendrent ou ſont a preſent, iſſint q'il purra p̃ v̄re grace eſpecial & doun entrer en ycelles, ſanz ent ſuer p̃ Scire Facias; pur Dieu & en oevere de charite.

Dorſo. Ceſte Peticion feuſt baillee p̃ le Roy, au Clerc du Parlement; luy chargeant de faire ent autre Peticion, ſelonc le tenure de la Peticion William de Fulthorp, & d'ent faire ſemblable reſpons, come piert p̃ la Peticion ſi annexe.

For the ſame. A tres excellent & tres redoute Sr̃ ñre Sr̃ le Roy, & les tres ſage Seigñrs en ceſt preſent Parlement; Supplie humblement v̄re humble liege Johan, fitz & heir a Roger de Burley, Coſyn & Heir a Symond de Burley Chivaler, q̃ Dieu aſſoille; q̃ vous pleaſe de v̄re grace eſpeciale grauntier au dit Suppliant, q'il & ſes heirs purront eſtre reſtorez acceptables & ables de ſanc, de purſuire q̃conqes accions demandables de la poſſeſſion du dit Symond, où del poſſeſſion de qeconq̃ aunceſtre du dit Symond, conveyable par le dit Symond par deſcent, nient obſtant le juggement q̃ feuſt renduz envers le dit Symond, en Parlement tenuz l'an unziſme du Richard nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre, & le dit juggement en celle partie adnuller, & tout outrement anientier; iſſint q̃ le ſanc parentre le dit Symond & lez Aunceſtrez du dit Symond, & le dit Johan & ſes heirs, ſoit revive able & refourme auſi pleinement & entierment, ſi avant come nulle juggement unqes euſt eſte renduz envers le dit Symond; pur Dieu & en oevere de charite. Annis incertis Hen. VI.

Reſponſio. Le Roy voet, q̃ Johan filz & heir a Roger de Burley deins eſcript, & les heirs, ſoient p̃ſones hables de purſuir quelconqes accions demandables de la poſſeſſion Simond de Burley deinz eſcript, ou de la poſſeſſion de quelconq̃ Aunceſtre du dit Simond, conveiable p̃ le dit Simond p̃ deſcent: Non obſtant le juggement rendu envers le dit Simond, en Parlement tenuz l'an unſziſme de Richard nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre.

N° 6. William Fulthorp.

A TRES excellent & tres redoute Sr̃ ñre Sr̃ le Roy, & les tres ſages Seigñrs en ceſt preſent Parlement; Supplie humblement William de Fulthorp Chivaler; que vous pleaſe de v̄re grace eſpeciale grauntier au dit Suppliant, q'il & ſes heirs, purront eſtre reſtorez acceptables & ables de ſanc, de purſuire qeconqes accions demandables de la poſſeſſion de Roger Fulthorp ſon pier, ou del poſſeſſion de qeconq̃ autre Aunceſtre du dit Roger, conveyable par le dit Roger par deſcent, nient obſtant le juggement que feuſt renduz envers le dit Roger, en Parlement tenuz l'an unſzime du Richard nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre, & le dit juggement en celle partie adnuller, & tout outrement anienter; iſſint q̃ le ſanc parentre le dit Roger & lez Aunceſtrez du dit Roger, & le dit William & ſes heirs, ſoit revive able & refourme auſi pleinement & entierment, ſi avant come nulle juggement unqes euſt eſte renduz envers le dit Roger. Conſiderant de v̄re tres habundant grace, q̃ ceo que dit Roger enſeala, feuſt enſeale a Notyngham en une chambre en preſence du dit Roy Richard: Le quel luy appella a ceo ſodeignement, ſanz notice d'icelle, & chargea lui de l'enſealer ſur peyne de eſtre trahiez & penduz; qare touz ſes autres compaignons Juſtices du dit Roy l'avoient a devant enſealez; & pur ceo que le dit Roger demanda le oye d'icell, le dit Roy Richard lui feriſt & defoula deſouz ſes pees, lui diſant, q̃ ſes meſtres & compaignons plus ſages de luy l'avoient enſealez; & pur ſa vie ſaver il l'enſeala, ſanz avoir notice d'aucune choſe compris en l'eſcript q'il l'enſeala, p̃teſtant le dit Roger a meſme le temps, q̃ ſi la matiere contenue en le dit eſcript feuſt Ley, il conſentiſt a l'enſealment, auterment nient; & auſi le dit Roger apres ceſt enſealer iſſint fait p̃ dureſſe, monſtra tout ceſte matier a le Count de Kent, & a le Count de Northumbr', eux enpriant pur celle monſtrer & declarer a le Chanceler, & a tout le Conſeil du dit Roy Richard, a l'entent q'ils purroient avoir conuſance de la verite de ceſt enſealement, & le dit Roger tenuz pur tiel come il feuſt: & ceſte matiere de v̄re tres habundant grace vous pleaſe conſiderer; pur Dieu & en oevre du charite.

Reſponſio. Le Roy voet, q̃ William de Fulthorp deinz eſcript, & ſes heirs, ſoient p̃ſones hables de purſuir quelconqes accions demandables de la poſſeſſion de Roger Fulthorp, p̃ le dit William, ou del poſſeſſion de quelconqe Aunceſtre du dit Roger, conveyable p̃ le dit Roger p̃ deſcent: Non obſtant le juggement rendu envers le dit Roger, en Parlement tenuz l'an unſziſme de Richard nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre.

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By the Kyng.

N° 7. Duchefs of Suffolk.

WHERE We, by oure Lres Patentes made at Weſtm', the IIIIth Day of November, the Yere of oure Reigne XXIII, graunted unto oure well belowyd Coſyn William late Duke of Suff', and to Alice his Wyfe nowe Ducheſs of Suff', by the names of William de la Pole, than Marquoys and Erle of Suff' and Alice his Wyfe, that in caſe the ſeid Marquoys died, his Heire beyng within age, that then the ſeid Alice, and Executours of the ſeid Marquoys, ſhuld have after the deth of the ſeid Marquoys, the warde and kepyng of the ſame Heire unto his full age, with the Mariage of the ſame Heire ſo beyng within age, as in the ſame Lres Patentes more pleynly may appere; the which Duke of Suff' died, John his Sone and Heire beyng within age. We ordeyne, graunte and eſtablisſhe, by the auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that the ſame Lres Patentes ſo made unto the ſeid William, be good and effectuell; and that the ſame Alice ſhall have the Warde and Marriage of the ſeid John the Sone, after th'entent and effecte of oure ſeid Lres Patentes, withoute eny thyng paiyng to us therfore. And furthermore, where We, by oure Lres Patentes made at Weſtm', the firſt Day of June, the Yere of oure Reigne XXIX, committed to Thomas of Scales Knyght, and Miles Stapulton Knyght, the Warde and Kepyng of the two partes of all the Caſtells, Lordſhips, Manoirs, Honours, Hundredez, Feefermes, Londes, Teñtes, Annuities, Rentes, Services, Knyghtes Fees, all Advowſons of Churches excedyng the taxe of XX Marcs, and of all other Poſſeſſions and Enheritaunces, with th'appurtenaunces, in eny Inquiſicion by any of oure Writtes after the Dethe of the ſeid Duke of Suff' in diverſe Shires of Englond taken, in oure Chauncerie retorned ſpecified, that is to ſay, in the Countees of York, Lincoln, Notyngham, Oxon, Berks, Kent, Eſſex, Norff' and Suff', and in the Shire or Towne of Kyngeſton upon Hulle, the which were ſumtyme the ſeid Dukes, the which held of us in Chief the Day of his Deth. And the which, by the Deth of the ſame Duke, and by reaſon of the nounage of John Sone and Heire to the ſame Duke, to oure handes come, and at that tyme in oure handes were; to have the ſeid two partes from the tyme of the Deth of the ſame Duke, unto the full age of the ſame Heire, yeldyng to us by Yere for the ſeid Warde and Kepyng CCLXXVIII li. IIII ſ. IX d., atte Feſtes of Mighelmas and Eſtern, by evyn porcions, as longe as they had the ſaid Warde, as in the ſeid Lres Patentz more pleynly may appere: The which Lres Patentes, the ſeid Thomas and Miles ben redy to reſtore into oure Chauncerie. We ordeyne and graunte, by the auctorite of this preſent Parlement, to the ſeid Alice and hir Executours, the Warde and Kepyng of all the Caſtelles, Lordſhippes, Manoirs, Honours, Hundredes, Feefermes, Londes, Teñtes, Annuities, Rentes, Services, Knyghtes Fees, all Advowſons of Churches excedyng the taxe of XX Marcs, and all other Poſſeſſions and Enheritaunces, with all theire appurtenaunces, which by the Dethe of the ſeid William, and by reaſon of the meyndre age of his ſeid Heire, come into oure handes, and in oure handes remayne, or hereafter by his Deth, or eny other mannys Deth, and by reaſon of the meyndre age of the ſeid Heire, ſhall come into oure handes; to have the ſeid Warde and Kepyng, from the Feſt of Eſterne, the Yere of oure Reigne XXXI, till the ſeid Heire come to full age, and have ſued therof lyvere out of oure handes, after the fourme of oure Chauncerie, without eny thyng yeldyng to us therfore: And that the ſeid Thomas and Miles, theire Heires and Executours, be quyete and diſcharged ayenſt us and all other, of all arrerages of the ſaid CCLXXVIII li. IIII ſ. IX d. Provided that as moche as is due to us for the arrerages of the ſeid CCLXXVIII li. IIII ſ. IX d., ſhall be deducted of the MM Marcs lente to us by the ſeid Duches. And alſo where We, by oure Lres Patentes made at oure Manoir at Eltham, the XIIII Day of September, the Yere of oure Reigne XXIII, create and erecte the ſeid William Marquoys of Suff', and by the ſame Lres Patentes graunted hym and his Heirs Males XXXV li. to be taken Yerely of the iſſues and pfites of the Shires of Suff' and Norff', by the handes of the Shiref of the ſame for the tyme beyng, atte Feſtes of Mighelmas and Eſterne, by evyn porcions; the which XXXV li. by an Acte made at oure Parlement holden at Weſtm', the VI Day of November, the XXVIIIth Yere of oure Reigne, was reſumed into oure handes. We conſideryng the premiſſes, graunte and ordeyne, by the auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that the ſame Lres Patentes as to the ſeid XXXV li. be good and effectuell, and ſtonde in theire ſtrength; and that the ſeid Alice, have the thridde parte therof in Dower terme of hir Lyfe, and the Warde and the Kepyng of the two partes therof, by force of oure ſeid Graunte, duryng the nonage of the ſeid John, Son and Heire to the ſeid William, as holly and as pleynly, as that the ſeid XXXV li. had not be reſumed into oure handes. Savyng to every perſone or perſones havyng right, title, intereſt or clayme in the premiſſes, theire Accion and Peticion to recovere aſtate of fee ſymple, fee taille, frecholde or terme of Yeres, accordyng to theire title, intereſt or clayme in the ſame. And that this Acte be not prejudiciall to the Erle of Richemond, nor to the Erle of Pembrock, as to eny Londes or Teñtes belongyng to theire Erldomes of Richemond and Pembrock. Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall in eny wiſe to John Langton Knyght, nor to his Heirs, of or for any right or title that the ſeid John Langton or his heirs have, or may have, in the Manor of Appilby with the appurtenaunces, in the Shire of Lincoln, but that he or they may have theire lawfull Action, Entry or Clayme therof, this Acte or Ordenaunce notwithſtondyng. Provided alſo, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to Bartilmew Halley, William Elton, Thomas Barton, ne to any of theym, ner to any Lres Patentes of VI d. by the Day, by us to theym for terme of theire lyves ſeverally graunted, to be take Yerely at the Feſt of Eſter and Mighelmas, by evyn porcions, of the iſſues and profites of the ſaid Shires of Norff' and Suff' comyng, by the handes of the Shiref for the tyme beyng, ner to theym ne to any of theym, for theym any takyng or perceyvyng of the ſaid VI d. by the Day or any parte therof, of the ſaid iſſues or pfitz, from the date of thaire ſaid ſeveralx Lres Patentes, into the laſt Day of this preſent Moneth of May; but that they be preferred to the ſeid VI d. by the Day, to be paied of the ſaid iſſues or profites of the ſaid Shires of Norff' and Suff', by the handes of the Shiref there for the tyme beyng; this Acte notwithſtondyng.

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A ceſt Bille les Coñyns ſount aſſentuz.

Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

Reſponſio.

Soit baille as Seigñrs.

N° 8. Againſt Thomas Percy Lord Egremont, and Richard Percy, Eſq.

FORSOMOCHE as Thomas Percy Knyght Lord Egremond, and Richard Percy Squier, Brothre to the ſaid Lord, diverſez and many tymes have raiſede, aſſemblede and gadrede, your poeple of the Shires of York, Cumbr', Weſtmerland and Northumberlande, in grete nombre togidre, and daily draw unto theim grete nombre of poeple grete miſdoers, with many othre idle Men of grete riotous rule and miſgovernance, and grete affrayes and riottes have hayneouſly committed within the ſaid Shires, and many wrongfull entrees as

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wele forcibly and otherwiſe have made, for mayntenance of othre mens quarrelles, in Lands, Tenemts and Poſſeſſions, of diverſes your true and wele ruled liege poeple of the ſame Shires, ayeinſt your Paix and Lawes, as it is ſuppoſed: Wherof your poeple of the ſame Shires have been, and yit bee, ſore hurt, vexed and troubled, and dare noon entre make, ne Action attempt upon ne ayenſt hem at the Lawe, for fere of Deth, to her lykely deſtruction. And over that, how it bee that Ye, bycauſe of diverſes of the premiſſes, by th'avis of your Counſeill, have diverſes tymes afore this your preſent Parlement, ſent your Writtes under your Grete Seall, and alſo your Lres of Privee Seal, to the ſaid Thomas Lord Egremond, to appere afore You and your Counſeile, at certain Daies therin lymytede; and alſo that of late in this ſame Parlement, Ye ſent your Writtes ayeinſt the ſaid Lord Egremond, in diverſes Shires proclamede, to appere upon his liegeance afore Yow and your Counſeil, the third Day of the Moneth of Marche, the xxxiide Yere of youre Reign; at the whiche thirde Day he appered not, ne at eny of the Daies in the ſaid Writts undre your Grete Seal or Lres of Privee Seal to him direct, afore the begynning of this ſame Parlement; but to th'entent that he wolde not eny of tho Writts or Lres of Privee Seal receive, withdrewe him from his duellyng place accuſtumede, and kept him aparte in ſuch ſecrete places, where your Meſſagiers of the ſame Writts and Lres of Privee Seal couthe not finde him, as it is ſaide, to deliver to him eny of theim. For lak of punicion of whiche Riotts, Entreez and Offenſes, as aboveſaid ſuppoſede, diverſes and meny othre miſrulede Men, have taken grete emboldiſhing to committ meny grete offenſes, riotts and diſoubeiſſauncez, and alſo to diſoubeie your Officers entending to make levee and raiſe your Duetees, and to execute ſuche your commaundementz as bilonged to their Offices to doo, to the full perillous and evil enſample, nat oonly to the ſaid miſdoers, but to all othre Men eville diſpoſed, without ſome correction or punicion be in this partie ordeinede in this preſent Parlement. Pleas it unto your Highneſſe, theis premiſſes conſidred, by th'avis of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx in this your preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctoritee of the ſame, to ordein, graunte and eſtabliſhe, that forasmoche as mooſt and univerſal repaire and reſort of your poeple in and of the Shire of York, where as the ſaid Thomas and Richard been moche converſant and abydyng, is for the mooſt partie, and in ſubſtance, to and within the Citee of York; that the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, ſhall make a Writ unto the Shirefs of the ſame Citee, to proclaime within the ſaid Citee, three ſeveralx Daies, within 6 Daies next after the liveree of the ſame Writ to them, or to that oon of them, that the ſaid Thomas Lord Egremond, and Richard his ſaid Brothre, bee and appere in their own perſounes afore the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, the xxxiiid Day next enſuyng the Day of firſt proclamation made upon or by reaſon of the ſame Writ, there to anſwere to ſuche Compleynts, Riotts and Offenſes, as then for You, Soverain Lord, or by eny other, ſhall by Bille be ſpecially declared ayeinſt hem or eny of theim. And in caſe the ſaid Shirrefes make not the ſaid proclamacion upon the ſaid Writ, in fourme aboveſaide, or els that Writ retourne nat duelye proclamede tofore You in your Chauncerie, within xv Daies next after the ſaid 6 Daies, that then the ſaid Shirrifes forfait II M. li.; that oon half therof to bee paied to the Treſorer of your Towne and Caſtel of Caleys for the tyme beyng, the ſame oon half to bee employed upon the reparation of the ſame Town and Caſtell, for the ſaufguard of the ſame Town and Caſtell, and the other half therof to bee paied to him that will ſue therfore. And in cas the ſame Thomas or Richard, apere tofore the ſaid Chaunceller the ſaid xxxiii Day afore or aftere, that then ichon of the ſaid Thomas and Richard, that then afore or aftre ſhall appere afore the ſaid Chaunceller, finde, by the diſcrecion of the Lordes of the Kings Counſeill, ſuffiſaunt ſuretee of Paix and of his good bering; and if he no ſuche ſuretie finde, or that ſuretie refuſe to fynde, that then he be committed to warde to oon of your Priſons, by the diſcrecion of the ſaide Lordes of your Counſeil, there to abide withoute Baile or Maynprice, unto tyme that he have founden ſuffiſant ſuretie of Paix and of his good beryng, and to aunſwer to ſuche Billes of Compleintes, as by eny of th'inhabitantz of eny of the ſeid Shires ſhal bee yeven ayeinſt him or theim, and to abide ſuche rule as in eny of your Courts upon eny ſuche Bille ſhall hap to bee made. And in cas that eny of the ſeid Thomas or Richard, comitted to Priſoune in the fourme aboveſaide, eſchape out of that Priſoune, or goo at large, or goo undre Baile or Baſton, afore ſuch ſuretie by him or for him ſo comitted to Priſoune founden; that then the Keper of the ſame Priſoune ſhall forfait and paie the Sume of II M. li. to the ſaid Treſorer of the ſaid Towne or Caſtell for the tyme beyng, the ſaid Sume to be employed upon the reparacion of the ſame Towne and Caſtell, for the ſaufgarde of the ſame, and your Liege Poeple, and of theire Goodes there. And in cas that eny of the ſaid Thomas or Richard, make defaute or apere not afore the ſaid Chaunceller the ſaid xxxiii Day, to ordaine by auctoritee aforſaide, that ichon of the ſaid Thomas and Richard, that ſhall make defaute or appere not the ſaid xxxiii Day afore the ſaid Chaunceller, forfait all that he hath or owe to have, by reaſon of any of your Lres Patentes to him in eny wiſe made. And that all the Lands, Tenementz, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and Goodes, with their appurtenauncez, wherof he or eny ꝑſoune to his uſe was ſeiſed to his owne uſe, the ſaid third Day of Marche or aftre, bee into your handes ſeiſede; and that Ye of th'iſſues and revenuez comyng of the ſame Lands, Tenements, Rents and Poſſeſſions, bee aunſwered from the ſaid xxxiii Day, unto the time that he have appeared tofore the ſeid Chaunceller and founden ſuretee in fourme aboveſaide. And over that, to ordein by the ſaid auctorite, that if eny of the ſaid Thomas or Richard, that ſhall happen to make defaute or appere not afore the ſaid Chaunceller the ſaid xxxiii Day, or withinne the ſaid Proclamacions retournede made, or eny othere by his comaundement, excitation or ſtirryng, by myght or manaſſe, let or deſtourbe eny of your Officers, to take or receive eny of the ſeid iſſues, profitz or goodes, that Ye by reaſon of this Acte ſhuld have, or breke your Paix aftre the ſaid xxxiii Day, the ſaide ſuretie in fourme aforſaide by him not founden; that then the ſame Landes and Tenementez ſeiſed in the fourme aforſeid, bee forfait to You and to your heirs for ever, and he to bee and ſtande out of your Lawes and Protection. And over that, to ordeine by th'auctorite aforſaid, that if eny of the forſaid Thomas or Richard, breke your Paix, after the ſaid firſt Proclamacion made, and byfore the ſaid xxxiiid Day, that then ichon of the ſaid Thomas and Richard that ſoo breketh your Paix, forfait III M. li., to be paied and employede to the ſaid reparacion in fourme aboveſaide. And alſo to ordeine by auctoritee aforeſaid, that if eny perſounes or perſoune, after the ſaid xxxiiid Day, ride or goo with eny of the ſaid Thomas or Richard, that ſhal happen to make defaute and not appere the ſaid xxxiii Day afore the ſaid Chaunceller, and doe or make eny Riot or aſſemble of Poeple ayeinſt your Lawes and your Paix, that the ſaid Chaunceller have power upon Bille or Billes, to him to be yiven by theim that wol in that partie to him compleine, to make, and that he ſhall make, Writtz of Proclamacion, ayeinſt all ſuche perſons that ſo ſhal bee compleined of, that ſoo ride or goo, direct to the

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said Shirrefs, that thei upon pain of M li. to bee forfait and paid as is aforesaid of the other II M. li., proclaime within the said Citee, III several Daies, within V Daies next folowing the liveree of the same Writts to eny of the said Shirrefes, that the persounes in tho Writts to bee specified compleined of, appere afore the said Chaunceller the XXVII Day next ensuyng the first Proclamacion of the same Writts to bee made in or upon eny of the same Writts, to aunswer to suche matiers as then for You, or by eny persoune by Bille or Billes shal bee declared or compleined of, ayeinst them or any of them: And in cas that thei or eny of them apere at the said XXVII Daye, or after, afore the said Chaunceller, that then thei fynd suffisant suretie of Paix and of their good beryng. And if thei noo such suretee finde, or that suretie refuse to fynde, that then they be committed to Warde to oon of your said Prisons, by the said discrecion, there to abyde in manere and fourme abovesaide. And over that, to ordeine by th'auctoritee aforsaid, that if eny psounes namede to bee proclaimed in eny suche Writ, make defaute or apere not afore the said Chaunceller the said XXVIIth Day, that then himself, his Lands and Goodes, bee, stande, be hade, demenede and rulede, in lyke case and fourme as is afore desired to bee, stande, be had, demenede and ruled, of eny of the psounes of eny of the said Thomas or Richard, and eny of their Landes, Tenementz and Goodes, as is afore desirede to bee, stande, be had, demenede and rulede, if eny of hem make defaute or apere not the saide XXXIII Day. Savyng alway to all other Men and their Heires, suche right and title, as thei or eny of theim nowe have or may have to eny of the said Landez, Tenementz, Rentez, Possessions or Enheritementz, th'ordennance abovesaide notwithstanding. Provided alway, that this Acte and Ordenance strecche ne extende not to eny Landes, Tenementz, Possessions or Goodes, wherof eny of the said Thomas, Richard, or eny othre psoune, is seised or possessed, to eny other Mans use then their owne, ne that it strecche ne extende nat to eny issue in the Taile, Woman Covert, ne to eny Reversion or Remayndre, that any other Man then eny of the said psounes aforesaid hath or shall have to his own use, withoute fraude or male engine. Provided also, that this Acte stop nat ne conclude the said Thomas and Richard, or eny of them, to aunswer or plede to eny matier abovesaid, after the ordre and cours of the Comon Lawe; ne that the said Act strecche or atteigne in eny wise, unto the forfaiture of eny Suretie or Bonde by the said Thomas and Richard, or eny of hem, or eny other psoune for theim or any of theim, for keping of the Paix made.

Responsio. Soit fait come il est desire.

N° 9. Against Robert Poynyngs Esq.

FORASMOCHE as one Robert Ponynggs, late of Suthwerk in our Counte of Surrey Esquier, the which was accompenyd and adherent to the moste horrible, wikkid and heynous Traytour and Tyrant John Cade, in tyme of his insurrection, and was Kerver and Swordberer to the said moste heynous Traytour, at such tyme as he did his Robbery and Tyranny in our Cite of London, and many othir placez; the which Robert, causede and stirred the grete parte of such as wer adherents and accompenyd to the said Traytour, to rise against our Highnesse, our Lawes and Peax. The which Robert yitt at this Day, is perseveryng, continewing and abideing, in his said wikkyd malicious dispocion and entent, laboryng daily as fer as in him is, to all such as will be moved and stirred bi him, to make assemblez and congregacionz of pepill to ryott ayeinst our Highnesse, our Lawes and Peax, haveyng and haldAnnis incertis Hen. VI.

ing daily in his fellisship, such psones as been endited and outelawed of Felony and Tresone, and such as none othir of our liege pepill will have in thair service. And now late, sith our last generall Pardon grauntid to him, the same Robert, the XXVIth Day of February, the Yere of our Reigne XXXIst, at Sutton in our Counte of Sussex, sent Letters and Writyng unto Robt Poyntell of Biguenere in our Counte of Suffex Husbondman, otherwise callid Robt Poyntell newly of Sutton in the same Counte Husbondman, and to John Cawe of Lytyllyngton in our said Counte of Suffex Husbondman; the which Robt Poyntell and John Cawe, late wer endited of High Tresone toucheing our psone, at the tyme of our last beyng at our Cite of Chichester in our said Counte of Suffex; to whome we of our grace grauntid our Pardon; the same Robt Ponynggs, bi his Writyng desired the said Robt Poyntell and John Cawe to come to hym; and so thai come to the same Robt Ponyngg, at Suthwerk in our said Counte of Surrey, the last Day of February, the Yere of oure Reigne XXXI aforsaid; at which time and place, the same Robt Ponyngg gaff hem Money, thanking hem hertly of thair good will and dispocion that thai wer of unto him in tyme passid, preying hem to continue their good will, and to be redy and come to him at suche tyme as he shuld giff hem warnyng. And the same Robt Ponyngg now of late, that is to say, the secund Day of Januar', the Yere of our Reigne XXXI aforsaid, at Suthwark in our said Counte of Surrey, made grete assemblez and divers, callyng and assemblyng much sympell and noghtie pepill therto, many of thaim outelawed of Felony, and some of Tresone, to th'entent that he might the rather stirr and bryng hem to be of his unsadde dispocion and wykkid opinion. Also the said Robt Ponyngg assembled one Thomas Bigg, late of Lambith in our said Counte of Surrey Yoman, the which Thomas is outelawed of Tresone, and was one of the petty Capiteyns of the said horribill Traytour in the tyme of his Tiranny, and oon John Wildeley, late of Suthwerk in our said Counte of Surrey Yoman, and othir ryotouse psones unknawen, to the nombre of XXX and moo, at Westerham in our Counte of Kent, the XXVIII Day of January, the Yere of our Reigne XXXI aforsaid; and there the said Robt Ponyngg stirred, moved and procured, the said Thomas Bigg and John Wildeley, and othir our liege pepyll, to ryott and assemble ayenst our Lawes and Peax. We Will, Ordaigne and Establissh, for the wele of our Persone, and of our Lieges and Subgetts, by the advise of our Lordes Spuall and Temporall, and the assent of our Comons, in this our present Parlement assembled, and bi the auctorite of the same, that a Writt of Proclamacion oute of our Chauncery, be direct to the Shireffs of our Cite of London for the tyme beyng, yeving them in comaundement bi the same, upon the payn of D li., that thai proclayme in our said Cite, within three Daies next after the deliverance of the same Writt unto hem had, that the said Robt Ponynggs, Thomas Bigg, and John Wildeley, appere in thair persones tofore us in our Chauncery of England, within a Moneth next aftir the said Proclamacion made; and that the same Shirreffs retourne the same Writt in due forme, within VIII Dayes next folowyng aftir the said Proclamacion soo to be made, undre the payn of D li. And that our said Chaunceler for the tyme beyng, upon the apperance of the said Robt Ponynggs, Thomas Bigg, and John Wildeley, committ them to such warde and prisone, as shal seme him most sufficient; thai there to abide withouten Bayle, Maynprice, or going at large, unto the tyme that thai fynde sufficiant and notable suretie of thair good beryng; and also to the tyme that thai be of the said offencez and premissez duely and lawfully acquitted and discharged; there to answer of the premissez, and to such things as than and ther shal be

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object and laied ayeinſt the ſame Robt Ponynggs, Thomas Bigg, and John Wildeley, or any of hem. And in caſe that the ſaid Robt Ponynggs, Thomas Bigg, and John Wildeley, aftir the ſaid Proclamacion be made and retourned into our ſaid Chauncery, make defaute and appere not tofore our ſaid Chaunceler, within the ſaid Moneth next aftir the ſaid Proclamacion ſo to be made; that than iche of hem ſo making defaute or not apperyng, be had, repute, and taken oute of our Protection, and as Perſonez oute of our Lawes. And over that, We Ordaigne and Eſtabliſſh, bi the auctorite abovesaid, that if any of the ſame Robert Ponynggs, Thomas Bigg, and John Wildeley, be bi this auctorite committed to any Pryſone, and fro that ſame Pryſone eſkape, or departe withouten cauſe reſonable, or appere not in our ſaid Chauncery, within the ſaid Moneth aftir the ſeid Proclamacion made and retourned in the forme above reherced, or diſobey this preſent Ordinance, or doo thing contrarie to the ſame; that than iche of hem ſoo that apperith not in his pſone in our ſaid Chauncery, according to the ſaid Proclamacion, or els eſkapeth, or departith withoute cauſe reſonable, oute of the Priſone that he ſhal be committed to, forfett and leeſe IIII M. li. And in caſe that thair Keper of what Priſone that thai or any of hem be committed to, lett or ſuffre hem or eny of hem eſkape, or departe oute of the ſame Priſone withouten cauſe reſonable, that than the ſaid Keper ſhall forfett IIII M. li., of the which forfeitoures aforſaid or any of hem, whoſoever will ſue, have the Action theroff, the one half therof to be recovered to us, and the other half therof to the partie that in that partie will therfor bi Writt of Dett ſue: And that no Protection ne Eſſoin be allowable in that Suyte or Action. Provided alweye, that the ſaid Robert Ponynggs, Thomas Bigg, and John Wildeley, ne none of hem, be committed to the keping of the Warden of our Priſone of the Fleet.

A ceſt Bille les Comyns ſount aſſentuz.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

No 10. Earl of Arundell.

A S ts ſages Cões du ceſt p̃ſent Parlement; Supplie humblement John Arundell Sr̃ de Arundell & de Mautravers, deins age, & en la garde le Roy eſteant; q̃ come Elizabeth Ducheſſe de Norfolk, & Johañe de Beauchamp Dame de Bergevenny, & Eſmond fitz Monſ' Rouland Lentall, Coſin & heires geñals a Thomas nadgairs Counte de Arundell', p̄ lour Bille vous aient priez, de prier a ñre ts Soṽaign Sr̃ le Roy, p̄ l'aſſent dez Seigñrs Eſp̃uelx & Tempelx, d'ordeiner p̄ auctorite de meſme le Parlement, q̃ lez ditz Coheirs puiſſent avoir livere de toutz les chres, muniments, fines, eſcripts & aults evidencez, touchant lour enheritancez; & ore eſt enſi, q̃ toutz lez chres, muniments, fines, eſcripts & aults evidencez, touchant l'enheritance du dit Suppliant de ſon Sr̃ie & Chaſtel d'Arundell & aillours, ſont en diṽſez ciſtes & buſtes, enſemblement encloſez & entremellez ovec lez evidencez dez ditz Ducheſſe, Johane & Eſmond, & enſi eſtoient nadgairs priſez & emportez enſemblement hors du Chaſtell du dit Suppliant de Arundell. Que pleiſe a voz ts ſages diſcrec̃ons, enſi conſiderer l'eſtat & l'enhiitement du dit Suppliant en ceſt p̄tie, q'il & ſon Conſeill, p̄ avyſe del Conſeill ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy, purront eſtre p̄ties privez & p̃ſentez a cheſcun foitz, q̃nt aſcun ſerche ou deliv̄aunce de lez chres, muniments, fynes, eſcritz & evidencez ſuis ditz s̃ra fait, iſſint q̃ le meſme Suppliant purra avoir plein lyv̄ee des ditz evidences, eſcriptz & muniments, q̃ a luy aptient de droit, auxi avant come les avant dces Eliza-

No 11. John Harpeden Knyght and Johanna, who was the Wife of Sir John Oldcaſtle.

A ts ſages Coñiunes en ceſt p̃ſent Parlement aſſemblez; Supplient humblement John Harpeden Chivaler & Johanne q̃ fuſt la femme de Johan Oldecaſtell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler. Que come un John Muriel, nadgairs p̄ſone de l'Eſgliſe de Worthm, nadgairs fuiſt ſeiſi de la Manoir de Brunham, ove lez Advoweſons des Eſgliſes de Seint Marie la Virgine, & Seint Margarete la Virgine, & de Toutz Seintz en la Ville de Brunham, enſemblement ove toutz Trẽs, Teñtz, Rentes & Sṽices, ſib̃n de frank teñntz come des vileyns, Molyns, Marches, Feires, Warennes, & autrez droitz & lib̃tees au dit Manoir appurteñntz en le dce Ville de Brunham, en ſon demeſne come de fee. Le quel John Muriel, meſme le Manoir de Brunham ove les appurteñnces, p̄ noun de tout ſon Manoir de Brunham, ove toutz Trẽs, Teñtz, Rentes & Sṽices, ſibien dez frank teñntz come dez vileyns, ove lez Avoweſons dez Egliſez de Seint Marie la Virgine, Seinte Margarete la Virgine, & de Toutz Seintz en la Ville de Brunham, ove Molyns, Marches, Feires, Warennes, & toutz autres droitz & lib̃tees a dit John Muriel en la dce Ville de Brunham ſpectantz, p̄ ſa Chartre, dount la date eſt a Brunham le Meſkerdy p̄ſchein aps le feſt de Seint Eſmond Roy, l'an de regne le Roy Richard ſecounde nadgairs Roy d'Engletre quarte, & enrolle en la Chauncelarie de dit nadgairs Roy Richard, le moys de May meſme l'an quarte, dona a Rob̃t fitz Rauf de Hemenhale en Suff' . . . & Johañe adonq̃s feme a dit Rob̃t, p̄ nounz de Rob̃t fitz Rauf de Hemenhale Chivaler, & Johanne fille John de la Pool Chivaler, feme a dit Rob̃t; a avoir & tenir toutz lez ditz Manoir, Trez, Teñtz, Rentz & Sṽices, Avoweſons, Molyns, Marches, Feires, Warennes, & toutz droitz & lib̃tees, ove lez appurteñnces, a les avant ditz Rob̃t & Johanne, & a lez heirs de lour corps iſſantz. Et ſi lez ditz Rob̃t & Johanne, demuroient ſaunz heires de lour corps iſſantz, que adonq̃s toutz les ditz Manoir, Trẽs, Teñtz, Rentz & Sṽices, Avoweſons, Molyns, Marches, Feires, Warennes, & autres droitz & lib̃tees queconq̃s, remaindroient as droitz heires le dit Rob̃t, a tenir a eux & a lour heires, ſicome p̄ la dce Chartre ent faite pleinement appiert; p̄ force de quel doun, les ditz Rob̃t & Johanne, du dit Manoir ove lez appurteñnces furent ſeiſez en lour demeſne, come de fee & de droit, p̄ la fourme del doun avnt dit, & le dit Rob̃t de la fee ſimple du dit Manoir, come de fee & de droit en temps de pees du dit nadgairs Roy Richard, & lez eſplez priſterount come en bleez & herbagez . . . dez miez, rentes & arrerages des rentz, & autres iſſues del Manoir, amountant a demy mark & plus, come de fee & de droit, p̄ fourme del doun avnt dce. Et puis, lez avnt ditz Rob̃t & Johanne, avoient iſſue p̄ entre eux un William, & puis le dit Rob̃t moruſt; aps qi mort, le fee ſimple du dit Manoir ove cez appurteñnces, deſcendiſt a dit William fitz Rob̃t, come a fitz & heir le dit Rob̃t. Lequel William fitz Rob̃t, aps moruſt ſaunz heir de ſon corps; aps qi mort, le dit fee ſimple du dit Manoir ove lez appurteñnces, reſortiſt a Rauf de Hemenhale del Counte de Suff' Eſquier, come a coſyn & heir du dit William fitz Rob̃t, c'eſt aſſavoir, fitz Thomas, frere Rauf, pier Rob̃t, pier l'avant dit William fitz Rob̃t, pur ceo q̃ le dit William fitz Rob̃t moruſt ſaunz heir de ſon corps: & puis la dce Johanne, ſon dit eſtat en le dit Manoir ove lez appurteñnces, p̄ force du dit doun

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a luy & a dit Robt jadis ſon Baron fait, continua tan q̃ meſme la dce Johanne priſt a Baron le dit John Oldcaſtell; leſqueux John Oldcaſtell & Johanne, come en la droit du dce Johanne, come avnt eſt dit, furent ſeiſez de meſme le Manoir ove lez appurteñnces, & lour eſtate ent continueront, tan q̃ le dit Rauf de Hemenhale Eſquier, p noun de Rauff de Hemenhale del Counte de Suff' Eſquier, coſin & heir a Robt de Hemenhale Chivaler, p ſa Chartre portaunt date le diſoeptiſme jour de Juyll, l'an du regne le Roy Henry quart nadgairs Roy d'Engletre noeſiſme, & enrolle en la Chauncellerie du meſme nadgairs Roy, l'an de ſon regne ſuis dit, ratifia & confirma a lez ditz John Oldcaſtell & Johanne ſa feme, p nounz de John Oldecaſtell Sr̃ de Cobham & Johanne ſa feme, l'avnt dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñnces, & tout l'eſtat que meſmes lez ditz John & Johanne avoient en icell; a avoir & tenir a lez avnt ditz John Oldecaſtell & Johanne, lour heires & aſſignes a toutz jours. Et outre p meſme la Chartre, le dit Rauf remiſt & releſſa, & pur luy & ſez heirs quiteclayma, a lez avnt ditz John Oldecaſtell & Johanne, lour heires & aſſignes, tout ſon droit, clayme & demaunde, queux il avoit en le dit Manoir ove les appurteñnces; p force de quel confirmacion & relees, lez ditz John Oldecaſtell & Johanne, de le dit fee ſimple de dit Manoir ove lez appurteñnces furent ſeiſez. Et le dit John Oldecaſtell & Johanne ſa feme, lour eſtate de frank teñt de meſme le Manoir ove lez appurteñnces, come en droit del dite Johanne, & de le fee ſimple de dit Manoir ove les appurteñnces, p force de dit confirmacion & relees, continueront; tan q̃ le dit John Oldecaſtell, pur diverſes treſons & felonies encountre le dit nadgairs Roy Henry ſon pier faitz, devnt Edward jadis Duc d'Evwyk & ſes compaignons Juſtices, as diverſes treſons & felonies en le Countee de Midd' faitz & ppetrez oier & t̃miner, eſtoit endite p noun de John Oldecaſtell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler; & pur meſme la cauſe, le meſqerdy pſchein aps lez oeptas de Seint Hill', l'an du regne du dit nadgairs Roy Henry ſon pier, q̃ fiſt l'enditement ent veuer devnt luy, devnt le dit nadgairs Roy Henry ſon pier, a Weſtm' fuiſt mys en exigend a utlaier, & p icell encheſon aps utlaie, & le dit Manoir ove ſes appurteñnces pur icelle cauſe fuiſt ſeiſi es mayns du dit pier. Et puis ſon dit pier, p ſez Lr̃es Patentz donez en ſon Hoſt' a Melem, le viii^e jour d'Augſt, l'an de ſon regne oeptiſme, de ſa g̃ce eſpeciale g̃unta a Lowys Robeſſard Chivaler, p non de ſon loial & bn ame Chr Lowys de Robeſſart, le dit Manoir de Brunham ove cez appurteñntz, p noun de Manoir de Poſtedhalle en Bornhm en le Counte de Norff', ove toutz les appurteñnces & pfits q̃conqes au dit Manoir appurteñntz, lequel as mains ſon dit pier devient, p la forfaiture de John Oldcaſtell Chr; a avoir & tenir le dit Manoir ove les appurtenances & pfitz avant ditz, pur t̃me de vie le dit Lowys, ſur c̃taine fourme en meſme Lr̃es Patentz compris, ſicome en meſmes lez Lr̃es Patentz plus au plein fuiſt contenuz. Lequel Lowys, p force de meſmes les Lr̃es Patentz, occupia le dit Manoir ove lez appurteñnces, del temps de confeccion d'iceux Lr̃es Patentz, tanq̃ a temps del moriant ſon dit pier, q'il de ſa g̃ce eſpeciale, moevez de bone conſcience, eiantz bon aviſement & eſp̃ale remembraunce del droit & title l'avant dce Johanne del Manoir ſuis dit, & de le graund ſuyte q'ele avoit fait a ſon gracious Sr̃ie en celle ptie, en accompliſſement de juſtice, requiſt tendrement & comaunda le dit Lowys, de ſuiſrendre lez Lr̃es Patentz a luy faitz en la fourme ſuis dite, & de ceſſer de pluis outre occupacion del dit Manoir ove les appurteñnces, au fyn que la dce Johanne purroit eſtre reſtitut & en droiturell poſſeſſion d'icell, come reſon demaunda. Sur quoy le dit Lowys, en accompliſſement del voluntee & comaundement pier ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy, aps ſa mort, ſuiſrendy lez ditz Lr̃es Patentz a luy faitz en ſa Chauncellarie, pur illeoqs eſtre cancellez; p force de quele ſuiſrendre, le dit Manoir ove les appurteñnces, devient as mains du Roy ñre Sr̃, & ſibien p la forfaiture le dit John Oldecaſtell, come p cauſe del dit ſuiſrendre, en les mains de ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy remaignent a p̃ſent. Que pleſe as voz ts ſages diſcrecions, de ſupplier a ñre dit Sovain Sr̃ le Roy, q̃ luy pleaſe, p l'aſſent de ſez Seign̄rs Eſpirituels & Temporels en ceſt p̃ſent Parlement aſſemblez, & p auctorite de meſme le Parlement, de faire reſtitucion as ditz Suppliantz del Manoir ſuis dit, come en le droit l'avnt dite Johanne, ſaunz autre ſuyte devs ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy: conſiderantz que la dce Johanne, ad longement purſue au dit nadgairs Roy ſon pier, & au ñre dit Sr̃ le Roy & ſon Conſeil, pur eſtre reſtitut al Manoir ſuis dit, a ſez graundes coſtages; & q̃ lez ditz John & Johanne, ſoient reſtraynez p l'auctorite de meſme ceſti Parlement, de faire alienacion dez ditz Maner ou Avoweſons, ou d'aſcune pcell d'icelle, a diſheritier lez heires du dit Johanne; pur Dieu, & en oevere de charitee.

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Suent la Cõe Ley. Reſponſio.

Soit baille as Sr̃s.

Nº 12. Thomas Grene Chivaler.

A TRES ſages Cões d'iceſt p̃ſent Parlement; Supplie humblement Thomas Grene Chr; q̃ come ore tarde il eſtoit en la garde le Roy Henry, piere le Roy q'or eſt, qi Dieu aſſoille, p reaſon de ſa nonage, come fitz & heir Thomas Grene Chr, piere le dit Suppliant, qi tenoit diverſes Manoirs, Tr̃es & Teñtz, du ñre dit nadgairs le Roy en chief. Lequel Roy, p ſes Lr̃es Patentz donez a Weſtm', le x^me jour de Fevr̃er, l'an de ſoun regne vii^e, aſſigna al dit Suppliant en ſa garde adonqes eſteant, c marcz, a p̃ndre annuelment pur ſa ſuſtenance, durant ſa meindre age, de les deux ptes des Manoirs de Nuñyngton, Stangrave & Neſſe, en le Countee d'Evwyk, & des Manoirs de Norton en le Countee de Norhit', en les mains du dit nadgairs Roy adonqes eſteantz; ſicome en les ditz Lr̃es Patentz a iceſtz annexez eſt pluis a plain contenuz. Et pur ceo q̃ en les ditz Lr̃es Patentz, null mencion' fuiſt fait p queux mains, ne as queux t̃mes de l'an, le dit Suppliant p̃ndroit les avant ditz c marcz annuelx, en la fourme ſuiſdite, le dit Suppliant ne purroit avoir en la Chancellarie le dit nadgairs Roy, brief de Libate as Fermours & Occupiours des ditz deux ptes des Manoirs avant ditz, de faire paiement al dit Suppliant de les ditz c marcz annuelx, ne brief de Allocate direct al Treſorer d'Engletre & a lez Barons de l'Eſchequer le dit nadgairs Roy, pur ent faire allouance as ditz Fermours & Occupiours, p force des Lr̃es Patentz avant ditz; nient obſtant q̃ les ditz Fermours & Occupiours, ount paiez al dit Suppliant $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ ii li. xiiii s. ii d. p force des ditz Lr̃es Patentz, ſolonq̃ l'afferant & la rate de c marcz p an: c'eſt aſſav', del x^me jour de Fevr̃er ſuis dit, tanq̃ al plein age le dit Suppliant; & ceo fuiſt le ix^me jour de May, l'an le dit nadgairs Roy ix^me, come pur un an entier, & $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ viii jours outre. Pleaſe a voz ts ſages diſcrec̃ons, conſiderantz l'entent del Graunt ſuis dit, & q̃ le dit Suppliant donqes fuiſt oveſq̃ le dit nadgairs Roy p dela en ſes guerres, & n'avoit autre ſuſteñnce, & auxi q̃ les Seign̄rs del Counſeill ount mys cell ſome en reſpit tanq̃ en cea, d'enprier ñre Sovain Sr̃ le Roy, de graunter p auctorite d'iceſt p̃ſent Parlement, brief hors de ſa Chauncellarie, direct as Treſorer & Barons de ſon Eſchequer, a diſcharger ſib̃n le dit Suppliant, come les Fermours & Occupiours avnt ditz, de la ſom̃e de $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ ii li. xiiii s. ii d. ſuis ditz, enſi al dit Suppliant paiez a cauſe des Lr̃es Patentz avnt ditz: enſi q̃ le dit Suppliant, & les ditz Fermours & Occupiours, lour heirs & executours, ent purroient envs ñre Sr̃ le Roy & ſes heirs eſtre acquitez

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& pleinement dischargez en temps veñnt; pur Dieu & en oevre de chitee.

Responsio.

Soit fait come il est desire p la Peticion.

HENRICUS, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dominus Hibn', Omnib' ad quos pñentes Lre pveñint, Saltm. Sciatis, qd assignavim' dilco & fideli Militi ñro Thome Grene, qui in custodia ñra existit, Centum marcas pcipiend' annuatim p sustentacoe sua, durante minori etate sua, de duab' partib' Mañior' de Nunnyngton, Stangrave & Nesse cum ptin', in Com' Ebor', ac Mañior' de Norton Davy cum ptin', in Com' North', nunc in manu ñra existen'. In cujus rei testimoniu, has Lras ñras fieri fecim' Patentes. T. Humfro Duce Gloucestr', Custode Angl', apud Westm', x die Febr', anno R. n. septimo.

p ipm Regem.

Wymbysh'.

Nº 13. Manner of Distraining.

Soit baille as Srs.

PRAYEN the Comunes, where nowe on late tyme divse oppssicons and extorcons ben done, by mony divse poeple withinne the Shires of Notyngham, Derby, Warwik, Staff', Salop, Chestr', Lancastr', Westmland, Cumbland, Northumberland and Yorkshir, by colour of takyng of mennes Catell under the name of distres, whereas other whiles such takers of distres, have no cause nor quarell ayenst the owners of such Catell, and other tymes fayne thaym quarels to make such distres, by cause of trespase don to thaym afore, and by cause of duytez beyng owyng to thaym, takyng Catell to the value of xx li. for trespas, wherof the harmes ben not to xl d. and for det in lyke wyse, and such Catell so taken dryve away, and otherwhiles sell thaym, other tymes by colour and maynteñnce of thair extorcon yive theym, and some flee to thair use ppre, so that the owners of the said Catell may nev' come to have replevyn of thaym, in gret disobeisaunce of the lawe, and like to be distrucon of mony of the Kynges Lieges withinne those Shirs, withoute due remedie be hade therinne. That hit please the Kyng oure Sovaigne Lorde, by the assent of the Lordes Espuell and Tempell in this pñent Parlement assemblet, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeigne and establisse, that if any man hereafter take any such Catell of hyse owne wronge and autorite, withinne any of the said Shirs, and flee thaym, sell thaym, or yive thaym or putte thaym away, so that the owners of thaym maye noght come to have replevyn of thaym; that thei to whom the ppte of the same Catell wase at the tyme of such takyng, maye have an accon of trespase ayenst such takers, and ayenst all thaym to whom the possession of such Catell so taken comes, withinne any of the said Shirs, joyntly or sevally, thai knowing such Catell comyng to thair possession, so to be taken or put awaye; and that he that will sue upon thise Statute, may recove his treble damage, with hise costages, and that he maye sue at hise elecon in any of the Shirs aforesaid where any such Catell is so taken, or elles in the Shir of any of the Shirs aforesaide where such Catell comes to the possession of any man ayenst whom thise accon shall lye, and that ther be suche ppes in this said accon, as wase in an accon of trespase at the Coe lawe, and that this Acte endure oonly for IIII yeres next folowyng.

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Le Roy l'advysera.

Responsio.

Nº 14. Sir Thomas Wauton.

Soit baille as Srs.

PREYEN the Coes to the Kyng oure Sovayn Lord, that it leke his grace, be the avys of his Lordes Espuelx and Temporelx, inasmoche as the Erle of the Marche, that last passed to God, graunted to Sr Thomas Wauton Knyght, an annuell rent of xl Mark yeerly, to take of the Manoir of Ryall in the Counte of Roteland, for tme of the lyf of the said Sr Thomas, atte Festes of Seynt Michell' and Pasch', with clause of distresse for the saide paiement, if it were not paied atte saide tmes; wich' Manoir of Ryall is now comen to youre handes, be the dethe of the saide Erle; and Offics assigned be Yow, Sovayn Lord, have resceyved the rent of the saide Manoir, for the tme of Pasch' last passid, as it is supposid; to yeve in comaundement in this pñent Parlement, to thoo psones be sufficiantz warantz, that hav so resceyved the saide rent for the tme of Pasch' last passyd, to paie to the saide Sr Thomas for the saide tme xx Mark, that to hym ought of conscience to be paied, accordant to the Graunte aforesaide, youre possession notwithstondyng.

Soit fait come il est desire p la Peticion.

Responsio.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX.

N° 1. Manor of Brunham.

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A TRES puiſſant & tres redoute Sr̃ ñre Seignour le Roy; Supplie humblement Johanne q̃ fuiſt femme Johñ Oldcaſtell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler; q̃ come un Johñ Muriel, nadgairs pſone de l'Eſgliſe de Wortham, nadgairs fuiſt ſeiſi de la Manoir de Brunham, ove lez Avoeſons dez Eſgliſes de Seint Marie la Virgine, & Seint Margarete la Virgine, & de Toutz Seintz en la Vill' de Brunham, enſemblement ove certeinz Terrez, Teñtz, Rentes & Serviſes, ſibien de Fraunk tenauntz come dez Vyleyns, Molyns, Marches, Feires, Warennes, & autrez droitz & libtees a dit Manoir appurteñntz en le dite Vill' de Brunham, en ſon demeſne come de Fee. Lequel Johñ Muriel, meſme le Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñntz, p noun de tout ſon Manoir de Brunham, ove toutz Terrez, Teñtz, Rentez & Services, ſibien dez Fraunk tenauntz come dez Vileyns, ove lez Avoweſons dez Eſgliſes de Seint Marie la Virgine, Seint Margarete la Virgine, & de Toutz Seintz en la Vill' de Brunham, & ove Molyns, Marches, Feires, Warennes, & toutz autres droitz & libtees a dit Johñ Muriel en la dite Vill' de Brunham ſpectauntz, p ſa Chartre, dount la date eſt a Brunham le Meſquerdi proſchein apres le feſte de Seint Eſmond Roy, l'an du Regne le Roy Richard Secounde nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre quart, & enrolle en la Chauncellarie du dit nadgairs Roy, le Moiis de May meſme l'an quarte, dona a Robt fitz Rauff de Hemenhale Chivaler, & a dite Johanne, adonq̃s femme a dit Robert, p nounz de Robt fitz Rauff de Hemenhale Chivaler, & Johanne file Johan de la Pool Chivaler, feme a dit Robt; a avoir & tenir toutz lez ditz Manoir, Terrez, Teñtz, Rentez & Services, Avowſons, Molyns, Marches, Feires, Warennes, & toutz droitz & libtees, ove lez appurteñntz, a lez avant ditz Robt & Johanne, & a ſes heires de lour corps iſſauntz. Et ſi lez ditz Robt & Johanne devierount ſaunz heires de lour corps iſſauntz, q̃ adonqes toutz lez ditz Manoir, Terrez, Teñtez, Rentez & Ser-vices, Avowſons Molyns, Marches, Eeires, Warennes, & autrez dro'z & libertees q̃conqes, remaindrent as droitz heires le dit Robt, a tenir a eux & a lour heires, ſicome p le dite Chartre ent fait pleinement appiert. Par force de quel dõn, lez ditz Robt & Johanne, du dit Manoir ove lez appurteñntz feurent ſeiſez en lour de-meſne, come de fee & de droit, p la fourme del dõn avant dit, & le dit Robt de le fee ſimple du dit Manoir, come de fee & de droit, en temps du pees en temps du dit nadgairs Roy Richard, & lez eſplez priſterount come en bleez & herbages, mies & lowages dez mies, rentz & arreragez dez rentes, & autres iſſues de Manoir, amountauntz a dimy Mark & pluis, come de fee & de droit, p fourme del dõn avant dit. Et puis, lez avant ditz Robt & Johanne avoient p entre eux un William. Et puis le dit Robt moruiſt; apres q̃ mort, le fee ſim-ple de dit Manoir ove ſes appurteñntz, deſcendiſt a dit William fitz Robt, come a fitz & heir le dit Robt. Le-quele William fitz Robt, apres moruiſt ſaunz heir de ſon corps; apres q̃ mort, le dit fee ſimple de dit Manoir reſortiſt a Rauff de Hemenhale del Counte de Suff' Eſquier, come a coſin & heir du dit William fitz Ro-bert, c'eſt aſſavoir, fitz Thomas, frere Rauff, pier Ro-bert, pier l'avant dit William fitz Robt, pur ceo q̃ le dit William fitz Robt moruiſt ſaunz heir de ſon corps. Et puis la dite Johanne, ſon dit eſtat en le dit Manoir ove lez appurteñntz, p force de dit dõn a luy & a dit Robt jadys ſon baron fait, continua tan q̃ meſme la dite Johanne priſt a baroun le dit Johñ Oldcaſtell; lez queux Johñ Oldcaſtell & Johanne, come en le droit du dit Johanne, come avant eſt dit, lour eſtat continue-rount, tan q̃ le dit Rauff de Hemenhale Eſquier, p noun de Rauff de Hemenhale de Counte de Suff' Eſquier, coſin & heir a Robert de Hemenhale Chivaler, p ſa Chartre portaunt date le diſoeptiſme jour de Juill, l'an du regne le Roy Henry quarte nadgairs Roy d'Engle-terre noefiſme, & enrolle en la Chauncellarie du meſme nadgairs Roy, l'an de ſon regne ſuis dit, ratefia & con-ferma a lez ditz Johñ Oldcaſtell & Johanne ſa femme, p noun de Johñ Oldecaſtell Sr̃ de Cobham & Johanne ſa femme, l'avant dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez ap-purteñntz, & tout le ſtate q̃ meſmez lez ditz Johñ & Johanne avoient en icell: A avoir & tenir a lez avant ditz Johñ Oldecaſtell & Johanne, lour heirs & aſſigneez a toutz jours. Et outre p meſme la Chartre, le dit Rauff remiſt & releſſa, & pur luy & ſes heires quit-claima, a lez avant ditz Johñ Oldecaſtell & Johanne, lour heires & aſſigneez, tout ſon droit, claime & demaunde, queux il avoit en le dit Manoir ove lez appurteñntz: Par force de quele confirmacion & relees, lez ditz Johñ Oldcaſtell & Johanne, de le dit fee ſimple de dit Ma-noir ove lez appurteñntz furent ſeiſez. Et lez ditz Johñ Oldcaſtell & Johanne ſa femme, lour eſtat de frank te-nement de meſme le Manoir ove lez appurteñntz, come en droit del dit Johanne, & de la fee ſimple de dit Ma-noir ove lez appurteñntz, p force de dit confirmacion & relees, continueront; tan q̃ le dit Johñ Oldcaſtell, pur div̄ſez Treſons & Felonies encountre le nadgairs Roy Henry v̄re pier faitz, eſtoit endite p noun de Johñ Old-caſtell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler; & pur meſme la cauſe, le Meſquerdy proſchein apres lez oeptas de Seint Hillari, l'an du regne le dit nadgairs Roy Henry v̄re pier primer, devant le dit nadgairs Roy Henry v̄re pier a Weſtm' fuiſt mis en exigend', & le dit Manoir ove ſes appurteñntz, pur ycell cauſe, & p force ſibien de un Inquiſicion pris a Burnham en le Counte de Norff', le primer jour de Marche, l'an du regne du dit nadgairs Roy v̄re pier primer, devant An-drew Botiller Chivaler, adonq̃s Eſchetour de meſme le Counte de Norff', p force d'un brief a luy direct. Par quele Inquiſicion fuiſt trovee, q̃ Johñ Oldcaſtell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler, lequel Johñ Oldcaſtell fuiſt mis en exigend' a utlagier pur Treſons & Felonies devant le dit nadgairs Roy Henry v̄re pier a Weſtm', le Meſquerdy proſchein apres lez oeptas de Seint Hillari, l'an du regne du dit nadgairs Roy Henry v̄re pier primer, tenoit la Manoir de Polleſtedehall en

Burnham en le dit Counte de Norff', come de droit Johanne ſa femme, a terme de vie du dite Johanne, enſi ſi apres la deces meſme la Johanne, l'avant dite Manoir de Polleſtedehall ove ſes appurteñntz, devoit revertir a l'avant dit Jolin Oldcaſtell, ces heirs & ſez aſſigneez, come p force d'un autre Inquiſicion pris a Lodon en meſme le Counte de Norff', le Joefdy proſchein apres la feſt de Seint Jakes l'Appoſtle, l'an du regne du dit nadgairs Roy Henry vre pier ſecounde, devant le dit Andrew adonqs Eſchetour en meſme le Counte de Norff'. Par quell Inquiſicion fuit trove, q Jolin Oldcaſtell tenoit le dit Meſquerdy, le Manoir de Polleſtedehall ove lez appurteñntz en Brunham en le Counte de Norff', a luy & ſez heires, en fee ſimple, & p force d'un Utlagarie dez Treſons & dez Felonies, en le dit Jolin Oldcaſtell pnunciez en le Counte de Midd', le Joefdy pſchein devant le feſt de Seint Barnabe l'Appoſtle, l'an du regne du dit nadgairs Roy Henry vre pier ſecounde, come apiert de record devant vouz en vre Bank, fuiſt ſeiſi en lez mainz du dit nadgarez Roy vre pier, & en ſez mainz eſtoit, tan q le dit nadgairs Roy vre pier, p ſez Lres Patentz, dount la date eſt a Weſtm' le xxvii jour d'Aprill, l'an du regne du dit nadgairs Roy vre pier quint, de ſa grace eſpecial graunta a Jolin Rodenhale Chivaler, ore mort, p noun de ſon loial & bon amee Chivaler Jolin Rodenhale Chivaler, le dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñntz, p noun de Manoir de Polleſtedehalle ove lez appurteñntz en Brunham en le Counte de Norff'; quel Jolin Oldecaſtell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler, nadgairs pur certeinz Treſons & Felonies mis en exigend & puis utlage, tenoit le Meſquerdy proſchein apres lez oeptas de Seint Hill', l'an du regne le dit nadgairs Roy Henry vre pier primer, & apres, a luy & ſez heires en fee ſimple, a avoir a dit Jolin Rodenhale & ſez heirez malez le dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñntz. Par force de quele graunt, le dit Jolin Rodenhale fuiſt ſeiſe de tiel Eſtate en meſme le Manoir ove lez appurteñntz, & de tiel Eſtat ent moruſt ſeiſe; apres qi mort, le dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñntz, deſcendiſt a Thomas fitz & heir du dit Jolin Rodenhale, & apres le dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñntz fuiſt ſeiſe en lez mainz du dit nadgairs Roy Henry vre pier, p un Inquiſicion pris apres la mort le dit Jolin Rodenhale a Walyngham en le dit Counte de Norff', le ſamady proſchein apres le feſt de Toutz Seintz, l'an du regne du dit nadgairez Roy Henry vre pier oeptiſme, devant Jolin Alderford, adonqs Eſchetour en le Counte de Norff', p force d'un brief de le dit nadgairs Roy Henry vre pier de diem clauſit extremum a luy direct. Par quel Inquiſicion fuiſt trovee, q Jolin Rothenale Chivaler, en le dit brief nomee, tenoit jour de ſa moriant a luy & ſez heirez malez, le Manoir de Polleſtedehalle ove ſez appurteñntz en Brunham deinz meſme le Counte de Norff', de don & graunt le dit Roy Henry vre pier, p ſez Lres Patentz, dount la date eſt le xxvii jour d'Apprill, l'an du regne le dit Roy Henry vre pier quint, a le dit Jolin Rothenhale, p noun de Jolin Rodenhale Chivaler, & a ſez heirez malez faitz, a tenir du dit nadgairs Roy Henry vre pier p lez ſervices queux a le dit Manoir appteignent, come p lez ditz Lres Patentz, a lez Jurrours du dit Inquiſicion monſtrez, pleinement apparuſt. Et q Thomas fitz du dit Jolin Rothenale, fuiſt ſon proſchein heir, & d'age de xiiii anz & pluis. Lequel Thomas, fitz Jolin Rodenale, eſteaunt deinz age, apres moruſt ſaunz heir de ſon corps; apres qi mort, le dit Manoir de Brunham ove ſez appurteñntz deſcendiſt a Elizabeth & Anne Rodenhale, come as ſoers & heirs le dit Thomas. Et pur ceo q la dite Elizabeth apres moruſt ſaunz heir de ſon corps, ceo q adonqs a luy afferoit de meſme la Manoir ove lez appurteñntz deſcend' a la dite Anne, come a ſoer & heir du dite Elizabeth; quele Anne eſt unquore en plein vie; a lequel Manoir de Brunham ove ſez appurteñntz en lez mainz le dit nadgairs Roy Henry vre pier, a meſme la cauſe ſeiſi eſtoit, tanq q le dit nadgairs Roy Henry vre pier, p ſez Lres Patentz, dount la date eſt en ſon hoſt' a Meloun, le oeptiſme jour d'Auguſt, l'an du regne du dit nadgairs Roy Henry vre pier oeptiſme, de ſa grace eſpecial graunta a Lowys de Robeſſart Chivaler, p noun de ſon loiall & bien amee Chivaler Lowys de Robeſſart, le dit Manoir de Brunham ove ſez appurteñntz, p noun de Manoir de Poſtedhalle en Bornham en le Counte de Norff', ove toutz lez appurteñntz a le dit Manoir appteignñntz, lequele en lez mains meſme le dit nadgairs Roy devient, p forfaiture de Jolin Oldcaſtell Chivaler, & en lez mains meſme le nadgairs Roy vre pier, a cauſe de mort de Jolin Rothenale Chivaler, adonqs eſtoit; a avoir & tenir le dit Manoir ove lez appurteñntz, del temps de mort le dit Jolin Rothenale, pur terme de vie le dit Lowys: Lequel Lowys, p force dez meſmes les Lres Patentz a luy faitz, entra en le dit Manoir de Brunham ove ſez appurteñntz. Et puis vre dit pier moruſt. Et le dit Lowys de dit Manoir ove lez appurteñntz enſi come avant eſt dit unquore eſt ſeiſi. Et lequel Manoir de Polleſtedehall' en Brunham en le dit Counte de Norff', & le dit Manoir de Polleſtedhall en Brunham en le dit Counte de Norff', en lez ditz briefs & enquiſicions, devant le dit Andrew nadgairs Eſchetour de dit Counte de Norff' pris, contenuz; & auxi le dit Manoir de Polleſtedehalle ove ſez appurteñntz, en lez ditz Lres Patentz, a dit Jolin Rodenhale faitz, contenuz; & le dit Manoir de Polleſtedehall en Brunham ove ſez appurteñntz, en le dit Counte de Norff', en lez ditz brief & inquiſicion, devant le dit Jolin Alderford pris, contenuz; & le dit Manoir de Poſtedehalle en Bornham en le dit Counte de Norff' ove ſez appurteñntz, en lez ditz Lres Patentz, a le dit Lowys faitz, contenuz; & le dit Manoir de Brunham, ove toutz Terrez, Teñtz, Rentez & Services, ſibien dez Frank tenauntz come dez Vileyns, ove Avowſons dez Eſgliſez de Seint Marie Virgine, Seint Margarete Virgine, & Toutz Seintz en la Vill' de Brunham, ove Molyns, Feires, Marches, Warennes, & toutz autrez droitz & libtees en le dite Ville de Brunham, en la dite Chartre, p le dit Jolin Muriel as ditz Robt fitz Rauff de Hemenhale & Johanne fait, contenuz; & le dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñntz, en la dite Chartre de confirmacion & relees, p le dit Rauff de Hemenhale de Counte de Suff' Eſquier, as ditz Jolin Oldecaſtell & Johanne ſa femme faitz, contenuz; ſount tout un Manoir, & nient diverſez Manerez, ne autrez Terrez & Teñtz, & ſount le dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñntz. Et le dit Jolin Rodenhale Clir, en lez ditz Lres Patentz, a Jolin Rodenhale Chivaler faitz, contenuz; & le dit Jolin Rothenale Chivaler, en lez ditz Lres Patentz a le dit Lowys faitz, contenuz; & le dit Jolin Rothenale Chivaler, en lez ditz brief & inquiſicion, devant le dit Jolin Alderford pris, contenuz, fuiſt un meſme pſone, & nient diverſez pſones. Et le dit Thomas, fitz & heir le dit Jolin Rodenhale; & le dit Thomas, fitz & heir le dit Jolin Rothenale Chivaler, en lez ditz brief & inquiſicion devant le dit Jolin Alderford pris, contenuz, fuiſt une meſme pſone, & nient diverſez pſones. Et le dit Jolin Oldecaſtell Sr de Cobham, en le dit fait de confirmacion & relees contenuz; & le dit Jolin Oldecaſtell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler, en lez ditz Lres Patentz, a le ditz Jolin Rodenhale faitz, contenuz; & le dit Jolin Oldecaſtell Chivaler, en lez ditz Lres Patentz a le dit Lowys faitz, contenuz; & le dit Jolin Oldecaſtell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler, en lez ditz brief & inquiſicion, devant le dit ... pris, contenuz; lequel Jolin Oldcaſtell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler, fuiſt p lez cauſes avant ditz miz au mort; fuiſt une meſme pſone, & nient diverſez pſones, ſaunz ceo q le dit Jolin Oldcaſtell avoit unques autre eſtat en le dit Manoir de Brunham ove ſes appurteñntz, ou en aſcun pcelle d'icelle, ſinon

en le fraunk tenement du dit Manoir de Brunham ove ſes appurteñntz, come en droit du dit Johanne, & en fee ſimple, de meſme le Manoir ove ſes appurteñntz, en jointure ove la dite Johanne, p force du dite Chartre de confermement & relees p le dit Rauff de Hemenhale Eſquier, as ditz John Oldecaſtell & Johanne ſa femme ore Suppliaunte fait; p ount apres le mort de dit Johñ Oldcaſtell, le dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñntz, a la dite Suppliaunte apptient d'avoir de droit: Que pleaſe a vre tres Soverain Srie de conſiderer la matier ſuis dite, & le dit droit del dite Suppliaunte: Et q la dite Suppliaunte ad ſue deux Peticions de meſme le Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñntz, a le dit hadgairez Roy vre pier; lez queux Peticions de ſa grace eſpecial, fiſt endocer al Chaunceller d'Engleterre pur le temps eſteant, de faire droit a la dite Suppliaunte, dez matiers compriſez deinz le Peticions avant ditz; dez queux Peticions, l'un abbatiſt p le mort du dit Thomas, fitz & heir du dit John Rodenhale, & l'autre Peticion abbatiſt p le mort du dit Elizabeth. Et ſur ceo de comaunder a vre Chaunceller d'Engleterre pur le temps eſteant, pur faire droit a meſme la dite Suppliante, touchaunt la matere avant dit, & toutz les circumſtances d'icelles, iſſint q la dite Suppliante puiſt eſtre reſtore a la poſſeſſion du dit Manere ov' ſez appurtenans, a avoir & tenir ſolonc ſez title & droit avant ditz; pour Dieu & en oevere de charite.

Reſponſio. Accordez eſt en le Parlement tenuz le Lundy pſchein devant le feſte de Seint Martin, l'an du regne del Roi Henry Siſme puis le Conqueſte primer, de l'aſſent des Seignrs eſteantz en le meſme, q ceſte Peticion ſoit mandez en la Chancellarie du Roi, & q le Chanceller d'Engleterre pur le temps eſteant, face droit a la ptie Suppliante nomez en ceſte Peticion, de & ſur les materes compriſez en la meſme, ſicome la Leie de la terre demande.

Rot. Pat. 1 Hen. VI. p. 5. m. 4.

No 2. Concerning the Execution of the Will of King Henry V.

REX, pdilecto Clerico ſuo Magro Johanni Stafford, Theſaurario ñro Angl', Salm. Sciatis, qd cum, de aviſamento Conſilii ñri, & aſſenſu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac conſenſu Communitatis Regni ñri Angl', in ultimo Parliamento ñro exiſtencium, auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, voluerimus, ordinaverimus & conceſſerimus, qd Nos deliberari & aſſignari faceremus p deputatum aut deputatos ñros, dilectis & fidelib' ñris Henrico Dño Filz Hugh, Waltero Hungerford, Waltero Beauchamp, Lodowico Robeſſart, Willo Porter & Robto Bapthorp, Militib'; ac Johñ Wodehous & Johñ Leventhorp, Armigeris; Executorib' una cum aliis, in Teſtamento Cariſſimi Dñi & Pris ñri Dñi H. nup Regis Angl' defuncti notatis; Bona, Catalla & Jocalia, ac Pecuniarum ſummas, valorem Quadraginta Milium Marcarum attingentia, de Bonis, Catallis & Jocalib', ac Denariorum ſummis, que fuerunt pfati Pris ñri. Et qd idem Henricus Dñus Filz Hugh, Walterus, Walterus, Lodowicus, Willus, Robtus, Johes Wodehous & Johes Leventhorp, omnia & ſingula eis in hac parte ſic deliberand' & aſſignand', circa ſolucoem cujuſdam ſumme decem & novem Milium Marcar', in quib' dcus Pater noſter tempore obitus ſui, illis qui Executores Teſtamenti recolende memorie Dñi H. nup Regis Angl', Avi ñri, ſimilit' defuncti, nominati fuerunt, indebitatus fuit, p certis Bonis & Catallis que fuerunt ejuſdem Avi ñri, receptis, & penes ipſum Patrem nrm retentis, quam aliar' ſummarum p expenſis Hoſpicii, ac neceſſariis Camere & Garderobe ipſius pris ñri, ac diverſarum ſummarum ſibi mutuatarum, & alias, in ptem execucois & complementi ultime voluntatis pfati Pris ñri, p aviſamentum, ſupviſum & contrarotulacoem tam Supviſorum in dco Teſtamento pdci Pris ñri nominatorum, quam cariſſimi avunculi ñri Humfri Ducis Glouc', & cariſſimi conſanguinei ñri Thome Ducis Exon', ac venerabilium patrum Henr' Winton', conſanguinei ñri pcariſſimi, & Thome Dunelm', Cancellarii ñri, Epiſcopor', ſeu Deputator' ſuor', in hac parte expenderent, applicarent, converterent, & fideliter adminiſtrarent, in quantum commode poterint, citra pximum Parliamentum nrm extunc tenend'. Et qd ipſi, cum ſup hoc debite requiſiti forent, fidelem compotum inde redderent, pfatis Supviſorib', Ducib' & Epis, ſeu eorum Deputatis; qdque, Parliamento illo finito, deinceps ab ulteriori compoto ſive ratiocinio inde reddendo penitus exonerarentur; ac adeo liberi eſſent & illeſe condicois tam erga Nos, qm pfatos Supviſores, Duces & Epos, ac alios quoſcumq, ſicut ipſi aliquam receptionem, occupationem, ſolucoem ſive adminiſtracoem hujuſmodi Bonorum, Catallor' & Jocalium, aut pecuniarum Summar', eis ſic aſſignator' & libatorum, ſup ſe nuſquam aſſumpſiſſent. Voluerimus etiam, ac de aviſamento, aſſenſu, conſenſu & auctoritate pdcis, Ordinavimus, conceſſerimus & ſtatuerimus, qd tam pdci Henr' Dñus Filz Hugh, Walterus, Walterus, Lodowicus, Willus, Robtus, Johes Wodehous & Johes Leventhorp, qm omnes alii Executores in Teſtamentis pdcis nominati, ac eorum Heredes, Executores, Attornati, Servientes & Deputati, de omnimodis placitis, querelis, actionib' & demandis, p Creditores tam dci Avi ñri, quam pfati Patris ñri, aut alias ſeu aliam pſonas vel pſonam, verſus pdcos Henricum Dñm Filz Hugh, Walterum, Walterum, Lodowicum, Willum, Robtum, Johem Wodehous & Johem Leventhorp, aut pfatos alios Executores in Teſtamentis pdcis nominatos, Heredes, Executores, Deputatos, Attornatos & Servientes, ſeu eorum aliquem, occone adminiſtracois, occupacois, pcepcois, recepcois, ſolucois aut liberacois dictorum Bonor', Catallor' & Jocalium, aut Denarior' ſummar', eiſdem Henr' Dño Filz Hugh, Waltero, Waltero, Lodowico, Willo, Robto, Johi Wodehous & Johi Leventhorp, ſic aſſignand' vel deliberand', ſeu alicujus parcelle eorumdem, pſecutis aut motis, capiend', pſequend' aut movend' in futur', quieti & exonerati exiſterent imppetuum; ac querentes & implacitantes de omni actione precluſibiles & pcluſi in hac parte: & qd Cancellar' Angl', ac Cuſtos Magni Sigilli ñri, vel heredum aut ſucceſſor' ñror' p tempore exiſtens, auctoritate pdca, fieri facere & libare teneatur, tam pfatis Henr' Dño Filz Hugh, Waltero, Waltero, Lodowico, Willo, Robto, Johi Wodehous & Johi Leventhorp, quam dictis aliis Executorib' in Teſtamentis pdcis nominatis, & eorum cuilibet, ac Heredib', Executorib', Deputatis, Attornatis & Servientib' ſuis, & cujuſlt eordem, tot & talia brevia de ſupſedeas, in quibuſcumq; Placitis & Querelis, verſus ipſos, ſeu ipſor' aliquem, contra formam & effectum dicte Ordinacois motis vel movend', quot & qualia eis & corum cuilibet in hac parte fuerint neceſſaria, ſeu quomodolibet optuna, aliquo Statuto in contrarium facto, ſeu aliqua cauſa quacumq non obſtante; put in quodam Acto in dicto Parliamento ñro habito, & in Rotulo ejuſdem Parliamenti ñri irrotulato, plenius continetur. Nos, volentes actum illud debite executioni demandari, de aſſenſu & aviſamento magni Conſilii ñri, aſſignavimus, fecimus & conſtituimus, vos Deputatum nrm, ad deliberand' & aſſignand' p Nobis & nomine ñro, pfatis Henrico Dño Filz Hugh, Waltero, Waltero, Lodowico, Willo, Robto, Johi Wodehous & Johi Leventhorp, de pdcis Bonis, Catallis & Jocalibus, ac Denariorum Summis, que fuerunt pfati Patris ñri, p Indenturas inde inter vos, & ipſos Henricum Dñm Filz Hugh, Walterum, Walterum, Lodowicum, Willm, Robtum, Johem Wodehous & Johem Leventhorp, debite conficiend', Bona, Catalla & Jocalia ſubſcripta, p Johannem Palyng & Johem Wynne, Cives & Aurifabros London', jam appreciata, viz'.

(Then

(Then follows the List of the Jewels &c. as entered upon the Parliament Roll, 2 Hen. VI. N° 31. Vol. IV. p. 214.)

Et ideo vobis mandamus, qd circa p̃miſſa diligenter intendatis, ac ea faciatis & exequamini in forma p̃dĉa. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Weſtm', VII° die Julli.

N° 3. De regardo Annuali Dominorum de Conſilio.

Ex Bibliotheca Cottoniana Titus E. V.

Anno Secundo Hen. VI^ti.

DECIMO die Julii, Anno regni Regis Henrici VI^ti Secundo, apud Weſtm', ſcrutatis & inſpectis diverſis Recordis ac Warrantis ſolucionum, ſub Privatis Sigillis Regum Ric̃i Secundi, ac Henrici Quarti, Theſaurariis & Camerariis ſuis, de ſolvendo tunc Archiep̃o Cantuar', de eorumdem Regum Conſiliis ſucceſſive exiſtenti, ccc Marcas, ac Henrico Ep̃o Wintonien' conſimiliter, pro dicta cauſa, ccc Marcas, ac cuilibet alteri Ep̃o & Comiti, de eiſdem Conſil' tunc exiſten', cc Marcas; cuilibet Baroni, de eiſdem eciam Conſiliis, c li.; & cuilibet Armigero, de eiſdem Conſil', Quadraginta libras, p̃cipiend' annuatim, quamdiu ipſi exiſterent occupati in dictis Conſiliis, direct'; comptum fuit dict' Solucc̃oes p̃ſonis p̃dĉis, videlt, cuilibet eorum juxta eorum ſtatus fuiſſe diverſis annis.

Ac propterea D̃nus Dux Glouceſtr', ac alii moderni D̃ni de Conſil' D̃ni Regis nunc, p̃miſſa conſiderantes, necnon eorumdem graves labores & expenſas, que neceſſario ipſo circa negotia Regia, & ejus Conſilium ſuſtinere jamdiu eſt oportuit, & oportebit veriſimiliter in futurum, in Domo Conſilii congregati, appunctuarunt; quod ſimili modo omnes D̃ni & Nobiles de Conſilio p̃dĉo p̃ tempore exiſten', & eidem de termino in terminum intendentes, recipient ſingulis annis, p̃ eorum labore in Conſilio p̃dĉo, quamdiu ipſos in dicto Conſilio fore contigerit, p̃ equales porciones, ad IIII. anni terminos principales, p̃ manus Theſ', & Camerar' Scaccarii p̃ tempore exiſten'; & quod ſimili modo eiſdem ſatisfiat p̃ tempore p̃terito, incipiendo ſolucc̃oem hujuſmodi omnibus D̃nis de Conſil', a nono die Novembris, Anno regni Regis nunc primo, quo die aſſumpti fuerant auctoritate Parliamenti ad Conſilium Regis; excepto D̃no le Scrope, qui poſtea, XXVIII° die Februarii, Anno dĉi Regis nunc ſecundo, electus fuit per dĉos D̃nos ad idem Conſilium; & etiam exceptis nobilibus viris, Willo Alyngton & Thoma Chaucers, Armigeris, qui XXV die Januarii, dĉo anno ſecundo, conſimiliter p̃ dĉos D̃nos ad Conſilium Regis p̃dĉm electi fuerant & jurati; & ſic deinceps quamdiu iidem D̃ni & Nobil', circa dĉm Conſilium occupati extiterint; videlt, quilibet juxta ratam temporis in quo circa idem Conſilium occupatus fuerit, ſummas ſubſcriptas; videlt, D̃nus Henricus Archiep̃us Cantuar' ccc Marcas, D̃nus Henricus Ep̃us Wyntonien' & modo Cancellarius ccc Marcas, D̃nus Johannes Ep̃us London' cc Marcas, D̃nus Thomas Ep̃us Dunelm' cc Marcas, D̃nus Philipus Ep̃us Wygornien' cc Marcas; D̃nus Ric̃us Comes Warr' cc Marcas; D̃nus Jolies Stafford Theſ' Angl' cc Marcas; D̃nus Radus Cromwell c li., D̃nus Jolies le Scrope c li., D̃nus Walterus Hungerford c li., D̃nus Jolies Tiptot c li.; Thomas Chaucers Armiger XL li., & Willus Alyngton Quadraginta libras.

Prov̄ſ' ſuper eodem.

Ita tamen quod ſi aliquis ex p̃dĉis Conſiliariis ſe abſentaverit a dĉo Conſilio, aliqua die poſt inchoac̃oem Conſilii, in pleno termino, Cur' R. ſedent', abſq; cauſa rationabili, p̃ dĉm Conſilium approband'; ipſe qui p̃ciperet cc li., carebit XX s̃., p̃ die quo ſic ſe abſentaverit; qui cc Marcas, XIII s̃. IIII d.; qui c li., X s̃.; qui XL li., ſimili modo carebit, p̃ rata.

Poteſtas inde. Cuſtod' Sigilli Domini n'ri Reg'.

Pro qua quidem ſolucc̃oe ſummarum p̃dĉarum, D̃ñis & Nobilibus p̃dĉis ut p̃mittitur, ex cauſa p̃dĉa, una cum arreragiis p̃dĉis, ſic ſolvendarum, Mandatum fuit p̃ dĉos D̃nos ibidem p̃ſonaliter exiſtentes Cuſtodi Privati Sigilli, de faciendo ſeperat' litteras ſub Privato Sigillo Regis, Theſaurario & Camerariis p̃dĉis, mutatis mutandis, direct', ſub tenore & forma verborum ut infra patet.

Litera ſuper eodem.

HENRY, p̃ la Grace de Dieu, Roy de Engleterre & de Fraunce, & Seignur d'Irlande, as Treſorer & Chamberlains de n̄re Eſchequier, Saluz. Savoir vous faiſons, que ſerchez & veues diverſes Grauntz du Prive Seal, & autres Recordes ẽs temps ſibien du Roy Richard le Second, come du Roy Henry le Quart, n̄re aiel, nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre, de les regardes anuelx queux les Prelates, Countes, Barones, & autres de lour Counſealx, a cauſe de lour entendaunce a meſmes lour Counſealx prendre ſoloient; trovez & p̃ les ditz Grauntes, & autres Recordes, que tielx Counſeillours prendre ſoloient, c'eſt aſſavoir, l'Erceveſq' de Cantirbirs Troys Centz Marcs, l'Eveſq' de Wynceſtre, Frere du dit Roy Henri, Troys Centz Marcs, chaſcun autre Eveſque de Counſeil deux Centz Marcs, chaſcun Conte cc Marcs, le Treſorer d'Engleterre cc Marcs, chaſcun Baron & Baneret c livres, & chaſcun Eſquier quarante liveres, par An. Et Nous les p̃miſſes conſiderans, avons, de l'avis & aſſent de meſme n̄re Counſeil, grauntez, que les Prelates, Contes, Barons, Baneretz, & les autres deſſoubz nommez, pour le temps qu'ils ont eſte, & ſerront de n̄re Counſeil, aient & preignent annuelment de Nous ſemblables regardes de n̄re Treſorer, as quatre termes de l'an principalx, p̃ ouelles porcions, a cauſe de lez grandz labours & expenſes queux ils ont euz & ſuſtenuz, & que lour coviendra avoir & ſuſtenir, a cauſe de lour entendances a n̄re dit Counſeil; c'eſt aſſavoir, Henri Erceveſq' de Cantirbirs ccc Marcs, Henri Eveſq' de Wynceſtre, n̄re Couſyn & Chaunceller, ccc Marcs, Johan Eveſq' de Londres cc Marcs, Thomas Eveſq' de Dureſme cc Marcs, Philip Eveſq' de Wyrceſtre cc Marcs; Richard Counte de Warrewyk cc Marcs; Maiſtre Johan Stafford, Treſourer d'Engleterre, cc Marcs; Rauf Cromwelle, Johan le Scrope, Barons; Waulter Hungerford, Johan Tiptot, Bauereitz, chaſcun de eux Cent livres; Thomas Chaucers & William Alyngton, Eſquiers, chaſcun de eux quarante livres; commenceantz lez paiementz de lour ditz regardes, c'eſt aſſavoir, de tous les deſſus nommez, forſpris de l'avant dit Johan le Scrop, Thomas Chaucers & William Alyngton, le noefiſme jour de Decembre, l'an de n̄re regne primer; quel jour, p̃ auctoritee de Nous en n̄re Parlement, ils furent ordennez & aſſignez d'eſtre de n̄re Counſeille; & du dit Johan le Scrope le vynt & VII^e jour de Feverer, l'an de n̄re regne ſecond, & de les avant ditz Thomas Chaucers & William Alyngton, le XXV^e jour de Januer', le ſuis dit an ſecond.

Purveu toute foiz, que ſi aſcuns dez ditz noz Counſellours, ſ'abſente deſore enavant de n̄re Counſaille aucun jour apres la commencement du Counſeill, en pleine terme, noz Courtez ſeiantz, ſanz cauſe reſonable, approve p̃ tous les autres de meſme n̄re Counſeill preſentez; q'adonques pour le jour de tiel abſence ſerront rebatuz, c'eſt aſſavoir, de l'abſenter preignant cc livres, vynt ſoudz; de l'abſenter preignant cc Marcs, XIII s̃. IIII d.; de l'abſenter preignant c li. X s̃.; & de cellui qi preignent quarante livres, par ſemblable manere, ſolonc l'afferont. Parquoy volons & vous mandons, que a B. C. ung de noz ditz Counſaillers, de ceo qe lui eſt aderere de ſon dit regarde annuelle de cc livres, du dit noefiſme jour de Decembre en cea, facez avoir paiementz de n̄re Treſourer en la manere deſuis dite.

II. Can-

H. Cantuarien'.
J. London'.
P. Wygornien'.
Scrop.
Hungerford.
Typtot.
Cromwell.
S. Thef'.
Alyngton.
} Dñi ſe ſubſcribentes.

No 4. De Confirmac'o'e pro Baronibus de Lyda.

Rot. Pat. 2 Hen. VI. p. 2. m. 22.

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Salt̃m. Inſpeximus Lr̃as cariſſimi Dñi & Patris ñri Henrici nuper Regis Angl' defuncti, f̃cas in hec verba. Henricus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl' & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnib' ad quos p̃ſentes Lr̃e pervenerint, Salt̃m. Inſpeximus Lr̃as Patentes Dñi Henrici nup̃ Regis Angl' Patris ñri, f̃cas in hec verba. Henricus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl' & Francie, & Dñus Hibernie, Omnib' ad quos p̃ſentes Lr̃e p̃venerint, Salt̃m. Inſpeximus Cartam Dñi Ricardi nup̃ Regis Angl' ſ̃cdi poſt Conqueſtum, f̃cam in hec verba. Ricardus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl' & Francie, & Dñus Hibernie, Omnib' ad quos p̃ſentes Lr̃e p̃venerint, Salt̃m. Inſpeximus Cartam Dñi Edwardi nup̃ Regis Angl' Avi ñri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibernie, & Dux Aquitann', Archiep̃is, Ep̃is, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salt̃m. Inſpeximus Cartam Dñi Edwardi nup̃ Regis Angl' Avi ñri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibernie, & Dux Aquitann', Archiep̃is, Ep̃is, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salt̃m. Sciatis Nos, pro fideli ſervicio q̃d Barones ñri quinque Portuum hactenus p̃deceſſorib' ñris Regib' Angl', & Nobis nup̃ in Exercitu ñro Wallie impenderunt, & p̃ ſervicio ſuo Nobis & heredib' ñris Regib' Angl' fideliter continuand' in futurum, conceſſiſſe & hac Carta ñra confirmaſſe, p̃ Nobis & heredib' ñris, eiſdem Baronib' ñris & heredib' ſuis, omnes Libertat' & Quietancias ſuas: Ita q̃d quieti ſint ab omni Theolonio, & omni Conſuetudine, videlt, ab omni Laſtagio, Tallagio, Paſſagio, Caiagio, Rivagio, Sponſagio, & omni Wrecco, & de tota Venditione, achato & rechato ſuo, p̃ totam Terram & Poteſtatem ñram, cum Socha & Sacca, & Thol & Theam; & q̃d habeant Infangenethef; & q̃d ſint Wrecfry & Witefry, Leſtagefry & Lunatofry; & q̃d habeant Den & Strand apud Gernientham, ſ̃cdum q̃d continetur in Ordinac̃oe p̃ Nos inde facta & perpetuo obſervanda. Et eciam, q̃d quieti ſint de Shiris & Hundredis; ita q̃d ſi quis verſus illos placitare voluerit, ipſi non reſpondeant neque placitent aliter quam placitare ſolebant tempore Dñi Henrici Regis, Proavi ñri; & q̃d habeant Inventiones ſuas in Mari & in Terra; & q̃d quieti ſint de omnib' rebus ſuis, & de toto Mercato ſuo, ſicut ñri liberi homines; & quod habeant honores ſuos in Curia ñra, & Libertates ſuas p̃ totam Terram ñram quocunq; venerint. Et q̃d ipſi, de omnib' Terris ſuis, quas tempore Dñi Henrici Regis Patris ñri, videlt, Anno Regni ſui quadrageſimo quarto poſſederunt, quieti ſint imperpetuum de communib' ſummonic̃oib' coram Juſticiariis ñris ad quecunque Placita itinerantibus, in quibuſcunq; Comitatib' hujuſmodi Terre ſue exiſtant. Ita q̃d ipſi non teneantur venire coram Juſticiariis ñris p̃dc̃is, niſi aliquis ipſorum Baronum aliquem implacitet, vel ab aliquo implacitetur. Et q̃d non placitent alibi niſi ubi debuerant, & ubi ſolebant, ſcilt, apud Shipweyam. Et q̃d habeant Libertates & Quietancias p̃dc̃as de cetero, ſicut ipſi & Anteceſſores ſui eas unquam melius, plenius & honorificentius habuerunt, temporib' Regum Angl' Edwardi, Willmi primi & ſecundi, Henrici Regis proavi ñri, & temporib' Ricardi Regis, & Regis Johannis avi ñri, & Dñi Henrici Regis Patris ñri, p̃ Cartas eorundem, ſicut Carte ille, quas iidem Barones ñri inde habent, & quas inſpeximus, ſonabiliter teſtantur. Et prohibemus ne quis eos injuſte diſturbet, neque Mercatum eorum, ſup̃ forisfacturam ñram decem librar'. Ita tamen, q̃d cum ipſi Barones in Juſticia faciend' & recipiend' defuerint, Cuſtos noſter & heredum noſtr' Quinque Portuum qui pro tempore fuerit, Portus & Libertates ſuas, in defectum eorundem, ingrediatur ad plenam Juſtitiam ibidem faciend'. Ita eciam, q̃d dicti Barones & heredes ſui, faciant nobis & heredib' ñris Regib' Anglie p̃ annum, plenarium ſervicium ſuum, quinquaginta & ſeptem Navium, ad Cuſtum ſuum, p̃ quindecim Dies, ad ñram & heredum noſtror' ſummonic̃oem. Conceſſimus eciam eiſdem, de gr̃a ñra ſp̃ali, q̃d habeant Infangenethef in Terris ſuis infra Portus p̃dc̃os, eodem modo quo Archiep̃i, Ep̃i, Abbates, Comites & Barones habent in Maneriis ſuis in Comitatu Kanc'. Et q̃d non ponantur in Aſſiſis, Juratis, vel Recognic̃oib' aliquib', ſone forinſece tenure ſue, contra voluntatem ſuam. Et q̃d de propriis Vinis ſuis, de quib' negociantur, quieti ſint de recta priſa ñra, videlt, de uno Dolio Vini ante malum, & alio poſt malum. Conceſſimus inſup̃ eiſdem Baronib' ñris, p̃ Nobis & heredib' ñris, q̃d ipſi imperpetuum hanc habeant Libertatem, videlt, q̃d Nos vel heredes ñri non habeamus Cuſtodias vel Maritagia heredum ſuorum, ſone Terrarum ſuar' quas tenent infra Libertates & Portus p̃dc̃os, de quib' faciunt ſervicium ſuum antedictum, & de quib' Nos vel Anteceſſores ñri Cuſtodias & Maritagia non habuimus temporib' retroactis. Predc̃m autem confirmac̃oem ñram de Libertatib' & Quietanciis p̃dc̃is, & alias conceſſiones ñras ſequentes, eis, de gr̃a ñra ſp̃ali, de novo fieri fecimus. Salva ſemper in omnib' Regia Dignitate, & ſalvis Nobis & heredib' ñris, Placitis Corone ñre, & Vite & Membror'. Quare volumus & firmiter p̃cipimus, p̃ Nobis & heredib' ñris, q̃d p̃dc̃i Barones & heredes ſui imppetuum habeant omnes Libertates & Quietancias p̃dc̃as, ſicut Carte p̃dc̃e ſonabiliter teſtantur. Et q̃d, de gr̃a ñra ſp̃ali, habeant Infangenethef in Terris ſuis infra Portus p̃dc̃os, eodem modo quo Archiep̃i, Ep̃i, Comites & Barones habent in Maneriis ſuis in Comitatu Kanc'. Et q̃d non ponantur in Aſſiſis, juratis, vel recognic̃oib' aliquib', ſone forinſece tenure ſue, contra voluntatem ſuam. Et q̃d de propriis Vinis ſuis, de quib' negociantur, quieti ſint de recta priſa ñra, videlt, de Uno Dolio Vini ante malum, & alio poſt malum. Et q̃d ſimiliter habeant imppetuum Libertatem p̃dc̃am, videlt, q̃d Nos vel Heredes ñri non habeamus Cuſtodias vel Maritagia heredum ſuor', ratione Terrar' ſuar' quas tenent infra Libertates & Portus p̃dc̃os, de quib' faciunt ſervicium ſuum antedc̃m, & de quib' Nos & Anteceſſores ñri Cuſtodias & Maritagia non habuimus temporib' retroactis. Predc̃am autem confirmac̃oem ñram de Libertatib' & Quietanciis p̃dc̃is, & alias conceſſiones ñras ſequentes, eis, de gr̃a ñra ſp̃ali, de novo fieri fecimus. Salva ſemp̃ in omnib' Regia Dignitate, & ſalvis Nobis & heredib' ñris, Placitis Corone ñre, Vite & Membr', ſicut p̃dc̃m eſt. Hiis teſtib', Venerabilib' Patrib' R. Bathon' & Wellen', A. Dunelm', J. Wynton' & J. Elien', Ep̃is; Willmo de Valencia Avunculo ñro, Johe de Warenna Com' Sur', Henrico de Lacy Com' Lincoln', Robto de Tibetot, Johe de Sc̃o Johanne, & aliis. Datum p̃ manum ñram apud Weſtm', XII die Febr', Anno Regni ñr XVIII.

Inſpeximus eciam Cartam Dñi Edwardi nup̃ Reg Angl' patris ñri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibernie, & Dux Aquitann', Archiep̃is, Ep̃is, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis,

riis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salt̃m. Inſpeximus Cartam quam Dñus Henricus quondam Rex Angl' progenitor noſter fecit hominib' de Lyda & Dungeniers, in hec verba. Henricus Rex Angl', & Dux Normann' & Aquitann', & Comes Andegav', Juſticiariis & Vicecomitib' & Miniſtris ſuis totius Angl' & Normann', & Portuum Maris, Salt̃m. Precipio qđ Homines Archiep̃i de Lyda & Dungeneirs, qui michi debent quintam partem ſervicii Navium cum Hominib' de Romnill, ſint ita quieti de Theolonio & Paſſagio, & Laſtagio, Weregio & Rivagio, & omnib' aliis Conſuetudinib' & Querelis, ſicut quieciores fuerint tempore Regis Henrici Avi ñri, & ſicut Homines de Haſtings ſunt, & ſicut quieti eſſe debent ex conſuetudine Quinque Portuum. Teſtib' Theob' Cantuar' Archiep̃o, & Thoma Cancellario & Comite Regis apud Wynton'.

Inſpeximus eciam Lr̃as Patentes quas Dñus Edwardus quondam Rex Angl' pater noſter fecit Baronib' Villar' p̃dict̃ar', in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibernie, & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' ad quos p̃ſentes Lr̃e ꝑvenerint, Salt̃m. Sciatis, qđ conceſſimus Baronib' ñris de Lyde & Dungeniareys, que ſunt membra Portus ñri de Romenale, qđ ipſi & heredes ſui ibidem commorantes, imꝑpetuum habeant eaſdem Libertates & liberas Conſuetudines, quas Barones ñri de Romenale, & alii Barones de Quinque Portub', ꝑ Cartas ꝑgenitor' noſtror' Regum Angl' & confirmac̃oem ñram habent. Ita qđ ipſi Barones de Lyde & Dungeniareys, & heredes ſui, invenient unam Navem, p̃dc̃is Baronib' de Romenale, in ſubſidium ſervicii ſui, quocienſcunq̃ ꝑ eos ad ſervicium ñrm in Exercitu ñro ſummoneri contigerit. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Lr̃as ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', XII die Febr', Anno Regni ñri XVIII.

Nos autem Conceſſiones p̃dc̃as ratas habentes & gratas, eas, pro Nobis & heredib' ñris, quantum in Nobis eſt, prefatis Hominib' & Baronib' de Lyde & Dungeniareys, & heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ſuis, concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut Carte & Lr̃e p̃dc̃e r̃onabiliter teſtantur. Hiis teſtib', Venerabilib' Patrib' W. Wynton', J. Bathon' & Wellen', & W. Exon', Ep̃is; Gilberto de Clare Com' Glouc' & Hertford', Johe de Britann' Com' Richmond', Adomaro de Valencia Com' Pembr', Hugone le Deſpenſer, Robto filio Pagani, Edmundo de Malo Lacu, Seneſcallo Hoſpitii ñri, & aliis. Dat' ꝑ Manum ñram apud Weſtm', XXVI^to die Julii, Anno Regni ñri VII^mo.

Nos autem Conceſſiones & Confirmac̃oes p̃dc̃as ratas habentes & gratas, eas, ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris, quantum in Nobis eſt, p̃fatis Baronib' & Hominib' de Lyde & Dungeniareys, & heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ſuis, pro bono & fideli ſervicio Nobis & progenitorib' ñris hactenus impenſo, & Nobis & heredib' ñris in futurum impendendo, ratificamus & tenore p̃ſencium concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut Carte & Lr̃e p̃dc̃e r̃onabiliter teſtantur.

Et inſuper Volentes, p̃fatis Baronib' de Lyde & Dungeniareys graciam facere ampliorem, conceſſimus, ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris, eiſdem Baronib' & Hominib', qđ licet ipſi vel anteceſſores ſui aliqua vel aliquib' Libertatum, Conſuetudinum, vel aliarum Quietudinum in dc̃is Cartis & Lr̃is contentarum, aliquo caſu emergente hactenus plene uſi non fuerint, ipſi tamen Barones & Homines ejuſdem Ville de Lyde & Dungeniareys, heredes & ſucceſſores ſui, Conſuetudinib', Quietudinib', ac aliis Libertatib' p̃dc̃is, & earum qualibet, de cetero, abſque occ̃one vel impedimento ñri, vel heredum ſeu Miniſtror' noſtror' quorumcunq̃, plene gaudent & utantur imꝑpetuum. Hiis teſtib', Venerabilib' Patrib' J. Elien' Cancellar', J. Bathon' & Wellen' Theſaurar' ñris, Ep̃is; Johe Duce Lancaſtr' & Edmundo Comite Cantebr', Filiis ñris cariſſimis; Humfr̃o de Bohun, Hereford', Ric̃o Arundell', Thoma de Veer, Oxon', Camerar' ñro, Comitib'; Edwardo le Deſpenſer, Johe Atte Lee, Seneſcallo Hoſpicii ñri, & aliis. Dat' ꝑ Manum ñram apud Weſtm', XII die Julii, Anno Regni ñri XXXVIII^vo.

Nos autem Conceſſiones & Confirmac̃oes p̃dc̃as ratas habentes & gratas, eas, ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris, quantum in Nobis eſt, p̃fatis Baronib' de Lyde & Dungeniareys, & heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ſuis, ꝑ bono & fideli ſervicio ſuo Nobis & progenitorib' ñris hactenus impenſo, ac Nobis & heredib' ñris impoſterum impendendo, concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut Carte & Lr̃e p̃dc̃e r̃onabiliter teſtantur. Et prout iidem Barones & Anteceſſores ſui Libertatib' & Quietanciis p̃dc̃is hucuſq; r̃onabiliter uſi ſunt & gaviſi. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Lr̃as ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', XVII Die Febr', Anno Regni ñri I^mo.

Et Nos autem Conceſſiones & Confirmac̃oes p̃dc̃as ratas habentes & gratas, eas, ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris, quantum in Nobis eſt, p̃fatis Baronib' de Lyde & Dungeniareys, & heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ſuis, ꝑ bono & fideli ſervicio Nobis & Progenitorib' ñris hactenus impenſo, & Nobis & Heredib' ñris imꝑpetuum impendendo, concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut Carte & Lr̃e p̃dc̃e r̃onabiliter teſtantur: & prout iidem Barones & Anteceſſores ſui Libertatib' & Quietanciis p̃dc̃is hucuſq; r̃onabiliter uſi ſunt & gaviſi. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Lr̃as ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', XXVII die Febr', Anno Regni ñri Primo.

Nos autem Conceſſiones & Confirmac̃oes p̃dc̃as ratas habentes & gratas, eas, ꝑ Nobis & Heredib' ñris, quantum in Nobis eſt, p̃fatis Baronib' de Lyde & Dungeniareys, & heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ſuis, pro bono & fideli ſervicio ſuo Nobis & progenitorib' ñris hactenus impenſo, & Nobis & heredib' ñris impoſterum impendendo, concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut Carte & Lr̃e p̃dc̃e r̃onabiliter teſtantur. Et prout iidem Barones & Anteceſſores ſui Libertatib' & Quietanciis p̃dc̃is hucuſq; r̃onabiliter uſi ſunt & gaviſi. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Lr̃as ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', XX die Febr', Anno Regni ñri Primo.

Nos autem Conceſſiones & Confirmac̃oes p̃dc̃as ratas habentes & gratas, eas, pro Nobis & Heredib' ñris, quantum in Nobis eſt, p̃fatis Baronib' de Lyde & Dungeniareys, & heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ſuis, ꝑ bono & fideli ſervicio ſuo Nobis & ꝑgenitorib' ñris hactenus impenſo, & Nobis & heredib' ñris imꝑpetuum impendendo, concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut Carte & Lr̃e p̃dc̃e r̃onabiliter teſtantur. Et ꝑut iidem Barones & Anteceſſores ſui Libertatib' & Quietanciis p̃dc̃is hucuſq; uſi ſunt & gaviſi. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Lr̃as ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', XXIV^to Die Octobris, Anno Regni ñri Primo.

Nos autem eaſdem Lr̃as Patentes de hujuſmodi Libertatib', Privilegiis, Francheſiis, Quietanciis & Immunitatib' minime revocatis, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Sp̃ualium & Temporalium, in Parliamento ñro apud Weſtm' Anno Regni ñri Primo tento exiſtencium, ap-ꝓbamus, ratificamus & confirmamus, ꝑut Lr̃e p̃dc̃e r̃onabiliter teſtantur: & ꝑut iidem Barones & Anteceſſores ſui Libertatib' & Quietanciis p̃dc̃is hucuſq; r̃onabiliter uſi ſunt & gaviſi. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Weſtm', XVIII Die Januarii.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Ex Bibliotheca Cottoniana, Titus, E. V.

N° 5. Pro Conſervatione Pacis.

Anno Tertio Hen' VI^ti.

TO th'entent of gode Pees, and ſeure kepyng of the ſame, and tranquilitee in this Reaume, in the which ſtandith the proſperitee and welfaire of our Sovereain Lorde, and of alle his Subgittz, in every ſtate, condition

condition or degree of the ſame; the which Peeax and tranquillitee, namely, the Kyng beyng in his tendre age, ſtandeth principally in the gode oonhede and accord among the Lordes, the whiche duryng the tendre age aforſaide of the Kyng, Governe and Reule undre hym, and by his auctoritee. It is aviſed and aſſented by the Lordes Spirituelle and Temporelle beyng in this preſent Parlement, that eche of hem ſhall behote and aſſure to the Kyng by the faith of his body, and by the trouth and ligeance that he oweth unto hym, that he ſhall do alle his trewe poair and devoire, to the ſuſtenaunce and kepyng of the ſeid Pees and tranquillitee; and that for enny cauſe, occaſion, querelle or matiere of debate or hevyneſſe, he ne ſhall in no wyſe attempt to procede by wey of feet ayenſt the perſone of eny of the ſeid Lordes Spirituell or Temporell, or eny of the Kynges Counſeillers; nor purpoſe, ymagine, wille or do, by hym or by eny meen perſone, nor aſſent to be do, eny bodily harme to eny of the Lordes or Counſaillours aboveſeide; he of hem whiche ever he be that dothe the contrarie, to renne into the paine of forfaiture of all worſhip, and of alle that he may forfaite ayenſt the Kyng; and that yf eny of hem may knowe, or credibily may here tell of eny ſuche bodely harme, purpoſed or ymagined ayenſt eny other of the ſeid Lordes or Counſeillers, by eny maner of perſone, he ſhall withſtond it and lett it aftre his powaire. And that yf eny of the ſeid Lordes or Counſeillours, of whatever eſtate, condition or degree that he be, doe or do doo into the contrarie of that that is aboveſeid, alle the other ſaid Lordes and perſones ſhall holy lett and withſtonde hym, and do alle here poaire to put him to reſon, ſuche as the Kynges lawe of this lande, and this agreement, aſkith and requireth; and that he of the foreſaide Lordes or Counſeillours, that felyth hym ſelven hevyed or greved by or ayenſt eny of that other of hem, ſhall withouten eny purpoſe, will or aſſent, of eny bodely harme to be doon, oonly intende to peiſible and reſtfull wayes of redreſſe of that that he felith hym hevyed or greved inne; be it by callyng of the partie unto hym, that he felith hym greved w^t, or by openyng of his heveneſſe or grief unto the Kyng's Counſaill, or other lawfull ſute or proceſſe. This preſent Ordenaunce to endure unto the tyme the Kyng come, yf God wol, unto yeres of diſcretion to Governe and kepe his Pees hymſelven.

As towarde th'othe to be made by eche of the Lordes and perſones of the Kynges Counſaille, hit ſemeth, undre correction, it myght be ſuche in ſubſtaunce as followeth.

Forma juramenti Conſiliatiorum.

Ye ſhall as fer furth as your connyng and diſcretion ſuffiſeth, trewely, juſtely and evenly, Counſaille and advyſe the Kyng in alle matiers to be comoned, treted and demened in the Kyng's Counſaille, or by You as the Kynges Counſailler, and generally in all thinges that may be to the Kynges worſhip, prouſit and behove, and to the gode of his Reaumes, Lordeſhips and Subgittz, withouten parcialtee or acceptation of perſons, not levyng or eſchewing ſo to do for affection, love, mede, doubte or drede, of eny perſone or perſones. And ye ſhall kepe ſecrete the Kynges Counſaill, and alle that ſhall be comuned by way of Counſaille in the ſame, withouten that ye ſhall commun it, publiſh it, or diſcover it by worde, wryting, or in eny wyſe, to eny perſone oute of the ſame Counſaille, or to any of the ſame Counſaille, yf it touch hym, or yf he be partie thereto. And that ye ſhall no yift, mede nor gode, ne promiſſe of goode, by you nor by meen perſone, receyve nor admytt, for promotion, favouryng, nor for declaryng, lettyng or hinderyng, of eny matiere or thing to be treted or do in the ſeid Counſaille. Ye ſhall alſo with all your might and poair, help, ſtrength and aſſiſte, unto the Kynges ſaid Counſaille, duryng the Kyngs tendre age, in all that ſhall be thoght unto the ſame Counſaille for the univerſale gode of the Kynge and of his Land, and for the Pees, Reſt and Tranquillitee of the ſame; and withſtonde any perſone or perſones, of what condition, eſtate or degree that thei be of, that wold by way of feet or ellus, attempte or entende unto the contrarie.

And generally ye ſhall obſerve, kepe and do, alle that a gode and trewe Counſailler oweth for to doo unto his Souveraine Lorde.

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Anno Quinto Hen. VI^ti.

HERE enſuen the names of all the Lordes of the Kynges Counſaille.

The Duc of Bedford,
The Duc of Glouceſtre,
The Duc of Exceſtre,
The Duc of Norfolk;

Th' Erchiebyſshop of Canterbury,
Th' Erchiebyſſhop of York, Chanc';

The Byſhop of London,
The Byſhop of Wynceſtre,
The Byſshop of Dureſme,
The Byſshop of Bathe,
The Byſshop of Norwiche,
The Byſshop of Ely;

Th' Erle of Huntyngdon,
Th' Erle of Warwyk,
Th' Erle of Stafford,
Th' Erle of Saleſbury,
Th' Erle of Northumberland;

The Lorde Cromewelle,
The Lorde Scrop,
The Lorde Bourgchier,
The Lorde Hungerforde,
The Lorde Typtot.

The whiche Lordes aboveſaid, been condeſcended to take it upon hem in manere and forme of certain Articles made and conceyved by hem, for the reule and goode governaunce of the ſeid Counſaille, in wyſe as followeth.

Articuli per Conſilium editi pro bono publico, lecti & concordati apud Redyng.

I. FURSTE, that my Lorde of Bedford nor of Glouceſtre, ne noon other man of the ſaid Counſaille, in no ſuyte that ſhall be made unto hem, ſhall behote no favoir, neither in Billes of Right, of Office, of Benefice, nor of other thyng that longeth unto the Counſaille, but oonly to anſwere that the Bille ſhall be ſeene by alle the Counſeill, and the partye ſuyng ſo to have reſonable anſwere.

II. ITEM, that all the Billes that ſhall be put unto the Counſaille, ſhall be oons in the Weke atteleſte, that is to ſay, on the Wednyſday, radde before the Counſeil, and ther anſwers endorſed by the Clerc of the ſame Counſaille; and on the Friday next followyng declared to the partye ſuyng. But yf grete and notable cauſes touching the Kynges Reaumes and his Lordſhips leite it.

III. ITEM, that all the Billes that comprehend matiers, terminable atte the Common Lawe, be remitted there to be determined. But if ſo be that the diſcretion of the Counſaille ſeele to grete myght on that oo ſyde;

and

and unmyght on that other, or ellus other cauſe reſonable, that ſhalle moeve hem.

IIII. ITEM, that no Man of the ſeid Counſaill, take upon hym to be partie in eny matiere to be ſped in the ſaid Counſaille; but yf it touche hymſelven. In the which cas he whom the ſeid matiere toucheth, be not preſent whiles that the ſeide matiere that toucheth hym is in commonyng.

V. ITEM, that every Man have fulle freedome to ſay what hym thynketh, to all maner matiers that ſhall be demened or treted in the ſaid Counſaille; and no perſone of the ſame Counſaille conceyve indignation, diſpleſaunce ne wrath, ayenſt any other of the ſeid Counſaille, for ſaying of his advis or entent, to eny requeſte or matiere that ſhall be ſpoken or purpoſed in the ſeide Counſaille, whome that ever it touche; alwey due reverence kept to every Eſtate and Perſone.

VI. ITEM, foraſmuche as hit hath welle oftentymes be knowe, that matieres ſuche as have be ſpoken and treted in the ſaide Counſaille, have be publiſhed and diſcovered, which thyng hath cauſed perſones of the ſeid Counſaille to ymagine ſtraungely oon of another, and diverſe perſones of the ſeid Counſaile to renne in maugre and indignation of perſones oute of the ſeid Counſaille, and other grete inconvenientes; that therefore, fro this tyme forthward, no perſone, of what degree or condition that he be of, be ſoeffred to abyde in the Counſaille, whiles matiers of the ſeide Counſaille be treted therynne, ſave oonly thoo that be ſworn unto the ſeide Counſaille; but yf they be ſpecially called therto by auctoritee of the ſaide Counſaille.

VII. ITEM, that in alle thynges that oweth to paſſe and be agreed by the ſaide Counſaille, there be VI, or IIII atte the leeſt, preſent of the ſaid Counſaille, withouten th'officers, aſſembled in forme of Counſaille, and in place appointed therfore. And yf thei be ſuche thynges that the Kyng hath be accuſtumed to be counſailled of, then the ſaide Lordes procede not therynne, withoute th'advis of the Protectour and Defenſour for the tyme, or ellus by his aſſent. So alwayes that no matiere be take as aſſented, but atte the leeſte ther aſſent therto IIII Counſaillers, and an Officer; whoos aſſent nevertheleſſe ſhall not ſuffice, but yf they make the more partie of nombre that is thenne p̃ſent in Counſaille.

VIII. ITEM, that no Bylle be ſped but in the place ordeyned for Counſaille; the Conſaille beyng there aſſembled in forme of Counſaille, and the Bylle furſt radde their before hem alle: And that eche Man ſingularly ſay his advis thereto, and aftre that ſubſcribed by the Lordes, be it in the ſame place or other where, the Clerc of the Counſaille ſhall bring it hymſelve unto hem.

IX. ITEM, that the Correction, Punition or Remoevyng of eny Counſeiller, or grete Officer of the Kynges, proceede of th'aſſent and advis of the more part of all thoo that beth appoynted of the Kynges Counſaille.

X. ITEM, that all the matieres that toucheth the Kyng, be preferred alle other, as well in Parlement as in Counſaille.

XI. ITEM, that in Beneſices and Offices longyng unto the Kyng diſpoſition, when thei voiden, thoo that hath be ſervantes to the Kinges Fadre, or his Grandfire, or be to the Kyng that now is, be preferred thereto; ſo that ther be found emonges hem perſones hable thereto.

XII. ITEM, that oute of Terme tyme, nothyng be ſpedd in the Counſaille, but ſuche thyng as for the goode of the Kyng, and of his Laude, aſkyth neceſſary and haſtyve ſpede, and may note goodely be abyden unto the Terme tyme.

XIII. ITEM, yf ſo be that eny matiere ſued in the Counſaille fall into diverſe opinions, yf my Lordes of Bedford, or of Glouceſtre, haldyng that o partie, thogh it be the leſſe, wol ſtirre that other partie by reſon to falle unto hem, there reſons being herd, o leſſe then the reſons of that other partie cauſe hem to condeſcend forthwith unto hem, the matiere ſhall dwell in deliberation to the next day of Counſaille; atte the whiche day, after cõication had, finaly ſhall be ſtoude to th'opinion of the more partie in nombre; and yf the nombre be egall atte eny tyme, that part in the which my ſeide Lord of Bedford or Glouceſtre is ynne, ſhall be holden the more partie.

XIIII. ITEM, for aſmuch as it is lykly that many matieres ſhalle be treted afore the Counſaille, the which toucheth the Kynges Prerogatyve and Freehold on that oo partie, and other of his Subgittes on that other; in the which matiers the Counſaille is not lerned to kepe the Kynges right and the parties both, withouten th'advis of the Kinges Juſtices, which been lerned both in his Prerogatives and in his Common Lawe; that in alle ſuche matieres, his Juges be called thereto, and their advis, with their names alſo, to be entred of Recorde, what and howe thei determyne and advyſe therynne.

XV. ITEM, that the Clerc of the Counſaille be ſworne, that every day that the Counſaille ſitteth on eny Billes betwix partie and partie, that he ſhall, as ferre as he can, aſpie which is the poreſt Suteurs Bille, and that furſt to be radd and anſwered. And the Kings Sergeans to be ſworn trewely and playnely to yeve the pouer Man, that for ſuche is accept to the Counſaille, aſſiſtance and trewe Counſaille in his matiere ſo to be ſued, withouten eny gode takyng of hem, on peyne of diſcharge of theire Offices.

XVI. ITEM, in eſchewyng of Ryotes, Exceſſes, Miſgov̄naunce and Diſobeiſſaunce ayenſt the Kinges Eſtate, and for the peiſible governaille of his Lawes, and in example yevyng of reſtfull reule and gode governaille hereafter to all his Subgitts; It is adviſed by the ſeid Lordes of the Counſaille, determined and ordenned, that no Lorde of what eſtate, degree or condition that he be of, wityngly receyve, cheryſſhe, hold in houſeholde, ne maynteigne, Pilours, Robbours, Oppreſſours of the people, Manſleers, Felons, Outelawes, Ravyſſhours of Wymmen ayenſt the Lawe, or eny other open miſdoer, ſo that the parties greved by hem ſhal not dor mowe purſue ayenſt hem lawefully, bycauſe of ſuche ſupportation of Lordeſhip. And alſo, that nether by colour or occaſione of Feofment, nor otherwyſe, my ſaide Lordes ſhall take noon other menns cauſe or quarrell in mayntenaunce, ne conceyve ayenſt eny Juge or Officer indignation or diſpleiſaunce, for doyng of his Office in fourme of Lawe; nor let, by worde, wryting or ellus, the Kynges Common Lawe to have his cours. And that thei kepe this not oonly in her owen perſones, but that thei ſee that all other in her Cuntrees, ther Servantz, and other ſuche as be undre hym of leſſe eſtate, do the ſame.

XVII. ITEM, if my Lord of Bedford, or of Glouceſtre, here or know of the Lordes that be, or in tyme

commyng ſhall be, called of the Kynges Counſaille, or of eny other Lorde, to be noyſed of any extortion, mayntenaunce or takyng of goode, or eny other myſgovernaunce, for affection of perſone or perſones, in prejudice of enny partie; that then the ſeid Lordes of Bedforde or of Glouceſtre, or whether of hem that furſt hath knowlech thereof, advertyſe hym that ſo is noyſed, for to kepe hym fro ſuche noyſe, and for to amend his default, and do no more ſo; and for to make hym deliver ayen the goode unto hym that he reſceyved it of: and yf he ſo do, well, and ellus alle the Counſaille for to have therof knowlech, and thei alle to make hym to doe it.

XVIII. ITEM, that yf eny of the ſeid Lordes, here of other myſgovernaunce, and he that is noyſed of ſuche myſgovernaunce, be in ſo ferre Countree from the tother, that thei may not lightly come togedre; he that ſo hereth of that other, ſhall godely certifie hym thereof by worde or wrytinge, to that entent that he may amende it, or ellus that he may excuſe hym.

XIX. ITEM, that if eny of the ſaid Lordes of the Counſaille, here eny thyng that may charge eny of my ſeide Lordes of Bedford or of Glouceſtre, that he come and advertyſe hem by way of advertyſement; whereof in ſuche wyſe, my ſaid 11 Lordes, or the toon of hem that in ſuch freendly wyſe ſhal be advertyſed, wol cõn hym goode thank, and ſe that it be amended.

XX. ITEM, that no Mann be of the Kynges Counſaille, but ſuche as be bairely of his Counſaille, and entendyng upon noon other Counſaille in eſpeciall.

XXI. ITEM, that for no report made between Lorde and Lorde, which myght cauſe eny hevyneſſe, that he to whome the report is made, yeve no credence therto, without that he here the declaration of the tothere partie; or ellus that he ſee ſo evident cauſe, that it may not be contraried.

XXII. ITEM, that for no ſoden reporte of eny perſone, neither Prive Seal, ne Writte of Rigour, be not ſoon paſſed ayenſt eny perſone, in prejudice of the partie, without that he be furſt herd, ſave oonly to calle hym to here ſuche thynges as ſhall be ſaid unto hym.

XXIII. ITEM, foraſmuche as in diverſes Shires of this Reaume, as well Lordes as others have many matiers to be do: it ſemeth expedient that ſuche were made Shirriefs, as were of name and fame trewe and indifferent bitwene the Kinge and the People, and alle parties; and ſpecially that no Man of Lawe be Shirryeff, for ever it is to ſuppoſe, that they have oon parties matiere in hand, or other.

XXIIII. ITEM, that there be graunted no Dedimus Poteſtatem for takyng of the Othe of Shirryefs, but that thei make theire Othe after that the Statut aſkyth, and in the Chauncellarie.

XXV. ITEM, foraſmuche as Undre Shirryefs be wont for to do execution of Shirryefs Offices, thogh other have the name, and in hem lyeth retorne of Writtes, as well in oo cas as in other, bothe touching Mennes lyves and enheritaunces: it is therefore thoght expedient, that ſuch undre Sherryefs and alſo Bayliffes be every Yere chaunged; and that the Sherryef make his othe not to letre it to ferme, ne to make noon undre Shirrief nor Bayliff, that occupyed that Office the yere next afore; but another, ſuch as he wol anſwere fore at his perill, of goode name and fame, and trewe to the Kyng and to his poeple.

XXVI. ITEM, that the Juſtices of Pees be every Yere chaunged or newe named, but it be Lordes; and ſemblably the Clercs of the Pees in every Shire; and yf it be found by enquerre to be duely made, that eny of hem have not doo duely his Office, and it may be proved, that thenne the rygour of the Statut be executed in his perſone that ſo hath offended.

XXVII. ITEM, foraſmuche as no Seſſion of the Pees may be hold withouten thaym, or ſome of theym, that be named Juſtices in the Quorum: it ſeemeth expedient that ſuche be ordeyned for to be in the Quorum, as can and wol trewely and duely labour the ſeid Office, on every behalve as the cas requireth; and ellus that thei be corrected and punyſhed as the Lawe aſkith.

XXVIII. ITEM, as touchyng Eſchetours, it is thoght neceſſaire that due enquerre be made upon hem that have occupyed in time paſſd, of alle there concellementz and other myſgovernance in her Offices, and for tyme to come that thei have not theire Quietus eſt out of the Eſchequier for theire diſcharge, unto tyme that it be enquered for the Kyng of theire counſellementz, and myſgovernaunce in her Offices.

XXIX. ITEM, that no Man beyng Steward with eny Lorde, be neither Shirriefes, ne Eſchetours, in the Shires that he is Officer inne.

Lecti fuerunt p̃ſentes Articuli omnes & ſinguli apud Redyng, viceſimo quarto die Novembris, Anno Regni Dñi ñri Regis Quinto, in pleno Conſilio ibidem congregato, & concordati per Dños de Conſil', ſuis propriis manibus in robur & fidem eorumdem ſe ſubſcribentes.

Johan.	J. Norff'.
H. Glouceſtre.	J. Huntyngdon.
H. Cantuarien'.	H. Stafford.
J. Eboracen', Canc'.	T. Saliſbury.
W. London'.	H. Percy.
H. Wyntonien'.	Cromewell.
T. Dunolmen'.	Scrope.
P. Elien'.	Hungerford.
J. Bathonien'.	L. Bourgchier.
	Tiptot.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

No 7. De continuac'oe Gradus ac Status D'ni Duc' Bedf' cum omni reverentia debita &c.

MEMORANDUM, that the XXVIII^th day of Januer, the Yere of oure Soveraigne Lord the Kyng the V^th, in the Sterred Chambre at Weſtmynſtre, it was ſaid and declared unto my Lorde of Bedford, by my Lord Chanceller, in the name of the remenant of my Lordes of the Kynges Counſaille, that tyme being there preſent, that is to witte, th'Erchiebyſhop of Canterbury, th'Erchiebyſhop of York, the Byſhop of Ely, the Biſhop of Bath, the Biſhop of Norwiche, th'Erle of Huntyngdon, th'Erle of Stafford, the Lord Cromewell, the Lord Scrop, the Lord Hungerford, the Lord Tiptot, in ſubſtance this that followeth:

FURSTE, after proteſtation made, that it is in no wyſe th'entent of my ſaide Lordes of the Counſaille, to withdrawe from my ſaide Lorde of Bedford Worſhip, Reverence, or eny thyng that thei owe unto him, conſideryng his Birth, and th'eſtate that God hath ſette hym yinne; but to do hym all Worſhip, Reverence and pleſ': it was remembred howe that after the tyme of his laſt comyng into this Lande, he had made unto the ſaide Lordes of the Counſaille, many notable, goode and grete exhortations,

exhortations, by the which he ſtirred hem, and alſo yave hem boldneſſe, comfort and aſſurance, to acquite hem trewely and uprightly unto the Kyng, and unto alle that may be to the gode of hym, and of his Reaumes, the goode Governaille and Reule of hem, and to the obſervaunce and kepyng of his Lawes, not lettyng ſo to do for hym ne for noon other perſone, as thei woll anſwere to God and to the Kyng, at ſuche tyme as yf God wol he ſhuld come to yeres of diſcretion; letyng hem fully wete that and thei wolde be oon hole Counſaille for the Kyng as thei oght to be, and that levyng alle parcialtee and indue affection beſyde hem, thei wold ſitt upright, and contende holy to that that myght be for the gode of the Kyng, and of his Lande, not ſparing for maugre, indignation or diſpleſaunce of eny Man ſo to doo, of what eſtate or condition ſoever he were; it myght not faile but that with Goddes Grace, the Kyng and his Landes ſhulde ſtonde in gode proſperitee; and that the Kyng ſhulde have a gode reckenyng to ther grete worſhip when he comes to his yeres of his diſcretion; nor theyme ſo diſpoſed, it ſhulde be in no Mans poaire to let hem; and that on the other behalve, yf they did the contraire, were it the Kyng oure Soverayn Lorde that nowe is, or whome that ever God diſpoſed for to be there Soveraine Lorde for the tyme, thagh perauntre thei pleſed hym as nowe, and for this tyme, he ſhuld con hem thenne grete maugre therof, and truſt hem the leſſe at alle tymes after.

De obedientia Regi debit'.

ITEM, after this it was ſaide on the behalfe as before, howe that my ſaide Lordes of the Counſaille undreſtande, that thei have a Kyng whome and noon other thei knowe; and alwey as long as it ſhall lyke to God to graunt hym lyfe, wole and awe to knowe, undre God, for their Soveraine Lorde here upon Erthe. Over this thei undreſtande, that all other that beth in and of this Lande, fro the higheſt unto the loweſt, of whatever eſtate, condition or degree that he be, been his liegemen and his Subgittes, and owen to obeye unto hym and to his Lawes.

ITEM, the ſaid Lordes undreſtande, that howbeit that the Kyng as nowe be of tendre age, nevertheleſſe the ſame auctoritee reſteth and is atte this day in his perſone, that ſhall be in hym at eny tyme hereafter, when he ſhall come, with Goddes Grace, to Yeres of diſcretion.

ITEM, that foraſmuche as the King is nowe of ſuch tendreneſſe of age, that by poſſibilitee of nature he may not in dede Reule ne Governe in his owne perſone, and that God ne reſon wol that this Lande ſtande withouten Governaunce; for ſoemuch the execution of the Kynges ſaid auctoritee, as toward that that belongeth unto the Politique Reule and Governaille of his Lande, and to th'obſervaunce and kepyng of his Lawes, belongeth unto the Lordes Spirituall and Temporell of his Lande, at ſuche tyme as thei be aſſembled in Parlement, or in grete Counſaille; and ellus, hem not being ſo aſſembled, unto the Lordes choſen and named to be of his continuel Counſeill, of the whiche my ſeid Lorde of Bedforde is chiefe, as long as he is in this Lande, and hym not beyng therynne, my Lorde of Glouceſtre yf he be therynne; the which Counſaille, the Kyng beyng in ſuch tendreneſſe of age, repreſent his perſone, as toward execution of the ſame Politique Reule and Governaille of his Lande, and obſervaunce and kepyng of his ſaid Lawes, withouten that eny oo perſone may or owe aſcribe unto hymſelfe the ſeid Reule and Governaille; ſavyng alway unto my ſaid Lord of Bedforde and of Glouceſtre, that that is in eſpeciall reſerved and applied unto hem by Act of Parlement, namely, conſideryng the grete daungers and perills that my ſaid Lord of Bedford hath, as it is beforeſaid, declared, and th'experience of tyme paſſed hath alſo ſhewed, that the ſaid Lordes may for defaulte of the ſeid Reule and Governaille fall in ayenſt the Kyng, and rekenyng that thei may be called unto an other day, the which God ne reſon ne wald that thei ſhulde, o leſſe then thei had fredom of Counſailling, and of the ſaid execution and Reule.

After alle this in this wyſe ſhewed and declared unto my ſeide Lorde of Bedford, it was finally ſaide unto hym, that conſideryng alle theſe thinges aboveſaide, forthwythe the demenyng and governaille of his owen perſone fro the tyme of his commyng into this Lande, the whiche thei had at alle tymes found accordyng unto the ſame, thei truſted fully that he in his noble and wyſe diſcretion, ſelyd in theeſe matiers above lyke as thei did; beſecheyng him as for theire herts eaſe and ſuertee, and for the gode of this Lande, that he woulde voucheſave to declare unto hem his intent therynne, lattyng hym ferther wit that thei, as the Kyngs Counſaille, ſent unto hym to come unto the ſaide Kynges place of Counſaille, to th'entent to open unto hym the matiers aboveſaide.

Reſponſiones ejuſdem Ducis ad Articulos premiſſos &c. cum ſua ſubſcriptione manuali.

The which thynges ſo opened and declared unto my ſeide Lorde of Bedford, it lyked unto his Lordſhip to ſay, that he had wel herde and underſtande the matieres aboveſaide; and that he thanked hem with alle his herte, that hit luſt hem ſo to ſend unto hym, and for that cauſe letyng hem wit, that it was unto hym oon of the greteſt gladneſſe that ever fell to his herte, to ſee the Kyng, ſtandyng in this tendreneſſe of age, to have ſo ſadd, ſo ſubſtantiall and ſo trewe a Counſaille; and after it lyked hym to ſay unto hem, that he knoweth the King for his Soverayne Lorde, and himſelve for his Liegeman and Subgett to hym, and to his Lawes, accordyng to that that was before reherced: Howbeit that God hath by way of Byrth made hym nerrer hym then eny other: and that in alle thynges that belongeth unto the Reule of the Lande, and to th'obſervance and kepyng of the Kynges Lawes, and generally in alle thynges that belongeth unto the Kyng and to his eſtate, he wold be adviſed, demeened and reuled by the Lordes of the Counſaille, and obeye unto the Kyng, and to theym as for the King, as lowly as the leeſte and poureſt Subgett that the King had in his Land.

And yf he eny thyng did or attempted, or were diſpoſed to attempt or do in contrarie therof, he wold att all tymes, with as goode herte and wille, be refourmed and amended by hem, as eny Man ſhuld; knowyng this for his duetee, and that hym oght ſo to do. Over that, offryng hymſelven in alle thynges that by there adviſes ſhall mowe be to the gode of the Kyng, and of his Lande, to aſſiſt hem, and therynne yf nede were to lyf and dye; and to put the ſaide Lordes in more aſſurance and comfort of his full wyll, as to the kepyng and obſervaunce of the thynges aboveſaide, it lyked unto my ſaide Lorde of Bedford, of his free wylle, withouten that eny other perſone ſturred or moeved hym therto, to open the Boke of Evangil' lying in the ſaide Sterred Chambre, and therto ſwere by hem, that he wolde trewely obſerve and kepe the thynges aboveſaide, the whiche he had agreed and promitted.

Johan.

Reſponſiones D'ni Ducis Glouc' cum ſua ſubſcripc'oe manuali ad prefatos Articulos.

Semblably alle the Articles aboveſaide, conteignyng Declaration of the Kynges auctoritee and eſtate, and of the Ligeaunce, Obeyſſaunce and Subjection, that alle Men that been ynne and of this Reaume, fro the heigheſt to the loweſt, owen att alle tymes unto hym, and to hys Lawes; and alſo howe and to whome th'execution of the Kynges ſaide auctoritee, hym beyng in this tenderneſſe of age, belangeth, in alle that toucheth the Politique Reule and Governaille of his Lande, and th'obſervaunce

th'obſervaunce and kepyng of his Lawes; that is to ſay, the IId, the IIId, the IIIIth, and the Vth Articles above writen, my ſaide Lorde of Glouceſtre agreed hym to, affermyng hem reſonable and juſt, knowyng the Kyng for his Leige Lord, and hymſelven for his Liege Man, and Subgit to hym, and to his Lawes: Howbeit that God hath by way of Byrthe made hym nerrer hym than eny other, ſave my Lorde of Bedford his Brother: and that in alle things that belangeth unto the Reule of the Lande, and to th'obſervaunce and kepyng of the Kynges Lawes, and generally in alle thynges that belangeth to the Kyng and to his eſtate, he wold be aviſed, demened and reuled by the Lordes of the Counſaille, and obeye unto the Kyng, and to theyme as for the Kyng, with alle his herte. And yf he eny thyng did or attempted, or were diſpoſed to attempt or do in contrarie therof, he wol att alle tymes, withe as gode herte and wyll, be refourmed and amendid by hem, as enny Man ſhuld; knowyng this for his duetee, and that hym aght ſo to do.

H. Glouceſtre.

des ditz Chaſtiementz ne ſoient en ceſtes noz lettres p expreſſe declarez, nient contre eſteantz. Volons par tant, de l'avis & aſſent ſus ditz, & vous Mandons, que vous facez faire au dit ñre Couſin nos Lettres Patentes deſoubz ñre Graunde Seal en due fourme, a durers tan come plerra a Nous, & a ñre Counſeil deſous dit. Donne a Weſtm', le primer jour de Juyn, l'an &c. VIme.

Humfridus Dux Glouceſtrie.
H. Cantuarien'.
J. Ebor', Canc'.
W. London'.
T. Dunolmen'.
P. Elien'.
J. Huntingdon.
T. Saliſbury.
J. Bathonien' Eps.
R. Cromewell.
J. Scrop.
W. Hungerford.

} Nomina Dominor' ſe ſubſcribencium &c.

Rot. Clauſ. 6 Hen. VI. m. 11.

No 8. Poteſtas tradita Com' Warrewici ſup' Eruditione Regis.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

Anno 6to Hen. VIti.

HENRY &c. Au Chaunceller, Saluz. Pour ce q'en ñre jeoffneſſe il eſt expedient & covenable, que Nous ſoions en Doctrinez & apres des bons Meurs, Letterure, Langage, Norture & Courtoiſie, & autres vertues & enſeignementz au perſone Roialle convenientz, au fin que par ce puiſſons le meilx nous avoir & governer, en conſervation de ñre Honeure & Eſtate, quant nous viendront moienant la Grace de Dieu a greindre age. Nous, de l'avis & aſſent de nos tres chiers & tres amez Oncles, les Ducs de Bedford & de Glouceſtre, & de tous le Seignurs de ñre Grand Counſeil, aiantz conſideration a les loiautee, ſen, ſageſſe, norture, prodomie, & diſcretion, que ſont en la perſone de ñre tres chere & tres ame Couſin, Ric' Conte de Warrewyk & de Albemarle, ycellui ñre Couſin avons choſez, ordenez, deputez & aſſignez, pour eſtre entour ñre perſone, donant a lui playne poaire, auctorite, lycence, charge & commaundement eſpecialx, primerement & devant tous autres choſes, pour prendre garde, & tan come en luy eſte, faire ſon loial devoire a la conſervacion & ſeuretee de ñre perſone; & enoultre de nous enſeigner & faire eſtre apres de bons Meurs, Letterurer, Langages, Norture & Courtoiſie, & autres enſeignementz, tielx come a ſi Grand Prince, come loez en ſoit ñre Seignur nous ſumes, eſt convenient & neceſſaire d'eſtre apres, & principalment de faire ſon loiale devoire & diligence pour nous enſeigner, movoir & exhorter, a l'amour, honour & creindre ñre Creatour, & de nous faire traire a Vertues, & eſchuer Vices, per voies & moiens covenables, tielles come ñre age pour le temps eſt verraiſemblable & comprendre, & d'autres choſes faire concernantz & touchantes l'oneur & bien de Nous, p manere & fourme come en certeine Articles & Appointementz, paſſez p ñre Counſeill, & ſubſcriptz des mains des Seignurs d'icell', eſt contenuz plus au plein. Et ſi Nous nous eſtraungeons de apprendre au faceons treſpaſs ou meffait contraire a les enſeignementz & volunté de ñre dit Couſin, de nous raiſonablement chaſtier de temps en temps; ſolonc ſon bon advis & diſcretion, p manere come autres Princes de ſire age, ſibien d'iceſt ñre Roiaume, come d'autres, ont eſt accuſtumez d'eſtre chaſtiez devant ces heures; ſaunz ce qu'il ſoit p celle encheſon par nous ou par autre perſone empechiez, moleſtez ou grevez en aucune manere en temps a venir; ce qe le manere

No 9. Pro Johanna Regina Angl'.

MEMORAND', qd vigore cujuſdam brīs Dñi Regis de privato Sigillo Dño Cancellar' Angl' directi, & in filaciis Cancellar' ejuſdem Dñi Regis reſidentis, tenores cujuſdam Peticōis pfato Dño Regi in ultimo Parliamento ſuo tento apud Leyc', p Cōitatem Regni ſui Angl' p Johanna Regina Angl', ac duar' Cedular' eidem annexar' exhibit', necnon Reſponſionis dcē Peticōis in pdco Parliamento habit', ac finalis detminacōis ejuſdem fact', p Conſilium ejuſdem Dñi Regis, auctoritate dci Parliamenti attribut' eidem, put ſequitur, in Rotulis Cancellar' pdcē irrotulantur, una cum brī ſupradco. As honurables & tres ſages Cōes aſſemblez en ceſt preſent Parlement, ſupplie humblement Johanne Roigne d'Engleterre; q come en le Parlement de ñre Sr le Roy q'or eſt teignuz a Weſtm', l'an de ſon reigne ſecunde, ſur un Peticion bailles p les Cōes en meſme le Parlement pur le dit Suppliant, ordeigne eſtoit, q le dit Suppliant averoit pur terme de ſa vie peſiblement tout ſa Dower, & tout ceo q a luy alors fuiſt aſſignie ou graunte a tenir en non de Dower, eſpecifiez en les Lres Patentz ſibn de tres excellent Prince Henry nadgairs Roi d'Engleterre, Aiel ñre Sr le Roi q'or eſt, come de tres noble Roi Henry, Pier ñre Sr le Roi q'or eſt, a dit Suppliant faitz, en la dit Peticion eſpecifies, forpris certeins Terres, Teñtes, Maners, Gardes & autes Poſſeſſions, come en une Acte en meſme le Parlement alors fait, dount le tenoure a ceſt Bille eſt annexe, eſt contenuz pluis a plein. Et nient contreeſteant ceſt ordinaunce, les Treſorer & Barons del Eſchequer de ñre dit Sr le Roi, ne voellent faire ne ſuffrer le dit Suppliant avoir allowaunce en meſme le Eſchequer, de les poſſeſſions, pfitz & emolumentz, des Priories Alienes, pcell de ſa dit Dower, & de ceo q a luy ſoul, ou a luy & autres a ſon oeps, fuiſt aſſigne ou graunte a tenir en non de Dower, ou autrement, a terme de ſa vie, en les ditz Lres Patentes eſpecifiez, ne de les iſſuez & pfitz de icell' pvenauntz. Leſqueux poſſeſſions, pfits & emolumentz des Priories Alienes, ne ſount pas pcell de les ditz Terres, Teñtes, Manoirs, Gardes & autres Poſſeſſions, en la dit Acte forpriſez: eins de jour en autre facent pceſſe hors de dit Eſchequer, a les Vic' dez Countez en leſqueux lez ditz poſſeſſions, pfitz & emolumentz des ditz Priores Alienes yſont, pur lever lez iſſuez & pfitz de icell', al oeps ñre dit Sr le Roi, de les Fermours & Svauntz de dit Suppliant, & autres Occupiours de meſmes poſſeſſions & emolumentz; a cauſe entre autrez, q en la dit Peticion, dount les ditz Ordinaunce & Acte

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ſount ſunduz, n'eſt pas fait expreſſe mencion q̃ aſcunez Priores Alienes, ne aſcunez poſſeſſions, ꝑfitz & emolumentz a icell appurtenauntz, furent aſſignez ou grauntes au dit Roigne, ou a luy & aũs a ſon oeps, a tenir en non de Dower, ou autrement, a terme de ſa vie; ne q̃ l'eſtate de dit Roigne & autres a ſon oeps, en tiell Priories Alienes, poſſeſſions, ꝑfitz & emolumentz a icell appurteñntz, iſſint a dit Roigne & as autres a ſon oeps aſſignez ou grauntez, a tenir en non de Dower, ou autrement, a terme de ſa vie, durant le Guerre alors ꝑentre le dite nadgairs Roi le Pier, & ſon adv̄ſarie de Fraunce, a temps de dit Peticion, ꝑ force de le Statut al Parlement de dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, teignuz a Leyceſtr', l'an de ſon reigne ſecunde, dez Priories Alienes a dit nadgairs Roi & a ſez heires a remeyndrez, & la Pees ꝑentre les Roialmes d'Engleterre & de Fraunce nadgairs faitz, fut extent & det̃minez, & ñre dit Sr̃ le Roi q'or eſt, en les ditz Priories Alienes & poſſeſſions a icell appurteñntz en fee enherite. Pleaſe a voz tres ſagez diſcrecions de prier ñre Sov̄aigne Sr̃ le Roi, & toutz lez Seigñrs Eſpirituell' & Temporell' aſſembles en ceſt preſent Parlement, de conſiderer les p̃miſſez; & coment le dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, ꝑ ſez L̃res Patentz, dount le date eſt le ſeptiſme jour de Januer, l'an de ſon reigne primer, voilloit & g̃nta pur luy & ſez heires, q̃ ſi l'avant dit Roigne, & autres ꝑſones as queux le graunt dez Priories Alienes, Chaſtells, Manoirs, Seigñries, Villes, Terres, Teñtz, Poſſeſſions, Fermes, Sum̃es, Apportez ou Rentes, al oeps de dit Roigne, fut fait, dez aſcuns dez ditz Priories, Chaſtell', Manoirs, Sr̃ies, Villes, Terres, Teñtz, Poſſeſſions, Fermes, Sum̃es, Apportes ou Rentes av̄nt ditz, ou autres choſes q̃conqes a luy come devant eſt grauntez, ou a meſme le Roigne, en recompenſacion de les p̃miſſez, ou de aſcune de eux ꝑ luy, ſez heirs ou ſucceſſours, en aꝑs a graunterz, ou de aſcune ꝑcell de icell'; ſoient amovez ou expellez, ou aſcune de eux amove ou expelle; ou ſi aſcune des Priories, Chaſtels, Manoirs, Terres, Teñtz, Poſſeſſions, Fermes, Sum̃es, Apportez ou Rentz, ou aſcune de les p̃miſſez, ou aſcune ꝑcell' de icell', ꝑ ꝑceſſe de Ley env̄s le av̄nt dit Roigne, & les ditz autrez ꝑſones, ou aſcune de eux, ſaunz lour culpe ſoit recov̄e ou evicte; ou l'eſtate q̃ la dit Roigne & les ditz autrez ꝑſones ount ou av̄ount, ou aſcune de eux ad ou av̄a en icell', ou aſcune de eux ꝑ auctorite de Parlement, ou autre voié, cauſe ou occaſion q̃conq̃, ſoit caſſe ou adnulle, donqs meſme la Roigne eit reſonable recompenſacion de le av̄nt dit Roi le Pier, ſes heirs & ſucceſſours, des Manoirs, Terres, Teñtz & Rentz, a avoir & tenir pur terme de ſa vie; pur tut ceo de q̃ la dit Roigne & lez ditz autres ꝑſones iſſint furent amovez ou ouſtez, ou aſcune de eux s̄roit amove ou ouſte en temps a venir, & de ceo q̃ env̄s eux come dev̄nt eſt dit s̄roit recov̄e ou evicte, ou dount l'eſtat de dit Roigne & les ditz autres ꝑſones, ou aſcune de eux come eſt dit, ſerroit caſſe & adnulle, en ſembleable value ꝑ an en tiell' choſe come de meſme la Roigne & les ditz autres ꝑſones s̄rount amovez ou ouſtez, ou aſcune de eux s̄roit amove ou ouſte, ou env̄s eux come av̄nt eſt dit s̄roit recov̄e ou evicte, ou dount l'eſtat de dit Roigne & les ditz autrez ꝑſones come eſt dit s̄roit caſſe & adnulle, durant la vie du dit Roigne, ſicome ꝑ lez L̃res Patentes le dit Roi le Pier ent faitz pluis pleinement apiert, dount le tenour q̃nt a cell point a ceſt Bille eſt annexe. Et ſur ceo, ꝑ auctorite de ceſt p̃ſent Parlement, ratifier & confermer les ditz Acte & Ordinaunce, en le dit Parlement teignuz a Weſtm' faitz, & de ordiner & g̃untier, q̃ la dit Suppliaunt eit & enjoie pur terme de ſa vie, ſiv̄n tout ſa dit Dower, & toutz les Priories Alienes, & les poſſeſſions, ꝑfitz, iſſues & emolumentz de icell', & a icell' appurteñntz, come toutz les Manoirs, Terres, Teñtz, Rentes, Fee Fermes, Sum̃ez, Aportez & autres poſſeſſions q̃conq̃s, queux a luy ſoul, ou a luy & autrez ꝑſones a ſon oeps, feurent en aſcune maner g̃untez ou aſſignes, a tenir en non de Dower, ou autrement, a terme de ſa vie, ſiv̄n en les ditz L̃res Patentez le dit nadgairs Roi le Aiele, come de dit nadgairs Roi le Pier eſpicifiez, enſemblement ove les iſſuez & ꝑfitz ꝑ la dit Suppliant & ſez Miniſtres ent priſez; forſpriſez Terres, Teñtes, & autres poſſeſſions, en lez ditz Acte & Ordinaunce en le dit Parlement teignuz a Weſtm' faitz forpriſez; enſemblement ove Fraunchiſes, Libertes, Benefices, auxi ove Fees & Advoſouns, avantagez & autres choſes q̃conqes, ꝑ aſcuns L̃res Patentez roials a dit Roigne dev̄nt cez heures g̃ntez. Et q̃ la dit Suppliant ait plein allowance en le dit Eſchequer, de tout ceo q̃ el ad reſſue ou reſſev̄a en temps a venir, dez iſſuez, ꝑfitz & emolumentz, de ditz Priories Alienes, Chaſtell, Manerz, Sr̃ies, Villes, Terres, Teñtz, Fermez, Sum̃es, Apportez, Rentz ou aũs poſſeſſions q̃conqes, forpriſez le forpriſez, ꝑ le conuſaunce de dit Suppliaunt ou de ſon Attournay del reſceit d'icells. Et auxi q̃ le dit Suppliant, & toutz les Viſc', Fermours, Occupiours de icell' poſſeſſions, profitz & emolumentz, & touts autres, ꝑ autiell' coniſaunce de dit Suppliant ou de ſon Attournay, ſoient en tout outrement & finalment diſchargez env̄s ñre Sr̃ le Roi & ſes heirs, ſiv̄n pur temps paſſe, come pur temps a venir; aſcune Eſtatut ou mater fait ou ewe a contrare, nient obſtant. Purveu toutz foitz, q̃ Humfrey Count de Staff', n'eit my damage ne p̃judice a cauſe de ceſt ſupplicacion. Soit ceſt Petition comys a Counſeill du Roi, & ait meſme le Counſeill poair ꝑ auctorite de Parlement, appellez a eux les Juſtices du Roi, d'oier & examiner la mater compris deins meſme le Peticion, ovesq̃ toutz les circumſtances de cell', & icell' finalment det̃miner, ſolonk lour diſcrecion & bon ſoy & conſcience. Ceſte Peticion lieue a Weſtm' le xx jour de Novembr', l'an du reigne Sr̃ le Roi vi^t, dev̄nt toutz lez Seigñrs du Grand Counſeil du Roi, appellez a eux les Juſtices du Roi, & oie & examine la matier compris deinz meſme la Peticion, ove les circumſtances de ycelle; lez ditz Seigñrs finalement determinerent ꝑ lour diſcrecion, bon foie & conſcience, que ceſt Peticion ſoit g̃nte en toutz pointz, ſicome eſt deſire ꝑ icell, ajoingnant a ycell ceſt clauſe qui enſuit. Purveu toutdis, q̃ ſi la dit Roigne, le temps de darrein Parlement tenuz a Leyceſtr', ou unques puis, n'avoit cauſe reſonable pur eſtre recompenſe pur lez ditz Priories & poſſeſſions aliens, dount l'eſtat du dit Roigne & les ditz autres ꝑſones, as queux meſmes les Priories & poſſeſſions aliens furent aſſignez & g̃ntez, al oeps meſme la Roigne, fuiſt caſſe & adnulle, ꝑ force du dit Eſtatut fait a dit Parlement tenuz a Leyceſtr', en temps du dit nadgairs Roy le Pier le Roi q'or eſt, en ceſt cas ñre Sr̃ le Roi ne ſez heires, ſoit ou ſoient concluz, forcloſez, ne eient p̃judice ꝑ ceſt ordinance & grant; mes q̃ lour droit, title, & clame & demande, a eux, ſoient ſavez en celle partie, nient obſtant ceſte Ordenance & Grant. Purveu enſement, q̃ l'eſtat & poſſeſſions quel la dit Royne avera en lez ditz Priories & poſſeſſions aliens, ꝑ force de ceſt Grant & Ordenance, ne ſoit de fait en temps a venir, ꝑ entre ou reſumpcion de Roi ou de ſez heirs, ſaunz ſuyte ꝑ due ꝑceſſe de ley, a faire envers la dit Roigne ou ſez aſſignez; & q̃ null dez Liegez ñre Sr̃ le Roi, ſoit concluz, forclos ou barre ꝑ ceſt Ordenance & Graunt en temps a venir, de la droit, title, cleime ou demande, q'il ad a p̃nt de ou en Priories Aliens, Chaſtell, Manoirs, Sr̃ies, Villes, Terres, Teñtz, Rentz, Fee Fermes, Som̃ez, Apportez & aũs poſſeſſions q̃conqes, eſpecifiez en ceſt Peticion, ou en aſcune ꝑcelle de icelle; ou de aſcune Annuitee, Penſion, Office, Fee, ou autre ꝑfit queconq̃, que aucun des ditz Lieges p̃tende d'avoir en meſmes les Priories, Chaſtell, Manoirs, Sr̃ies, Villes, Terres, Teñtz, Rentz, Fee Fermez, Som̃ez, Apportez & aũs poſſeſſions queconqes, ou en aſcun ꝑcell d'icells. H. Glouceſtr', H. Cantuar', J. Ebor', Canc', J. Huntyngdon, T. Dunelm', J. Bathon', T. Salesbury, H. Staff'.

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Item, une autre Peticion fuiſt baille p les ditz Cões en meſme le Parlement, pur la noble Dame Johanne Roigne d'Engleterre, oveſq̃ deux Cedules a meſme la Peticion annexez, deſqueux Peticion & Cedules les tenures cy enſuent.

Supplie Johanne Royne d'Engleterre; q̃ come le tres noble & tres excellent Prince Henry nadgairs Roi d'Engleterre, Aiel a ñre Sr̃ le Roi q'or eſt, p auctorite de Parlement, & p diverſes Lres Patentz, graunta c̃teins Chaſtells, Manoirs, Terres, Teñtz, Rentz, Annuities, Fermez, Gardes, & auꝰ poſſeſſions, profitz & emolumentz, ſibien deinz le Roialme d'Engleterre come en Gales, enſemblement ove c̃teins ſoñes de Deniers, ſibien de les graundes come de les petitz Cuſtumes en diverſes Portz d'Engleterre, a Johane Royne d'Engleterre, aſcunez a luy ſoule, & aſcuns a luy & as autres pſones a ſon oeps, a avoir en plein ſatisfaccion de ſa Dower. Et puis, a cauſe q̃ le dit eſtat de la dit Royne, en & de c̃teins de les ditz Chaſtell', Manoirs, Terres, Teñtz, Rentz, Annuitees, Fermes, Gardes, Profitz, Emolumentz & ſoñes de Deniers, tan q̃ al ſome de MMMDCCCX Marc' x ſ. III d. ob̃. p an, pur certeinez cauſes fuiſt anientez, exteint & determinez; le tres noble Roi Henry, Pier ñre dit Sr̃ le Roi q'or eſt, p ſez Lres Patentz graunta diverſes Gardes, Soñes, Fermes, Rentz & Poſſeſſions, aſcuns a dit Royne ſoule, aſcuns a luy & as auꝰ pſons a ſon oeps, a avoir en recompenſacion de les ditz MMMDCCCX Marc' x ſ. III d. ob., & en plein ſatiſfaccion de ſa Dower avant dit; p iſſint q̃ ſ'il plerroit au dit nadgairs Roy le Pier, ou a ſez heirs, c̃teins de meſmes les Gardez, Soñes, Fermes, Rentz & Poſſeſſions, reſumer en cez mains, bien lirroit a luy & a ces heirs, ycelles en cez mains reſumer & reſeiſer, feiſant primerment a l'avant dit Royne due & reſonable recompenſacion pur icelles. Et puis, pur ceo q̃ le dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, c̃teinz de meſmes les Gardes, Soñez, Fermez, Rentz & Poſſeſſions, reſeiſit & reſuma en cez mainz. Et a cauſe q̃ l'eſtat du dit Royne, en & de c̃teinz autres de lez ditz Gardes, Soñes, Rentz, Fermes & Poſſeſſions, p auctorite de Parlement fuiſt anientz, exteintz & determinez, a la value de MM Marc' p an, le dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, p auꝰ ces Lr̃es Patentez, graunta au dit Royne en Chauncellar' de lez ditz MM Marc' p an, diverſes de deniers annuelx ou annuitees, aſcuns apprendrez de les primers deniers, iſſuz & p̄fitz de la Hanape de ſa Chauncellar', aſcunz des primers deniers de c̃teinez Cuſtumes en diverſes Ports d'Engleterre, & aſcunz des primers deniers de les p̄fris dez Viſcountz & Eſchetours du dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, en toutz les Countees d'Engleterre, al Reſceit a ſoun Eſchequer p̄reignantz. Et voilloit & graunta le dit nadgairs Roy le Pier, p toutz ſes Lr̃es Patentz avant ditz, q̃ ſi l'avant dit Royne & les ditz autrez pſones, ou aſcune de eux, dez aſcuns dez Chaſtells, Manoirs, Terres, Teñtz, Rentez, Annuiteez, Fermees, Gardes, & autres poſſeſſions, p̄fitz & emolumentz, ou autres choſes queconqs, a ele come avant eſt dit grauntez, ou a ele en recompenſacion de les choſes avant ditz, ou aſcun de eux, p luy, ſez heirs ou ſucceſſours en apres a grauntiers, ſerrount amovez ou ouſtez, ou aſcune de eux amove ou ouſte, ou ſi aſcune des Chaſtell', Manoirs, Terres, Teñtz, Rentz, Annuitees, Fermes, Gardez, & auꝰ poſſeſſions, profitz & emolumentz, ou autres choſes queconqes avant ditz, ou aſcune p̄cell d'icell', p p̄ceſſe de Ley enꝰ l'avant dit Royne & les ditz auꝰ pſones, ou aſcun de eux, ſaunz lour culpe ou defaute de dit Royne ſ̃roit recovere ou evi&te, ou l'eſtat q̃ l'avant dit Royne & les ditz autres pſones ount ou averount, ou aſcun de eux ad ou aꝰa en icelles, ou en aſcune d'eaux, p auctorite de Parlement, ou autre voie, cauſe ou occaſion q̃conq̃, ſ̃roit caſſe ou adnulle, donqes meſme la Royne averoit reſonable & due recompenſacion de l'avant dit Roi le Pier, ſes heirs & ſucceſſours, des Manoirs, Terres, Teñtz & Rentes, a avoir a terme de ſa vie, pur tut ceo de quy la dit Royñe & les ditz autres pſones iſſint furent amovez & ouſtes, ou aſcune de eux ſ̃roit amove & ouſte en temps a venir, & de ceo q'envers eux come avant eſt dit ſerroit recovere ou evi&te, ou dont l'eſtat la dit Royne & les auꝰ pſones, ou aſcun d'eaux, come eſt dit, ſoit caſſe & adnulle, en ſemblable value p an de tiel choſe come de qi meſme la Royne, a lez ditz auꝰ pſons ſ̃ront amovez ou ouſtez, ou aſcun de eux ſ̃roit amove ou ouſte, ou q'envers eux come avant eſt dit ſ̃roit recovere ou evi&le, ou dont l'eſtat du dit Royne, & lez ditz auꝰ pſons, come eſt dit, ſ̃roit caſſe ou adnulle, durant la vie du dit Royne, ſicome en les ditz Lr̃es Patentz pleynement appiert; p force, deſqueux, la dit Royne & les ditz auꝰ pſons, furent ſeiſez & poſſeſſionez. Et puis, p force de Lr̃es deſouth le Prive Seall le dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, dont le tenour a ceſt Bille eſt annexe, toutz les Biens & Chateulx la dite Roine, & toutz les iſſues, rentz, revenuz, fermes, arrerages de fermes, & auꝰ profitz q̃conq̃s, p̄veignauntz de dit Dower l'avant dit Royne, feurent pris & portez al l'Eſchequer le dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, ſaunz deſert ou defaute du dit Royne. Et puis, le dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, moeve de conſciencie en celle partie, le XIII jour de Juyll, l'an de ſon reigne Diſme, p ſez autres Lr̃es deſouth ſon Signet, dont le tenour a ceſt Bille eſt annexe, entre autres charga les Tres Reverentz Piers en Dieu l'Erceveſq̃ de Caunt̃bury, l'Eveſque de Wynceſtre, l'Eveſque de Dureſme, ſon Chaunceller, & le Treſorer d'Engleterre, ſicome ils voillent reſpoundre a Dieu pur le dit nadgairs Roi le Pier en celle p̄tie, & eſtre diſchargez en lour p̄pre conſcience, de faire deliv̄ance & pleine reſtitucion al dit Royne de ſa dit Dower. Et combien q̃ les ditz Tres Reverentz Piers en Dieu l'Erceveſq̃ de Caunterbury, l'Eveſq̃ de Wynceſtre, le Chaunceller, & le alors Treſorer, firont tan q̃ en eaux fuiſt de p̄fourner le comaundement de dit Roi le Pier, & de faire reſtitucion al dit Royne, ſolonc le fourme de les ditz Lr̃es deſouth le Signet avant dit; nient mains la dit Royne ne puiſt mye ent pleine execucion avoir, ne les p̄fitz de ſa dit Dower prendre, a cauſe que le dit Roi le Pier, durant le temps del dit reſtreint, comiſt p ſes diverſes Lr̃es Patentez c̃teinz Terres, Teñtz & Gardez, queux feurent aſſignez a dit Royne en Dower, as diverſes pſons, rendant annuelment c̃teinz fermez al Eſchequer le dit Roi le Pier. Vous pleaſe graciouſement conſiderer les p̃miſſez, & ſur ceo d'ordeigner & grauntier p auctoritee de ceſt p̃ſent Parlement, q̃ toutz les Lr̃es Patentz d'aſcun dez Chaſtelles, Manoirs, Terres, Teñtz, Rentz, Gardes, Annuitees, Fees Fermes, & auꝰ poſſeſſions q̃conq̃s ſuis ditz, p le dit Roi le Pier a aſcune pſone durant le temps del dit reſtreint faitz, ſoient repellez, caſſes & adnullez, ſaunz aſcune p̄ceſſe ent ſuer envers eaux, ou aſcun de eux, lour heirs, executours ou aſſignez. Et q̃ le dit Royne, eit & enjoie pur terme de ſa vie peiſeblement ſa Dower avant dit, & tout ceo q̃ a luy eſt aſſigne ou graunte en noun de Dower, en les Lr̃es Patentez avant ditz a dit Royne faitz & eſpecifiez, ſanz ent eſtre en la fourme avant dit ou autrement grevez, ouſtez ou amovez; forſpriſez Terres, Teñtz, Manoirs, Gardes, & autres poſſeſſions, deꝰs luy p p̄ceſſe de Ley devant cez heures recov̄ez, ou p le dit Roy le Pier reſumez, dount la dit Royne eſt recompenſe; forſpricez auxi Manoirs, Terres, Teñtz, & autres poſſeſſions, queux a ele feurent aſſignez a tenir en Dower, durant le meyndre age des heirs d'icelles. Et q̃ la dit Royne eit en la dite Chauncellarie ñre Sr̃ le Roi, & ſez heirs & ſucceſſours, ſib̃n Lr̃es de Liberate currant & Allocate dormantz, come auꝰ Lr̃es patentez & cloſes en cell' p̄tie al dit Royne boſoignable, ſaunz ſuer ratificacioun ou confirmacioun de les Lr̃es Patentez avant ditz. Henry, p la grace de Dieu &c. As Treſorer & Barons de ñre Eſchequer, Salutz. Come p c̃teinz cauſes eſpecialment nous moevantz, eions ordeignez de l'advis de ñre Conſeill',

Conſeill', que toutz les Biens & Chateulx de ñre Mier Johanne Royne d'Engleterre, en qy mains q'ils purront eſtre trovez, ſoient aſportez a le Reſceit de ñre dit Eſchequer; & q̃ toutz les iſſues, rentz, revenuz, fermes, arrerages de fermes, & autres profitz queconqes, ꝑveignantz des Sries, Manoirs, Terres, Tenꝰz, Cuſtumes, Aunages, & autres poſſeſſions queux la ſuis dit Roigne tient en Dower & autrement, deinz ñre Roialme d'Engleterre, & aillours es ꝑties de Gales, ſoient levez & paiez a la ſuis dit Reſceit de ñre Eſchequer. Voillons ꝑ tant & vous mandons, q̃ envꝰs eux qi ount aſcuns tieux Biens & Chateulx de l'avant dit Royne Johanne, faicez faire due ꝓceſſe, pur reſpoundre a nous a la reſceit ſuis dit, & q̃ ꝑ briefs ſeṽalx deſouth le Seal de ñre dit Eſchequer en due fourme a fairez, donez en mandement de ꝑ nous, ſibien a lez Reſceivours, Fermers, Cuſtumers, Auneurs, & autres Occupiours & Officers des Sries, Manoirs, Terres, Tenꝰz, & auꝰs poſſeſſions ſuis ditz, q'ils ne paient les fermes n'auꝰs ꝓfitz a la ſuis dit Royne Johane, ne as aſcuns ſez Officers & Miniſtres, ne a nulle autre a ſon oeps, forſq̃ tout ſoulment a le Receit aṽnt dit, come as Viſcountes de Countees, es queux ſont les ditz Sries, Manoirs, Terres, Tenꝰz, Cuſtumes, Aunages, & auꝰs poſſeſſions, q'ils des iſſues, rentz, revenuz, fermez, arrerages de fermes, & d'auꝰs ꝓfites d'icelles ſourdantz & ꝑveignantz, facent levee a le dit Reſceit ſolonc la fourme del ordinaunce avant dit. Don' ſouth ñre Prive Seal a Weſtm', le tierce jour d'Octobr', l'an du ñre reigne ſeptiſme.

RIGHT Worſhipfull and Worſhipfull Faders in Gode, oure right truſty and wellebeloved, howe be it that wee have do take into oure hand, ſuche a c̃teine tyme, and fore ſich cauſes as zee knowe, the Douares of oure Moder Quen Johan, except a c̃tein penſion therof yerly, whiche wee aſſigned for the expenſe reſonable of her, and of a c̃tein mone that ſhulde abide about hir: Wee doutyng leſt it ſhulde be a charge unto oure conſcience, for to occupie forth langer the ſaid Dower in this wiſe, the which charge we be avyſed no langer to bere in oure conſcience, woll and charge yowe, as zee woll aunſwer to Godde for us in this caſe, and ſtand diſcharged in your owne conſcience alſo, that zee make deliv̄aunce unto oure ſaid Moder the Queene, holy of her ſaad Dower, and ſuffre hir to rejoice it as ſhe did herafore. And that ſhe make hir Officers wham ſhe liſt, ſo thaa be oure liege men, and gode men; and that therfore wee have gene yowe en charge and com̃aundment at this tyme, to make hir plein reſtitucion of her Dower aboveſeid. Forthermore we woll and charge yowe, that her beddes, and all other thinges moevables that we hadde of her, zee deliver her azene; and ordein hir that ſhe have of ſuche Cloth, and of ſuche Colour as ſhe woll deſire hirſelf, v or vi Gounes ſuch as ſhe uſeth to were. And becauſe we ſuppoſe ſhe woll ſone remoeve from the place where ſhe is nowe, that ze ordeigne hir alſoo Horſes for two Chaeres, and lat hir remoeve theins into what othir place within oure Roialme that hir luſt, and when hir luſt. Writen the xiiie day of Juyll, the zere of oure regne Tenth.

Leſquels Peticions & Cedules en meſme le Parlement leuz & entenduz, furent reſpounduz en la fourme q'enſuit.

Reſponſio. Le Peticion eſt graunte en toutz pointz deſirez ꝑ icell, iſſint q̃ toutz les ꝑſones q'ont a ferme de ñre Sr̃ le Roi, ou de ſon dit Pier, que Dieu aſſoill, ꝑ lour Lr̃es Patentes, aſcuns des Chaſtels, Manoirs, Terres, Tenꝰz, ou auꝰes poſſeſſions & choſes deinz la Peticioun eſpeciſiez, iſſint grauntez au dit Royne en Dower, & ount faitz g̃undez coſtagez ſur lour fermez, & voillent prendre icelles choſes de novell' de meſme la Royne pur meſme le ferme, q'ils lez aient, & la dite Royne lour face faire ſes Lr̃es Patentes en due fourme ſufficiantz en cell partie. Et ceux q̃ ount aſcuns des meſmes les choſes a ferme, ꝑ graunt ou lees du dite Roigne, ne ſoient my ouſtez de lour fermes ꝑ cauſe ou colour de ceſt graunt, einz les enjoient come reaſon demaunde. In carta Regine inter alia ſic continetur. Preterea Volentes eidem Regine gr̃am in hac parte fac̃e ubiorem, conceſſimus ꝑ Nob' & heredib' ñris, qd̃ ſi eadem Regina, & ꝑd̃ci Johes de Tibbay, & Thomas Feryby, vel eor' aliquis, de aliquib' Prioratib', Caſtris, Maneriis, Dñiis, Villis, Terris, Ten', Poſſeſſionib', Firmis, Sum̃is, Apportis vel Redditib' ꝑd̃cis, ſeu aliis rebus quibuſcumq; ſibi ut ꝑmittitur conceſſis, ſeu eidem Regine, in recompenſac̃oem ꝑmiſſor' vel alicujus eorundem, ꝑ Nos, heredes vel ſucceſſores ñros impoſterum concedend', vel aliqua ꝓcella eor̃dem, amoveantur vel expellantur, ſeu eorum aliquis amoveatur vel expellatur, ſeu aliquod hujuſmodi Prioratuum, Caſtror', Villar', Terrar', Ten', Poſſeſſionum, Firmar', Summar' vel reddituum, ſeu alior' ꝑmiſſor', vel aliqua ꝓcella eor̃dem, ꝑ ꝓceſſum legis v̄ſus ꝑfatam Reginam, & ꝑd̃cos Johem & Thomam, vel eor' aliquem, abſq; culpa ſua recupetur ſeu evincatur, aut ſtatus quem eadem Regina, & ꝑfati Johes & Thomas ħent vel ħebunt, vel eor' aliquis ħet vel ħebit in eiſdem, vel aliquo eor̃dem, auctoritate Parliamenti, aut alia via, cauſa vel occ̃one quacumq; caſſetur vel adnulletur; tunc eadem Regina ħeat recompenſac̃oem r̃onabilem de Nobis, heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ñris, de Maneriis, Terris, Ten' & Redditib', eidem Regine ad vitam ſuam habend', ꝑ om̃i eo de quo eadem Regina, & ꝑd̃ci Johes & Thomas ſic am̃oti vel expulſi fuint, vel eor' aliquis am̃otus vel expulſus fuit in futur'; ac de eo quod v̄ſus eos ut ꝑmittitur recupatum vel evictum, vel unde ſtatus ipſius Regine, ac ꝑd̃cor' Johis & Thome, vel eor' alicujus ut ꝑd̃cm eſt caſſatus fuit vel adnullatus, in conſimilem valorem annuum hujuſmodi rei vel ſumme, de qua eadem Regina, & ꝑd̃ci Johes & Thomas am̃oti vel expulſi fuint, vel aliquis eor' ammotus vel expulſus fuit, vel que v̄ſus eos ut ꝑd̃cm eſt recupatur vel evict', vel unde ſtatus ipſius Regine, ac ꝑd̃cor' Johis & Thome ut ꝑd̃cm eſt caſſatus fuit vel adnullatus, durante vita ipſius Regine ſupradict'.—Henricus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl' & Franc' & Dñs Hibn', Venerabili in Xꝑi ꝑri Archiep̃o Ebor', Angl' Primati, Cancellar' ñro, Salt̃m. Tenores cujuſdam Petic̃ois Nob' in ultimo Parliamento ñro tento apud Villam ñram Leyceſtr', ꝑ C̃oitatem regni ñri Angl', ꝓ Johanna Regina Angl' exhibit', ac duar' Cedular' eidem annexar', necnon Reſponſionis ejuſdem Petic̃ois in d̃co Parliamento habit', ac finalis det̃minac̃ois ejuſdem fact' ꝑ Conſilium nr̃m, auctoritate d̃ci Parliamenti attribut' eidem, Vob' mittimus ꝑſentib' inſ̃cluſos. Mandantes, ut inſpectis tenorib' ꝑd̃cis, eoſdem una cum contentis in Cedulis eidem annexis, necnon reſponſionem & det̃minac̃oem ꝑd̃cas, in Rotul' Cancellar' ñre fac' de v̄bo ad v̄bum irrotulari. Ceſaq; ulterius fieri fac', que de jure, & ſc̃dm vim, formam & effc̃m Peticionis, Reſponſionis & Det̃minac̃ois ꝑdict', fuerint faciend'. Dat' ſub Privato Sigillo ñro apud Weſtm', xii die Decembr', Anno regni ñri Sexto.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

Anno Septimo Hen' Vti.

No 10. Quod quiſquis habens Dominia ſeu Poſſeſſiones in Regno Franc' teneatur reſidere ſuper ſalva Gardia eorumdem vel invenire ſuo loco &c.

HENRY, par la Grace de Dieu &c. Au Chauncelier, Saluz. Combien que feu ñre tres chier Seignur & Pere le Roy, que Dieux aſſoille, euſt en ſon temps, & nous depuis ſon treſpas euſſions donez aſ pleuſeurs Chivalers, Eſquiers, & autres perſones de nos Royaumes de France, & d'Engleterre, & d'aultres Paiis & Nacions, Contees, Baronies, Fieffz, Arrerefiefz & autres Terres & Seignuries & Poſſeſſions Nobles, ſituees & aſſiſees en ñre dit Royaume de Fraunce, & eſpecial-

ment en ñre Duchie de Normandie, a certaines charges, ſervices & devoirs, qu'ils en ſont tenuz de faire pur la conſervation & defence de ñre Seignurie de France; nient mains graunde partie de ceulx as queux ñre dit Seignur & Pere, & Nous, avons fait don & ottroy des Terres & Seignuries deſſus ditz, n'ont depuis fait ne font unquore les ſervices & devoirs qu'ils ſont tenuz de faire. Purquoy Nous a convenu chaſcun an envoier en ñre dit Royaume d'Engleterre, paiez & Souldeiez de noz deniers d'Engleterre, qu'il n'euſt convenu ſ'ils euſſent eſtee ſur leurs Terres & Seignuries. Et pour ce que ne volons ñre Seignurie de Fraunce, demurer deſpourveue de puiſſance de Gens hables covenables aux armes, & que c'eſte choſe bien reſonable, deue & accouſtomee, que les perſones tenans Nobles Seignuries & Poſſeſſions, ſervent diligement & loyaument de leurs corps leur Soverain Seigneur, en la defenſe, garde & protection du Paiis ou ils ſont, & teignent les Seignuries Nobles & profitz, ſelonc la cuſtume des lieux, & nature des fiefz. Par grand avis & meure deliberation avons volu & ordonne, volons & ordonnons, que tous perſones de ñre Royaume d'Engleterre, & d'autres Paiis & Nations, Nobles & non Nobles, Tenans & aiants Terres, Seignuries & Poſſeſſions Nobles, en dit Royaume de Fraunce, ſoit p̄ doune a eux fait par feu ñre tres chier Seignur & Pier, ou p̄ Nous, ſoit droit Hoirie, acquiſition ou autre manere, voiſent faire reſidence perſonelle ſur leur Terres & Seignuries eſtans en ñre dit Royaume de Fraunce, & eſpecialment en ñre dit Duchie de Normandie, dedeins un Moys prochein apres la Proclamation de ceſtes, pour Nous faire & donner tielx Services, Aides & Devoirs qu'ils ſont tenuz de faire, ſelonc les lettres de lours Dons, & tranſpors, ou autrement, ſelonc ceo que la nature de lour Fiefz le requiert, par les cuſtumes des lieux & Paiis ou ſont aſſiſez leurs ditz Terres & Seignuries. Et ſi venir ne peuent pour empeſchement legitime, y envoient & teignent a leurs properez fraiz & depens, perſones habiles, ſouffiz & reſonables, ſelonc droit & les dites Cuſtumes, pour faire les ſervices qu'ils ſont tenuz nous faire a cauſe de lour ditz Fiefs, ſur peyne de perdre les fruiz & revenues de leures dites Terres & Seignuries, pour tiel temps que la Cuſtume des lieux, la nature de leurs Fiefz, & fourme de lours Douns le requerront; Leſquelles ſerront myſez & applyquees a ñre prouffit, pur la ſouldee des Hommes d'Armes, & de Trait, que en leurs defaultes ferront prendre pour nous ſervir en leurs lieux en la Garde & defenſe de ñre dit Seignurie; & autrement de pourvoier a leurs ditz Terres & Seignuries, ainſi qu'il appartiendra par raiſon: parquoy Volons & vous Mandons, que ſur ceſte ñre voluntee & ordenance facez faire atantz noz Lettres Patentes & Briefs ſeveralx deſoubz ñre Grand Seal come appartiennent en due fourme. Donnantz p̄ ycelx nos Lettres & Briefs en eſpecial commandement a tous & chaſcuns Viſcountes, Maires, Bailliefs, Coneſtables, Miniſtres & autres noz foialx, ſibien deins libertee come dehors, ou a leurs Lieutenans, qu'ils noz ditz Ordennance & Voluntee facent ſolempnement publier, en tous les lieux de leurs Poviors & Juriſdictions, ou l'en a accuſtume de faire Criz & Publications, au fin que de noz dites ordennances & voluntee aucune ne puiſſe pretendre cauſe d'ignoraunce; en faiſant expreſſe & eſpecial commandement de par nous, a tous le dites Perſones, Tenans Feifs, Arriefifes, Terres, Seignuries & Poſſeſſions Nobles en ñre dit Royaume de France, & eſpecialment en ñre dit Duchie de Normandie, que dedeins le temps deſus dit, elles y veignent reſider, ou au meins y envoient autres perſones ſuffiſantes en leurs lieux par la manere deſus dit, ſur la peyne deſus declarree. Donne &c. le tierz jour d'Auguſt, l'an VII^me.

H. Glouceſtre.
H. Cantuar'.
W. London'.
P. Elien'.
J. Bathon'.
J. Huntingtoñ.
R. Wartewyk.
H. Stafford.
Strop.

Nomina Dominorum ſe ſubſcribentium.

Ex Bibl^a Cotton^a, Titus, E. V.

No 11. Concerning the King's Coronation in France.

Anno Octavo Hen. VI^ti.

Acta apud Cantuarium.

THE xvi day of Averill, the forſaide Yere of the Kyng, at the grete and beſy Prayer and inſtance of my Lorde of Glouceſtre, and the remnant of the Lordes of the Kynges Counſaille, my Lorde the Cardinal graunted to go over into Fraunce with the Kyng, and to abyde there with hym, and to doo the goode that he may, yf ſo be that he fynd at his thider commyng, that the Lordes and Capitaines, and other that goo at this tyme alſo over w^t the Kyng, wol be of goode Reule and Governance, and eſchewe diviſion and takyng parties oon ayenſt another, by diſcention or by ther owen auctoritee; and ellus he proteſted to come home, and report the cauſe of his departyng from thens to the K. Counſaille here.

Qwereupon it was agreed, that a Prive Seal be ſent to the Trẽar and Chamberlains, to paye hym undre ſuche conditions, as were expreſſed in his laſt paiement, when he went for the Kyng to the Duc of Burgoigne; for his intendaunce to the K. Counſaille in Fraunce, M li. a Quarter or leſſe after the rate, or more, for the tyme of his abyding there.

Item, it was accorded and aſſured theire, that for no manner Querell that is, or may be, betwix Lorde and Lorde, or Partie and Partie, no Bendes be taken, ne Ryotes ne gaderyng of people made; but that yf itte happen, that God defende, that enny diſſention or debate fall betwix Lorde and Lorde, the remenant of the Lordes, anoon as y^t diſſention commyth to there heryng or knowleche, ſhall, all other thynges left, labour and entende to the redreſſe and appeſyng of the ſaide diſſention or debate, and that withouten holdyng of partialtee, or more favoir ſhewyng to oone partie thenne other, to ſtond hool, unit and knyt togedres; and the ſeid Lordes bytwix whome peradventeur ſuche diviſion ſhall falle, to be aſſured to ſtande in hiegh and lowe, to the redreſſe and reule of the remenant of the Lordes.

Whereuppon at Canterbury even forthwith, my Lordes Duc of Norfolk, and th'Erles of Huntyngdon and of Warr', emong otheir theire beyng preſent, at th'inſtance of my ſaide Lorde the Cardinal, made aſſurance in the handes of my Lorde of Glouc', that for eny manere diſſention or querell fallen, or to falle, whiche Gode forbede, hereafter betwix hem, or betwix theire Frendes, Kyn or Servantz, either here or in Fraunce, or betwix theym, ther Servauntes, and the Servantes of the Dues of Bedford, or of Bourgoigne, or of ennye other of the Kynges Allies or Subgittes, thei ſhall not take amendes therof, ne punyſhon of the treſpas, as of theire owen hede or auctoritee; but yf thei fynd hem hurt or greved, thei ſhall lette the Kynges Counſaille have knowleche of their gryef, and that of ſuch reſonable redreſſe as the ſeid Counſaille ſhall ordeyne or purveye for heym in the cas, thei ſhall holde hem conſent.

And

And over this, it was appoynted and concluded there, that ſuche matiers as for the well of the Kyng ſhall be paſſed in France by the Counſaillers of Englande about the Kynges perſone, may be holden as paſſed and doon by oone accorde and advis, bothe here and theire; and in lykewyſe to be undreſtanden and holden of matiers to be paſſed by the Counſaillers here, oleſſe thenne the matiers be of ſuche weight, that of neceſſitee thei woll aſken an hool cõication and advis of alle the Kynges Counſaillers, bothe here and theire togiddres, perſonely or by wryting.

Item, it was adviſed and thoght, that as toward the Regencie of France occupied theire by my Lorde of Bedford, that anoon atte the Kynges commyng into his Reaume of France, that name and Office ſhuld ceſſe; and as to the Lordſhips of Alanſon, Anjou and Mayne, and other ſuche as my Lorde of Bedford deſereth of the Kyng yifte, and occupieth in France; it was thoght and adviſed, that he ſhuld occupie hem ſtill: and yf ſo be that peradventure it ſhall lyke hereafter to the K. to reſume the ſaide Lordſhippes and Landes into his handes, and occupie hem, or diſpoſe hem as it ſhall lyke unto hym; that thenne he recompenſyng my ſaide Lorde of Bedford his Uncle with other Lordeſhippes and Landes, into the value of XL M. Francs yerely, may doo in that cas as it ſhall lyke unto hym with the ſaide Lordeſhippes of Alanſon, Anjou and Mayne, and other ſo occupied in Fraunce by my ſaide Lorde of Bedford.

Item, it was there aſſured and accorded, that noon of the grete Officers ne Counſaillers ſworne to the Kynges Counſaille, ſhall be remoeved or chaunged, withouten th'advis and aſſent of bothe the Counſaillers, as wel of hem that be here, as of hem aboute the Kinges perſone in France; ne noon mo added, ne put unto the ſeid Counſaille, withoute the ſame advis and aſſent.

Item, that in Benefices, Offices, and other thynges belongyng to the Kynges yift and diſpoſition, when thei voiden, ſuche as be the Kynges owen Servauntes, or have ſerved his Fadre or Graund Fadre, be preferred unto hem, lyke as it hath be promitted oft and aſſured afore this; ſo that thei have no cauſe to complayne, as it is ſaid thei doo dayly, for lak of Fotheryng.

Item, that when it ſhall be written to the Court by the Kyng, recommendyng enny of his Subgittes to Byſhopryches, that furſt th'advis be had and wyſt of both the Counſaillers, as well there as here, or then eny Lettre paſſe for eny manere perſone either undre the Kynges Prive Seal or his Signet, in eſchewyng of variance in writyng, and other inconvenientes that may enſue of the contrarie.

H. Cardinal.
J. Ebor', Canc'.
P. Elien'.
J. Bathonien'.
J. Roffen'.
Cromewell.
Tiptot.

Lecti fuerunt preſentes Articuli & repetiti, ac pro bonis expedientibus & rationabilibus affirmat', & iterum concordat' per Dños de Conſil' apud Weſtm', primo die Maii, anno IX°, pſentib' Dñis Cardinal', Ebor' Canc', Elien', Roffen', Bathon', Epis; Tiptot, Cromewell & Hungerford, Baronib'; ac Cuſtode Privati Sigilli, ſe ſubſcribentib' ut ſupra.

Here foleweth the Articles in general, that my Lordes &c. appoynted to go into France deſireth to be inſtruct of.

FURSTE, to knowe what Power ſhal be ſent into France for ſuretee of the perſone of oure Soveraigne Lorde, and for the continuance of his Werre theire. Articuli adviſati per D'nos in tranſitu Reg' verſus Regnum Francie cum eorum Reſponſionibus.

ITEM, whether this Power ſhall goo alle at oons, and whenne, or ellus at divers tymes; and what at eche tyme, and whenne.

Howebeit that neither my Lorde of Glouceſtre, ne noon of the Lordes of the Counſeil here, wol, can, ne dar, take upon hem, ne fittith hym to doo, to lymitte the Power nedfull for ſeuretee of the Kynges perſone theire; nevertheleſſe the nombre and power of Men of Armes, and Archiers, ſuch as is in enywyſe poſſible now to be had here atte the charge of this Lande, is appoynted, the which is knowen to the Lordes, and the tyme of there with hodyng and departyng from hens. Reſponſio.

ITEM, that whether oure Soveraine Lord ſhall aſtre his furſte Powaire cõien, yif ſo be that his Powaire comme not at oons, laboure in his perſone towarde his Citee of Rayns, for to take his Corone or noo; conſideryng that yf he might with Goddes Grace obteene his Corone, with the obeiſaunce that he hath of his Citee of Paris, hit were a grete confirmation of obeiſſaunce toward hym, of alle his Subgittes theire.

Hit is not thoght to my ſaide Lorde of Glouceſtre, and Lordes of the Kinges Counſaille, poſſible unto hem, to adviſe here as nowe eny certayne tyme, reul or manere, of the Kynges mooſt behovefull goyng up for his Coronation to his Citee of Reyns; but that it muſt rather dwelle in the diſcretions of my Lordes of Bedford, the Cardinal, and other of his Bloode and of his Counſaille theire, that may knowe and conſidre the circumſtaunces and meens neceſſarie and behovefull thereto; but as ferr furth as my ſaide Lorde of Glouceſtre, and other of the Kynges Counſaille here, can thynk as nowe, it ſeemeth neceſſarie the Towne of Lovers, and the ſaide Citee of Reyns to be had, and proviſion for the ſeure and ſave garde of his Cuntree behinde hym to be maade, before the Kynges goyng up to the ſame Reyns for his Coronation. Reſponſio.

ITEM, yf ſo be that the Duc of Burgoigne, or the Duc of Savoye, or bothe, or eny other, ſend unto the Kyng, offryng hym ſervice yif he wol take the felde and laboure to the acheeivyng of his Corone, ſo that thei nowe knowe the nombre; and that the nombre be lych here Eſtates that thei ſhall ſerve hym with, and atte oure Soverain Lordes deſpens; what anſwere ſhall be yeven unto hem in this cas.

Reſervyng alway and remittyng th'appoyntement and the anſwere of this Article, and alle other that touche the demenyng of the Kynges perſone, to my Lordes of Bedford, of Glouc', the Cardinal, and other of his Blode; it is thoght to other of the Lordes of the Kynges Counſaille here, the ſervice of the Ducs of Burgoigne, of Savoye, or eny other notable perſone behovefull to the Kyng, not to be refuſed or leyde beſyde, but to be hadde in ſuche wyſe, as it ſhall mowe be accorded betwix the Kyng and hem, to the leeſt charge of the Kyng, be it by yifte of Landes or otherwyſe, ſo as it ſhall mowe be borne, and as grete and large ſeurtee to be had of hem as may bee getten, for th'accomplyſſhyng of ſuche ſervice as thei ſhall agree hem to. Reſponſio.

ITEM, it is to knowe what goode ſhall be ſent, or ellus where it may be had, for the kepyng of Men of Armes in the Royaume of Fraunce, to the nombre of VI C ſperes, and howe the paiement ſhall be continued, and for what tyme.

Responsio. My Lorde of Glouceſtre, and the Lordes that abyden here of the Kynges Counſaille, have anſwered by Mouthe to my ſaide Lorde Cardinal, and other that be ordeint to goe over of the Kynges Counſeil, and made hem promeſſe ſuche as withe Goddes Grace ſhall be duely and truely execut with effect.

ITEM, for the Paiement of the Eſtates of the Parlement, of the Chambre of the Accountes, and of other Officers of the Reyaume of Fraunce; conſideryng that of that Lande arryſeth no commoditee to paye hem with.

Responsio. That many and divers Cauſes and Conſiderations, ſuffre not the Paiement remembred in the ſaid Article to be made at the charge of this Lande, but that thei muſt be made of gode, ſuche as may be getten theire by meens ordinarie or extraordinary, as Fines of Perdon, or other ſuche as the Kynges Counſaille theire can beſt fynde or advyſe; moderyng aleway the nombre of the Perſones and Eſtates of the Parlement, and Chambre of Accomptes, and of other Officers, as the neceſſite and ſervice of the Kyng and his obeiſſance for the tyme axeth and requireth.

ITEM, whether oure Soveraigne Lord ſhall ayenſt the ende of the halve Yere retourne ayein into Englande, or abyde ſtille theire.

Responsio. Reſervyng alway and remittyng th'appoyntement and anſwere of this Article &c. yf goode maye not be getten theer nor here, ne of bothe the Landes togiddre, for the holdyng and kepyng of Puiſſance theere, ſuch as nedeth for the ſuertee of the Kynges perſone, that thenne his commyng hidre is neceſſarie to be diſpoſed for ayenſt ſuch tyme as ſhall be thoght expedient to the ſeide Lordes of his Blode, and of his Counſeil theire; the whiche havyng knowleche of goode, ſuche as may be had here, and alſo there, ſhall mowe certifye hidre ther adviſes and ententes as toward the ſaide Kyng's commyng home, and howe and whenne, and of proviſion neceſſarie to be made or had therfore.

ITEM, yf he ſhall retourne ayein, w^t ordenance ſhal be made for kepyng of that Lande behynd hym.

ITEM, yf my Lorde of Bedford wol not abyde behynde the Kyng, what Eſtate ſhall abyde theire for the Governaunce of that Lande, and what Auctoritee and Poaire he ſhall have; and yf my Lord of Bedford wol abyde, what Auctoritee and Poaire ſhal he have, conſideryng that as into this tyme he wol no Commiſſion take.

Responsio. That in cas of advis and appoyntement taken of the Kynges retourne hidre ayein, it is thoght that the Kyng muſt leeve a ſufficient Lieutenant behynd hym, for the Governaunce and Reule of that Lande, havyng ſuche Auctoritee, and alſo Counſeille appoynted, as ſhall be thoght neceſſarie and behovefull for the goode Governaille therof; the whiche for many notorye and evident reſons and cauſes, muſt furſte be offred to my Lorde of Bedford, he to be ſturred and entreted therto by alle wayes and meens reſonable; and yf he wol not entende thereto, that then ſome other notable Lorde and Capitaine to be entreted to the ſame. It alwey purveyed and ſeen, that as fer furth as it ſhall mowe be doon, Juſtice be ſet up and ſtabliſhed theire, and proviſion for the continuance therof, before the Kynges departyng; and that alſo it be ordeynt for the defenſe, ſeure and ſave garde of the ſaide Lande, and for Puiſſance of Men, as fer furth as it can or may be adviſed and borne neceſſarie for the ſame.

ITEM, yf the Cardinal Seint Croſs come for to trete Pees or Trieues, to what manere fourme of Trieues ſhall be condeſcended; for as of Pees it ſeemeth there ne may noon be concluded, conſideryng the tenderneſſe of the Kynges Eage.

ITEM, conſideryng that the nature of the leſt Pees wol, that no Partie ſhall inire tractatum Pacis ſine conſenſu trium ſtatuum utriuſq; Regni, and that th'Eſtates of Fraunce wol not condeſcende to no traitee of Trieues, but oonlych to traitee of Pees, what ſhall be doon in this cas.

Responsio. In cas the Cardinall of Seint Croix, or other, come downe to trete the Pees, it is thoght that his commynge to the ſaide entente, and his generalle exhortation to the ſame, muſt agreably be received and commended, and entended unto as by way of communyng and of heryng; and that conſideryng that in this tendre age of the Kynge, a Pees may not ſeurely be appoynted ne concluded for his partie, yf a goode and reſonable Trues be deſired, ſturred and offred, it is thoght that it ſhulde be entended unto; namely, oleſſe thenne before that Men can ſee weyes and the meenes poſſible and likely, of ferther conduyt of the Werre to the Kynges availe and behove.

ITEM, foraſmuche as hit appiereth wel that this Reaume may noght bere the Charges of a continuelle Werre, whether for countenuance of the Werre there, yif noon other reſonable meene of reſte may be had, hit ſeme nought behovefull the Kyng for to yeve the Landes and Places that Men mowe gete, to ſuche as mowen gete hem; and thei, yif eny ſuche may be founden, to make the Werre withoute charge of this Lande, as ferre as it may be eſchueid.

Responsio. Hit is thoght to my Lorde of Glouceſtre, to whooſe advis the remennant of the Counſell agree hem, that conſideryng that it is not poſſible, as ferre forth as Men can ſee, the Werre in the Royaume of France to be conduit at th'expenſes and charge of this Reaume here, ne of the Kyngs obeiſſaunce there; that, to th'entente of kepyng of the K. obeiſſaunce there nowe, and getyng of the remenant, it is expedient to graunt, that his Subgittes that ſhall gete at there oune charge and laboure, Places and Landes occupied by the Kynges Rebelles, ſhal have hem and rejoyſe hem as there oune; hit alwey provided, that yf it may be thoght that Men wol ſo labour to the Conqueſte, that thei ſo gete eny Places or Landes, for the whiche it ſhall lyke the K. to recompenſe hem in other Places or Landes within the Kinges obeiſſaunce of eagal value, hit ſhall be levefull the K. ſo to doo; and thei in that caſe bounden to receyve the recompenſation, and to leve to the Kynges wille the ſaid Places ſo getten by hem; finally nevertheleſſe remittynge the appointment and reule hereof to my Lordes of Bedford, the Cardinall, and other of the Kynges Blode there.

ITEM, foraſmuche as there is grete multitude of Walled Townes and Caſtelx in Normandie and in France, as well of the Kynges as of other Menns, and the kepyng of ſo many is grete charge to the Londe, and oppreſſion to the People, hit ſemeth neceſſaire to be adviſed wch ſhall be kept, and which ſhall be diſempared, as wel of the Kynges as of other Mens; for thogh other Menties Fortreſſes be not kepte at the Kynges charge, yit thei lyve upon the poevere people, and yif thei were taken with the Enemyes, thei ſhulde be cauſe of diſtruction of the Kynges Contree.

Responsio. Hit is well agreed here, that Fortreſſes and Places be diſſempared, ſuche as ſhall be thoght to the Kyng, by th'advis of his Counſaille there, unbehovefull, perilous or harmefull to be kept or to ſtande.

ITEM, whether the Kynge ſhall drawe up to Parys or noo, for eny requeſt or deſire that thei of Parys couthe make.

Reſponſio. As in ſubſtance ſemblable to th'anſwere yeven to the furſte partie of the thridde Article, addyng therto that in cas that God lyke to diſpoſe the Kynges goyng up to Reyns, it is thoght expedient that he take his way thiderward by his Toune of Parys, yf noon other cauſe or occaſion let it, ſuche as may not be foreſeen nor knowen here as at this tyme.

Rot. Pat. 8 Hen. VI. p. 2. m. 18.

N° 12. Pro Majore & Co'itate Civitatis London'.

R. Omnib' ad quos &c. Salt̃m. Sciatis, qd̃ cum Nos, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium, ac Co'itatis regni ñri Angl', in Parliamento ñro apud Weſtm', in Craſtino Sc̃i Mathei ultimo p̃terito tento exiſten', Conceſſerimus & Ordinav̄imus, qd̃ Dñi Conſilii ñri, ac heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror' ꝑ tempore exiſten', habeant plenam poteſtatem, auctoritate Parliamenti p̃dc̃i, faciendi omnib' illis, qui aliqua mutua nob' ꝑ defenſione dc̃i regni ñri ante incepc̃oem Parliamenti p̃dc̃i fecerunt, aut deinceps uſq; ad Parliamentum nr̃m extunc ꝑx' tenend' fec̃int, de ſumma quinquaginta Milium librar' vel infra, & ſimilit' quibuſcumq; aliis p̃ſonis & ear' cuilt, qui p̃ obligac̃oes ſuas tenentur ꝑ aliquib' mutuis nob' ante incepc̃oem ejuſdem ultimi Parliamenti fc̃is, tantas & tam bonas ſecuritates ex parte ñra, tam de Cuſtumis, Subſidiis, & omnib' aliis ꝑficuis, co'moditatib' & revenc̃oib', que ñra ſint, heredum ſeu ſucceſſor' noſtror' dc̃i regni ñri Angl', q̃m de Jocalib' & Bonis mobilib' ñris, & de Bonis, Jocalib' & Catallis Corone, ꝑ reſoluc̃oe ſive ſatisfacc̃oe preſtitor', mutuor' & obligacionum ſuor', ꝑut videbitur p̃fatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, eor' executorib' & aſſign', ſibi fore validas, bonas, ſufficientes & placabiles, p̃ aviſamentum tam Conſilii p̃dict̃or' Creditor' & Obligator', Executor' & Aſſign' ſuor', quos ipſi ad id no'iare volu'int, q̃m Servientum & Attorn' noſtror', & alior' de Conſilio ſuo; quos quidem S'vientes & Attorn' ñros, volumus & p̃cipimus de Conſilio dict̃or' Creditor' & Obligator' in hac parte omni tempore competenti exiſte, ꝑ reſoluc̃oib' mutuor', p̃ſtitor' & obligacionum p̃dict̃or', de ſingulis conceſſionib' in dc̃o ultimo Parliamento fc̃is & faciend'. Et qd̃ Creditores & Obligati p̃dc̃i, eor' Executores & Aſſign', h̃eant ſoluc̃oes & denarior' ſum̃as de dc̃is conceſſionib', Cuſtumis, Subſidiis, ꝑficuis, Co'moditatib' & Revenc̃oib', Jocalia, Bona & Catalla, Creditorib' & Obligatis p̃dc̃is, & eor' cuilt, aut executorib' vel aſſign' ſuis, p̃ p̃fatos Dños Conſilii in forma p̃dc̃a concedend', ſolvend', levand', aſſignand' & deliberand', & eas gaudeant, juxta formam ear̃dem conceſſionum, ſolucionum, libacionum, aſſignacionum & delibacionum, abſq; impetic̃oe, moleſtac̃oe aut gravamine ñri, ſeu heredum, ſucceſſor' aut executor' noſtror', aut alterius p̃ſone cujuſcumq̃, de eiſdem. Proviſo, qd̃ omnimode conceſſiones & aſſignac̃oes, cuicumq; p̃ſone ante incepc̃oem dc̃i ultimi Parliamenti fc̃e, conceſſe vel aſſignate, valide ſint, efficaces, & in ſuo robore p̃ſeverent, p̃ſenti ordinac̃oe non obſtante. Et qd̃ Cancellarius Angl' ꝑ tempore exiſtens, auctoritate p̃dc̃a, faciet p̃fatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, & eor' cuilt, executorib' & aſſign' vel deputatis ſuis, tanta & talia Lr̃as Patentes & Br̃ia ſub magno ſigillo ñro, ac heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror', abſq; feodo vel fine ꝑ eiſdem ſolvend', ꝑ ſecuritate reſoluc̃ois & ſatisfacc̃ois p̃dict̃or' Creditor' & Obligator', ac Executor', Aſſign' & Deputator' ſuor', ꝑut eiſdem Creditorib' & Obligatis, ac eor' Executorib', Aſſign' & Deputatis, videbitur neceſſaria & ſufficiencia, p̃ aviſamentum Conſilii p̃dc̃i. Et qd̃ p̃ſone quecumq; de Conſilio ñro, Theſ' Angl' qui nunc eſt, & qui ꝑ tempore erit, Cuſtumar', & quilt alius Officiarius ñr, & quecumq; alia p̃ſona dc̃i regni ñri, que p̃ aviſamentum Conſilii ñri deliberabit ſive deliberabunt Jocalia, Bona & Catalla ñra hujuſmodi, aut ſolvet ſeu ſolvent aliquas denarior' ſum̃as, p̃fatis Creditorib' ſive Obligatis, executorib' vel aſſign' ſuis, p̃ ſecuritate, ſatisfacc̃oe ſive ſoluc̃oe dict̃ar' obligacionum, aut ſummar' p̃ ipſos in forma p̃dc̃a p̃ſtitar' aut p̃ſtandar' in forma p̃dc̃a, inde quieti ſint & exonerati auctoritate p̃dc̃a, erga nos, heredes & ſucceſſores ñros, ac ñros & heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror' Executores imp̃p̃m; abſq; eo qd̃ ipſi aliqualit' ſint ex parte ñra, heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror', vel ipſor' Executor', ſeu alterius cujuſcumq̃, moleſtati, gravati aut impetiti, ſeu eor' aliquis moleſtatus, gravatus vel impetitus exiſtat quovis modo, ꝑut in ordinac̃oe p̃dc̃a plenius continetur.

Nos, ꝑ eo qd̃ Major & Co'itas Civitatis London', ſum̃am ſex Milium ſexcentar' ſexaginta & ſex librar', duodecim ſolidor' & ſexdecim denarior' & unius oboli, ꝑcell' dict̃ar' quinquaginta Milium librar', ad p̃ſens urgens negocium nr̃m, ꝑ defenſione dc̃i regni ñri, jam gratis matuav̄int, volentes ꝑ reſoluc̃oe ejuſdem ſum̃e, p̃fatis Majori & Co'itati p̃ nos ſic debit', fidelit' faciend' diſpoñe & ordinare, ut tenemur; conceſſimus, ordinavimus & aſſignavimus, ꝑ nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ñris, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' de Conſilio ñro p̃dc̃o, & auctoritate p̃dc̃a, qd̃ p̃dc̃i Major & Co'itas, heredes, ſucceſſores, executores & aſſignati ſui, de ſumma ſex Milium ſexcentar' ſexaginta & ſex librar', duodecim ſolidor', ſexdecim denarior' & unius oboli p̃dict', de decima & quintadecima nob' p̃ Co'itates ejuſdem regni ñri, in dc̃o Parliamento dc̃o Craſtino tento conceſſis, ad Octab' Sc̃i Martini in Yeme ꝑx' futur' ſolvend', p̃ manus Collector' ear̃dem Decime & Quintedecime, virtute talliar' inde ſup̃ ipſos Collectores de ſummis infraſcriptis ad Receptam Sc̃cii ñri levatar', & p̃fatis Majori & Co'itati liberandar', bene & fidelit' ꝑſolvantur; videlt, de duob' Milib' treſcentis ſexaginta & quatuor libris, ſex ſolidis & ſex denariis in Com' Norff', ſeptingentis triginta & trib' libris, ſex ſolidis & octo denariis in Civitate London', Mille quadringentis viginti & octo libris & trib' ſolidis in Com' Suff', treſcentis viginti & duab' libris & quinq; ſolidis in Com' Midd', nongentis quadraginta & duab' libris, treſdecim ſolidis, trib' denariis & uno obolo in partib' de Keſteven in Com' Lincoln', ducentis quadraginta & una libris, treſdecim ſolidis & undecim denariis in Com' Kanc', ducentis libris in Com' Rotel', & quadringentis triginta & quatuor libris & quinq; ſolidis in Com' Hunt', p̃ manus Collector' Decime & Quintedecime p̃dict̃ar'. Conceſſimus eciam p̃fatis Majori & Co'itati & eor' ſucceſſorib', & ordinavimus, de aſſenſu & auctoritate p̃dc̃is, qd̃ tallie ad Receptam p̃dc̃am occ̃one p̃miſſa levate vel levande, nec ear' aliqua, p̃textu aliquar' aliar' aſſignacionum vel ꝑdonacionum, p̃ nos, heredes ſeu ſucceſſores ñros, de decima & quintadecima p̃dc̃is, cuicumq; de cetero faciend', nullatenus caſſentur, revocentur, ſeu abſq; eor̃dem Majoris & Co'itatis, Heredum, Executor' vel Aſſignator' ſuor' p̃dict̃or' conſenſu, mittentur quoquo modo. Nec qd̃ dc̃a ſum̃a ſex Milium ſexcentar' ſexaginta & ſex librar', duodecim ſolidor', ſexdecim denarior' & unius oboli, ſic aſſignator' ꝑ reſoluc̃oe ipſor' Majoris & Co'itatis, Heredum, Executor' vel Aſſignator' ſuor' p̃dc̃or', aut aliqua ꝑcella inde, contra dc̃am ordinac̃oem ſeu conceſſionem ñram, nob', heredib' aut ſucceſſorib' ñris, vel ad opus nr̃m, heredum ſeu ſucceſſor' noſtror', ꝑcipiatur, ſolvatur vel recipiatur, nec alii cuicumq; aſſignetur, aut aliqualit' ꝑdonetur. Injungentes p̃fatis Collectorib' & eor' cuilt, ac eor' Attorn' ſeu Deputatis quibuſcumq;, quatenus ſum̃as de Decima & Quintadecima p̃dc̃is, ſup̃ ipſos p̃ tallias p̃dc̃as ut p̃mittitur levatas & aſſignatas, ſeu levand' & aſſignand', eiſdem Majori & Co'itati, Heredib', Executorib' vel Aſſign' ſuis, ad Octab' Sc̃i Martini p̃dc̃as, ſine diſone ſolvant, tallias dc̃as ſummas continentes penes ſe loco acquietancie recipientes.

pientes: Volumus eciam & concedimus dcis Majori & Cōitati, Heredib', Executorib' & Aſſignatis ſuis, de aviſamento, aſſenſu & auctoritate ꝑdcis, ꝑ nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ñris, ꝑ ꝑſentes, qđ nec ꝑdci Major & Cōitas, neq; ipſor' Heredes, Succeſſores, Executores aut Terrar' tenentes onerentur, vel eor' aliquis impoſtum oneretur, ad computand' coram nob', heredib' vel ſucceſſorib' ñris, in Scčio ñro, heredum vel ſucceſſor' noſtror', de recepcōe ſummar' ꝑdictar', ꝑ manus dictor' Collector' Decime & Quintedecime ꝑdictar'; ſet qđ eiſdem ſumis gaudeant juxta formam eardem conceſſionum, aſſignacionum, ſolucionum & deliberacionum, abſq; impeticōe, moleſtacōe aut gravamine ñri, ſeu Heredum, Succeſſor' aut Executor' noſtror', aut altius ꝑſone cujuſcumq, in hac parte. Volumus inſuꝑ & concedimus, ꝑ nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ñris, qđ iidem Collectores & eor' quilt, ac eor' deputati & aſſignati, in eor' compotis ad dcm Sccm nrm de Decima & Quintadecima ꝑdcis faciend', de ſumis ꝑdcis eiſdem Majori & Cōitati, Heredib' & Succeſſorib' ſuis, virtute talliar' ꝑdictar' ſolvend' ut ꝑdicitur, ſine quacumq; contradiccōe ñra, heredum vel ſucceſſor' noſtror' quorcumq;, ſufficientem allocacōem habeant & inde totalit' exonerati exiſtant parit' & quieti, nec alibi de ſummis ꝑdcis moleſtentur, impetantur, nec aliquo modo ꝑ nos, heredes vel ſucceſſores ñros, de recepcōe ſummar' hujuſmodi, vel alicujus ꝑcelle eardem graventur, nec eor' aliquis moleſtetur vel gravetur quoquo modo in futur'. In cujus &c. T. ꝑfato Cuſtode apud Weſtm', xix die Maii.

Per Bre de Privato Sigillo.

Conſ' ſras R̄ patentes ħent ſubſcr' de ſumis ſubſcr' in locis ſubſcr' ſub eadem dat', videlt,

Jolies Cornewaill, Chivaler, de ſumma quingentar' librar', in Com' Bed'.

Major, Cōitas, & alii hōies Civitatis Sar', de ſumma ſexaginta & duodecim librar', in Civitate ꝑdca.

Prior Sci Johis Jerlm in Angl', de ſuma treſcentar' triginta & trium librar', ſex ſolidor' & octo denarior'; videlt, de ducentis ſexaginta & ſeptem libris, novem ſolidis & quatuor denariis, in Com' Cantebr', & de ſexaginta & quinq; libris, decem & ſeptem ſolidis & quatuor denariis, in Com' Suſſex.

Venerabilis pat' Cardinalis de Angl', vulgarit' nuncupatus Epus Wynton', de ſuma novem Milium nongentar' & quinquaginta librar' & duodecim denarior'; videlt, de Mille marcis in Com' Devon, quingentis marcis in Com' Surr', ſeptingentis libris in Com' Sutħt', quingentis marcis in Com' Wygorn', quingentis marcis in Com' Cornub', octingentis libris in Com' Somerſ', Mille & treſcentis libris in Com' Glouc', quaterviginti & octo libris, ſeptem ſolidis & decem denariis in Villa Oxon', mille libris in Com' Oxon', quingentis libris in Com' Wilteſ', mille marcis in Com' Cantebr', octingentis libris in Com' Berk', mille marcis in Com' Dorſ', mille marcis in Com' Suſſex', quingentis quaterviginti & quatuordecim libris, decem & novem ſolidis & decem denariis in Com' Warr', & de quingentis libris in Com' Buk'.

Major & Cōitas Ville Briſtoll', de ſuma treſcentar' triginta & trium librar', ſex ſolidor' & octo denarior'; videlt, de ducentis & viginti libris in villa ꝑdca, & de Centum & treſdecim ſex ſolidis & octo denariis de ſubſidio trium ſolidor' de dolio vini, & duodecim denarior' de libra in Portu Ville ꝑdce.

Ricus Hankeford, Chivaler, de ſuma ſexaginta & quindecim librar', trium ſolidor' & quatuor denarior'; Robtus Chalons, Chivaler, de ſuma Centum marcar'; videlt, utq; eorum de ſuma ſua ꝑdca, in Com' Devon'.

Jolies Wode, de ſuma viginti marcar'; & Henr' Greindore, de ſuma viginti marcar'; videlt, uterq; eor' de ſuma ſua ꝑdca, in Com' Wygorn'.

Willus Poulet, de ſuma viginti librar'; Hugo Cari de ſumma decem librar'; Abbas de Michilney, de ſuma viginti marcar'; Jolies Reynold & alii, de ſuma ducentar' marcar'; Decanus Wellen', de ſuma quadraginta librar'; Jolies Gune & alii, de ſuma triginta librar'; Abbas de Athelney, de ſuma viginti librar'; Hōies de Welles, de ſumma decem marcar'; Hōies ville de Taunton, de ſuma quindecim librar'; & hōies Civitatis Bathon', de ſuma viginti marcar'; videlt, quilt eor' de ſumis ſuis ꝑdcis, in Com' Somerſ'.

Homines Ville de Bambury, de ſumma Centum Solidor'; Jolies Miton & alii de Villata de Henle, de ſuma ſex librar'; & Jolies Reſtwold, de ſuma quadraginta ſolidor'; videlt, quilt eor' de ſuma ſua ꝑdca, in Com' Oxon'.

Jolies Wodehous & alii, de Hundro de Frebrigge, de ſumma Centum & decem librar'; idem Jolies & alii de Hundro de Brodecros, de ſuma quadraginta & unius librar'; idem Jolies & alii de Hundro de Galowe, de ſuma triginta & quinq; librar', treſdecim ſolidor' & quatuor denarior'; idem Jolies & alii de Hundro de Claclos, de ſuma undecim librar', ſex ſolidor' & octo denarior'; & Jolies Holtman, de ſuma decem marcar'; videlt, quilt eor' de ſumis ſuis ꝑdcis, in Com' Norff'.

Major & alii Hōies Civitatis Ebor', de ſuma Centum Sexaginta & duar' librar', in Civitate Ebor'.

Rector de Edyngdon, de ſuma viginti marcar'; Jolies Wychford, de ſuma viginti librar'; Jolies Whithorne, de ſuma viginti marcar'; Jolies Coventre & alii, de ſuma decem librar'; Thomas Keche & al', de ſuma octo librar'; Decanus & Capitulum Sar', de ſuma Centum marcar'; & Jolies Britte de Hendon, de ſuma viginti marcar', in Com' Wilteſ'.

Homines Glouc', de ſuma quinquaginta marcar', in Com' Glouc'.

Thomas Ingeham, Ricus Mouefle, & Jolies Cambrigge, Centum Sexaginta & duodecim libras & ſexdecim denarios, Wills Arnolde Centum Solidos, Jolies Lynford Centum Solidos, Jolies Fitz Rauf viginti marcas, Henr' Notyngham viginti libras, Wills Pykerynge de Fylby Centum Solidos, Robtus Kente de Ormelby ſexaginta & ſex Solidos & octo denarios, Adam Hornyngſtoft ſexaginta & ſex Solidos & octo denarios, Warinus Spicer ſexaginta & ſex Solidos & octo denarios, Jolies Garliek ſexaginta & ſex Solidos & octo denarios, Jolies Fen Centum Solidos, Jolies Drake ſexaginta & ſex Solidos & octo denarios, Walterus Horn ſexaginta & ſex Solidos & octo denarios, Jolies Intewode ſex libras, treſdecim Solidos & quatuor denarios, Jolies Blomvile Centum Solidos, Jolies Stonham Centum Solidos, Johes Storeur ſexaginta & ſex Solidos & octo denarios, Jolies Yongehuſbonde ſexaginta & ſex Solidos & octo denarios, Wills Bakſterre ſexaginta & ſex Solidos & octo denarios, Jolies Joye Centum Solidos, Wills Payn ſex libras, treſdecim Solidos & quatuor denarios, Edmundus Barry Miles decem libras, Henr' Pakenham ſexaginta & ſex Solidos & octo denarios, Thomas Styward Centum Solidos, Hugo Yardale ſexaginta & ſex Solidos & octo denarios, Jolies Kydelham ſexaginta & ſex Solidos & octo denarios, Robtus Leſſy de Odythorp Centum Solidos, Rogus Cans Centum Solidos, Jolies Baxſter decem libras, Thomas Whitewell decem marcas, Jolies Melman, Thomas Brigge & Thomas Roos, ſeptem libras, Jolies Hacon' & Jolies Broune viginti marcas, Henr' Catte decem marcas, Niclius Caſtell viginti marcas, Ricus Stotvile Centum Solidos, Jolies Grigges de Welles Centum Solidos, Jolies Chapman, Robtus Doke & Jolies Craule, quinquaginta libras, Jolies Stannard de Couteſhale ſexaginta Solidos, Oliverus Groos decem libras, Thomas Weſterton de Dagworth decem marcas, Jolies Parmontier, Jolies Franke & alii de Villa de Lynne, Centum libras, Edmundus Hayford de Barnham Centum Solidos, Thomas Syngelton de Stowe quinq; marcas, Augūſtinus Stratton de Kirton decem marcas, & Jolies Wodehous & alii de Hundro de Smythedon, ſexaginta

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& duodecim libras; videlt, quilt eor' de ſum̃a ſua p̃dc̃a, in Com' Norff'.

Johes Cokayn, Chivaler, decem & novem libras, treſdecim Solidos & quatuor denarios; & Nichus Mountgom̃y, Chivaler, viginti marcas; videlt, uterq; eor' de ſum̃a ſua p̃dc̃a, in Com' Derb'.

Johes Paunton, Centum Solidos, in Villa Salop'.

Radus Cromwell, Miles, & alii, quingentas quat' viginti & novem Solidos & unum denarium; Magiſt' Wilts Lynwode Centum marcas; Ric̃us Pynchebek & al' Ville de Pynchebek, triginta libras; Ric̃us Benyngton, Thomas Flete & alii, Centum & ſexaginta libras; Hō̃es Ville de Eveſham, octo libras; Ric̃us Welby & alii de vill' de Multon, viginti & duas libras; & Johes Sutton & alii de vill' de Sufflet, octo libras; videlt, p̃dict' Radus & alii, & Wilts, de ſum̃is ſuis p̃dc̃is, in partib' de Lyndeſey in Com' Lyncoln'; ac p̃fati Ric̃us, Ric̃us, Thomas, Ric̃us, Johes, Hō̃es, & alii p̃dc̃i, de ſum̃is ſuis p̃dc̃is, in partib' de Holand' in Com' p̃dc̃o.

Robtus Cotton, decem libras; Major & alii hō̃es de Redyng, viginti libras; & hō̃es Ville de Wokyngham, quatuor libras; videlt quilt eor' de ſum̃a ſua p̃dc̃a, in Com' Berk'.

Johes Colvyle, Chivaler, quadraginta libras; & Wilts Aſſenhull, quadraginta marcas; videlt, uterq; eorum de ſum̃a ſua p̃dc̃a, in Com' Cantebr'. Ep̃us Coventr', Centum marcas; Abbas de Combe, decem marcas; Abbas de Stonley, Centum Solidos; Major & alii hō̃es de Coventr', Centum libras; Johes Jonys & Johes Wynferton, viginti libras; videlt, quilt eor' de ſum̃a ſua p̃dc̃a, in Warr'.

Thomas Lichebarowe, Centum Solidos; & Major & hō̃es Northampton, quadraginta libras; videlt, uterq; eor' de ſum̃a ſua p̃dc̃a, in Com' Northt'.

Willus Bowes, Chr, Centum marcas; Willus Chauncellor, viginti libras; & Prior de Newburgh, decem marcas; videlt, quilt eor' de ſum̃a ſua p̃dc̃a, in Com' Northumbr'.

Feoffati Ducatus R̃ Lancaſtr', ſum̃am trium Milium viginti & octo librar', treſdecim ſolidor', ſeptem denarior' & unius oboli; videlt, de Centum ſexaginta & novem libris, in Com' Bed', Centum ſeptuaginta & novem libris, ſeptem Solidis & uno obolo, in Com' Sutht', quat' viginti & ſexdecim libris, decem & ſeptem Solidis, in Com' Wygorn', Centum viginti & ſeptem libris, decem & ſeptem Solidis & quatuor denariis, in Com' Cornub', Centum ſexaginta & treſdecim libris, treſdecim Solidis & ſeptem denariis, in Com' Glouc', quadringentis viginti & trib' libris, & treſdecim Solidis, in Com' Hereford', quingentis quadraginta & trib' libris, quatuor Solidis & octo denariis, in Com' Staff', treſcentis & ſex libris, ſexdecim Solidis & quatuor denariis, in Com' Northumbr', ducentis quat' viginti & octo libris, duob' Solidis & novem denariis, in Com' Lanc', ducentis decem & ſeptem libris, trib' Solidis & undecim denariis, in Com' Notyngh', & de quingentis & duab' libris & decem & octo Solidis, in Com' Salop'.

Johes Leventhorp ſenior, viginti libras; Johes Veſy & alii, viginti libras; Johes Tyrell & alii, triginta & quatuor libras; iidem Johes & alii, quadraginta & unam libras; Wilts Flete, Centum libras; div̄ſe p̃ſone de Aldenham, Centum & decem & octo Solidos; & Johes Attewell & alii ſex libras; videlt, quilt eor' de ſum̃a ſua p̃dc̃a, in Com' Hertf'.

Abbas de Shirbourne, decem libras; Johes Baret & alii de Shafteſbury, viginti marcas; & Johes Bene & alii de Shafteſbury, viginti libras; videlt, quilt eor' de ſum̃a ſua p̃dc̃a, in Com' Dorſ'.

Johes Bagot, quadraginta marcas, in Com' Staff'.

Prior de Bridlyngton, decem libras; Thomas Swanlonde & alii de Beveralo, quinquaginta & ſeptem libras, decem & novem Solidos & decem denarios; Robtus Babthorp Chivaler, quadraginta libras; Prior de Watton, quinq; marcas; Johes Conſtable, decem marcas; & Prior de Kirkeham, decem libras; videlt, quilt eor' de ſum̃a ſua p̃dc̃a, in Eſtrithingo in Com' Ebor'.

Prior de Giſburgh, decem libras; Johes Dene, decem marcas; Magiſt' Rog̃us Eſyngwold, quinq; marcas; & hō̃es Ville de Doncaſtre, viginti libras; videlt, quilt eor' de ſum̃a ſua p̃dc̃a, in Com' Weſtm̃l'.

Wills Rigmadyn, decem libras; Johes Pykwell, decem libras; Major Coventr' & alii, Centum marcas; Vicarius de Coventr', viginti marcas; & Prior de Coventr', viginti marcas; quilt eor' de ſum̃a ſua p̃dc̃a, in Com' Leyc'.

Henr' Sayvell, Centum Solidos; Robtus Percy, Centum Solidos; Edmundus Fitz William, decem libras; Hō̃es Villat' de Selby, octo libras; Johes Selowe, decem libras; Abbas de Selby, viginti marcas; & Abbas de Kirkeſtall, decem libras; videlt, quilt eor' de ſum̃a ſua p̃dc̃a, in partib' Weſtrithingi infra Com' Ebor'.

Rot. Pat. 9 Hen. VI. p. 1, m. 5.

No 13. Pro Nich'o Wotton & aliis Mercatorib' de Stapula Calet'.

R. Omnib' ad quos &c. Salt̃m. Sciatis, quod cum Nos, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium, ac Cō̃tatis regni n̄ri Angl', in ultimo Parliamento n̄ro apud Weſtm', die Veneris p̃x' ante feſtum Sc̃i Hillar' ultimo preteritum tento exiſten'; conceſſerimus & ordinaverimus, qd̄ D̄ni de Conſilio n̄ro, ac heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror' p̃ tempore exiſten', plenam habeant poteſtatem, auctoritate Parliamenti p̃dc̃i, faciendi omnib' illis, qui aliqua mutua nob' p̃ defenſione regni n̄ri, de ſumma Quinquaginta Miliũ librar' vel infra, tunc fecerunt vel extunc uſq; ad p̃x' Parliamentum fecerint, ac eciam omnib' illis & eor' cuilt, qui p̃ obligac̃oes ſuas p̃ aliquib' mutuis nob' p̃antea f̃cis obligantur, tantas & tam bonas ſecuritates ex parte n̄ra, tam de Cuſtumis, Subſidiis, & omnib' aliis p̃ficuis, commoditatib' & revencionib', que n̄ra fuerint; heredum vel ſucceſſor' noſtror' regni Angl', quam de Jocalib' & Bonis mobilib' n̄ris, ac de Bonis, Jocalib' & Catallis Corone, p̃ reſoluc̃oe ſeu ſatisfacc̃oe mutuor', preſtitor' & obligacionum ſuor' p̃dictor', quot & quales prefatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, executorib' vel aſſignatis ſuis, videbitur fore acceptabiles, bonas & ſufficientes, p̃ aviſamentum tam Conſilii dictor' Creditor' & Obligator', quam Servientum & Attornator' noſtror', & alior' de Conſilio ſuo, prout ſibi videbitur expedire, quos p̃dc̃i Creditores & Obligati, aut executores vel aſſignati ſui, ad hoc voluerint nō̃iare; quos quidem Servientes & Attornatos, volumus & precipimus exiſtere de conſilio dictor' Creditor' & Obligator' in hoc caſu in tempore competenti, p̃ reſoluc̃oe mutuor', preſtitor' & obligacionum predictor', quam de conceſſionib' in eodem ultimo Parliamento n̄ro factis ſive faciend'. Et quod Creditores & Obligati predc̃i, executores & aſſignati ſui, habeant ſoluc̃oes & denarior' ſummas de dictis Conceſſionib', Cuſtumis, Subſidiis, p̃ficuis, Commoditatib', Revencionib', Jocalib', Bonis & Catallis, prefatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, & eor' cuilt, aut executorib' vel aſſign' ſuis, p̃ p̃dc̃os Dominos de Conſilio in forma p̃dc̃a concedend', ſolvend', levand', aſſignand' & deliberand', ſc̃dm̃ formam eardem conceſſionum, ſolucionum, aſſignacionum & deliberacionum, abſq; impetic̃oe, moleſtac̃oe ſeu gravamine n̄ri, heredum, ſucceſſor' vel executor' noſtror', aut alterius p̃ſone cujuſcumq;. Proviſo, quod omnimode Conceſſiones & Aſſignac̃oes ante d̄cum ultimum Parliamentum n̄m̃, cuicumq; p̃ſone f̃c̃e, conceſſe vel aſſignate, valide ſint & efficaces, & in ſuo robore p̃ſeverent, p̃ſenti ordinac̃oe non obſtante. Et qd̄ Cancellar' Angl' p̃ tempore exiſtens, auctoritate Parliamenti p̃dc̃i, fac' p̃fatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, & eor' cuilt, executorib', aſſignatis vel deputatis ſuis, tot & talia L̃ras Patentes & B̃ria ſub Magno Sigillo n̄ro, ac heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror',

noſtrór', abſq; feodo vel fine p eiſdem ſolvend', & in tali forma, p ſecuritate reſolucois & ſatisfaccois dictor' Creditor' & Obligator', executor', aſſignator' & deputator' ſuor', de bonis ñris, Cuſtumis, Subſidiis, & omnib' aliis pficuis, commoditatib' & revencionib', ac aliis bonis ñris, ut ꝓdcm eſt, quot & qualia ꝓfatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, executorib', aſſignatis & deputatis ſuis neceſſaria fuerint & oportuna, p aviſamentum Conſilii ſupradci. Et quod omnes pſone de Conſilio ñro, Theſ' Angl' qui nunc eſt, & qui p tempore fuit, Cuſtumarii, & quilt alius Officiarius ñr, & quecumq; alia pſona dci regni ñri, que p aviſamentum Conſilii ñri deliberabit Jocalia, Bona & Catalla ꝓdca, aut ſolvet aliquas pecuniar' ſummas, ꝓfatis Creditorib' vel Obligatis, executorib' vel aſſign' ſuis, p ſecuritate, ſatisfaccoe ſeu ſolucoe dictar' obligacionum, vel ſummar' p ipſos in forma ꝓdca preſtitar' aut preſtandar', inde erga Nos, heredes & ſucceſſores ñros, ac ñros & heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror' executores, quieti ſint & exonerati auctoritate ꝓdca impꝓm; abſq; eo qd ipſi vel eor' aliquis in hac parte p Nos, heredes vel ſucceſſores ñros, aut ñros vel eor' executores, vel alios quoſcumq; ut ꝓmititur, moleſtentur, impetantur vel graventur, put in ordinacoe ꝓdca plenius continetur. Nos, p eo quod Nichus Wotton, & alii Mercatores de Stapula Ville ñre Caleſie, ſummam quinq; Milium treſcentar' quinquaginta & unius librar', ſex ſolidor' & octo denarior', ad ꝓſens urgens negocium nrm, p defenſione dci regni ñri jam gratis mutuavint. Volentes p reſolucione ſumme ꝓdce, prefato Nicho & aliis Mercatorib' ꝓdcis p nos ſic debit', fidelit' faciend' diſponere & ordinare ut tenemur; de aviſamento & aſſenſu dictor' Dominor' de Conſilio ñro, & auctoritate ꝓdca, conceſſimus, ordinavimus & aſſignavimus, p nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ñris ꝓdcis, qd ꝓdcus Nichus, & alii Mercatores ꝓdci, heredes, executores & aſſignati ſui, de dca ſumma quinq; Milium treſcentar' quinquaginta & unius librar', ſex ſolidor' & octo denarior', tam de decima & quintadecima nob' p Coitatem regni ñri Angl', in ultimo Parliamento ñro ꝓdco exiſten', ad feſtum Sci Martini in Yeme px' futur' ſolvend', quam de decima nob' p Clerum Ebor' pvincie ultimo conceſſis, p manus Collector' eardem, tam in Com' & Archidiaconatib' ſubſcriptis, quam in Dioc' Dunelm', virtute talliar' inde ſup ipſos Collectores de ſummis infraſcriptis ad Receptam Sci ñri levat' vel levand', & ꝓfatis Nicho & aliis Mercatorib' liberandar', bene & fideliter ꝓſolvantur; videlt, de treſcentis & duab' libris in Com' Bed', quadringentis quaterviginti & ſex libris in Com' Surr', Centum & duab' libris in Com' Midd', ducentis viginti & ſeptem libris in Com' Staff', Centum viginti & quatuor libris in partib' de Northrithingo in Com' Ebor', Centum quadraginta & quatuor libris in Com' Hertf', Centum ſexaginta & duab' libris in Civitate ñra Ebor', quingentis quaterviginti decem & octo libris in Com' Notyngh', ſexaginta & quatuor libris in Villa ñra Salop', nongentis quadraginta & duab' libris in partib' de Keſteven' in Com' Lincoln', treſcentis ſexaginta & decem libris, ſex ſolidis & octo denariis in partib' de Northrithingo in Com' Ebor', ſexcentis ſexaginta & novem libris in Com' Kanc', treſcentis quinquaginta & duab' libris in Com' Derb', ac quinquaginta & ſex libris in Archidiaconatu Richemond, Centum triginta & ſex libris in Archidiaconatu Eſtridyng, quaterviginti decem & octo libris in Dioc' Dunelm', quinquaginta & novem libris in Archidiaconatu Emeland, ducentis & triginta libris in Archidiaconatu Ebor', & Centum & triginta libris in Archidiaconatu Notyngh'. Conceſſimus eciam ꝓfatis Nicho & Mercatorib', heredib', executorib' & aſſign' ſuis ꝓdcis, ac de aſſenſu & auctoritate ꝓdcis ordinavimus, qd tallie ad receptam Sci ñri occone ꝓmiſſa levate vel levande, vel ear' aliqua, ꝓtextu aliquar' aliar' aſſignacionum vel pdonacionum, p nos, heredes vel ſucceſſores ñros, tam de dcis decima & quintadecima nob' p Coitatem ꝓdcam, ꝙm de dca decima nob' p Clerum ꝓdcm ut ꝓmittitur conceſſis, aut aliqua parcella inde, alicui vel aliquib' de cetero faciend', nullatenus caſſentur, revocentur, ſeu abſq; dictor' Nichi & Mercator', heredum, executor' & aſſignator' ſuor' ꝓdictor' conſenſu, mutentur quoquo modo: nec quod dca ſumma quinq; Milium treſcentar' quinquaginta & unius librar', ſex ſolidor' & octo denarior', ſic aſſignat' p reſolucoe ipſor' Nichi & Mercator', heredum, executor' vel aſſignator' ſuor' ꝓdictor', aut aliquid inde, contra dcam ordinacoem ſeu conceſſionem ñram, nob', heredib' aut ſucceſſorib' ñris, vel ad opus nrm, heredum ſeu ſucceſſor' noſtror', levetur, ſolvatur vel pcipiatur, nec alii cuicumq; aſſignetur, aut aliqualit' pdonetur. Injungentes ꝓfatis Collectorib' & eor' cuilt, ac eor' Attornatis ſeu Deputatis quibuſcumq;, quatinus ſummas, tam de dcis decima & quintadecima nob' p Coitatem ꝓdcam, ꝙm de dca decima nob' p Clerum ꝓdcm ut ꝓmittitur conceſſis, ſup ipſos p tallias ꝓdcas levatas & aſſignatas, ſeu levand' & aſſignand', eiſdem Nicho & Mercatorib', heredib', executorib' vel aſſignatis ſuis, ad tempus ſolucionum eardem ſine dilone ſolvant, tallias dcas ſummas continentes penes ſe loco acquietancie recipientes. Volumus eciam & concedimus, p nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ñris ꝓdcis, de aviſamento, aſſenſu & auctoritate ꝓdcis, ꝓfatis Nicho & Mercatorib', heredib', executorib' vel aſſignatis ſuis ꝓdcis, p ꝓſentes, qd nec ipſi, nec eor' heredes, executores vel aſſignati, aut terrar' vel ten' ipſor' tenentes, onerentur, vel eor' aliquis impoſterum oneretur, ad computand' coram nob', heredib' vel ſucceſſorib' ñris, in Scio ñro, heredum vel ſucceſſor' noſtror', de recepcoe ſummar' ꝓdictar', p manus dictor' Collector', tam dictar' decime & quintedecime nob' p Coitatem ꝓdcam, ꝙm dce decime nob' p Clerum ꝓdcm ut ꝓmittitur conceſſar'; ſet qd eiſdem ſummis libe & pacifice gaudeant, juxta formam eardem conceſſionum, aſſignacionum, ſolucionum & deliacionum, abſq; impeticoe, moleſtacoe aut gravamine ñri, ſeu heredum, ſucceſſor' aut executor' noſtror', aut ipſor' heredum, executor' vel ſucceſſor', aut altius pſone cujuſcumq, in hac pte. Volumus inſup & concedimus, p nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ñris, qd ꝓfati Collectores, ac eor' heredes & terrar' & ten' tenentes, in eor' compotis ad dcm Scm nrm, tam de decima & quintadecima nob' p Coitatem ꝓdcam, ꝙm de dca decima nob' p Clerum ꝓdcm ut ꝓmittitur conceſſis faciend', de ſummis ꝓdcis eiſdem Nicho & Mercatorib', heredib', executorib' vel aſſignatis ſuis, virtute talliar' ꝓdictar' ut ꝓmittitur ſolvend', ſine quacumq; contradicoe ñra, heredum vel ſucceſſor' noſtror' quorcumq;, ſufficientem allocacoem habeant, & inde erga nos, heredes & ſucceſſores ñros, totalit' exonerati exiſtant pariter & quieti, & eor' quilt exoneratus exiſtat parit' & quietus. Ita quod ipſi p ſummis ꝓdcis nullatenus moleſtentur, impetantur aut aliqualit' graventur, p nos, heredes vel ſucceſſores ñros, de recepcoe ſeu ſolucoe ſummar' hujuſmodi, vel alicujus parcelle eardem, aut eor' aliquis moleſtetur vel gravetur in futur'. In cujus &c. T. ꝓfato Cuſtode apud Weſtm', xviii die Junii.

Per ipſum Regem & Conſilium in Parliamento.

Rot. Pat. 9 Hen. VI. p. 2. m. 5.

N° 14. D. Confirmac'o'e Libertat' Mercatorib' Alemann' & al'.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Saltm. Inſpeximus Cartam Dñi Henrici nup Regis Angl', Patris ñri, de Confirmacoe fcam in hec verba. Henricus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Francie, & Dñus Hibernie, Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Saltm. Inſpeximus Lras Patentes Dñi Henrici nup Regis Angl', Patris ñri, in hec verba.

Henricus, Dei gra, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dñus Hibernie, Omnib' ad quos ꝑsentes Lre ꝓvenerint, Salm. Inspeximus Lras Patentes Dñi Ric̃i nup Regis Angl' sc̃di post Conquestum, fc̃as in hec verba. Ricardus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibernie, Omnib' ad quos ꝑsentes Lre ꝓvenerint, Salm. Inspeximus Cartam celebris memorie Dñi Edwardi, filii Regis Henrici, quondam Regis Angl', progenitoris ñri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibernie & Dux Aquitann', Archiep̃is, Ep̃is, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Justiciariis, Vicecomitib', Prepositis, Ministris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' suis, Salm. Circa bonum statum omnium Mercatorum subscriptor' Regnorum, Terrar' & Provinciar', videlt, Alemannie, Francie, Ispannie, Portugallie, Navarre, Lombardie, Tuscie, Provincie Cathalonie, Ducatus ñri Aquitann', Tholasanie, Caturtunii, Flandr', Brabancie, & omnium aliar' terrar' & locor' extraneorum, quocunq; nomine cenſeantur, venientium in Regnum nr̃m Angl', & ibidem conversancium. Nos precipua cura solicitat' qualiter sub ñro Dominio, tranquilitatis & plene securitatis immunitas eisdem Mercatorib' futuris temporib' preparetur, ut itaque vota ipsor' reddantur ad ñri & Regni ñri servicia ꝑmptiora, ipsor' peticionib' favorabiliter annuentes, & ꝑ statu eorundem plenius assecurando in forma que sequitur ordinantes, subscripta dc̃is Mercatorib' ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris imꝑpetuum duximus concedenda. Inprimis, videlt, qd̃ omnes Mercatores dictor' Regnor' & Terrar' salvo & secure, sub tuitione & ꝓtectione ñra, in dc̃m Regnum ñrm Angl', & ubique infra potestatem ñram alibi, veniant cum Mercandisis suis quibuscunq; de Muragio, Pontagio & Pavagio liberi & quieti; q̃dque infra idem Regnum & Potestatem nr̃m, in Civitatib', Burgis & Villis Mercatoriis, possint mercari duntaxat in grosso, tam cum Indigenis seu Incolis ejusdem Regni & Potestatis ñre ꝑd̃ce, quam cum alienigenis, extraneis vel privatis: Ita tamen qd̃ Merces que vulgariter mercere vocantur ac species minuatim vendi possint, prout antea fieri consuevit. Et qd̃ omnes ꝑd̃ci Mercatores Mercandisas suas, quas ipsos ad ꝑd̃cum Regnum & Potestatem ñram adducere, seu infra idem Regnum & Potestatem ñram emere vel alias acquirere contigerit, possint quo voluerint, tam infra Regnum & Potestatem ñram ꝑd̃cam, q̃m extra, ducere seu portare facere, preterquam ad Terras manifestorum & notoriorum Hostium Regni ñri; solvendo Consuetudines quas debebunt; Vinis duntaxat exceptis, que de eodem Regno seu Potestate ñra, postquam infra idem Regnum seu Potestatem ñram ducta fuerint, sine voluntate ñra & licentia sꝑali non liceat eis abducere quoquo modo. Item, qd̃ ꝑd̃ci Mercatores in Civitatib', Burgis & Villis ꝑd̃cis pro voluntate sua hospitari valeant & morari cum Bonis suis, ad gratum ipsor' quorum fuerint hospicia sive domus. Item, qd̃ quilibet Contractus ꝑ ipsos Mercatores quibuscumq; personis undecunq; fuerint, sup quocunq; genere Mercandise initus, firmus sit & stabilis; ita qd̃ neuter Mercatorum ab illo Contractu possit discedere vel resilire, postquam Denarius Dei inter principales personas contrahentes datus fuerit & receptus. Et si forsan sup Contractu hujusmodi contencio oriatur, fiat inde probatio vel inquisitio, secundum usus & consuetudines Feriarum & Villarum ubi dc̃m Contractum fieri contigerit & iniri. Item, promittimus ꝑfatis Mercatorib', ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris imꝑpetuum concedentes, qd̃ nullam Prisam vel Arrestac̃oem seu dilac̃oem occasione Prise de cetero de Mercimoniis, Mercandisis, seu aliis Bonis suis ꝑ Nos, vel alium seu alios, ꝑ aliqua necessitate vel casu, contra voluntatem ipsorum Mercatorum aliquatenus faciemus aut fieri patiemur, nisi statim soluto precio ꝑ quo ipsi Mercatores aliis hujusmodi Mercimonia vendere possint, vel eis alias satisfactis, ita qd̃ reputent se contentos. Et qd̃ sup Mercimonia, Mercandisas seu Bona ipsor', ꝑ Nos vel Ministros ñros nulla appreciacio aut estimacio imponetur. Item, volumus qd̃ omnes Ballivi & Ministri Feriarum, Civitatum, Burgorum & Villarum Mercatoriarum, Mercatorib' antedc̃is conquerentib' coram eis celerem Justiciam faciant, de die in diem, sine dilone, sc̃dum Legem Mercatoriam, de universis & singulis que ꝑ eandem Legem poterunt terminari. Et si forte inveniatur defectus in aliquo Ballivor' vel Ministror' predictor', unde iidem Mercatores vel eorum aliquis dilac̃ois incommoda sustinuerunt vel sustinuit, licet Mercator versus partem in principali recuperaverit dampna sua, nichilominus Ballivus vel Minister alius versus Nos prout delictum exigit puniatur; & punic̃oem istam concedimus in favorem Mercatorum predictor' ꝑ eorum Justicia maturanda. Item, qd̃ in omnib' generib' Placitorum, salvo casu Criminis, ꝑ quo infligenda sit pena Mortis, ubi Mercator implacitatus fuerit, vel alium implacitaverit, cujuscunq; condic̃ois idem implacitatus extiterit, Extraneus vel Privatus, in Nundinis, Civitatib' sive Burgis, ubi fuerit sufficiens copia Mercatorum predictar' Terrar', & inquisicio fieri debeat, fit medietas inquisic̃ois de eisdem Mercatorib', & medietas altera de aliis probis & legalib' hominib' loci illius ubi Placitum illud esse contigerit. Et si de Mercatorib' dictar' Terrar' in numeris non inveniatur sufficiens, ponantur in inquisic̃oe illi qui idonei invenientur ibidem & residui sint, de aliis bonis Hominib' & idoneis, in locis in quib' Placitum illud erit. Item, volumus & ordinamus & statuimus, qd̃ in qualibet Villa Mercatoria & Feria Regni ñri ꝑd̃ci, & alibi infra Potestatem ñram, pondus ñrum in certo loco ponatur, & ante ponderac̃oem Statera in ꝑsencia Emptoris & Venditoris vacua videatur, & qd̃ Brachia sint equalia, & extunc ponderator ponderet in equali, & cum Stateram posuit in equali, statim amoveat manus suas, ita qd̃ remaneat in equali; quodque ꝑ totum Regnum & Potestatem ñram unum sit Pondus, & una Mensura, & Signo Standardi ñri signentur. Et quod quilibet possit habere Stateram unius quarteron & infra, ubi contra Dominum loci, aut Libertatem ꝑ Nos seu Antecessores ñros concessam, illud non fuerit, sive contra Villarum aut Feriar' consuetudinem hactenus observatam. Item, volumus & concedimus, qd̃ aliquis certus Homo fidelis & discretus, London' residens, assignetur Justiciarius Mercatorib' memoratis, coram quo valeant specialiter placitare & debita sua recupare celeriter, si Vicecomites & Majores eis non facerent de die in diem celeris Justicie complement', & inde fiat commissio extra Cartam ꝑsentem concess' Mercatorib' antedc̃is, scilt, hiis que sunt inter Mercatores & Mercatores sc̃dm Legem Mercatoriam deducenda. Item, ordinamus & statuimus & ordinac̃oem illam Statutumq; ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris imꝑpetuum volumus firmiter observari, qd̃ ꝑ quacunq; Libertate q̃m Nos vel heredes ñri de cetero concedemus, ꝑfati Mercatores subscriptas Libertates vel earum aliquam non amittant; ꝑ supradc̃is autem Libertatib' & liberis Consuetudinib' optinendis, & Prisis ñris remittendis eisdem, sepedc̃i Mercatores universi & singuli, ꝑ se & omnib' aliis & partib' suis, Nobis concorditer & unanimiter concesserint, qd̃ de quolibet Dolio Vini qd̃ adducent vel adduci facient infra Regnum vel Potestatem ñram, & unde Marinariis frettum solvere tenebantur, solvent Nobis & heredib' ñris, nomine Custume, duos Solidos ultra antiquas Custumas debitas, & in Denariis solvi consuetas, Nobis aut aliis, infra quadraginta Dies postq̃m extra Naves ad Terram posita fuerint dicta Vina. Item, de quolibet Sacco Lane, q̃m dicti Mercatores aut alii ipsorum nomine ement, & de Regno ñro educent aut emi aut educi facient, solvent quadraginta Denarios de incremento ultra Custumam antiquam dimidie Marce que prius fuerat psoluta; & ꝑ Lasto Coriorum extra Regnum & Potestatem ñram vehendorum, dimidiam Marcam, supra id qd̃ ex antiqua Custuma antea solvebatur. Et similiter de trescentis Pellib' lanutis extra Regnum & Potestatem ñram ducendis quadraginta Denarios, ultra certum illud qd̃ de antiqua Custuma fuerat prius datum. Item,

Item, duos Solidos de qualibet Scarlata & Panno tincto in grano. Item, decem & octo Denarios de quolibet Panno in quo pars grani fuerit intermixta. Item, duodecim Denarios de quolibet Panno alio ſine grano. Item, duodecim Denarios de quolibet Cere Quintallo. Cumq; de p̃fatis Mercatorib' nonnulli eorum alias exerceant Mercandiſas ut de aũio ponderis, & de aliis rebus ſubtilib', ſicut de pannis Turſenſib', de Serico, de Cindatis, de Ceta, & aliis diverſis Mercib', & de Equis eciam & aliis Animalib', Blado & aliis rebus & Mercandiſis multimodis, que ad certam Cuſtumam facile poni non poterunt, iidem Mercatores conceſſerint dare Nobis & heredib' ñris, de qualibet libra Argenti eſtimac̃ois ſeu valoris Rerum & Mercandiſarum hujuſmodi, quocunq; nomine cenſeantur, tres Denarios de libra, in introitu Rerum & Mercandiſar' ipſar' in Regnum & Poteſtatem ñram p̃dc̃a, infra Viginti Dies poſtq̃m hujuſmodi Res & Mercandiſe in Regnum & Poteſtatem ñram adducte, & eciam ibidem exonerate ſeu vendite fuerint. Et ſimiliter tres Denarios de qualibet libra Argenti in eductione quarumcumq; Rerum & Mercandiſarum hujuſmodi, emptarum in Regno & Poteſtate ñra p̃dc̃is, ultra Cuſtumas antiquas Nobis aut aliis ante datas; & ſuper valore & eſtimac̃oe Rerum & Mercandiſarum hujuſmodi, de quibus tres Denarii de qualibet libra Argenti ſicut p̃dicitur ſunt ſolvendi, credatur eis, p Lr̃as quas de Dñis aut Sociis ſuis oſtendere poterunt; & ſi Lr̃as non habeant, ſtetur in hac parte ipſor' Mercator' ſi preſentes fuerint vel Valettorum ſuor' in eor̃dem Mercatorum abſencia juramentis: liceat inſuper Sociis de ſocietate Mercatorum p̃dictor', infra Regnum & Poteſtatem ñram p̃dc̃am, Lanas vendere aliis Sociis & ſimiliter emere ab eiſdem, abſq; Cuſtuma ſolvenda: Ita tamen qđ dc̃e Lane ad tales manus non deveniant, qđ de Cuſtuma Nobis debita non defraudemur. Et preterea eſt ſciendum, qđ poſtq̃m ſepedc̃i Mercatores, ſemel in uno loco infra Regnum & Poteſtatem ñram, Cuſtumam nobis conceſſam ſuperius p̄ Mercandiſis ſuis in forma ſolverint ſupradc̃a, & ſuum habeant Warrantum, erunt liberi & quieti in omnib' aliis locis infra Regnum & Poteſtatem ñram p̃dc̃a, de ſoluc̃oe Cuſtume hujuſmodi pro eiſdem Mercandiſis ſeu Mercimoniis p̄ idem Warrantum, ſive hujuſmodi Mercandiſe infra Regnum & Poteſtatem ñram remaneant, ſive exterius deferantur; exceptis Vinis, que de Regno & Poteſtate ñra p̃dc̃is, ſine voluntate & licentia ñra, ſicut p̃dc̃m eſt, nullatenus educantur. Volumus autem, & p̄ nobis & heredib' ñris concedimus, qđ nulla Exactio, Priſa vel Preſtatio, aut aliquod aliud onus, ſup̄ perſonas Mercatorum predictor', Mercandiſas ſeu Bona eorundem, aliquatenus imponantur contra formam expreſſam ſuperius & conceſſam. Hiis teſtib' Venerabilib' Patrib' Robto Cantuar' Archiep̃o, tocius Anglie Primate, Walter' Coventr' & Lichfeld' Ep̃o, Henrico de Lacy Com' Lincoln', Humfr̃o de Bohun Com' Hereford' & Eſſex, ac Conſtabulario ñro Angl', Adomaro de Valenc', Galfr̃o de Gaymulle, Hugone le Deſpencer, Waltero de Bellocampo, Seneſcallo Hoſpicii ñri, Robto de Bures, & aliis. Datum p̄ Manum ñram apud Windeſor', primo die Febr', Anno Regni ñri XXXI.

Inſpeximus eciam Cartam Dñi Edwardi nup̄ Regis Angl', fc̃am in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibernie & Dux Aquitann', Archiep̃is, Ep̃is, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salt̃m. Inſpeximus Cartam q̃m Dñus Edwardus nup̄ Rex Angl', Pater noſter, fecit Mercatorib' Alemann', illis, ſcilt, qui habent Domum in Civitate London' que Gildehalla Teuthonicor' vulgariter nuncupatur, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibernie & Dux Aquitann', Archiep̃is, Ep̃is, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salt̃m. Sciatis, qđ cum celebris memorie Dñus Henricus quondam Rex Angl', Avus noſter, p̄ Lr̃as ſuas Patentes, conceſſiſſet Mercatorib' Regni Alemann', illis, ſcilt, qui habent Domum in Civitate London' que Gildehalla Teutonicorum vulgariter nuncupatur, qđ eos univerſos & ſingulos manuteneret & ſervaret p̄ totum Regnum ſuum, in omnib' eiſdem Libertatib' & liberis Conſuetudinibus, quib' ipſi ſuis & p̄genitor' ſuor' temporib' uſi fuerunt & gaviſi, ipſoſq; extra hujuſmodi Libertates & liberas Conſuetudines non traheret, nec trahi p̄mitteret quoquo modo. Ac bone memorie Dñus Edwardus quondam Rex Angl', p̄genitor noſter, p̃dc̃is Mercatorib' gr̃am illam continuans, voluiſſet ipſos Mercatores manuteneri & ſervari, in omnib' eiſdem Libertatib' & liberis Conſuetudinib', quib' ipſi ſuis & p̄genitor' ſuor' temporib' uſi fuerunt & gaviſi; concedendo eis, qđ ipſos extra hujuſmodi Libertates & liberas Conſuetudines non traheret, nec quantum in ipſo fuit trahi p̄mitteret ullo modo. Noſq; poſtmodum, p̄ eo qđ dc̃e Lr̃e ipſius Patris ñri, de heredib' ſuis non faciebant mentionem, p̄ qđ ad p̃miſſa dictis Mercatorib' obſervanda non tenebamur, de ſp̃ali gr̃a ñra conceſſimus eiſdem Mercatorib', p̄ Nobis & heredib' ñris, qđ ipſi Mercatores univerſi & ſinguli & eor' ſucceſſores, Domum p̃dc̃am in Civitate p̃dc̃a habituri, in omnib' eiſdem Libertatib' & liberis Conſuetudinib', quib' ipſi Mercatores ñris & p̃dc̃i Patris ñri ac alior' p̄genitor' noſtror' temporib' uſi ſunt & gaviſi, manuteneantur imp̄petuum & ſerventur. Et qđ ipſos Mercatores extra hujuſmodi Libertates & liberas Conſuetudines non trahemus, nec quantum in Nobis eſt trah aliqualiter p̄mittemus, prout in Lr̃is ñris Patentib' eiſdem Mercatorib' plenius continetur. Nos volentes p̃fatis Mercatorib' gr̃am facere ampliorem, p̄ finem quem fecerunt Nobiſcum, conceſſimus eis, p̄ Nobis & heredib' ñris, & hac Carta ñra confirmavimus, qđ ipſi & eorum ſucceſſores p̃dc̃am Domum habituri, imp̄petuum infra Regnum & Poteſtatem ñram has habeant Libertates, videlt, qđ ipſi, aut eorum Bona ſeu Mercimonia, infra idem Regnum & Poteſtatem, p̄ aliquo debito & quo fidejuſſores aut principales debitores non extiterint, nec p̄ aliqua tranſgreſſione fc̃a ſeu faciend' p̄ alios q̃m p̄ ipſos, non arreſtentur nec graventur: Et qđ Nos vel heredes ñri, ſup̄ ipſos, aut eorum Bona vel Mercimonia, Cuſtumam novam indebitam non ponemus, ſalvis Nobis & heredib' ñris antiquis Priſis ñris; q̃dque ipſi p̄ totum Regnum ñrm, de Bonis & Mercimoniis ſuis de Pontagio, Pavagio & Murag.o imp̄petuum ſint quieti. Ita tamen qđ aliquem, qui de Gilda ipſor' Aule p̃dc̃e non exiſtat, nec ejus Bona ſeu Mercimonia, de Guilda ſua eſſe advocent ullo modo. Quare volumus & firmiter p̃cipimus, p̄ Nobis & heredib' ñris, qđ ipſi Mercatores & eorum ſucceſſores, infra Regnum & Poteſtatem ñram, Libertates p̃dc̃as habeant imp̄petuum. Ita tamen qđ aliquem, qui de Gilda ipſor' non exiſtat, nec ejus Bona ſeu Mercimonia, de Gilda ſua advocent ſicut p̃dc̃m eſt. Hiis teſtib' Venerabilib' Patrib' W. Cantuar' Archiep̃o, tocius Angl' Primate, J. Elien' Ep̃o, Theſaurario ñro, Bartho' de Badeleſmere, Hugone d'Audelee, Willo de Monte-Acuto, Seneſcallo Hoſpicii ñri, Rad̃o de Gorges, Joh̃e de Weſton, Jun' . . . Datum p̄ Manum ñram apud Windeſore, VII die Decembr', Anno Regni ñri XI^mo.

Nos autem conceſſiones p̃dc̃as ratas habentes & gratas, eas, p̄ Nobis & heredib' ñris, quantum in Nobis eſt, concedimus & confirmamus, prout Carta p̃dc̃a r̃onabiliter teſtatur. Hiis teſtib' W. Archiep̃o Cantuar', tocius Angl' Primate, J. Elien' Ep̃o, Cancellar' ñro, A. Hereford Ep̃o, Theſaur' ñro, H. Lincoln', W. Norwicen', & J. Wynton', Ep̃is, Thoma Com' Norf' & Mareſcallo Angl', Edmundo Com' Kanc', Henrico Com' Lancaſtr', Thoma Wake, Joh̃e de Bello-Campo de Somerſ', Joh̃e de Roos, Seneſcallo Hoſpicii ñri, & aliis. Datum p̄ Manum ñram apud Weſtm', XIV die Marcii, Anno Regni ñri Primo.

Nos autem conceſſiones, promiſſionem, ordinac̃oem, ſtatutum & confirmac̃oem p̃dc̃a, rata habentes & grata, ea,

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p Nobis & heredib' ñris, quantum in Nobis est, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, & tenore p̃sencium eisdem Mercatorib' concedimus & confirmamus, prout Carte p̃dc̃e r̃onabiliter testantur, & prout ipsi Libertatib', Immunitatib' & Quietanciis p̃dc̃is, semp hactenus a tempore concessionis & confectionis Cartarum earundem r̃onabiliter uti & gaudere consueverunt. In cujus rei testimonium, has L̃ras ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', vi^to die Novembr', Anno Regni ñri Primo.

Nos autem concessiones, promissionem, ordinac̃oem, statutum & confimac̃oes p̃dc̃a, rata habentes & grata, ea, p Nobis & heredib' ñris, quantum in Nobis est, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, & tenore p̃sencium eisdem Mercatorib' Alemann' concedimus & confirmamus, prout L̃re p̃dc̃e r̃onabiliter testantur, & prout ipsi Libertatib', Immunitatib' & Quietanciis p̃dc̃is, semp hactenus a tempore concessionis & confecc̃ois Cartar' p̃dictar' r̃onabiliter uti & gaudere consueverunt. In cujus rei testimonium, has L̃ras ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', xxiv^to die Octobris, Anno Regni ñri Primo.

Inspeximus eciam quasdam alias L̃ras Patentes ejusdem Patris ñri, similiter f̃ca in hec verba. Henricus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibernie, Omnib' ad quos p̃sentes L̃re pvenerint, Sal̃tm. Inspeximus Recordum & Ptocessum in filaciis Cancellarie ñre residen', in hec verba.

Placita coram Dño Rege in Cancellar' sua, in quindena S̃c̃e Trinitatis, Anno Regni Regis Henr' quarti post Conquestum nono, London'. ff. Dominus Rex mandavit Breve suum clausum, Collectorib' Decime ac Medietatis Decime, sibi p Co͂itatem Regni ñri Angl' ultimo concessar', in Civitate sua London', & eorum Sub-Collectorib' in Warda de Dowegate, in hec verba. Henricus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibernie, Collectorib' Decime & Quintedecime, Nobis p Co͂itatem Regni ñri Angl' ultimo concessar', in Civitate ñra London', & eorum Sub-Collectorib' in Warda de Dove-Gate, Sal̃tm. Cum dilci nobis Mercatores de Hansa in Alemann' concesserint dare Dño Edwardo, filio Regis Henrici quondam Regi Angl', pgenitori ñro, & heredib' suis, de qualibet libra Argenti estimac̃ois seu valoris Rerum & Mercandisar' suar', ut de aũio ponderis & de aliis rebus subtilibus, sicut de Pannis Tursencib', de Serico, de Cindatis, de Seta, & aliis diversis Mercib', & de Equis eciam & de aliis Animalib', Blado, & aliis rebus & Mercandisis multimodis, que ad certam Custumam facile poni non possint, quocunq; nomine censeantur, tres Denarios, de qualibet libra Argenti, in introitu Rerum & Mercandisarum ipsar' in Regnum & Potestatem Angl': Et similiter tres Denarios, de qualibet libra Argenti in eductione quarumcumq; Rerum & Mercandisar' hujusmodi, emptarum in Regno & Potestate p̃dc̃is, ultra Custumas antiquas eidem pgenitori ñro aut aliis ante datas. Ac idem progenitor noster voluerit, & inter ceteras Libertates & Quietancias, p̃fatis Mercatorib' p Cartam dicti Progenitoris ñri, q̃m confirmavimus, concesserit p se & heredib' suis eisdem Mercatorib', q̃d nulla Exactio, Prisa vel Prestatio, aut aliquod aliud onus, sup personas Mercatorum p̃dictor', Mercandisas seu Bona eorundem, aliquatenus imponatur, contra formam expressam superius & concessam. Et licet d̃ci Mercatores, Prestac̃oes, Contribuc̃oes, Taxac̃oes, Decimas & Quintasdecimas, p se, Bonis & Mercandisis suis, cum Co͂itate d̃ci Regni ñri, Nobis & pgenitorib' ñris, post confecc̃oem Cartarum & confirmac̃oum p̃dictar', quacunq; auctoritate, non solverunt aliquib' temporib' retroactis. Vos tamen machinantes p̃fatos Mercatores voluntarie p̃gravare, ipsos Mercatores ad Medietatem unius Decime inter alios homines ejusdem Civitatis assedistis, & d̃cam medietatem ab eis exegistis, & diversa vadia & pignora ab eis p medietate Decime p̃dc̃e Nobis solvend' cepistis & detinetis, & eandem medietatem, p grandes distric̃oes & alia gravamina prius inaudita, ab eis ut asserunt levare nititimini minus juste, in ipsor' Mercator' grave p̃judicium & depressionem, ac status sui depaupac̃oem manifestam; necnon contra vim & effectum Cartar' p̃dictar', & aliter q̃m p̃textu Litterar' ñrm Patencium vobis in hac parte direct̃ar' fieri debeat, unde Nobis supplicarunt sibi p Nos de remedio provideri. Nos, nolentes ipsos Mercatores contra formam & tenorem eorundem Cartar' & confirmac̃oum onerari aut indebite p̃gravari, Vobis mandamus, sicut alias mandavimus, q̃d ipsos Mercatores ad contribuend' solvc̃oi p̃dc̃e Decime & medietatis Decime, aliter seu alio modo q̃m retroactis temporib' fieri debuit & consuevit minime compellatis. Et distric̃oem, si quam p̃fatis Mercatorib' occ̃one p̃dc̃a minus rite feceritis, sine dilone relaxari faciatis eisdem, vel causam Nobis significetis, quare mandatum n̄rm alias vobis inde directum exequi noluistis vel non debuistis. Teste meipso apud Westm', xxvi die Febr', Anno Regni ñri Nono.

Super quo Willus Louth, Henricus Barton, Thomas Pike & Johes Reynwell, Collectores Decime ac medietatis Decime, Dño Regi p Co͂itatem Regni sui Angl' ultimo concessar', in Civitate London', & Thomas Bristowe, Johes Rous, Ric̃us Fisher & Johes Reyner, Sub-Collectores predictor' Willi, Henrici, Thome Pyke and Johis Reynell, in Warda de Dovegate, d̃co Dño Regi in Cancellar' sua certificaverunt; p eo q̃d Mercatores infrascript' de Hansa, commorantes sunt & conversantes in Civitate & Warda p̃dc̃is, & p Dies & Annos in eisdem Civitate & Warda commorantes fuerunt, & Domos ac Mansiones in eadem Warda p se tenuerunt & tenent, & in eis p se inhabitaverunt & inhabitant, & Bona & Catalla sua ac possessiones in eadem Warda habuerunt & habent, sicut ceteri homines Angl' d̃ce Civitatis habent, assessi fuerunt p Bonis & Catallis suis in d̃ca Warda existenc', Vicesimo Die Januarii proximo preterito ante datam Brevis p̃dc̃i, in Parochia Omnium Sanctor' Magna, London', ad Viginti Solidos pro prima medietate d̃ce Decime, p Thomam Culleworth, Johem Snypton, Johem Kent, Nichum Cook, Willum Marshall & Willm Baron, Assessores electos p omnes homines ejusdem Warde p prima medietate d̃ce Decime p Bonis & Catallis suis in eadem Warda existen'. Et p eo q̃d p̃dc̃i Mercatores de Hansa, d̃cos Viginti Solidos solvere recusarunt, p̃dc̃i Sub-Collectores duas Patellas eneas, precii decem Solidor', de Bonis & Catallis p̃dictor' Mercator' de Hansa, Vicesimo tercio Die d̃ci Mensis Januar', nomine distric̃ois, in p̃d̃ca Parochia ceperunt; & hujusmodi distric̃oes p Collectores & Sub-Collectores d̃ce Warde plurib' vicib' sup hujusmodi Mercatorib' post confecc̃oem Carte p̃dc̃e capte fuerunt & nunquam reliberate. Et hec est causa, quare mandatum d̃ci Dñi Regis alias sibi direct' exequi non debuerunt: ac tam Niclo Wotton nunc Aldermanno Warde p̃dc̃e, & Collectorib' & Sub-Collectorib' p̃dc̃is, q̃m Henrico Smytman, Henrico Mygreve, Hildebrando Megen & Hildebrando Soderman de Hansa, nomine & p parte Mercator' p̃dictor', in d̃ca Cancellar' comparen', iidem Aldermannus, Collectores & Sub-Collectores objecerunt & allegarunt, q̃d d̃ci Mercatores de Hansa in Warda p̃d̃ca commorantes, solvc̃oi Decime & medietatis Decime p̃dictar' contribuere debent & tenentur, put ipsi decem Solidos circa decimum octavum vel decimum nonum Annum Regni Dñi Ric̃i nup Regis Angl' S̃edi post Conquestum, quo tempore Thomas Knolles Aldermannus Warde illius extiterat, p Decima eadem nup Regi Ric̃o concessa, cum hominib' Warde p̃dc̃e p̃solverunt. Prefatiq; Mercatores, in exclusionem objectionis & allegac̃ois p̃dictar' asseruerunt, q̃d ipsi d̃cos decem Solidos Collectorib' d̃ce Decime, eidem nup Regi Ric̃o concesse, non virtute alicujus assessionis sive compulsionis in hac parte fact', cum hominib' p̃dc̃is p̃solverunt, set q̃d ipsi eosdem decem Solidos ad meram excitationem & instanciam p̃dc̃i

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Thome Knolles, in auxilium & relevacõem quorundam Pauperum ejuſdem Warde, tunc Collectorib' dce Decime eidem Regi Rico conceſſe, intuitu caritatis, ac ſpontanea voluntate, & non aliter, ſolverunt nec ſolvere debuerunt. Et ſup hoc pfatus Thomas Knolles in dca Cancellaria p veritate in hac parte dicenda & teſtificanda, ſup pmiſſis examinatus, aſſeruit & fatebatur expreſſe, pfatos Mercatores dcos decem Solidos, in auxilium & relevacõem Pauperum pdictor', intuitu caritatis ut eſt dictum, & non p aſſeſſionem, diſtriccõem ſeu compulſionem aliquam, ſolviſſe; ac lectis, viſis & intellectis Carta & confirmacõe pdcis, auditiſq; ſup hiis objectionib', allegacõib', informacõib', reſponcõib', ac aliis materiis & evidenciis diverſis parcium pdictar'; necnon habita ſup pmiſſis matura & diligenti deliberacõe cum Juſticiariis & Servientib' dci Dñi Regis nunc ad Legem, & aliis peritis de Conſilio ſuo, in eadem Cancellar' exiſtentib', tandem conſideratum fuit, qd dci Mercatores de ſolucõe Decime pdce ſint quieti & penitus exonerati. Et qd diſtriccões in hac parte capte eiſdem Mercatorib' relaxentur. Et qd ipſi a Curia inde recedant quieti ſine Die, jure dci Dñi Regis nunc & alterius cujuſcunq; ſemp ſalvo. Nos autem tenorem Recordi & Proceſſus pdictor', ad requiſicõem pdictor' Mercatorum de Hanſa, duximus exemplificand' p pſentes. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Lras ñras fieri fecimus. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', xxiv die Julii, Anno Regni ñri ix.

Nos autem Conceſſiones, Promiſſionem, Ordinacões, Statuta, Confirmacões, Libertates, Franchefias, Quietancias & Conſideracõem pdca, ac omnia alia & ſingula in dcis Lris & Carta contenta, rata habentes & grata, ea, p Nobis & heredib' ñris, quantum in Nobis eſt, de gra ñra ſpali acceptamus, approbamus, ac pfatis Mercatorib' Alemann' & ſucceſſorib' ſuis tenore pſencium concedimus & confirmamus, prout Carte & Lre pdce ronabiliter teſtantur. Preterea volentes eiſdem Mercatorib' Alemann' gram in hac parte facere ampliorem, de gra ñra ſpali conceſſimus, p Nobis & heredib' ñris, & hac Carta ñra confirmavimus, qd licet ipſi vel pdeceſſores ſui, aliqua vel aliquib' Libertatum, Franchefiarum & Quietanciarum, aut aliorum in dcis Cartis & Lris contentor', aliquo caſu emergente, hactenus plene uſi non fuerunt, ipſi tamen & ſucceſſores ſui pdci eis & eorum quolibet de cetero plene gaudeant & utantur, ſine occone vel impedimento ñri vel heredum noſtror', Juſticiarior' noſtror', Eſcaetor', Vicecomitum, aut alior' Ballivor' ſeu Miniſtror' noſtror' vel heredum noſtror' quorumcunq. Hiis teſtib' Venerabilib' Patrib' Thoma Archiepo Cantuar', tocius Angl' Primate, Conſanguineo ñro, Henrico Wynton', Avunculo ñro cariſſimo, Cancellar' ñro, Thoma Duholmen', N. Bathon' & Wellen', H. Meneven', Epis, Thoma Arundell', Theſaurario ñro, Rico Warr', Conſanguineis ñris cariſſimis, Comitib', Thoma Erpyngham Milite, Seneſcallo Hoſpicii ñri, & Magro Jolie Prophete, Cuſtode Privati Sigilli ñri, & aliis. Datum p Manum ñram apud Weſtm', xxv die Novembr', Anno Regni ñri Primo.

Nos autem Cartas & Lras pdcas de hujuſmodi Libertatib' & Quietanciis minime revocatis, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, in Parliamento ñro apud Weſtm', Anno Regni ñri Primo tento exiſtencium, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, & dilectis Nobis nunc Mercatorib' Alemann' & ſucceſſorib' ſuis confirmamus, prout Carte & Lre pdce ronabiliter teſtantur, & prout iidem nunc Mercatores & predeceſſores ſui Libertatib' & Quietanciis pdcis a tempore confeccõis Cartar' & Litterar' predictar' ronabiliter uti & gaudere conſueverunt. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Weſtm', primo die Octobris.

Per ipſum Regem & Concilium ſuum in Parliamento.

Rot. Pat. 9 H. VI. p. 2. m. 16.

No 15. De Confirmac'o'e pro Univerſitate Cantebrigg'.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salm. Inſpeximus Cartam Dñi Henrici nup Regis Angl', Avi ñri, fcam in hec verba. Henricus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibern', Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salm. Inſpeximus quandam Cartam confirmacois Dñi Rici nup Regis Angl' fcdi poſt Conqueſtum, fcam in hec verba. Ricus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibern', Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salm. Inſpeximus quaſdam Lras Patentes Dñi Edwardi nup Regis Angl', Avi ñri, fcas in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' ad quos pſentes Lre pvenerint, Salm. Inſpeximus Lras Patentes celebris memorie Dñi Henrici quondam Regis Angl', Patris ñri, in hec verba. Henricus, Dei gra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern', Dux Normann', Aquitann', & Comes Andegav', Vicecomiti Cantebrigg', Salm. Cum nonunquam Contencões inter Clericos & Laicos oriantur, p quas & contra Coronam ñram, & alias multociens maleficia ppetrantur. Volentes tam Clericorum qm Laicorum Paci & tranquillitati pſpicere, prout ad Regiam ptinet dignitatem, tibi pcipimus, quatenus cum Clericus aliquis de Univerſitate Scolarium Cantebrigg' ſtudencium, maleficiis potius ſe qm Studio vacans, a pdca Univerſitate fuerit de malicia notatus: Ita qd Carceri ſit mancipandus; & Burgenſes dce Ville ad incarceracõem illam faciendam aut impotentes fuerint aut negligentes. Tu malefactorem illum aut malefactores illos, ad mandatum Cancellarii Univerſitatis pdce, capi facias & carceri mancipari, & in eo ſalvo cuſtodiri, donec a Cancellario ejuſdem Univerſitatis petantur qd a Carcere liberentur; tunc ſic ipſos petenti eoſdem facias liberari: & ita diſcrete & diligenter hoc pceptum ñrum exequaris, qd in nullo te negligentem reputare poſſimus. Teſte meipſo apud Dutton, xxxi die Marcii, Anno Regni ñri xxvi.

Nos autem tenorem Litterar' predictar' ratum habentes & gratum, eum, quantum in Nobis eſt, concedimus, ſicut Lre pdce ronabiliter teſtantur. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Lras ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', xxviii die Octobr', Anno Regni ñri xxii.

Nos autem tenorem Litterar' pdictar' ratum habentes & gratum, eum, quantum in Nobis eſt, concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut Lre pdce ronabiliter teſtantur. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Lras ñras fecimus fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', vto die Junii, Anno Regni ñri iido.

Nos autem tenorem Litterar' predictar' ratum habentes & gratum, eum, quantum in Nobis eſt, concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut Lre pdce ronabiliter teſtantur. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Lras ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', iiito die Marcii, Anno Regni ñri Primo.

Inſpeximus eciam Cartam ejuſdem Avi ñri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salm. Inſpeximus Cartam confirmacois qm Dñus Edwardus nup Rex Angl', Pater noſter, fecit Cancellario, Magiſtris & Scolarib' Univerſitatis Cantebrigg' & eorum ſucceſſorib' ibidem commorantib', in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salm. Inſpeximus Cartam confirmacois qm celebris memorie Dñus Edwardus, quondam Rex Angl', Pater noſter, fecit Cancellario, Magiſtris

giſtris & Scolarib' Univerſitatis Cantebrigg' & eorum ſucceſſorib' ibidem commorantib', in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Archiep̃is, Ep̃is, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salt̃m. Inſpeximus L̃ras Patentes quas Dñus Henricus quondam Rex Angl', Pater noſter, fecit Univerſitati Scolarium Cantebrigg', in hec verba. Henricus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis ad quos p̃ſentes L̃re ꝑvenerint, Salt̃m. Sciatis, qd̃ ad pacem & tranquillitatem, necnon ad utilitatem Univerſitatis Scolarium Cantebr', providimus & conceſſimus, qd̃ duo Aldermanni fiant in Cantebrigg', & quatuor de diſcreciorib' & legaliorib' Burgenſib' ejuſdem Ville aſſocientur ipſis Aldermannis, qui omnes jurent Nobis fidelitatem, & ſint aſſiſtentes & conſulentes Majori & Ballivis ñris Cantebrigg' ad pacem ñram conſervandam, & ad Aſſiſas p̃dc̃e Ville cuſtodiendas, & ad inveſtigandos malefactores & perturbatores pacis ñre, & Vagabundos de nocte, & receptatores Latronum & Malefactor', & corporale preſtent Sacramentum qd̃ omnia p̃dc̃a fideliter obſervabunt. In qualibet autem Parochia Ville Cantebrigg' ſint duo homines electi de legaliorib' Parochianis, & jurati qd̃ in qualibet Quindena inquirent diligenter nequis ſuſpectus hoſpitetur in Parochia. Et ſi aliquis receptaverit aliquem ꝑ tres Noctes in Domo ſua, reſpondeat ꝓ eo. Nullus eciam Regratarius emat Victualia in Villa Cantebrigg', vel extra verſus Villam veniencia, nec aliquid emat ut iterum vendat, ante horam tertiam: & ſi fecerit, amercietur ſc̃dm quantitatem & qualitatem delicti. Si vero Laicus inferat Clerico gravem vel enormem leſionem, ſtatim capiatur; & ſi magna ſit leſio, incarceretur in Villa ipſa, & ibi detineatur, quouſq; Clerico r̃onabiliter fuerit ſatisfactum. Si autem Clericus inferat gravem vel enormem leſionem Laico, incarceretur in p̃dc̃a Villa, quouſq; Cancellarius Univerſitatis ipſum poſtulaverit. Piſtores & Braciatores Cantebrigg' in primo tranſgreſſu ſuo, amercientur; in ſecundo, Panem amittant vel Cerviſiam; in tercio tranſgreſſu, habeant Judicium de Pillorio vel Tumbrello. Quilibet Piſtor habeat Sigillum ſuum & ſignet Panem ſuum, ꝑ qd̃ poſſit cognoſci cujus Panis ſit; qd̃ ſi non fecerit, graviter amercietur. Quicunq; de Villa Cantebrigg' braciaverit ad vendend', exponat ſignum ſuum, alioquin amittat Cerviſiam. Vina Cantebrigg' communiter vendantur & indifferenter tam Clericis q̃m Laicis, ex quo imbrochiata fuerint. Temptatio Panis fiat bis in Anno, videlt, in Quindena poſt feſtum Sc̃i Michaelis, & circa feſtum Sc̃e Marie in Marcio, & Aſſiſa Cerviſie fiat eiſdem terminis, ſc̃dm valorem Bladi & Braſii. Et quocienſcunq; debeat fieri temptatio Panis & Cerviſie, interſit Cancellarius p̃dc̃e Univerſitatis, vel aliqui ex parte ſua ad hoc deputati, & ſup hoc requiſiti, ſi intereſſe voluerint; qd̃ ſi non interſint, nec ſup hoc requiſiti fuerint, nichil valeat temptatio p̃dc̃a. Preterea volumus, qd̃ Villa Cantebrigg' a Fimis & Sordibus mundetur & munda teneatur, & qd̃ Aqueductus aperiantur, ſicuti antiquitus eſſe ſolebant, & aperti cuſtodiantur, ut ꝑ eos Sordes effluere poſſint, niſi alia neceſſitas aut utilitas obſtiterit: & quod alia obſtacula tranſitum impedientia amoveantur. Et precipue, ut magnum Foſſatum Ville mundetur; ad que obſervanda, duo Burgenſes ex legaliorib' ex quolibet Vico, jurati coram Major' & Ballivis, Cancellario & Magiſtris ad hoc requiſitis, ſi venire voluerint. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has L̃ras ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', xxii^do die Febr', Anno Regni ñri liii^do.

Inſpeximus eciam L̃ras Patentes quas idem Rex, Pater noſter, fecit Cancellario & Scolarib' Cantebrigg', in hec verba. Henricus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salt̃m. Sciatis, qd̃ ob honorem Dei & Eccleſie Sacro-Sc̃e, necnon ob commodum & communem utilitatem Scolarium in Municipio Cantebrigg' ſtudencium, conceſſimus Cancellario & Scolarib' p̃dc̃is & eorum ſucceſſorib' ibidem ſtudentib', qd̃ omnes Domus ejuſdem Ville quas Scolares p̃dc̃os inhabitare contigerit, ꝑ duos Magiſtros & duos Burgenſes ejuſdem Ville ſc̃dum rationabilem taxac̃oem de cetero taxentur de quinquennio in quinquennium. Et ideo vobis mandamus, qd̃ p̃dc̃is Cancellario & Scolarib', contra hanc conceſſionem ñram, impedimentum, moleſtiam aut gravamen non inferatis, vel ab aliquib' inferri ꝑmittatis. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has L̃ras ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', vii^mo die Febr', Anno Regni ñri l^mo.

Inſpeximus eciam L̃ras Patentes quas idem Rex, Pater noſter, fecit Magiſtris & Scolarib' Univerſitatis ejuſdem Ville, in hec verba. Henricus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis ad quos p̃ſentes L̃re ꝑvenerint, Salt̃m. Quia Ballivi & Burgenſes ñri Cantebrigg', non ſolum negligentes exiſtunt, verum eciam impotentes ad Malefactorum Inſolencias, & alia Magiſtris & Scolarib' Univerſitatis ejuſdem Ville nociva modo debito reprimenda, ꝑ qd̃ ſicut ꝓ certo intelleximus contingit dc̃os Magiſtros & Scolares multociens impediri, ita qd̃ actus Scolaſticos in quiete, ſtudentib' maxime neceſſaria, nequeunt exercere. Nos dictor' Magiſtror' & Scolarium tranquillitati & paci ꝓſpicere cupientes, Volumus & p̃cipimus, qd̃ Vicecomites ñri Cantebrigg' qui ꝓ tempore fuerint, quando Ballivi aut Burgenſes p̃dc̃i negligentes vel impotentes inventi fuerint in p̃miſſis, hujuſmodi Malefactores, ac Pacis ñre dc̃eque Univerſitatis turbatores, cum ſufficienti poſſe Comitatus p̃dc̃i ſi neceſſe fuerit, ab hujuſmodi preſumpc̃oib' temerariis penitus deſiſtere, & p̃dc̃a nociva reprimi faciant, cum ex parte Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e inde fuerint requiſiti. Ita qd̃ dc̃i Magiſtri & Scolares ibidem Studiis liberalib' applicati, ſub ꝓtectione manus ñre optatis liberius ꝓſpicere valeant incrementis. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has L̃ras ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', xx^mo die Julii, Anno Regni ñri liii^tio.

Inſpeximus eciam L̃ras Patentes quas idem Pater noſter fecit Magiſtris & ceteris Scolarib' Univerſitatis ejuſdem Ville, in hec verba. Henricus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' ad quos p̃ſentes L̃re ꝑvenerint, Salt̃m. Quia dilectis Nobis in Chriſto Magiſtris & ceteris Scolarib' Univerſitatis Cantebrigg', ꝑ Comites, Barones, Milites, & alios Torneamenta ibidem exercentes, Aventuras querentes & ad Arma euntes, frequencius ſolent pericula & incommoda multipliciter evenire, que ſi tolerarentur in diſcidium ibidem ſtudencium per proceſſum temporis cedere poſſent manifeſto. Quod ſuſtinere nolumus, ſicut nec debemus. Nos indempnitati Magiſtror' & Scolarium predictor' Volentes in hac parte quatenus fieri poterit providere, conceſſimus eis de gr̃a ñra ſp̃ali, qd̃ Torneamenta aliqua, Aventure, Juſte, ſeu hujuſmodi Haſtiludia, non fiant de cetero in Villa p̃dc̃a, ſeu ꝑ quinque Milliaria circumquaq̃. Et phibemus ſup gravem forisfacturam ñram, nequis de Regno ñro apud Villam p̃dc̃am, ſeu alibi infra p̃dc̃a quinque Milliaria circumquaq̃, Torneare, Juſtas facere, ſeu Aventuras vel alia Haſtiludia querere p̃ſumat, contra conceſſionem ñram p̃dc̃am. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has L̃ras ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', xxiv^to die Julii, Anno Regni ñri liv^to.

Inſpeximus eciam quoddam Scriptum inter Scolares & Burgenſes Cantebrigg' & C̃itatem ejuſdem Ville in modum Chirographi confectum, in hec verba. In nomine Dei, Amen. Cum inter Magiſtros & Scolares ac Burgenſes Cantebrigg' & C̃itatem ejuſdem ſepius fuiſſet contentio exorta, cujus occaſione tam Clero q̃m Populo multa imminebant pericula, tandem interveniente Nobili Viro Dño Edwardo illuſtris Regis Angl' primogenito, Anno Dñi Mileſſimo Ducentiſſimo Septuageſimo, Menſe Aprilis, talis forma ꝓ periculis imminen-

tib' & futuris vitandis, & p Pace imposterum obser-
vanda fuit provisa, videlt, qd singulis Annis infra quin-
denam a tempore quo Magistri ibidem legentes suas
electiones resumpserunt, post festum Sci Michaelis, eli-
gantur de quolibet Comitatu Angl', quinq; Scolares de
discretioribʒ ibidem commorantibʒ, & tres de Scocia, &
duo de Wallia, & duo de Hibern', & decem Burgenses,
scilt, septem de Urbe, & tres de Suburbio, qui jura-
mentum corporale prestabunt hinc inde, tam Clerici q̃m
Laici, vice omnium, quod Pacem & Studii tranquillitatem
observabunt, & ab aliis p posse observari pcurabunt.
Et consimile Sacramentum omnes alii Clerici & Laici
dc̃is Electis prestabunt, scilt, qd bene & pacifice in studio
stabunt, & si aliqui mali vel rebelles Scolares seu Laici
inveniantur, qui prius ammoniti vel judicialiter conventi
se corrigere noluerunt, ad ipsos capiendos secundum qd
decet Statum & Ordinem Clericalem Burgenses juva-
bunt: eligantur eciam in forma p̃dc̃a certi Magistri, qui
nomina Principalium & Singularum Domuum scribant,
& omnium in eisdem Domib' habitancium, qui similiter
eisdem jurabunt Principalibʒ specialiter jurantibʒ, qd
nullum pacis perterbatorem in suis Hospiciis scienter re-
cipient; & si postquam recepti fuerint tales inveniantur,
qd in continenti personis juratis & electis denunciabunt.
Laici eciam Familiam & Inquilinos in suis Domib' ha-
bentes, consimile Sacramentum prestabunt; & a sua Fa-
milia & Inquilinis recipient; qd si aliqui rebelles inve-
niantur, tam p Clericos q̃m Laicos in forma p̃dc̃a, extra
Universitatem seu Communitatem ejiciantur. Et si tanta
fuerit Rebellium multitudo, qd p Burgenses cum Cleri
auxilio ejici non possit, Dño Regi & suo Consilio denun-
cietur; ceterum si contingat aliquos hujusmodi electorum
Clericorum vel Laicorum dicto termino abesse, abeant
potestatem alios loco eorum subrogare. Ordinatum est
eciam, qd singulis annis, in resumpc̃oe Magistror' prius
stent electi, tam Clericorum q̃m Laicorum, vel qd alii
de novo eligantur, omnib' & singulis privilegiis dc̃e Uni-
versitati prius p Dñum Regem vel predecessores suos
concessis in suo robore duraturis. Et ad p̃missa omnia
& singula fideliter observanda, Clerici Laicis, & Laici
Clericis, sacramento p̃stito corporali se invicem obli-
garunt, & huic scripto, in modum Chirographi confecto,
Commune Sigillum Universitatis Cantebrigg', & Sigil-
lum c̃oe Burgensium, una cum Sigillo Dñi Regis, apponi
fecerunt.

Nos autem provisiones, concessiones & ordinac̃oes
p̃dc̃as, ratas habentes & gratas, eas, p Nobis & heredib'
ñris, Cancellario, Magistris & Scolarib' Universitatis
p̃dc̃e, & eorum successorib' ibidem commorantib', quan-
tum in Nobis est, concedimus & confirmamus, sicut Lr̃e
Patentes p̃dc̃e & p̃dc̃m Scriptum r̃onabiliter testantur.
Hiis testib' Venerabilib' Patrib' R. Bathon' & Wellen',
A. Dunolmen', & W. Elien', Epis, Edmundo, Fratre
ñro, Willo de Valencia, Avunculo ñro, Gilberto de
Clare, Com' de Glouc' & Hertford, Henrico Lascy,
Com' Lincoln', Humfrido de Boun, Com' Hereford &
Essex, Waltero de Bello Campo, Robto Malet, Ric̃o de
Bosco, & aliis. Dat' p manum ñram apud Westm', vi^to
Die Febr', Anno Regni ñri xx^mo.

Nos autem provisiones, concessiones, ordinac̃oes &
confirmac̃oem p̃dc̃as, ratas habentes & gratas, eas, p No-
bis & heredib' ñris, quantum in Nobis est, concedimus &
confirmamus, sicut p̃dc̃e Lr̃e Patentes & p̃dc̃m Scriptum
r̃onabiliter testantur. Hiis testib' Venerabilib' Patrib' J.
Cicestren' Epo, Cancellario ñro, & S. Epo Sarum, Hen-
rico de Lacy, Com' Lincoln', Humfr̃o de Bohun, Com'
Hereford' & Essex, Hugone le Despencer, Henrico de
Percy, Robto filio Walteri, Robto de Clifford, & aliis.
Dat' p manum ñram apud Westm', v Die Junii, Anno
Regni ñri ii^do.

Nos p̃dc̃is Cancellario, Magistris & Scolarib', volentes
in hac parte gr̃am facere sp̃alem, concessimus eis, p
Nobis & heredib' ñris, qd licet iidem Cancellarius, Ma-
gistri & Scolares, seu eorum p̃decessores, aliqua vel ali-
quib' Liberratum p̃dictar' hactenus usi non fuerint, ipsi
tamen & eorum successores, Libertatib' illis & eorum
qualibet, sine occasione vel impedimento ñri, vel here-
dum nostror', Justiciarior', Escaetor', Vicecomitum, seu
aliorum Ballivor' vel Ministror' nostror' quorumcunq;,
de cetero plene gaudeant & utantur. Preterea volentes
eisdem Cancellario, Magistris & Scolarib', gr̃am facere
uberiorem, concessimus eis, p Nobis & heredib' ñris, &
hac Carta ñra confirmavimus, qd iidem Cancellarius,
Magistri & Scolares, & successores sui, imppetuum ha-
beant infra p̃dc̃am Villam Cantebrigg' & Suburbia ejus-
dem Libertates subscriptas.

Imprimis, qd cum p̃fatus Dñus Henricus, progenitor
noster, providisset & concessisset, qd nullus Regratarius
emat Victualia in Villa Cantebrigg', vel extra versus
Villam veniencia, nec aliquid emat ut iterum vendat,
ante horam terciam; & qd si fecerit, amercietur sc̃dum
qualitatem & quantitatem delicti, sicut in Carta sua su-
pius est expressum. Volumus qd si aliquis Regratarius
emat Victualia aliqua contra tenorem provisionis & con-
cessionis p̃dictar', tunc ultra penam in eisdem provisione
& concessione contentam, rem sic emptam amittat.

Preterea cum in Carta p̃dc̃i progenitoris ñri contine-
tur, qd si Laicus inferat Clerico gravem vel enormem
lesionem, statim capiatur; & si magna sit lesio, incarceretur
in Villa ipsa, & ibi detineatur quousq; Clerico r̃onabili-
ter fuerit satisfactum. Et si Clericus inferat gravem vel
enormem lesionem Laico, incarceretur in p̃dc̃a Villa
quousq; Cancellarius Universitatis ipsum postulaverit.
Volumus qd si Laicus Clerico, vel Clericus Laico levem
transgressionem inferat, illud idem in omnib' observetur.
Et qd si forte Cancellarius Universitatis p̃dc̃e qui p tem-
pore fuerit, credat vel verisimiliter conjecturet, qd sic
incarcerandi indebite custodiantur, tunc Custodes illorum
incarceratorum, ad petic̃oem ejusdem Cancellarii vel
alicujus Magistri per ipsum Cancellarium ad hoc depu-
tandi, ipsum Cancellarium seu Magistrum p̃dc̃m, ipsos
incarceratos & modum custodie eorundem supvidere
permittant, quociens necesse fuerit & Cancellario visum
fuerit expedire; & defectus vel excessus, si quem in dc̃a
Custodia inveniri contigerit, ad denunciac̃oem Cancellarii
corrigatur. Et insup, qd Clerici laicum feodum ha-
bentes, & Cantebrigg' studentes, q̃mdiu Studiis ibidem
inhereant, & sub habitu Clericali in suo Studio lauda-
biliter proficiant, non ponantur in Assisis, Juratis, seu Re-
cognicionib' aliquib'. Ac eciam si Scolaris dc̃e Univer-
sitatis in eadem Villa vel Suburbio ejusdem interficiatur,
vel Scolari ejusdem Universitatis p Laicum gravis &
enormis lesio ibidem inferatur, & Ballivi Ville p̃dc̃e neg-
ligentes fuerint in faciendo vel exequendo ea que ad
Officia sua in hujusmodi . . . . . pertinent, propter qd
iidem Ballivi & Communitas Ville p̃dc̃e amerciari de-
beant & puniri, dicta Communitas p se & p̃dc̃i Ballivi
amercientur & puniantur. Et similiter, quocienscunq;
& quandocunq; Major & Ballivi Cantebrigg' sacramen-
tum fidelitatis sue prestabunt in loco suo communi, qd
Communitas ejusdem Ville p̃muniat Cancellar', ut p se
vel p aliquas certas psonas p̃stacioni juramenti p̃dc̃i
certo Die faciend' si voluerit interfit: Quod quidem Sa-
cramentum tale erit, quoad Scolares p̃dc̃os, videlt, qd ipsi
Major & Ballivi Libertates & Consuetudines Universi-
tatis p̃dc̃e, quoad conservac̃oem Pacis ñre & Assise Panis
& Cervisie & Victualium, p virib' conservabunt. Et qd
alias Libertates & Consuetudines ejusdem Universitatis
debitas, quatenus sibi de eisdem constiterit, indebite seu
malicios̃e non impugnabunt; alioquin non valeat Jura-
mentum ipsorum, set iterum p̃stetur, sc̃dum formam
p̃scriptam: si vero dc̃us Cancellarius sic p̃munitus, p se
vel pcuratorem interesse noluerit, ad hujusmodi Jura-
mentum nichilominus pcedatur. Et qd si aliquis Bur-
gensis aliquem de Familia sua, qui gravem seu enormem
transgressionem Scolari vel suis intulerit, post transgres-
sionem

fionem commissam, scienter receptaverit, & ipsum absconditum tenuerit, quominus inveniri valeat prout justum fuerit castigandus; respondeat Burgensis p̄ hujusmodi Familiari suo, & nichilominus erga Nos graviter puniatur.

Item, cum in Carta p̄dc̄i Progenitoris n̄ri superius expressa contineatur, q̄d quocienscunq; fieri debeat Temptatio Panis & Cervisie, interfit Cancellarius p̄dc̄e Universitatis, vel aliqui ex parte sua, ad hoc deputati, si sup̄ hoc requisiti interesse voluerint; q̄d si non interfint, nec sup̄ hoc requisiti fuerint, nichil valeat temptatio p̄dc̄a. Volumus q̄d cum exnunc hujusmodi temptatio a p̄dc̄is Burgensib' fieri debeat p̄cedenti de secreto denuncietur Cancellario, vel ejus Locum tenenti, ut p̄ se vel p̄ aliquos ad hoc deputandos interfit, si voluerit, temptationi p̄dc̄e sicut p̄dc̄m est. Et q̄d illi quos sic ad hoc p̄ Cancellarium contigerit deputari, coram eodem Cancellario in p̄sencia sic p̄muniencium, si interesse voluerint, Juramentum prestent q̄d p̄municc̄oem seu temptacc̄oem hujusmodi, ante temptacc̄oem illam fc̄am, nulli quomodolibet revelabunt. Et ulterius in eodem negocio, quatenus ad eos attinet, bene & fideliter se habebunt. Hiis testib' Venerabilib' Patrib' W. Cantuarien' Archiep̄o, tocius Angl' Primate, J. Ep̄o Wynton', Cancellario n̄ro, & R. Ep̄o Sarum, Joh̄e de Warenna, Com' Surr', Humfr̄o de Bohun, Com' Hereford' & Essex, Henr' de Lancastr', Hugone le Despencer Seniore, Waltero de Norwico, Thesaurario n̄ro, Willo de Monte-Acuto, Seneschallo Hospicii n̄ri, & aliis. Dat' p̄ manum n̄ram apud Claryndon, XIV Die Febr', Anno Regni n̄ri X^mo.

Nos autem provisiones, concessiones, ordinacc̄oes p̄dc̄as, ratas habentes & gratas, eas, p̄ Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, quantum in Nobis est, Cancellario, Magistris & Scolarib' Universitatis p̄dc̄e, & eorum successorib' ibidem commorantib', concedimus & confirmamus, sicut p̄dc̄e Lr̄e Patentes, & p̄dc̄a Scriptum & Carta r̄onabiliter testantur.

Preterea cum in Cartis p̄dc̄is contineatur, q̄d si Laicus Clerico, vel Clericus Laico, lesionem inferat, statim capiatur; & non fit mencio in eisdem p̄ quem capi debet. Nos hujusmodi dubium declarare volentes, Volumus & concedimus, p̄ Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, q̄d Major & Ballivi Ville p̄dc̄e, omnes transgressores coram Cancellario vel ejus Vices gerente, de hujusmodi lesionib' convictos, & ea occasione Prisone adjudicatos, ad denunciacc̄oem ejusdem Cancellarii vel ejus Vices gerentis recipiant, & si necesse fuerit, assumpto ad hoc posse Ville p̄dc̄e, capi & ad Prisonam duci, & ibidem custodiri faciant, quousq; deliberentur, juxta tenorem Cartarum predictarum.

Insup̄ cum in Carta p̄dc̄i Henrici p̄genitoris n̄ri contineatur, q̄d Pistores & Braciatores Cantebrigg', in primo transgressu suo amercientur, in secundo, Panem amittant vel Cervisiam, in tertio transgressu, habeant Judicium de Pillorio vel Tumbrello, & Major & Ballivi Ville p̄dc̄e punicc̄oes p̄dc̄as modo debito hactenus non fecerint, set redempc̄oes tam p̄ secundo & tertio transgressu, q̄m de primo recepint, propter q̄d Assisa p̄dc̄a in p̄dc̄a Villa minus bene observatur ut accepimus. Nos p̄ punicc̄oe hujusmodi transgressorum Volentes remedium contra hoc apponere prout decet: Volumus & concedimus, p̄ Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, q̄d Cancellarius Universitatis p̄dc̄e qui p̄ tempore fuerit, vel ejus Vices gerens, ad hoc juxta formam Carte p̄dc̄e p̄munitus, seu aliquis Magister, p̄ ipsum Cancellarium vel ejus Vices gerentem ad hoc specialiter deputatus, quociens temptatio seu assaia in Villa p̄dc̄a de Pane vel Cervisia fieri debet, interfit una cum Majore & Ballivis Ville p̄dc̄e temptationi & assaie faciend', & sup̄videant q̄d transgressores assise p̄dc̄e amercientur & puniantur, sc̄dum formam Carte p̄dc̄e. Et volumus & p̄cipimus, q̄d nomina omnium hujusmodi transgressorum, eidem Cancellario, vel ejus Vices gerenti aut Deputato, ab eorum altero, p̄ p̄dc̄os Majorem & Ballivos in singulis temptationib' & assaiis hujusmodi p̄ indenturam liberentur, ita eis constare possit q̄d p̄dc̄e puniciones modo debito fiant. Hiis testib' Venerabilib' Patrib' J. Elien' Ep̄o, Cancellario n̄ro, & W. Norwicen' Ep̄o, Edmundo Com' Kanc', Avunculo n̄ro carissimo, Rogero de Mortuo Mari, Joh̄e de Ross, Seneschallo Hospicii n̄ri, & aliis. Dat' p̄ Manum n̄ram apud Notyngham, XXII^do Die Octobr', Anno Regni n̄ri Primo.

Inspeximus eciam quasdam alias Lr̄as Patentes ejusdem Avi n̄ri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei g̃ra, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dn̄us Hibern', Omnib' ad quos p̄sentes Lr̄e p̄venerint, Salt̄m. Sciatis, q̄d ad fructus uberes quos dilecta Nobis Universitas Cantebrigg', Mater & propagatrix Studencium peritorum in Ecclia Dei, sua fecunditate p̄duxit, & eciam ad locum bonum, quem fructuosi Palmites, ex ipsius Universitatis gremio prodeuntes, Nobis & p̄genitorib' n̄ris in consiliis & agendis aliis tenuerint & tenere poterint in futurum, digne consideracc̄ois intuitū dirigentes; & pensantes, q̄d Studentes ibidem tanto libentius & avidius p̄ficere poterunt in Studio, quanto magis de Laicorum & alior' inquietudine liberi fuerint & quieti. Volentesq; consideracc̄oe p̄missa, dc̄am Universitatem favorib' prosequi graciosis: Volumus & concedimus, p̄ Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, Cancellario, Magistris & Scolarib' Universitatis p̄dc̄e, & successorib' suis, q̄d in causis Clericorum ejusdem Universitatis, ex mutuis datis & receptis, ac taxacionib' & locacionib' Domorum, equis conductis, venditis seu commodatis, ac Pannis & Victualib' mutuum habentib', & aliis quibuslibet rerum mobilium Contractib', in Villa Cantebrigg' seu suburbiis ejusdem ortum habentib', Prohibicio n̄ra vel heredum nostror', de cetero aliquib' futuris temporib' non currat nec locum habeat: Set cause hujusmodi coram Cancellario Universitatis p̄dc̄e qui p̄ tempore fuerit, vel ejus Commissario, vel ejus Locum tenente, non obstantib' hujusmodi p̄hibitionib' regiis p̄petuo decidantur. Volumus eciam & concedimus, p̄ Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, q̄d quilibet Burgensis dc̄e Ville, p̄ Familia sua & Servientib' suis respondeat, in emptionib' & venditionib' Vini vel alior' Victualium quorumcumq; ipsorum Burgensium, tam in Suburbiis q̄m in Villa p̄dc̄is venditioni expositorum, ubi Scolaris est una partium, ipsis Burgensib', de excessib' & injuriis, p̄ Familiam vel Servientes suos in hujusmodi emptionib' & vendicionib' fc̄is, p̄ p̄fatum Cancellarium, vel ejus Vices gerentem, semel vel bis si opus fuerit primitus debite p̄munitus; & q̄d dc̄us Cancellarius, vel ejus Commissarius aut Locum tenens qui p̄ tempore fuerit, cognicc̄oem de hujusmodi excessib' & injuriis, in emptionib' & venditionib' p̄dc̄is, ubi Scolaris est una pars ut p̄dicitur, habeat, & delinquentes in hac parte puniri faciat prout decet.

Insup̄ cum Cancellarius Universitatis p̄dc̄e, p̄ quiete ejusdem Universitatis, & conservacc̄oe Pacis n̄re ibidem, ac malefactorum maleficiis refrenandis, Clericos in eadem Universitate delinquentes, tam p̄ suspicc̄oib' & aliis causis diversis, p̄ majorib' dampnis & periculis evitandis, q̄m p̄ delictis suis, investigari & capi facere sepius & diversimode opporteat & committere Custodie carcerali; & idem Cancellarius metuat se ad p̄secucionem hujusmodi imprisonatorum de imprisonamentis illis posse imposterum p̄gravari, & Nobis sit supplicatum, ut indempnitati Cancellarii dc̄e Universitatis velimus p̄spicere in hac parte. Nos desiderantes q̄d Pax n̄ra ubiq; inviolabiliter observetur, & delinquentes in eadem Universitate, ad majorem quietem & tranquillitatem ejusdem, debite castigentur; Ac volentes Cancellarii Universitatis p̄dc̄e p̄ tempore existentis securitati in p̄missis providere: Volumus & concedimus, p̄ Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, quantum in Nobis est, q̄d Cancellarii ejusdem Universitatis qui hactenus fuerunt vel exnunc erunt, aut eorum Commissarii vel Loca tenentes, occasione imprisonamentor' Scolarium dc̄e Universitatis, seu aliorum p̄ ipsos Cancellarios, p̄ conservacc̄oe Pacis & quiete Universitatis p̄dc̄e, ac punicc̄oe & castigacc̄oe malefactorum hujusmodi ibidem hactenus

impriſonator' ſeu exnunc impriſonandor', illor', videlt, qui in eadem Univerſitate, in Villa & Suburbiis p̃dc̃is, Scolarib' ſeu eorum Servientib' aut aliis de juriſdictione Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e delinquentes inventi, ſeu de maleficiis ibidem ꝑpetratis notorie ſuſpect̃i vel convict̃i fuerint, ꝑ Brevia ñra vel heredum noſtror', de audiendo & terminando, vel de falſo impriſonamento, ſeu quovis alio colore, in Curiis ñris, vel heredum noſtror', ſive aliis aut alibi, nullatenus occaſionentur, inquietentur, moleſtentur in aliquo ſeu graventur. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has L̃ras ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', xix^no die Septembr', Anno Regni ñri Angl' xvii^mo, Regni vero Franc' iiii^to.

Inſpeximus inſuꝑ quaſdam alias L̃ras Patentes dc̃i avi ñri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei g̃ra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' ad quos p̃ſentes L̃re ꝑvenerint, Salt̃m. Dignum eſſe cenſemur, & gratum Altiſſimo non immerito reputamus, quieti & honeſtati Scolarium taliter ꝓvidere, ut ipſi ſubtractis quibuſcunq; occaſionib', ex quib' vagandi materiam valeant aſſumere vel aliter delinquendi, Studiis & Diſciplinis Scolaſticis intendant aſſidue, ſicut decet: Conſideranteſq; itaq; qd̃ ꝑ Mulieres publicas, ſi in Villa Cantebrigg' vel Suburbio ejuſdem moram trahere ſinerentur, dampna & ꝓicula q̃mplurima multocies evenire, & Juvenes ibidem ſtudentes, Juvenili laſcivia ſtimulante, ꝑ Mulieres hujuſmodi decipi poterint de facili & fraudari, Studium deſerendo propriiſq; voluptatib' adherendo; conceſſimus qd̃ nulla publica Mulier, infra dc̃am Villam Cantebrigg' vel Suburbium ejuſdem converſetur ſeu moretur. Et qd̃ ſuꝑ hoc, ad denunciac̃oem Cancellarii Univerſitatis Cantebrigg', vel ejus Vices gerentis, quedam ꝓclamatio ſeu inhibitio ex parte ñra, ꝑ Majorem & Ballivos dc̃e Ville quater in Anno, vel pluries ſi neceſſe fuerit, fiat in eadem Villa. Et ſi alique hujuſmodi Mulieres, ultra tres dies poſt ꝓclamac̃oem ſeu inhibic̃oem hujuſmodi in Villa p̃dc̃a, vel Suburbio ejuſdem, inveniantur converſantes, tunc ad denunciac̃oem dc̃i Cancellarii vel ejus Locum gerentis, ꝑ Majorem & Ballivos Ville p̃dc̃e qui ꝓ tempore fuerint capiantur, & in Priſona ñra Ville illius impriſonentur, quouſq; ꝑ ipſum Cancellarium, vel ejus Vices gerentem, inde fuerint deliberate. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has L̃ras ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Notyngham, xxiii die Octobris, Anno Regni ñri Primo.

Inſpeximus eciam quaſdam alias Patentes p̃dc̃i Avi ñri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei g̃ra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern', & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' ad quos p̃ſentes L̃re ꝑvenerint, Salt̃m. Supplicarunt Nobis dilect̃i Nob' in Chriſto, Cancellarius & Scolares Univerſitatis Cantebrigg', ꝑ Petic̃oem ſuam coram Nobis & Conſilio ñro in Parliamento ñro exhibitam, qd̃ cum ꝑ Cartas ꝓgenitorum noſtror' quondam Regum Angl' conceſſum ſit, qd̃ temptatio Panis & Cerviſie in Villa p̃dc̃a ꝑ Majorem & Ballivos Ville p̃dc̃e fiat, & qd̃ Cancellarius p̃dc̃e Univerſitatis vel aliqui ex parte ſua ad hoc deputati interſint, ac iidem Major & Ballivi in temptac̃oe & aſſaia hujuſmodi Panis & Cerviſie negligentes ante hec tempora fuerint, & hujuſmodi temptac̃oem ſeu aſſaiam quociens opus fuerit facere non curaverint. Velimus ꝓ utilitate & tranquillitate Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e concedere, qd̃ Major & Ballivi Ville p̃dc̃e qui ꝓ tempore fuerint, hujuſmodi temptac̃oem vel aſſaiam Panis & Cerviſie in Villa p̃dc̃a, quociens ꝑ Cancellarium Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e vel ejus Locum tenentem fuerint requiſiti, de cetero facere teneantur. Nos conſiderantes dc̃am ſupplicac̃oem, tam in Scolarium Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e, q̃m omnium alior' in eadem Villa degencium & ad eam confluencium utilitatem communem cedere manifeſte: Volenteſq; ea conſiderac̃oe dc̃e ſupplicac̃oi condeſcendere gratioſe, Volumus & concedimus, ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris, qd̃ Major & Ballivi Ville p̃dc̃e qui ꝓ tempore fuerint, temptac̃oem ſeu aſſaiam Panis & Cerviſie in Villa p̃dc̃a, quociens ꝑ Cancellarium Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e qui ꝓ tempore fuerit, vel ejus Locum tenentem, fuerint requiſiti, de cetero faciant. Et qd̃ omnes alii Articuli in Cartis dict̃or' ꝓgenitor' noſtror', hujuſmodi temptac̃oem vel aſſaiam Panis & Cerviſie in Villa p̃dc̃a contingentes, plenius obſerventur. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has L̃ras ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', xx^mo Die Marcii, Anno Regni ñri x^mo.

Inſpeximus inſuꝑ quaſdam alias L̃ras Patentes p̃fati Avi ñri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei g̃ra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' ad quos p̃ſentes L̃re ꝑvenerint, Salt̃m. Supplicarunt Nobis dilect̃i Nobis in Chriſto, Cancellarius & Scolares Univerſitatis Cantebrigg', ꝑ Petic̃oem ſuam in Parliamento ñro exhibitam, qd̃ cum ꝑ Cartas ꝓgenitor' noſtror' quondam Regum Angl', ꝓ pace, tranquillitate & utilitate Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e, ꝓviſum ſit & conceſſum, qd̃ Major & Ballivi dc̃e Ville Cantebrigg', & duo Aldermanni, quatuor Burgenſes de qualibet Parochia, ad pacem Univerſitatis & Ville p̃dc̃e conſervandam & manutenendam, quolibet anno juramenta preſtent corporalia, ac iidem Major, Ballivi, Aldermanni & Burgenſes, in conſervac̃oe & manutenencia pacis p̃dc̃e, ꝓ eo qd̃ ipſi hujuſmodi Juramenta ante hec tempora minime vel raro fecerunt, negligentes fuerunt & remiſſi. Velimus ꝓ utilitate, tranquillitate & quiete Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e, concedere, qd̃ Major, Ballivi, Aldermanni & Burgenſes Ville p̃dc̃e, qui ꝓ tempore fuerint, ad pacem Univerſitatis & Ville predict̃ar' elect̃i, hujuſmodi Juramenta coram Cancellario Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e, vel ejus Locum tenente, quolibet anno facere teneantur. Nos conſiderantes dc̃am ſupplicac̃oem, tam in Scolarium Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e, q̃m omnium alior' in eadem Villa degencium & ad eam confluencium utilitatem communem cedere manifeſte: Volenteſq; ea conſiderac̃oe dc̃e Supplicac̃oi condeſcendere gracioſe, Cancellario Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e qui ꝓ tempore fuerit, vel ejus Locum tenenti, recipiendi nomine ñro ſingulis annis Juramenta ipſorum Majoris, Ballivor', Aldermannor' & Burgenſium, ad pacem Univerſitatis & Ville predict̃ar' conſervandam & manutenendam, tenore p̃ſencium plenam committimus poteſtatem. Volentes & concedentes, qd̃ iidem Major, Ballivi, Aldermanni & Burgenſes, hujuſmodi Juramenta coram p̃fato Cancellario, vel ejus Locum tenente, de cetero faciant, & qd̃ omnes alii Articuli in Cartis dict̃or' ꝓgenitor' noſtror', conſervac̃oem pacis Univerſitatis & Ville predict̃ar' contingentes, plenius conſerventur. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has L̃ras ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', xx^mo Dei Marcii, Anno Regni ñri x^mo.

Inſpeximus eciam quaſdam alias L̃ras Patentes p̃dc̃i Avi ñri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei g̃ra, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibern', Omnib' ad quos p̃ſentes L̃re ꝑvenerint, Salt̃m. Conſtat Nobis, ꝑ inſpecc̃oem Rotulor' Cancellarie ñre, qd̃ Nos nuꝑ Breve nr̃m Clauſum fieri fecimus, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei g̃ra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Majori & Ballivis Ville ſue Cantebrigg', Salt̃m. Cum inter ceteras Libertates dilc̃is nob' in Chriſto Cancellario & Scolarib' Univerſitatis Cantebrigg', ꝑ Cartas ꝓgenitor' noſtror' quondam Regum Angl', quas ꝑ Cartam ñram confirmavimus, conceſſas, conceſſum ſit eiſdem, qd̃ cum aliquis Clericus de Univerſitate p̃dc̃a, maleficiis potius ſe immiſcens q̃m ſtudio vacans, a p̃dc̃a Univerſitate fuerit de malicia notatus; ita qd̃ Carceri ſit mancipandus; qd̃ malefactor p̃dc̃us ad mandatum Cancellarii Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e capiatur & Carceri mancipetur, & in eo ſalvo cuſtodiatur, donec a Cancellario p̃dc̃o petatur qd̃ a Carcere liberetur. Et qd̃ ſi Laicus inferat Clerico gravem & enormem leſionem, ſtatim capiatur; & ſi magna ſit leſio, incarceretur in Villa ipſa, & ibidem detineatur, quouſq; Clerico ꝛonabiliter fuerit ſatisfactum: prout in Carta & confirmac̃oe p̃dc̃is plenius continetur. Ac jam ex parte eorundem Cancellarii & Scolarium Nobis ſit oſtenſum, qd̃

qđ quidam Libertates ipſor' Cancellarii & Scolarium p̃dc̃as enervare machinantes, diverſa Brevia ñra, de diverſis Clericis & Laicis, ꝑ hujuſmodi maleficiis & tranſgreſſionib' in eadem Villa ꝓpetratis, ad mandatum Cancellarii p̃dc̃i captis & impriſonatis, replegiandis, Vicecomiti ñro Cantebrigg' ante hec tempora tulerunt, & in Dies deferre non deſiſtant; quodq; vos, p̃textu retorn' hujuſmodi Brevium noſtror', vobis ꝑ Vicecomitem nr̃m p̃dc̃m facti ſeu directi, hujuſmodi Clericos & Laicos in Priſona ñra, & in cuſtodia v̄ra, de mandato Cancellarii Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e exiſtentes, ab hujuſmodi Priſonis deliberare feciſtis, & indies deliberare non deſiſtitis, in ipſor' Cancellarii & Scolarium diſpendium non modicum, & Libertatum ſuar' p̃dictar' enervac̃oem manifeſtam: ſup̃ quo iidem Cancellarius & Scolares, ꝑ Petic̃oem ſuam coram Nobis & Conſilio ñro in Parliamento exhibitam, Nobis ſupplicarunt ſibi ꝑ Nos remedium adhiberi. Nos conſiderantes dc̃as Libertates ipſor' Cancellarii & Scolarium, ꝓ pace & tranquillitate & utilitate Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e, ꝑ ꝓgenitores ñros conceſſas & ꝑ Nos confirmatas, ꝑ hujuſmodi machinac̃oes callidas, ſi hujuſmodi malefactores & tranſgreſſores, ac pacis & Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e violatores, pro maleficiis ſuis incarcerati, ꝑ hujuſmodi Brevia ñra deliberentur, totaliter poſſe enervari: Volenteſq; tam ꝓ pacis ñre conſervac̃oe, q̃m ꝓ Cancellarii & Scolarium predictor' tranquillitate & quiete, hujuſmodi machinationib' obviare, & Libertates p̃dc̃as manutenere, ut tenemur; Vobis mandamus firmiter injungentes, qđ aliquos hujuſmodi malefactores ſeu tranſgreſſores ꝑ Cancellarium Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e, ſeu ejus Locum tenentem, Priſone adjudicatos ſeu mancipatos, & in cuſtodia v̄ra exiſtentes, ꝑ hujuſmodi Brevia ſeu retorna eorundem, ab hujuſmodi Priſona nullatenus deliberetis ſeu deliberari ꝓmittatis; ſcientes, qđ ſi ſecus feceritis, ad vos tanquam ad mandator' noſtror' contemptores & p̃dictor' malefactor' & tranſgreſſor' manutentores & fautores graviter capiemus. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', xx^mo die Marcii, Anno Regni ñri x^mo.

Nos autem tenorem Brevis ñri p̃dc̃i, ad requiſic̃oem Cancellarii & Scolarium Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e, tenore p̃ſencium duximus exemplificand'. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has L̃ras ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', xxviii^vo Die Febr', Anno Regni ñri Angl' xviii^vo, Regni vero ñri Franc' v^to.

Nos autem Conceſſiones, Donac̃oes, Libertates, Juriſdicc̃oes, Confirmac̃oes, Ordinac̃oes, Proviſiones, Declarac̃oes, Exemplificationem, Commiſſionem & Preceptum, ac omnia alia & ſingula in Cartis & L̃ris p̃dc̃is contenta, rata habentes & grata, ea, ꝓ Nobis & heredib' ñris, quantum in Nobis eſt, dilectis Nobis nunc Cancellario, Magiſtris & Scolarib' dc̃e Univerſitatis Cantebrigg', & eorum ſucceſſorib' imꝑpetuum ibidem commorantib' & commoraturis, de gr̃a ñra ſp̃ali, ac de aſſenſu Conſilii ñri, approbamus, ratificamus, & tenore p̃ſencium concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut Carte & L̃re p̃dc̃e r̃onabiliter teſtantur.

Preterea volentes p̃fatis Cancellario, Magiſtris & Scolarib', gr̃am uberiorem facere in hac parte, conceſſimus ꝓ Nobis & heredib' ñris, qđ licet iidem Cancellarius, Magiſtri & Scolares, vel eorum anteceſſores, aliquo vel aliquib' Libertatum, Privilegiorum ſeu Juriſdictionum p̃dictorum, aliquo c̃aſu emergente hactenus plene uſi non fuerunt; iidem tamen Cancellarius, Magiſtri & Scolares, omnib' & ſingulis Libertatib' & Juriſdictionib' & Privilegiis p̃dc̃is, p̃fatis Cancellario, Magiſtris & Scolarib' ut p̃dictum eſt conceſſis, abſq; impedimento ñri, vel heredum noſtror', Juſticiarior', Eſcaetor', Vicecomitum, aut alior' Ballivor' ſeu Miniſtror' noſtror' quorumcunq;, exnunc plene gaudeant & utantur imꝑpetuum. Hiis teſtib' Venerabilib' Patrib' S. Cantuar' Archiep̃o, totius Angl' Primate, A. Meneven', Cancellario, Thoma Exon' Theſaurar' ñro, Thoma Carliol', & R. Sar', Ep̃is, Jolie Rege Caſtelle & Legionis Duce Lanc', Edmundo Com' Cantebr', Avunculis ñris cariſſimis, Edmundo de Mortuo Mari, March', Ric̃o Arundell', & Willo de Monte-Acuto Sar', Comitib', Henrico le Scroop, Ric̃o de Stafford, Guidone de Bryan, Camerario ñro, Ric̃o le Scroop, Seneſcallo Hoſpicii ñri, & aliis. Datum ꝑ manum ñram apud Weſtm', iv^to die Julii, Anno Regni ñri ii^do.

Inſpeximus eciam quandam aliam Cartam p̃fati nup̃ Regis Ric̃i, factam in hec verba. Ric̃us, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibern', Archiep̃is, Ep̃is, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Ballivis, Miniſtris, & aliis fidelib' ſuis, Salt̃m. Ad Regni cujuſlibet juſtum Regimen, nominis exaltac̃oem & honorem, ac ſtabile fulcimentum, ſtudium & exercitium Artium liberalium inibi exiſtunt ſumme neceſſaria, & q̃mplurimum opportuna; quodlibet namq; Regnum, ubi hujuſmodi vigent ſtudium & exercitium, rectius regitur in proſperis, & ſalubrius dirigitur in dubiis & adverſis, & ubi excreſſit habundancius copia Clericorum, ibi juxta antiquorum aſſertiones, quas veras reputamus, conſtat venerabilem milicie ordinem plus vigere; ſane Nos, ad p̃miſſa ſolicitam debitamq; conſideranc̃oem impendentes, Volenteſq; ꝓ incremento & ꝓfectione hujuſmodi ſtudii in venerabili Univerſitate ñra Cantebrigg', ex qua Viri magne literature & ſciencie laudabiles & conſpicui, ad Regni ñri tam commodum q̃m honorem ſepius ꝓceſſerunt, & favente Domino, procedent in eventu, & ut Magiſtri & Scolares ejuſdem Univerſitatis, ſedatis litib' & debatis, que inter ipſos & Laicos dc̃e Ville, ex cariſtia Victualium, & abuſu Menſurarum & Ponderum, & aliis viis & modis q̃mplurib' fuerant diverſimode ſuſcitate, ſtudiis & exercitio liberal' Artium predictar' ſucceſſivis temporib' ſe gaudeant eo vigilantius dedicare quo ſe ſucceſſoreſq; ſuos fore noverint ꝑ Nos Libertatib' & Privilegiis conjunctos de Regali munificencia ꝓvidere; de aſſenſu Prelatorum, Procerum & Magnatum Regni ñri Angl', in p̃ſenti Parliamento ñro Nobis aſſiſtencium, ordinavimus & concedimus, ꝓ Nobis & heredib' ñris, & hac Carta ñra confirmavimus, qđ Cancellarius Univerſitatis Cantebrigg', & ſucceſſores ſui, & eorum Vices gerentes, ſoli & inſolidum imꝑpetuum in Villa Cantebrigg' & Suburbiis ejuſdem, habeant cuſtodiam aſſiſe Panis, Vini & Cervifie, ac correc̃oem & punic̃oem ejuſdem, cum ſinib', amerciamentis & ꝓficuis aliis inde ꝓvenientib', ac eciam cuſtodiam aſſiſe & aſſaie, ac ſupvifum menſurarum & ponderum in dc̃a Villa Cantebrigg' & Suburbiis ejuſdem. Et qđ quicunq; Cancellarius dc̃e Univerſitatis qui ꝓ tempore fuerit ibidem, vel ejus Vices gerens, quociens opus fuerit, dc̃a menſuras & pondera ſupvideat, & ea que falſa invenerit comburi & deſtrui faciat, & alia legalia & juſta deputet, & conſignari faciat, necnon tranſgreſſores quos in hac parte invenerit debite puniat & caſtiget. Et qđ p̃dc̃i Cancellarius, & ſucceſſores ſui, & eorum Vices gerentes imꝑpetuum, ſoli & inſolidum habeant poteſtatem inquirendi & cognoſcendi, de Forſtallatorib' & Regratariis, & de Carnib', Piſcib', tam putridis, vicioſis, & alias incompetentib', in dc̃a Villa Cantebrigg' & Suburbiis ejuſdem, q̃m aliis, & ſup̃ hiis punic̃oem debitam faciendi, ac gubernac̃oem, correcc̃oem & punic̃oem premiſſor' & aliorum Victualium quorumcumq;, ſimul cum omnib' ſinib', foriſfacturis, amerciamentis, & aliis ꝓficuis inde ꝓvenientib'. Reddendo Nobis & heredib' ñris annuatim decem Libras ad Scaccarium nr̃m, ad terminos Paſche & Sc̃i Michis, ꝑ equales porc̃oes, imꝑpetuum. Ita qđ p̃fatus Cancellarius, dictiq; ſucceſſores ſui & eorum Vices gerentes, aſſiſam, aſſaiam, ſuperviſum, correctionem, punic̃oem, caſtigac̃oem, poteſtatem ac gubernac̃oem p̃dc̃os, adeo libere, plenarie habeant, & eodem modo & ubiq; faciant & exerceant imꝑpetuum, prout Major, Ballivi, Aldermanni & Burgenſes Ville p̃dc̃e, hujuſmodi aſſiſam, aſſaiam, ſuperviſum, correctionem, punic̃oem, caſtigac̃oem, poteſtatem & gubernac̃oem, ante hec tempora melius & liberius facere & exercere conſueverunt:

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quare volumus & firmiter p̃cipimus, ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris, qd̃ p̃fatus Cancellarius, & ſucceſſores ſui, ac ejus Vices gerentes, ſoli & inſolidum in Villa p̃dca & Suburbiis ejuſdem habeant, faciant & exerceant hujuſmodi aſſiſam, aſſaiam, ſupervilum, correctionem, punic̃oem, caſtigac̃oem, poteſtatem & gubernac̃oem, ſimul cum finib', forisfacturis, amerciamentis, & aliis ꝑficuis p̃dc̃is. Reddendo Nobis & heredib' ñris, decem Libras ad Scaccarium ñrum, ad terminos p̃dc̃os, ꝑ equales porc̃oes, imꝑpetuum, ſicut p̃dc̃m eſt. Et licet Major, Ballivi & Aldermanni, ſeu alii homines dc̃e Ville & Suburbior' ejuſdem, de p̃miſſis ſeu aliquo p̃miſſorum de cetero ſe non debeant intromittere: Volumus tamen & mandamus, qd̃ in p̃miſſis omnib' & ſingulis faciend' Cancellario dc̃e Univerſitatis qui ꝑ tempore fuerit, vel ejus Vices gerenti vel Commiſſario, auxilientur, pareant humiliter & intendant, prout decet. Hiis teſtib' Venerabilib' Patrib' W. Electo Cantuar' confirmato, R. London', & J. Dunolm', Epis, Joh̃e Rege Caſtelle & Legionis Duce Lancaſtr', Thoma Com' Buck', Avunculis ñris cariſſimis, Ric̃o Arundell' & Surr', Thoma Warr', Wilto Sar', & Henrico Northumbr', Comitib', Ric̃o le Scroop, Cancellario, Hugone de Segrave, Theſaurario ñro, Johanne de Monte-Acuto, Seneſcallo Hoſpicii ñri, & aliis. Datum ꝑ manum ñram apud Weſtm', xvii^mo die Febr', Anno Regni ñri v^to.

Inſpeximus inſup quandam aliam Cartam ejuſdem nup Regis Ric̃i, fc̃am in hec verba. Ric̃us, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibern', Archiep̃is, Ep̃is, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salt̃m. Sciatis, qd̃ cum Cancellarius Univerſitatis Cantebrigg' ꝑ tempore exiſtens, virtute Privilegior' Univerſitati p̃dc̃e ꝑ Cartas ꝓgenitorum noſtror' quondam Regum Angl', quas confirmavimus, conceſſor', habuerit & habere debeat cognic̃oem omnium placitorum ꝑſonalium, contractuum, injuriarum & tranſgreſſionum quorumcumq; infra Villam Cantebrigg' & Suburbia ejuſdem factor', felonia & mahemio exceptis, ubi Magiſter, Scolaris, vel Serviens Scolaris, aut Miniſter Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e, una parcium fuerit, quos Cancellarius dc̃e Univerſitatis, ſeu ejus Locum tenens, ꝑ talib' vendicare voluerit. Idemq; Cancellarius inquirere conſueverit de hujuſmodi tranſgreſſionib', tam ex officio q̃m ad ſectam partis, ꝑ Scolares & Laicos ejuſdem Ville, ac ꝑ alios, & omnia hujuſmodi Placita coram dc̃o Cancellario, vel ejus Locum tenente, ſc̃dum conſuetudines ſuas terminare, & tranſgreſſores contra pacem reos inventos, ꝑ incarcerac̃oem vel alio modo ꝛonabili debite caſtigare; jamq; Cancellarius & Scolares Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e, Nobis cum jugi inſtancia ꝑ Petic̃oem ſuam ſupplicaverint, ut cum idem Cancellarius, & p̃deceſſores ſui, p̃miſſis a tempore confectionis Cartar' & confirmac̃ois ñre predictar' inconcuſſe uſi fuerint & gaviſi, quouſq; quidam Juſticiarii ñri privilegia p̃dc̃a jam Cancellar' allocare diſtulerint, eo quod verba privilegiorum predictor' generalia ſunt ut aſſerunt & minus ſufficienter expreſſata. Vellmus, ꝑ ſalvac̃oe Privilegior' ſuor' predictor', & quiete Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e; & ꝑ ambiguitate de cetero in hac parte tollenda, eis inde opportunum favoris remedium ꝓvidere gracioſe: Nos, ob deſiderium qd̃ ad incrementum Clerimonie in Regno ñro Anglie vehementer gerimus & habemus, & ad finalem effectum qd̃ Scolares Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e ſtudio & diſcipline ibidem vacare valeant quietius in futurum, ſupplicac̃oi p̃dc̃e libentius annuentes, Volumus & concedimus, ac p̃ſenti Carta ñra confirmavimus, ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris, qd̃ Cancellarius dc̃e Univerſitatis, ejuſq; ſucceſſores, & eorum Loca tenentes, coram ſeipſis imꝑpetuum habeant cognic̃oem omnimodorum Placitorum perſonalium, tam debitorum compotorum, q̃m quorumcumq; aliorum contractuum & injuriarum, q̃m tranſgreſſionum contra pacem, & meſpriſionum quarumcumq; infra Villam & Suburbia p̃dc̃a factorum, mahemio & felonia duntaxat exceptis, ubi Magiſter vel Scolaris, ſeu Serviens Scolaris, aut communis Miniſter dce Univerſitatis, unus partium fuerit, & ea teneant ubicunq; eis infra Villam p̃dc̃am & Suburbia ejuſdem placuerit, & inde execuc̃oem ſc̃dum legem & conſuetudines ſuas faciant, & de hujuſmodi tranſgreſſionib', tam ex officio q̃m ad ſectam partis, in forma p̃dc̃a inquirant. Et qd̃ tam Juſticiarii ad Placita coram Nobis & heredib' ñris tenenda aſſignati & aſſignandi, & Juſticiar' ñri & heredum noſtror' de Banco, q̃m alii Judices quicunq, in p̃ſencia & abſencia ñra & heredum noſtror', dc̃o Cancellario, ac ejus ſucceſſorib' eorumq; Loca tenentib', de omnimodis Placitis p̃dc̃is allocac̃oem faciant, abſq; difficultate vel impedimento aliquali. Et qd̃ nullus Juſticiarius ſeu Judex, in p̃ſentia vel abſentia ñra vel heredum noſtror', Vicecomes, Major, Ballivus ſeu alius Miniſter, de Placitis illis, ſeu aliquo eorundem, ſe intromittat nec partem ad reſpondendum inde coram ipſis ponat, ſed qd̃ pars illa coram p̃fato Cancellario, & ſucceſſorib' ſuis, ſeu eorum Loca tenentib', inde ſolummodo juſticietur & puniatur in forma p̃dc̃a; niſi Cancellarius p̃dc̃us, vel ejus Locum tenens, ad inſtanciam in caſib' p̃dc̃is faciend' congrue requiſitus, in exhibic̃oe juſticie defuerit. Et qd̃ idem Cancellarius, ſucceſſores ſui, & eorum Loca tenentes, imꝑpetuum execuc̃oem de Univerſis perſonis coram ſeipſis de hujuſmodi tranſgreſſionib' convictis & aliis manutentorib' fieri, & tranſgreſſores infra Caſtrum Cantebrigg' & alibi in Villa p̃dc̃a, juxta diſcrec̃oem ſuam, impriſonari faciant. Et qd̃ Vicecomes Cantebrigg', ſeu Cuſtos Caſtri p̃dc̃i, aut Major & Ballivi Ville p̃dc̃e ꝑ tempore exiſtentes, hujuſmodi tranſgreſſores, ad ordinac̃oem & mandatum p̃fati Cancellarii, & ſucceſſor' ſuor', ac eorum Loca tenencium, recipere, cuſtodire & deliberare teneantur. Hiis teſtib' Venerabilib' Patrib' W. Archiep̃o Cantuar', tocius Angl' Primate, R. London', W. Wynton', Ep̃is, Edmundo Comite Cantebrigg', Thoma Com' Buck', Avunculis ñris cariſſimis, Ric̃o Arundell', Hugone Stafford', Henrico de Percy Northumbr', Comitib', Michaele de la Pole, Cancellario, Hugone de Segrave, Theſaurario ñris, Johe de Monte Acuto, Seneſcallo Hoſpicii ñri, & aliis. Dat' ꝑ manum ñram apud Weſtm', x^mo die Decembris, Anno Regni ñri vii^mo.

Inſpeximus eciam quaſdam alias Lr̃as Patentes p̃fati nup Regis Ric̃i, fc̃as in hec verba. Ric̃us, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl' & Franc' & Dñus Hibern', Omnib' ad quos p̃ſentes Lr̃e ꝓvenerint, Salt̃m. Cum Nos in Parliamento ñro tento nup apud Weſtm', in Craſtino Animar', Anno Regni ñri quinto, de aſſenſu Prelatorum, Procerum & Magnatum Regni ñri Angl', Nobis in eodem Parliamento aſſiſtencium, ordinavimus & conceſſerimus, ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris, & ꝑ Cartam ñram confirmavimus, qd̃ Cancellarius Univerſitatis Cantebrigg', & ſucceſſores ſui, & eorum Vices gerentes, ſoli & inſolidum imꝑpetuum in Villa Cantebrigg' & Suburbiis ejuſdem, habeant Cuſtodiam aſſiſe Panis, Vini & Cerviſie, ac correctionem & punic̃oem ejuſdem, cum finib', amerciamentis & proficuis aliis inde ꝓvenientib'; ac eciam Cuſtodiam aſſiſe & aſſaie, ac ſupviſum Menſurarum & Ponderum in dc̃a Villa Cantebrigg' & Suburbiis ejuſdem. Ita qd̃ quiſcunq; Cancellarius dc̃e Univerſitatis qui ꝑ tempore fuerit ibidem, vel ejus Vices gerens, quociens opus fuerit, dc̃a Menſuras & Pondera ſupvideat, & ea que falſa invenerit comburi & deſtrui faciat, & alia legalia & juſta deputet & conſignari faciat, necnon tranſgreſſores quos in hac parte invenerit debite puniat & caſtiget; & qd̃ p̃dc̃i Cancellarius, & ſucceſſores ſui, & eorum Vices gerentes, imꝑpetuum habeant ſoli & inſolidum gubernac̃oem, correctionem & punic̃oem p̃miſſorum, ſimul cum omnib' finibus, forisfacturis, amerciamentis & aliis ꝑficuis inde ꝓvenientib', prout in Carta ñra p̃dc̃a plenius continetur. Ac jam intelleximus, qd̃ quedam Lites & Diſcordie, inter Cancellarium & Scolares Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e,

p̃dc̃e, & Majorem ac Cõitatem ejuſdem Ville, ſuper deputac̃oe & deliberac̃oe quarundam Menſurarum, videlt, Buſſelli, Dimidii Buſſelli, & Peck, ac quorundam ꝑficuorum inde ꝑvenc̃ium, videlt, quatuor Denarior' de Buſſello, & de dimidio Buſſello & Peck ſec̃dum ratam, ꝑ eo qđ menſure & ꝑficua p̃dc̃a in dc̃a Carta ñra clare non expreſſantur, jam noviter ſunt exorte. Et quia Lites & Diſcordias hujuſmodi, prout Regie convenit excellencie, pacificare volumus & ſedáre, ac cauſam & materiam earundem penitus reſecare, ꝓcemq; & tranquillitatem inter partes p̃dc̃as in quanto poſſumus confovere; de aviſamento Prelatorum, Procerum & Magnatum, Nobis in p̃ſenti Parliamento ñro aſſiſtencium, intenc̃oem ñram in hac parte tenore p̃ſencium ex certa ſcientia ñra ſic duximus declarand': videlt, qđ deputatio & deliberatio Buſſelli, dimidii Buſſelli, & Peck, tam in Feriis & Mercatis, q̃m in Portu & omnib' aliis locis infra Villam p̃dc̃am & Suburbia ejuſdem, ac eciam quatuor Denarii de Buſſello hujuſmodi, & de dimid' Buſſel' & Peck ſc̃dum ratam, ꝓcepti & ꝓcipiendi; qui quidem quatuor Denarii ꝑ ipſum Majorem, ꝑ nomen Cuſtume ſive p̃ſtacionis indebite vendicantur; necnon omnia alia ꝑficua de menſuris illis ꝑveniencia, ad ipſum Cancellarium, & ſucceſſores ſuos, vigore & virtute Carte & conceſſionis earundem ꝓtinent & ꝓtinere debent: quodq; Major & Communitas dc̃e Ville, nullum jus ſive titulum ad menſuras hujuſmodi ibidem a tempore conceſſionis ſire p̃dc̃e deputand' aut deliberand', ſeu dc̃os quatuor Denarios de Buſſello, & de dimid' Buſſell' & Peck ſc̃dum ratam, a tempore p̃dc̃o ꝓcipiend', nullatenus habuerunt. Et inſup, cum ꝑ dc̃am Cartam ñram conceſſerimus, qđ p̃dc̃i Cancellarius, & ſuceſſores ſui, vel eorum Vices gerentes, imꝑpetuum ſoli & inſolidum habeant poteſtatem inquirendi & cognoſcendi de Forſtallatorib' & Regratariis, & de Carnib' & Piſcib', tam putridis, vicioſis & alias incompetentib', q̃m aliis. Et in dc̃a Carta ñra expreſſa non fit mencio, ꝑ q̃m proceſſum dc̃us Cancellarius, & ſucceſſores ſui, vel eorum Vices gerentes, homines dc̃e Ville coram ſe ad inquiſic̃oem hujuſmodi faciend', & defectus in hac parte preſentand', venire facere poſſunt. Nos, de aviſamento p̃dc̃o, tenore p̃ſencium duximus ſimiliter declarand', qđ Cancellarius ſive Preſidens dc̃e Univerſitatis ꝓ tempore exiſtens, vel eorum Vices gerentes, ſummonere poſſint ꝑ Miniſtros ſuos proprios homines dc̃e Ville Cantebrigg' & Suburbiorum ejuſdem, ꝑ quos rei veritas melius ſciri poterit, ad veniend' & comparend' coram eis, & ad preſentand' ꝑ eorum Sacramentum tam de Forſtallatorib' & Regratariis, ac Carnib' & Piſcib' putridis, vicioſis & alias incompetentib', q̃m de aliis Victualib', & eos qui coram ipſis ꝑ ſummonic̃oem hujuſmodi venire recuſaverunt punire, ꝑ amerciamenta ꝑ Miniſtros ſuos p̃dc̃os levand', vel ſicut Cancellarius & Scolares Univerſitatis Oxon' hactenus fecerunt & faciunt in p̃ſenti. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Lr̃as ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', x^mo die Decembris, Anno Regni ñri VIII^vo.

Inſpeximus inſup quaſdam alias Lr̃as Patentes ejuſdem nup Regis Ric̃i, fc̃as in hec verba. Ric̃us, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibern', Omnib' ad quos p̃ſentes Lr̃e ꝓvenerint, Salt̃m. Sciatis, qđ cum Nos nup, de aſſenſu Prelatorum, Procerum & Magnatum Regni ñri Angl', in Parliamento ñro tunc aſſiſtencium, inter cetera ordinaverimus & conceſſerimus, ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris, & ꝑ Cartam ñram confirmaverimus, qđ Cancellarius Univerſitatis Cantebrigg', & ſucceſſores ſui, & eorum Vices gerentes, imꝑpetuum ſoli & inſolidum habeant poteſtatem inquirendi & cognoſcendi de Forſtallatorib' & Regratariis, & de Carnib' & Piſcib', tam putridis, vicioſis & alias incompetentib' in dc̃a Villa Cantebrigg' & Suburbiis ejuſdem, q̃m aliis, & ſuꝑ hiis punic̃oem debitam faciend', ac gubernac̃oem, correctionem & punic̃oem premiſſor', & alior' Victualium quorumcunq̃, ſimul cum omnib' finib', forisfacturis, amerciamentis & aliis ꝓficuis inde ꝓvenientib', prout in eadem Carta plenius continetur. Ac jam intellexerimus, qđ Candellarii & Hoſtellarii, Candelas & Focalia in Villa & Suburbiis p̃dc̃is vendentes, ꝑ eo qđ hujuſmodi Candele & Focalia in Carta ñra p̃dc̃a ꝑ verba ſp̃alia minime exprimuntur, ꝑ dc̃m Cancellarium & ejus Vices gerentem, tanquam Vitellarii juſticiari & puniri non intendunt, ſet correc̃tioni & punic̃oi ipſius Cancellarii, & ejus Vices gerentis, in hac parte queſito hujuſmodi ficto colore reſiſtere nituntur in quanto poſſunt. Nos, ꝑ quiete & tranquillitate Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e juxta ſanam intenc̃oem conceſſionis ñre p̃dc̃e volentes ꝓvidere, ac omnem ambiguitatem in hac parte tollere penitus & auferre, ad inſtantiam Cancellarii & Univerſitatis p̃dc̃e, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Conſilii ñri, volumus & concedimus, ac apertius declaramus, ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris, qđ Candele & Focalia hujuſmodi, ſub nomine & vocabulo Victualium debeant de cetero comprehendi, & Victualia plenarie reputari; & qđ Candellarii & Hoſtellarii in Villa & Suburbiis p̃dc̃is ea vendentes, ꝑ ſuis exceſſib', delictis & aliis defectib' quibuſcunq; in ea parte factis ſeu faciendis, ꝑ p̃fatum Cancellarium, & ejus ſucceſſores, ac eorum Vices gerentes, corrigantur & debite puniantur, & Vitellarii de cetero reputentur. Et hoc omnib' quorum intereſt ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris innoteſcimus ꝑ p̃ſentes. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Lr̃as ñras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte meipſo apud Weſtm', VII^mo die Aprilis, Anno Regni ñri IX^no.

Nos autem Donac̃oes, Conceſſiones, Libertates, Juriſdicc̃oes, Confirmac̃oes & Preceptum p̃dc̃a, rata habentes & grata, ea, ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris, quantum in Nobis eſt, dilectis Nobis nunc Cancellario, Magiſtris & Scolarib' Univerſitatis Cantebrigg', & eorum ſucceſſorib' imꝑpetuum ibidem commorantib' & commorat', de gr̃a ñra ſp̃ali approbamus, ratificamus, concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut Carte & Lr̃e p̃dc̃e r̃onabiliter teſtantur. Preterea volentes p̃fatis Cancellario, Magiſtris & Scolarib', gr̃am uberiorem facere in hac parte, conceſſimus ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris, qđ licet iidem Cancellarius, Magiſtri & Scolares, vel eorum anteceſſores, aliquo vel aliquib' Libertatum, Privilegiorum ſeu Juriſdictionum predictorum, aliquo caſu emergente hactenus plene uſi non fuerint, iidem tamen Cancellarius, Magiſtri & Scolares, omnib' & ſingulis Libertatib', Juriſdictionib', & Privilegiis p̃dc̃is, p̃fatis Cancellario, Magiſtris & Scolarib' ut p̃dc̃m eſt conceſſis, abſq; impedimento ñri vel heredum noſtror', Juſticiarior', Eſcaetor', Vicecomitum, aut alior' Ballivor' ſeu Miniſtror' noſtror' quorumcunq̃, exnunc plene gaudeant & utantur imꝑpetuum. Hiis teſtib' Venerabilib' Patrib' Thoma Cantuar', tocius Angl' Primate, R. Ebor', Angl' Primate, Archiep̃is, R. London', J. Elien' & E. Exon', Ep̃is, Edmundo Duce Ebor', Avunculo ñro cariſſimo, Thoma Warr', Henrico Northumbr', Rad̃o Weſtmerland', Comitib', Joh̃e de Searle, Cancellario, Joh̃e de Norbury, Theſaurario ñris, Will̃o Roos de Hamlake, Will̃o de Willoghby, Joh̃e de Cobham, Thoma de Erpingham, Camerario ñro, Thoma de Rempſton, Seneſcallo Hoſpicii ñri, Mag̃ro Ric̃o de Clifford, Cuſtode Privati Sigilli ñri, & aliis. Dat' ꝑ Manum ñram apud Weſtm', x^mo die Novembr', Anno Regni ñri Primo.

Nos autem Cartam p̃dc̃am de hujuſmodi Libertatib' & Francheſiis minime revocatis, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium, in Parliamento ñro apud Weſtm', Anno Regni ñri Primo, tento exiſtencium, acceptamus, approbamus, & dilectis Nobis nunc Cancellario Magiſtris & Scolarib' dc̃e Univerſitatis Cantebrigg', & eorum ſucceſſorib', confirmamus, prout Carta p̃dc̃a r̃onabiliter teſtatur, & prout iidem Cancellarius, Magiſtri & Scolares, Libertatib' & Francheſiis p̃dc̃is uti & gaudere debent, ipſiq; & eorum p̃deceſſores Libertatib' & Francheſiis illis a tempore confectionis Carte p̃dc̃e ſemper hactenus r̃onabiliter uti & gaudere conſueverunt.

In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Lr̃as n̄ras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte p̄fato Cuſtode apud Weſtm', xx^mo Die Januarii.

Per ipſum Regem & Conſilium ſuum in Parliamento.

No 16. Quot Domini . . . . . al Subſcripciones.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

Anno Decimo Hen. VI.

Apud Cantuariam.

THE xxviii Day of Januer, the Yere of the Regne of the King &c. the x°, hit was adviſed and accorded atte Canterbury; that notwithſtonding th'Article of Counſail whiche that declareth, that in alle thynges to be paſſed in Counſaille, there ſhall at the leeſte aſſent iiii Counſaillers, and an Officer; whoos aſſent nevertheleſſe ſhal not ſuffice, but yf thei make the more partie of the nombre that is thenne preſent in Counſaille, yf ſo be that th'Officer wol not yeve his aſſent, the thinge nevertheleſſe that ſhulde be ſo paſſed by Counſeil, ſhall, ſo that theire aſſent therto the more partie of the Counſeillers aſſembled in fourme of Counſeil, be holde as paſſed. Purveyd alwayes, that in alle matiers, and ſpecially in ſuche as belonge ſpecially to the knowleche of the Chauncellet and of the Treſ', as by way of their Offices, the preſence and adviſes of the ſaide Chaunceller and Treār, or ellus the preſence and th'advis of that oon of hem, be ſpecially had and axed therynne; and their adviſes and reſons, or ellus the adviſe and reſon of the toon of hem, herd; ſo as my Lordes the Kynges Uncles, or ellus that oon of hem whether is preſent, and the mooſte parte of alle the Counſeillers, thenke moſt expedient for the goode of the Kyng and of his People, and aſſent unto, to be holde as concluded in the ſaide matieres; and that the Kepar of the Prive Seal make out therupon Lettres under the Kynges Prive Seal, yf the cas require it, thogh that noon Officer ſubſcribe hym to hys Warrant.

H. Glouceſtre.
H. Cantuarien'.
P. Elien'.
J. Bathonien'.
W. Lincoln'.
J. Roffen'.
J. Norff'.
J. Huntyngdon.
W. Suff'.
J. Scrop.
Hungerford, Theſ'.

FURSTE, that conſideryng that the charge of the reule, demenyng and governance, and alſo of nourteure of the Kings perſone, reſteth upon the ſaide Erle, whyles it ſhal lyke the Kyng, and the perill, daunger and blame, yf eny lak or defaulte were in eny of thees, the whiche lak or defaulte myght be cauſed by ungoodely or unvertuous Men, yf eny ſuch were aboute his perſone: He deſireth therfore, for the goode of the Kyng, and for his owen ſeuretee, to have powere and auctoritee, to name, ordeyne and aſſigne, and for cauſe that ſhall be thoght to hym reſonable, to remoeve thoo that ſhall be aboute the Kyngs perſone, of what eſtate or condicon that thei be; not entendyng to comprehend in this deſire the Steward, Chamberlein, Treſourer, Countrerouller, ne Sergeans of Offices, ſave ſuche as ſerve aboute the Kyngs perſone, and for his mouthe.

As toward the namyng, ordennaunce and aſſignacon beforeſaide, it is agreed, ſo that he take ynne noon of the iiii Knyghtes ne Squiers for the body, withouten th'advis of my Lorde of Bedford, hym beyng in Englande, and hym beyng oute, of my Lorde of Glouceſtre, and of the remenant of the Kyngs Counſeil. Reſponſio.

ITEM, the ſaide Erle deſireth, that where he ſhall have eny perſone in his diſcrecon ſuſpect of myſgovernance, and not behovefull nor expedient to be aboute the Kyng, except th'eſtates of the houſe; that he may put hem frome exerciſe and occupation of the Kyngs ſervice, till that he ſhall mowe have ſpeche with my Lordes of Bedford or of Glouceſtre, and with the other Lordes of the Kyngs Counſaille; to that end that the defaulte of eny ſuche perſone knowen unto hym, ſhal mowe ordeyne therupon as theyme ſhall thenke expedient and behovefull.

Hit is agreed as it is deſired. Reſponſio.

ITEM, the ſaide Erle deſireth, that for ſekeneſſe and other cauſes neceſſarie and reſonables, he may by warnyng to my Lordes of Bedford or Glouceſtre, and the Kyngs Counſaille, be and ſtande freely deſcharged of the ſaide occupacon and beſyneſſe about the Kyngs perſone; undre the favour and goode grace of the Kyng, my Lorde of Bedford and Glouceſtre, and other Lordes of the Kyngs Counſaille.

It is agreed as it is deſired. Reſponſio.

ITEM, that conſideryng howe, bleſſid be God, the Kyng is growen in yeeres, in ſtature of his perſone, and alſo in conceyte and knoweleche of his hiegh and royale auctoritee and eſtate, the whiche naturelly cauſen hym, and frome day to day as he groweth ſhal cauſen hym more and more, to grucche with chaſtyſing and to lothe it, ſo that it may reſonably be doubted, leſte he wol conceyve ayenſt the ſaide Erle, or eny other that wol take upon hym to chaſtyce hym for his defaultes, diſpleſire or indignation therfore, the whiche withouten due aſſiſtence is not eſy to be born. It lyke therfore to my Lorde of Glouceſtre, and to alle the Lordes of the Kyngs Counſeil, to promitte to the ſaide Erle and aſſure hym, that thei ſhal formely and trewely aſſiſten hym in the excerciſe of the charge and occupation that he hath aboute the Kyngs perſone, namely, in chaſtyſing of hym for his defaultes, and ſupporte the ſaide Erle therynne; and yf the Kyng at enny tyme wol conceyve for that cauſe, indignation ayenſt the ſaid Erle, my ſaide Lorde of Glouceſtre and Lordes ſhal doo

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No 17. Articles exhibited by the Kings Preceptor relative to his Education.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

Anno Undecimo Henrici Sexti.

VICESIMO nono die Novembris, Anno undecimo, apud Weſtmonaſterium lecti fuerunt Articuli ſubſequentes coram Dominis ſe ad eoſdem ſubſcribentibus, & per ipſos ad eoſdem Articulos reſponſiones dabantur, ſc̄dm quod infra patet &c.

FOR the good reule, demeenyng and ſeuretee of the Kings perſone, and draght of hym to vertue and connyng, and eſchewyng of eny thyng that myght yeve empeſchement or let therto, or cauſe eny charge, defaulte or blame, to be leyde upon the Erle of Warre-

alle her trewe diligence and power to remoeve the Kyng therfro.

Responsio. It is agreed as it is desired.

ITEM, the saide Erle desireth, that forasmuche as it shal be necessarie to remoeve the Kyngs persone at divers tymes into sundre places as the cases mowe require; that he may have power and auctoritee to remove the Kyng by his discrecon, into what place hym thynketh necessarie for helth of his body, and suretee of his persone.

Responsio. It is agreed as it is desired.

ITEM, syth the saide Erle hath taken upon hym the governance of the Kyngs persone, he desireth that alle the states Officers, and Servants of the Kyngs hous, of what estate and condicon thei be, have speciall commandement and charge yeven by my Lordes of Bedford and Gloucestre, and by the Lordes of the Kyngs Conseil, that in all manere thynges seen and advised by the said Erles discretion, that is for the Kyngs estate, worship, helth and profit, by his comandement and ordennance, thei be entendant and obeissant in accomplisshyng therof.

Responsio. It is agreed as it is desired.

ITEM, forasmuche as the saide Erle hath knowleche, that in speeche that hath be had unto the Kyng at part and in prive, not heryng the saide Erle, nor enny of the Knyghts set aboute his persone, nor assigned by the saide Erle, he hath be sturred by some frome his lernyng, and spoken to of divers matiers not behovefull; the saide Erle, doubtyng the harme that myght fall to the Kyng, and inconvenients that myght ensue of suche speche at part, yf it were suffred, desireth that in alle speeche to be had with the Kyng, he or oon of the IIII Knights, or some persone to be assigned by the saide Erle, be present, and prive to it.

Responsio. This article is agreed, except suche persones as for neghnesse of blode, and for theire Estate, owe of reson to be suffred to speke with the Kyng.

ITEM, to th'entent that it may be knowen to the Kyng, that it procedith of th'assent, advis and agreement of my Lorde of Gloucestre, and all my Lordes of the Kyngs Counseil, that the Kyng be chastysed for his defaultes, or trespas, and that for awe therof he forbere the more to doe mys, and entende the more besily to vertue and to lernyng; the saide Erle desireth that my Lorde of Gloucestre, and my saide other Lordes of the Counsaill, or grete part of hem, that is to say, the Chaunceller and Tresourer, and of everyche estate in the Counseil Spuell and Temporell, sume come to the Kyngs presence, and there to make to be declared to hym theire agreement in that behalve.

Responsio. When the Kyng cometh next to London, all his Counsail shal come to his presence, and there this shal be declared to hym.

ITEM, the saide Erle, that alle his days hath above all other erthely thyngs desired, and ever shal, to kepe his trouthe and worship unblemysshed and unhurt, and may not for alle that, lette malicious and untrewe men to make informacions of his persone, suche as thei may not, ne dar not stande by, ne be not trewe; besecheth therfore my Lorde of Gloucestre, and alle my saide Lordes of the Counsaille, that yf thei, or any of hem, have be enformed of enny thinge that may be or soune to his charge or defaulte, and namely in his occupation and reule aboute the Kyngs persone, that the saide Erle may have knowleche therof, to th'entent that he may answere therto, and not dwelle in hevy or sinistre conceyte or opinion, withouten his desert, and withouten answere.

Responsio. It is agreed.

H. Glouceſtre. J. Roffen'.
J. Ebor'. J. Huntyngdon.
P. Elien'. W. Suff'.
W. Lincoln'. H. Stafford.
J. Bathonien', Canc'. R. Cromewell.

N° 18. Abstinentia ad tempus Ordinationis per Consilium de soluc'oe Annuitatis.

THE XXIIII day of May, the Yere of oure Soverein Lorde the Kyng H. the VI^th XI^e. It was assented and accorded by my Lordes of the Counseil thenne beyng present at Westminstre, that forasmuche as the saide Lordes be bounden by there tres of obligacon unto ye right Worshipfull fadre in God the Cardinal comunely called of Englande, in the some of X M. Marcz, by hym at th'instance of my Lordes of Bedford and of Glouc', the Kynges Uncles, lent to the Kyng for the defense of his Reaume of Fraunce. The Treforer of Englande and Chamberlains beyng for the tyme, shal be charged by Warrant under the Kyngs Prive Seal, that of the furst Moneye to come of eny Grant to be made unto the Kyng in his Parlement, or otherwyse, and of his Revenues whatever thei be, at this day unassigned, he make no manere paiement nor assignement, except oonly for the Kyngs House, his Counseillers nowe beyng for their attendance, and his Courtes, and such other as he may of his owen auctorite withoute Warrant agree; but that the saide Moneye and Revenues, unto the saide some of X M. Marc, be kept in the Kyngs Treforie, for the seuretee of the Lordes that be soe bounden, not to be taken frome thens for eny mandement or necessitee, unto the feste of the Nativite of Saint Johan the Baptiste, whiche shal be in the yere of oure Lorde MCCCCXXXIIII. At whiche tyme it shal be treuly paied by the Treforer for the Kyng, unto the saide Cardinal, than deliveryng unto the said Lordes their obligacions ayein. And for the more seuretee of the saide Lordes that be so bounden, thei shal have delivered unto hem, Jewells and Wedds of the Kyngs, unto the value of the saide somme, suche as thei wol chese, with sufficeant tres of sale of the same made unto hem, be it by auctoritee of Parlement or otherwyse, in the seurest manere thei can devyse.

H. Glouceſtre. Le Counte de Warr'.
H. Cantuarien'. Dñus le Scrope, Tres'.
T. Dunelmen'. W. Phelipp.
J. Bathonien', Canc'. W. Lyndewode.

N° 19. Juramentum Solempne pro Conservac'oe Pacis.

Hic sequitur Juramentum Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium editum in Parliamento tento apud Westm', Anno XI° H. VI^ti, fideliter observand'.

ITEM, in eschewyng of Ryotes, Excesses, Misgovernances, Disobeissances ayenste the Kyngs Estate, and ayenst his Lawes, and in exemple yevyng of restfull rule and good governaille hereafter to alle his Subgitts, it is advised and appoynted, and alsoe agreed; that no Lorde, nor noon other persone, of what estate, degree or condicion that he be, shall wittyngly receyve, cherysth, hold in howsehold, ne maynteigne Pillours, Robbours, Oppressours of the people, Mansleers, Felons, Outelawes, Ravysshers of Wymmen, ayenst the Lawe, unlawefull hunters of Forrestes, Pares or Warrens, or eny other

other open misdoers, or enny opynly named or famed for suche, to his innocence be declared; and that neither by colour or occasion of feoffement, ne of yift of gode moeble passed by dede or otherwyse, eny of the saide Lordes, ne noon other, shall take enny oyer mennes cause or querell in favour, supportacon or maintenance, or by worde, writyng, nor by message to Officer, Juge, Jure, or to Partie, or by yift of his Clothyng or Liveree, or takyng into his service the partie; nor conceyve ayenst eny Juge or Officer indignation or displesaunce, for doyng of his office in forme of Lawe. And that thei shal kepe this, not oonly in her own persones, but that thei see that alle other in her cuntrees, as much as in hem is, and their Servants, and alle other suche as be undre hem of lesse estate, do the sante; and yf thei do the contrarie, make hem withouten delay leve it, or ellus put hem away fro hem.

No 20. Pro Thom' Bourghchier.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

12 Hen. VI.

By the Kyng.

WELBELOVED in God, forasmuch as late the Cões in this oure present Parlement, by consideracon of neghnesse of blood that oure welbeloved Cousin Maistre Thomas Bourghchier attiegneth unto us, and the connyng and witnes that resten in his persone, desired of us openly in oure said Parlement, to have him specially recomendyd unto oure Chirch of Wircestre, now beyng voide by the deth of Tho' last Bishop there: We, consideryng the said oure Cões good desire and request, and also the vertues and honest conversacion that resten in the persone of oure said Cousin, and the neghnesse of blood that he atteigneth unto us, and willyng for thees causes in especiale, and also for the good worship, wele and profit, that he, yf God wol, is like to do as well to the said oure Chirch, as to us and oure Subgitts there, and specially within the Dioc' of oure said Chirch, desire and pray you hertely, that in youre elecõn next to be maad of hym yt shal be by you chosen unto your Bishop, ye wol at this oure speciall prayer, have oure said Cousin specially recommended; wherein ye shall not oonly doo to the said oure Chirch singuler proffitt and eese, but also have us for that the more enclined att all tymes. Therfore, do thing that may lyke you. And God &c. Yeven 22 November, A° Henr' VI. XII.

To the Prior and Convent of our Chirch of Wyrcestre.

ITEM, fiant Lr̃e sub privato Sigillo Rs̃ recom̃endacione eod' Magr̃o Tho. ad eandem Eccliam Wigorn' Dño ñro Pape ad promovend' ip̃m ad eandem; alie Lr̃e aliis personis in Curia Roma existen', ad sollicitand' dcam causam versus dc̃m Dñm Papam &c.

Johan. . . . . .
H. Cardinal.
J. Ebor'.
T. Dunelmen'.
J. Bathon', Canc'.
Cromwell.
J. Huntyngtone.
Richard Suffolk.

No 21. Petitio Ducis Bedford'.

MY right doubted and Soverain Lorde, lyke it youre Hieghnesse to be remembred, how that not long agoo, for dyscharge of my selven as towarde any defaulte or blame that by any suggestion or information, suche as y ne have yeve matere ne cause to, myghte to the hurt of my name or fame, or withdraught of your gracious benevolence and favour, without my desert, be layede upon me, touchyng my demenyng in the governance of youre Reaume of Fraunce, I declared myselff and my demenyng in youre saide Reaume of France, by a writeyng departed into certaine Articles; the whiche wryting with all humblesse y presented to youre Hieghnesse. In the whiche, for declaration of the conduyt of the Were in youre saide Reaume for the tyme of youre noble Regne, hit is contened and is soche, that after the decesse of my Lorde youre Fadre, to whoos Soule God doo mercy, by the Grace of God, and by the gode labour and diligence of youre trewe Men and Servants there, and me oon of hem, wyllyng to doo the goode that I coude, divers great and faire dayes and victories were had there for you and in your querrell upon your enemys, and your obeissance theire notably enlargissed and encresed, and brought thereto greet partie of Boye, Champaigne, Aũcerroys, Doũziont, Nyvernoys, Maconnoys, Anjou, Maine; and alle thing there prospered for you, till the tyme of the Siege of Orleans, taken in hand God knoweth by what advis. At the whiche tyme, after the adventure fallen to the persone of my Cousin of Salysbury, whome God assoyle, there felle by the hand of God as it semeth, a greet strook upon youre peuple that was assembled there in greet nombre, caused in grete partie as y trowe, of lakke of sadde beleve, and of unlevefull doubte that thei hadde of a disciple and lyme of the seende called the Pucelle, that used fals enchauntements and sorcerie; the which strook and discomfiture, nought oonly lessed in grete partie the nombre of your peuple there, but as well withdrewe the courage of the remenent in merveillous wyse, and couraged your adverse partie and ennemys to assemble hem forthwith in grete nombre, to the which divers of youre greete Citees and Townes, as Reyns, Troyes, Chalons, Laon, Sens, Provins, Senlis, Laigny, Creyl, Beauvais, and the substaunce of the Countres of Champaigne, Brye, Beauvoisin, and also a partie of Picardie, yolde here withoute resistence, or abode of socours; howe were it that incontinent after the saide discomfiture of Orleans, I doubtyng of theire discourages, sent to thame divers your Conseillers of the same Cuntrees, offryng hem garnison of Men and Socours. And over this with thoo that were left me of youre peuple, forthwith the refresshyng of the retenue that myne Oncle the Cardinal had made for the Chirche, the whiche was notable, and cam thider in full goode seison, sette and kept my selff o yee feelde divers days ayens youre ennemys, that purposed to have geten the remenaunt of the Cuntree. I redy there to have employed my persone in youre querell, and to the sauvacion of youre Lande, and of youre trewe Subgetts there, and didde therto the goode that y coude, so that with Godds grace, it shal not be founden, that ye have lost in my defaulte the said Citees, Townes or Cuntrees; the losse and departyng of the whiche, and the neghing and dayly prees of the Werre therby to youre gode Toune of Parys, and to the remenant of your Cuntree of France, youre Subgitts of the same neither myght tille theire Lands, ne theire Viegnes, nor occupie hem with bestaille, ner otherwyse, ner ynneto hemselfe, ner outter any kyns of Merchaundises, hath dryven hem to an extreme povtee, suche as thei may not long abyde; as it is not unknowen unto youre Counseil that was with

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yowe but late agoo in youre faide Reaume; and cauſeth em that with all her hertes deſire to kepe her trouthes and obeiſſance unto you, to aſke of yowe for non power of thayme ſelfe more chargeable and abydyng ſocours than ever thay didde before, and made me, with other of your Counſaille of youre Reaume of Fraunce, to aſſemble at Caleys, with my Brother and other Lordes of youre Counſaille of this Lande; and for lakke of Comfort there emonges other cauſes that moeved me, I cam into this youre Reaume, to ſhewe this unto youre Hieghneſſe, to th'entent of proviſion to be hadde therupon, ſuche as it ſhulde lyke you by th'advis of youre Counſeil here to ordein. So that y, in whoos commyng hidre and labour here towardes youre Hieghneſſe thay have ſette the hope and truſt of thaire reliefe and comfort, ſhuld moue at my commyng thidre, playnely reporte unto hem the proviſion ordeuned for thayme, and aſſure hem thereof; the whiche yf it be not ſoo doon, thay ſhal bee diſpeired, and take occaſion every man to purveye for himſelf, in the beſt wyſe that God wol yeve him grace. And howebeit that y have made therfore the inſtance that y coude, as wel in youre ſaide Parlement, as in youre greet Counſeil, and plainely for myne acquitaille, and diſcharge of my blame or defaulte, declared the notoire jupardie of loſt of youre ſaid Cuntre, unleſſe thanne hit bee ſubſtantially pourveyed fore before my departyng: Nevertheles, as fer forth as y know, the moens therof have nought as yit be founde, to my full grete hevyneſſe, God knoweth. And forſomuche y conſideryng that it hath lyked God to preferre me afore all other yit born, as in nieghneſſe to youre Hieghneſſe, and that nature byndeth me therfore, namely with the gode and gracious Lordeſhipp that y finde in you, ſemblably to neighe you by wey of alle trewe affeccion and deſir of ſervice, ſuche as y may bere, and doo to an erthely Man, as I ſo doo God I calle to witeneſſe; the whiche affeccon muſt lede me to tendre with alle my poſſibilitee, all that may bee to the worſhip and wele of youre Hieghneſs; and with this alſo howe greete a pitee it were that that noble Reaume, for getyng and kepyng of whiche my Lorde that was youre Fadre, to whoſe Soule God doe mercy, and other many noble Princes, Lordes, Knightes and Squiers, and other perſones in full greet nombre, have payed hir lyves, many that been yit on lyve have ſhedde thaire blode, more precious to hem thanne eny temporel gode, and ſpended thaire dayes, and thaire noble and trewe labours; and as well thai, as in general the Commune of this Lande, have alſo ſpended an infinite goode: And over this, the continuance of myne abode in your ſervice there, fro the begynnyng of youre Regne till nowe, to th'entent to doo my trewe power, as y have doo God knoweth, to the kepyng therof to youre behove, to the tyme that yt ſhall like oure Lorde to bryng you to Yeres, in the whiche it ſhal lyke youre Hieghneſſe to gouverne it in your perſone; for the whiche tyme of myne abode, I have founde the multitude of youre Subgitts there, as well diſpoſed and as deſirous to kepe thaire faith and trouthe to youre Hieghneſſe as ever was peuple, and to me as lovyng and as kinde; ſo that the loſt of your ſaid Cuntree and Subgetts, that God ne wol, ſhulde cauſe me a perpetuel herts hevyneſſe and ſorrow; and alſo the grete and the tendre love and affeccion that I have founde in youre Subgetts of this Lande, in every degree and eſtat, at alle tymes, and in eſpecial ſith my laſt comyng thertoo, and ſo I truſt alwayes to fynd, the which ſtandeth not in ſoo greet wele and plantee of goode as I have ſeen hem doo before this tyme, and as I wolde with all my hert for the goode of you and of thame that thay didde, whoſe eaſe therfore and diſcharge as towardes berdon in theire good I deſire, and ſhal deſire in all that I goodely can and may; therefore to ſhewe the unfayned tenderneſſe and love yt I bere to the wele and proſperitee of you, and of bothe youre Reaumes, I ſhall make to youre Hieghneſſe an offre in a certaine manere and forme, and therewith yeve you, undre youre noble correccion, certain adviſes poſſible as me thenke withouten grete difficultee to be executed, greetly ſervyng to the proviſion nedeful for youre ſaide Royaume of Fraunce, and to eaſe of the peuple of this youre Reaume.

In ſhewyng and declaration of the whiche, pleaſe it youre Hieghneſſe to have knowlache, howe that yt liked my Lorde youre Fadre, whom God aſſoille, a notable tyme before his deceſſe, to make a feffement of a grete and notable partie of the Duchie of Lancaſtre, and of other Landes, to myne Oncle the Cardinal, and other certaine perſones, to th'entent that of the Revenues that ſhulde growe therof after his deceſſe, thei ſhulde fulfille his ordonnance and wille, to be declared unto hem in that behalve; the which ſo doon, thayme oweth by the ſame wille, to make to youre Hieghneſſe eſtat of the ſaide partie of the Duchie, and other Landes; the whiche Wil of my ſaide Lorde youre Fadre, as towards the charges to bee executed of the forſaide Revenues, is nere hande fulfilled as I am lerned; ſo that and it lyke my ſaide Oncle and Feffees, upon goode and ſeure proviſion to be made to thayme, for execution of the reſte of the ſaide Wille nought yit fulfilled, to make you deliverance of the ſaide feffement, the yerely Revenue therof, and of that partie of the Duchie that is nowe in youre hande, applyed hooly to the defence of youre Reaume of Fraunce, forthwith that that may growe of abateyng of inutile and voluntarie charges that the ſaid parties of the Duchie bere at this day, ſhal with litel more mowe ſuffice to the paiement of cc Speres and the Bowes a Yere.

Over this I remembre me, how that in youre laſt Parlement, it liked youre Hieghneſs, by th'advis of III Eſtates of this Lande, to wille me to diſpoſe me to dwelle and entend to youre Counſeil in this Lande, as fer forth as y godely myght, with the wele of youre Landes and Lordeſhipps outewards; to the whiche, and to alle youre goode pleſirs and commandements, it was, is, and ever ſhall bee, myne entente to obeye you, and to doo you in bothe youre Reaumes alle the ſervice that I can and may, namely in your tendre age, and whiles I may ſomewhat beſturr me, ever truſtyng that yt ſhall lyke youre Lordſhip hereafter to knowe it, and conſidre it, and to have me the more tendrely recommended to youre goode grace, at ſuche tyme hereafter as I ſhall not ſoo wel mowe doo you ſervice as I may nowe, the whiche my deſire of doyng of ſervice to youre Hieghneſs, cauſeth me the more ſtudiouſly to ſeeke the wayes and meens by the whiche I ſhall mowe ſoo doo, to the leeſt charge of you and of youre Subgitts of bothe youre Reaumes; emonges the whiche wayes over that oon that y have reherced before, oon other is this.

Soche is, that for execution of youre ſaide deſire and myne, it ſhal nede me at divers tymes to goo into your Reaume of Fraunce, and to retourne ayein into this youre Reaume, whenne and as the cas of youre behove ſhal require it; and that paradventure it ne ſhal not bee at alle tymes youre eaſe, whenne it ſhal nede me ſo to goo or come, to ordeine me therfore ſuche a feliſhip out of this Lande, as me ſhal nede to be accompaigned of, for ſeuretee of my perſone: In eſchuyng of the whyche charge, and yit in fortheryng of the defenſe of your Reaume of Fraunce, it may thus be purveyed yif it lyke you. Withoute youre Towne and Caſtel of Calays, for the whyche I have nowe endented, there bee in youre Marchies of Caleys divers other places of

youres,

youres, and in eche of hem a reſonable nombre of Souldeours, of the whyche yf I had the kepyng and the rule, I coude, myghte and wolde, ſette therynne for the governance of hem undrenetheme, perſones notables, ſuche as be expert in the Werre, and as I knowe wele may and can rule ſuche a feliſhip as ſhulde be committed to hem in the places. The whiche or ſome of hem, as wel as other that I ſhall ſette undre me in youre ſaide Towne and Caſtel of Caleys, with ſuche parte of the Souldeours of youre ſaide Towne and Marchies, as by my diſcrecon ſhall mowe for the tyme be ſpaired, ſhall, ſo yt gode paiement bee made hem, mowe be ready at my warnyng and commandement, nought oonly to accompaignie me goyng into youre ſaide Countree of Fraunce, or retournyng, but alſo to be ſent into youre Reaume of Fraunce or Duchie of Normande, in cas of a ſodaine neceſſite or behove, and doo you redy ſervice in other divers manere of wyſes: the whiche youre Marchies and places I offre me therfore to take the Governance of, to no gretter charge to you for the tyme of Pees, but atte the ſame that they be atte this day; rebateyng in the wages therof, for the proufitz and commoditees that growe to you of the ſaide Marchies, as muche as ye bee anſwered of at this day; Savyng and reſervyng alway to my Brother of Glouceſtre, the termes that he hath by youre Lres Patentes in your Caſtel and Lordeſhip of Guynes.

Over this, I remembre me howe that at the tyme of youre beyng in your Reaume of Fraunce, it lyked you of youre gode grace more thanne for my deſert, for ſupportation of myne eſtate and charges, to graunte me by youre Lres Patentes, greete and notable ſommes, to be paied me yerely of the Revenues of youre Duchie of Normandie, in the wyſe as youre ſaide Lres purporte: the whyche ſommes, I conſideryng the grete neceſſitee of both your Royaumes, nought deptyng from the benefite or right that y have by youre ſaide Lres Patentes, offre with goode wille and agree me, to bee converted and emploied to the defenſe and kepyng of youre ſaide Reaume of Fraunce, frome Michaelmaſſe next commyng for the terme of II yere, by the wayes and meens to be practiſſed by ſuche of youre Counſeil as it ſhal lyke you to appoynte therto; ſo alwayes that the ſaide other II wayes and meens before opened by me, be furſte paſſed and agreed unto, and put in effectuelle execucon; by the whiche wayes and meens, and my preſent offre deuely executed, I truſt to God that your ſaid Royaume of Fraunce ſhal for the tyme mowe be releved of IIII c. Speres and the Bowes Yerely; half by the meene of this Lande as is above reherced, and the tother half by the meene of this my preſent offre: In ſuche wyſe that hit ſhal not gretely charge youre Subgitts of this Reaume. So that it like oure Lord to kepe youre peuple there from ſodaine adventure; the whiche reſteth oonly in his handes.

Reſponſiones ad ꝑmiſſos Articulos hic ſequuntur.

Reſponſiones ad eoſdem hic ſequuntur.

The VIIII day of Juyn, the yere of the Kyng oure Soveraign Lorde the XII^e. To the furſte Article of advertiſement and advis withynne written, after long replication made by my Lordes the Cardinal of Canterbury and the Lord Hungerford, enfeoffez &c.

Finalli, thei deſired to be adviſed and to give here anſwere on the morwe in the mattiere withynne written. And ſoe, the XV^e day of the ſeide Moneth, it was aſked by my ſeid Lord Cardinal, in the name of hym and of the Feoffees, whether the Kyng and the Lordes there preſent, coude thinke that the forſeid Feoffees, myght with trewe conſcience and here wordely worſhippes, leeve theire eſtate; conſideryng that the Kynges prayers and deſires, whos ſoule God reſte, ne be not yit perfourmed. To the whiche queſtion the Lordes there preſent anſwered alle as of oon accord: That if ſo were, that ſeuretee were made by the Kyng that now is to the ſeid Feoffees, of ſufficeant aſſignementz, ſuche as thei wolde reſonably accorde unto, for the fullfillyng and performyng of the Kyng' Chanterie, and paiement of his dettes, it was thoght unto hem, that the ſaid Feoffes myght with conſcience, and worſhip unhurt, for ſo grete a gode to the Kyng as this is, conforme hem to th'advis and deſire of my ſeid Lord of Bedford. The whiche advis of the Lordes, the ſeid Feoffees deſired for to been enacted of Record.

And ſo fynally, for the wele of the Kyng, comfort of the Reaume of Fraunce, and more deſcharge of the povere people of this Lande, the ſeid Feoffees, as thei that wolden that there demeenyng in the ſeid Feoffment were knowen and open to alle the world, deſired that by the Kyng, certain Lordes of his Counſeil be deputt to ſee the Bokes of Recept, and of th'adminiſtracon of the Revenues of the Landes of the Feoffament in al godely haſte, and therupon to make reporte in the next Parlement how that thei finde: And if ſo be that it appiere, that ſuche good as hath be reiſed of the Landes of the ſeid Feoffament, have be wel and trewely employed in diſcharge of the ſoule of the Kyng that is deceded, whiche ſoule God reſte, and in perfourmyng of his deſires, and nought to theire uſe nor profit; thanne that in the ſame Parlement, and by auctoritee therof, her ſeid demenyng of the ſeid Revenues of the Feoffament be declared as for good and vaillable; and thei, here heires and executours, to be deſcharged ayenſt the Kyng and his heires for evermore, as for eny thyng that may touche the foreſeid Feoffament, or any thyng dependent of the ſame. And ſo the ſeid Feoffes wol and graunte, that with that that thei be ſufficeantly paied and content of th'aſſignementz that been to hem maad, for monoye borwed of theim of the ſeid Feoffament, that the Kyng have and rejoiſe the Revenues that ſhal growe of the ſeid Feoffament after Mighelmaſſe day next comyng, by the handes of th'Officers and Deputees of the ſeid Feoffees: So that proclamacon ſhal be made betwix this and the next Parlement, that every man that wol aſk dette for Houſhold, Ghambre, Warderobe, the Kynges Werkes, or for Moneye borwed, bringe in to the ſeide Feoffees the groundes that thei aſket by. And if it may appiere that the ſommes of th'aſſignementz, ne of the Revenues of this yere, ne wol not ſuffiſe for paiement of the Kings dettes afore reherced, and for perfourmyng of his Chaunterie, and of his Toumbe; thanne the Kyng to make to the ſeid Feoffees for the reeſt that ſhall be founde due, ſuche aſſignement and agreement as the ſeid Feoffees wol be content with. And if ſo bee that the ſomme of th'aſſignementz made to the ſaid Feoffees, and the Revenues of this yere, wol amounte to gretter ſomme thenne the ſomme of the dettes and makyng of the ſaid Chaunterie and Toumbe, thenne the reſidue to be paied up to the Kyng, and to be applied to ſuche uſe as my Lord of Bedford hath deſired. The whiche thinges doon, my ſeid Lordes Cardinal Archebiſhopp, Lord Hungerford, and the remenant of the Feoffees, wol make eſtat of all the Landes that thei ſtand feoffed ynne by the Kyng the Fadre, unto oure Soveraigne Lord that nowe is; that is to ſey, of that that is of Fee taille, in Fee taille, and of that that is of Fee ſimple, in Fee ſimple. The ſeid my Lordes of the Feoffament makyng proteſtacon, that if it ſo bee that that matiere that is opened by my ſeid Lord of Bedford for the fyndyng of cc Speres in Fraunce at the charge of France, take effect, after the fourme of his offre, this thaire aſſent and grante for to ſtande in ſtrengthe, and ellus to be as voide and of noe valeure.

To the ſeconde Article conteined in the ſeide Bill of Avertiſementz of my Lord of Bedford, concernyng the endentyng with the Kyng for the places in the Marchies of Picardie &c.

It is grannted and paſſed by the Kyng and his Counſeil, in wiſe as it is contened in certaine Endentures maad betwix the Kyng and my ſeid Lord of Bedford upon the ſame.

And as to the thirdde Article, the Kyng and all my Lordes of his Conſeil thanken my ſeid Lord of Bedford entierely with alle theire hertis, of his lovyng and gentil offre; and praien hym that th'effect of the ſeid Article may be put in execucon, in all the haſte that it may be godely for the wele of the Kyng, and to th'entent expreſſed in the ſame.

J. Ebor'.
J. Bathonien', Canc'.
W. Lincoln'.
P. Elien'.
Suffolk.
H. Stafford.
H. Northumberland.
Cromwell.

The xv^th day enſuyng, it was accorded by the ſeid Lordes of the Counſeil, that like as my forſeid Lordes then Feoffees, have at th'inſtance of my Lord of Bedford graunted unto the Kyng that nowe is, the Revenues of the Landes that thei ſtande enfeoffed in, from Michelmeſſe next comyng, unto a certaine oeps, and undre certain condicons above expreſſed; that for the wele of the Kyng, and to the ſame oeps expreſſed in the Act before written, alle the Revenues of the remenant of the ſeid Duchie, beyng at this day in the Kynges handes, except the charges neceſſaire, be emploied and expended, and to noon other oeps; accordyng to th'entent withynne writen of my ſeid Lord of Bedford.

it ſhuld be expedient to hym as yit change the rule and governance that afore this in his tendre eage hath by his grete Counſeil in Parlement, and ellus, be adviſed and appointed for the goode and ſeuretee of his noble perſone and of this Lande. And for ſoe muche thei with al humbleſſe beſeche the Kyng, that yf any ſuche ſturynges or mocions be maad to hym aparte, in thynges of greet weight and ſubſtance, and in eſpecial ſuche as may touche his noble perſone and eſtate, or changyng of the forſeid reule, the whiche, as thei truſte to God, ſhall be founde that hath be to the Kyng right profitable and behovefull, that it lyke to the Kyng noght lightly to agree him or aſſent therto; but that til be communicacon, and be heryng, ſeying and experience, he be ferther growen and encreſced in felyng and knowleche of that that belongeth to gode reule and governaile, and of forſight, ſuche as is nedeful to departe and cheſe that that is behoveful to hym, and to his Lande, fro the contraire; to the whiche knowleche and felyng with Gods grace he is like to reche as ſone as any it is poſſible by nature, and as it hath be ſeen in any perſone afore this tyme; it like, if any ſuche mocion be maad to hym, before then he agree him, or aſſente to any ſuche mocion or ſturyng, to take therupon th'advis of his grete Counſeil, or his continuel Counſeil for the tyme beyng, in the wiſe as hit hath liked hym to doo but late agoo; the whiche manere of his demenyng, as it is trowed and thoght to his ſeid beſechers, ſhall be oon of the gretteſt ſeuretee that can be adviſed, to the wele and proſperitee of his noble eſtate, and all his Landes and Subgitts.

Lecta fuit preſens Cedula, de verb' ad verbum, per Dñum Cancellarium, coram Dño Rege apud Cirenceſtre, xii° die Novembris, Anno regni ſui tercio decimo, de aviſamento, conſenſu & mandato Dominor' de Conſilio tunc ibidem preſencium, & per eundem Dñum Regem gratanter admiſſa & acceptata; pſentibus Dñis Cardinal' Angl', Cantuar' & Ebor' Archiepis; Ebor' & Norff' Ducibus; Dunelm', Elien', Bathon', Canc', Lincoln' & Norwic' Epis; Warr', Staff', Northumbr' & Suff' Comitibus; de Beaumont, de Welles, Cromewell, Theſ', Hungerford & Typtot Baronibus; Willo Lyndewode, Cuſtode privati Sigilli, & Willo Phelip, Camerar' Regis.

N° 22. Ordinatio apud Cirenceſter.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

Anno Tercio Decimo Henrici VI^ti.

Undre proteſtacion made, that it is not the entent of eny of the Lordes of the Kyngs Counſeil here preſent, eny thyng to adviſe, counſail, require or do, that myght be prejudicial to the Kyngs Regalie, Preeminence, Dignitee, or reſtreint of his freedom or power.

FOR as muche as it may be ſuppoſed that ſuche mocions and ſturynges apart as have be made to the Kyng but late agoo, myght ſemblabli be made unto hym hereafter; his humble and trew Subgittz and Counſeillers that been here preſent, adviſen, that it be ſeide unto hym on theire behalves, that how it be that God of his Grace have endewed the Kyng with as grete underſtandyng and felyng, as evere thei ſawe or knewe in any Prince, or other perſone of his age, whereof thei thanke God with alle theire hertes, as thei have grete matere and cauſe; neverthelees, to quite hem truly to God, to the Kyng, and to his Poeple, thei dar nat take upon hem to put hym in conceit or opinion, that he is as yit endewed with ſo grete felyng, knowleche and wiſdame, the whiche muſt in grete parte growe of experience, ne with ſo grete forſight and diſcrecon to departe and cheſe, namely in materes of grete weight and difficultee, that it is expedient and behoveful to hym and to his poeple, fro that that myght be prejudicial, pillous and harmeful to hym or to his poeple, that

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N° 23. Appunctuatio Concil' Regis.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

Anno Sexto Decimo Hen. VI^ti.

THE Wednyſday, xiii day of Novembre, the Yere of the Regne of King Henri the VI^th the xvi^th, at th'Oſpital of Saint Johan of Jeruſalem faſt by London, the Kyng in his grete Counſeil beyng there preſent, conſidering the grete Labours, Occupations and Diligences, the whiche falle unto hym fro tyme to tyme aboute the Governaunce of his Reaumes of England and of Fraunce, and other of his Lordſhips, for the conſervation of his Rightz in the ſame, and that the Revenues of hem be better gadred to his prouſit, and encreſed as fer forth as Man juſtely may, and the better to kepe and ſuſteigne his honourable Eſtate; and alſo for the conſervation of Lawes, Cuſtumes and Statutes of his Reaume of England, to th'entent that even Right and Juſtice be doon to every perſone, as well to Povere as to Riche, of his owen good Wil, deſiryng to be ſupported in all ſuche matiers, by the labours of wyſe and diſcrete perſones, foraſmuche as he ſhal not mowe attende to hem in his owne perſone as oft as he wold. For the grete Love and Truſt that he hath among other to his Uncle Humfrey Duc of Glouceſtre, his grete Uncle H. Cardinal

H. Cardinal of England, the full worſhipfull and worſhipful Fadres in God, and right worthi and noble Lordes and other of his ſaid Reaume of England ſuche as followeth; that is to ſay, Henri Archiebysſhop of Canterbury, John Archiebysſhop of York; William Bysſhop of Lincoln, Thomas Bysſhop of Saint David; Johan Erle of Huntyngdon, Humfrey Erle of Stafford, Richard Erle of Sarum, Henri Erle of Northumberland, William Erle of Suffolk; Waultier Lord Hungerford, Johan Lord Typtot; Johan Bysſhop of Bath, Chaunceller of England; Rauf Lord Cromwell, Treſorer of England; William Lyndewode, Keper of the Prive Seal; William Phelip Knyght, Chamberlein; Johan Sturton Knyght, and Robert Rolleſton, Clerc, Keper of the Grete Warderobe; hath choſen and deputed the ſaid perſones, and every of hem, to be his Prive Counſeill; willyng and commandyng hem, that in the matiers to be moved in his ſaid Counſeil, thei put tentifiye their hole labours and diligences for his worſhip and profit, and namely, for the conſervation of the Lawes, Cuſtumes and Statutes aboveſeide; yevyng hem Poair to here, trete, common, appoynt, conclude and determine, ſuche matiers as ſhal happen for to be moved among hem: alweys forſeen, that Chartiers of Pardon of Cryme, Collations of Benefices that ſhall voide in dede, and Offices, and other thynges that ſtond in Grace, be reſerved unto the Kyng for to do and diſpoſe for hem as hym good ſeemeth. And alſo yf it happen any matere or materes of grete weight and charge to be moved among hem, the Kyng woll that thei common the matiers, but not conclude fully therynne, withouten his advis. And in cas that in matiers to be comoned or treted among hem, the whiche may be determined and concluded by the ſaid Counſail, there fall among hem variance in opinions, peraventre half ayenſt half, or 11 parties ayenſt the thirdde; the Kyng woll in alle ſuche cas be informed, as well of the matieres ſo moved, as of the diverſitee of th'opinions of the ſeid Counſeil; he therynne to conclude and to diſpoſe aftir his goode pleſir. Forthermore the Kyng conſideryng the grete Laboures, Couſtes and Diligences, whiche hath fallen to his ſeide Counſeillers; in recompence of her ſaid Labours, Couſtes and Diligences, doon and to be doon, hath graunted to the perſones hereafter writen, yerly for terme of her lyves, the ſom̃es that folowen; that is to ſay, to my Lord the Duc of Glouceſtre his Uncle aforeſaide, MM Marc', the whiche he hath graunted to hym here afore, for attendance to his Conſeilx as long as it ſhuld like hym. Alſo in the ſame wyſe to Humfrey Erle of Stafford, CC Marc'. Alſo in the ſame wyſe to th'Erle of Northumberland, C li. Alſo to the Erles of Huntingdon, Saliſbury, and of Suffolk, everyche of hem C li.; rebatyng in the ſame ſomme as muche as they take nowe of the Kyng, by vertue of anny Offices that thei have of his Yift: and yf the ſeid Offices and the proufitz of hem ſtrecche not to the ſeide ſomme of C li., that thenne of that that ſhal ſo faile, the ſeid Erles ſhal be paied of that that lakkyth in the complisſhement to everych of hem of the ſeide ſomme of C li. And alſo the Kyng, for the cauſes aforſaide, hath graunted to the Lord Hungerford, Cromwell and Typtot aforeſaid, everiche of hem C Marc'; and to the ſeide Sir John Stourton Kn^t, XL li. And in thees Grauntes aforeſeide, the Kyng woll that theire Letters Patentes therupon to be made, be made for the goode Service that thei have doo and ſhal doo unto the Kyng, and namely for intendance unto his Counſeilx; eche of hem deliveryng ageyneward unto the Kyng here countre Letters ſo to be withholden.

Provided alſo, that noon of hem take anny Fee of any other perſone then of the Kyng, except fro the matiers aforeſeid, that my Lord of Glouceſtre ſhal not lay inn his countre letter; and in cas that anny of the ſeide Lordes or Conſeillers fall to ſuche unweldneſſe or impotence, that he ſhal not mowe entende unto the Kinges ſeid Counſeille, yit nevertheles the Kyng wol that he ſhal have and rejoice the ſeide Fee for terme of his Lyf: Over this the Kyng woll, that his Couſin Thomas Erle of Devenſhire, for the good Service that he hath doon and ſhal do unto hym, have yerely as long as he ſhal live the Fee of C li.

Item, it is to be remembred of what Places or Revenues the ſeide Paiementz ſhal be made, by whos handes, and at what termes.

Rot. Pat. 16 Hen. VI. p. 2. m. 27. — N° 24. De Pardonacoe Thome Percy.

R. Omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis ad quos &c. Salt̃m. Sciatis, qd de gr̃a ñra ſp̃ali, ac ad ſp̃alem requiſic̃oem C̃oitatum regni ñri Angl', in ultimo Parliamento ñro, necnon de aſſenſu Dominor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium in eodem Parliamento exiſten'; pardonavimus & relaxavimus Thome Percy Capellano quondam Militi, quocumq; nomine cenſeatur, omnimod' tranſgreſſiones, offenſas, meſpriſiones, contemptus & impetic̃oes, p̃ ipſum ante ſc̃dm diem Septembr', Anno regni ñri decimo, contra formam ſtatutor' de liberatis pannor' & capicior' fact': ſive p̃petrat', unde punicio caderet in finem & redemp̃c̃oem, aut in alias penas pecuniarias ſeu impriſonamenta, ſtatutis p̃dc̃is non obſtantib'. Et inſup, ex mero motu ñro, pardonavimus eidem Thome, ſectam pacis ñre que ad Nos verſus ipſum p̃tinet, p̃ omnimodis p̃ditionib', murdris, raptib' mulier', rebellionib', inſurrec̃oib', feloniis, conſpirac̃oib', ac aliis tranſgreſſionib', offenſis, negligenciis, extorc̃oib', meſpriſionib', ignorancciis, contemptib', concelamentis & decep̃c̃oib', p̃ ipſum ante dc̃m ſc̃dm diem Septembr' qualitercumq; factis ſive p̃petratis: ac eciam utlagar', ſi que in ipſum hiis occ̃onib' f̃uint p̃mulgate, & firmam pacem ñram ei inde concedimus. Dumtamen idem Thomas controfactor miſtere monete & cunagii, multiplicator & lotor auri & argenti, cum cuneo ñro cunat', & tonſor monete ñre, p̃bator, aut c̃ois vel notorius latro, ſeu felo qui abjurac̃oem fec̃at, non exiſtat: Ita tamen quod ſtet recto in Cur' ñra, ſi quis v̄ſus eum loqui voluerit de p̃miſſis vel aliquo p̃miſſor'. Et ulterius p̃donavimus & relaxavimus eidem Thome, omnimoda eſcapia felonum, catalla felonum & fugitivor', catalla utlagator' & felonum de ſe, deodanda, vaſta, impetic̃oes, ac omnimodos articulos itineris, deſtruc̃oes & tranſgreſſiones de viridi vel venac̃oe, vendic̃oem boſcor', infra foreſtas & extra, & aliar' rerum quar̃cumq;, ante dc̃m ſc̃dm diem Septembr', infra regnum n̄r̃m Angl', & p̃tes Wallie, emerſ' & event', unde punicio caderet in demandam debit' ſeu in finem & redemp̃c̃oem, aut in alias penas pecuniarias, ſeu in forifac̃uram bonor' & catallor', aut impriſonamenta, ſeu amerciamenta C̃oitatum villar', vel ſingularium p̃ſonar', vel in onerac̃oem liberi ten' eor' qui nunc̃m tranſgreſſi fuerunt, ut heredum, executor' vel terre tenenciũ, Eſcaetor', Vicecomitum, Coronator', & alior' hujuſmodi, & omne id quod ad Nos verſus ipſum p̃tinere poſſet ex cauſis ſupradc̃is. Ac eciam omnimodas donaciones, alienac̃oes & p̃quiſic̃oes, p̃ ipſum de terris & ten', de Nob' vel p̃genitorib' ñris quondam Regib' Angl' in capite tentis: Ac eciam donac̃oes, alienaciones & p̃quiſic̃oes, ad manum mortuam f̃cas & habitas, abſq; licencia regia: necnon omnimodos intruſiones & ingreſſus p̃ ip̃m in hereditatem ſuam in parte vel in toto, poſt mortem anteceſſor' ſuor', abſq; debita p̃ſecuc̃oe ejuſdem extra manum regiam ante eundem ſc̃dm diem Septembr' fact', una cum exitib' & p̃ficuis inde medio tempore p̃ceptis. Ac eciam pardonavimus & relaxavimus eidem Thome, omnimodos finẽs adjudicatos, amerciamenta, exitus forifac̃os,

fcos, relevia, scutagia, ac omnimoda debita compota, pstita, arreragia firmar' & compotor', Nob' ante diem Coronacois ñre in Angl' qualitcumq; debita & ptinencia, omnimodis debitis & compotis Nob' debitis & ptinentib', que vigore literar' nostrar' Patencium seu brevium nostror' de Privato Sigillo ñro, aut p estallamenta sive assignacões post primum diem regni ñri Angl' respectuata existunt, omnino except'. Et insup pardonavimus & relaxavimus eidem Thome, omnimodas accões & demandas, quas Nos solus versus ipsum, vel Nos conjunctim cum aliis psonis seu psona, ante pdcm diem Coronacois ñre habere potuissemus: Ac eciam utlagar' in ipm pmulgat' p aliqua causar' supra dcar'. Et insup pardonavimus & relaxavimus eidem Thome, omnimodas penas ante dictum diem Coronacois ñre forisfcas, coram Nob', seu Consilio ñro, Cancellar', Thes', seu aliquo Judicum nostror', p aliqua causa; & omnes alias penas, tam Nob' quam carissimo patri ñro defuncto, p aliqua causa ante pdcm diem Coronacois ñre similit' forisfcas, & ad opus nrm levand'; ac omnimodas securitates pacis ante eundem diem Coronacois ñre forisfcas: ingressib' & intrusionib' in terras & ten' sup possessionem ñram, in Dñico ñro ut de feodo, sive ut libero ten', p ipm Thomam; necnon escapiis quorcumq; prisonum & psonar' alicui Ministro ñro, vel al' psone de recordo commissor' sive libator' in prisona custodiend'; ac omnimodis transgressionib' & offensis, p impetracõe sive recepcõe Bullar' Apostolicar', contra formam Statutor' ante hec tempora editor' factis; ac eciam tam transgressionib' quas vidue ñre de nobili statu & dignitate existentes se maritando, qm transgressionib' quas viri ipsar' eas in uxores ducendo, absq; licencia ñra fecerunt, dumtaxat exceptis. Ita qd psentes pdonacio & relaxacio, quoad pmissa seu aliquod pmissor', non cedant in dampnum, pjudicium vel derogacõem alicujus altius psone quam psone ñre dumtaxat. Et insup de gra ñra spali, & ad requisicõem pdcam, necnon de assensu pdco, pardonavimus & relaxavimus eidem Thome, omnimoda pstita guerrar' ac guerrar' vadia, & tercias ac terciar' tercias redemptionum prisonarior' in guerra captor', & omnimodor' alior' lucror' guerre, Dño Henr' nup Regi Angl' pri ñro, usq; diem obitus sui, p ipm Thomam nup debita; necnon omnimoda jocalia que fuerunt ejusdem pris ñri, pdco Thome p securitate vadior' guerre, p viagiis dci patris ñri versus Villam de Harflewe, ac partes Franc' & Normann' libata, & Nob' ptinencia sive spectancia, nisi eidem Thome infra annum px' sequen' post vicesimum septimum diem Marcii, Anno regni ñri quintodecimo, de omni eo p quo jocalia illa sic libata fuerunt p Nos contentatum fuit & satisfcm. Ita semp, qd idem Thomas, aliqua alia debita, securitates, regarda, demandas vel onera p guerris seu guerrar' vadiis sibi rone alicujus retinencie guerre cum dco patre ñro, vel alicujus alterius cause de guerra p viagiis pdcis competencia seu competitura, preterqm debita, securitates, regarda, demandas & onera sibi p custodia Castri & Ville Calles', ac Marchiar' ibidem, tempore dci patris ñri competencia, de Nob' vel heredib' ñris non exigat nec exigere possit in futur' quovis modo: set quod Nos & dci heredes ñri, de debitis, securitatib', demandis & onerib' illis, si que fuint, erga pfatum Thomam quieti simus & penitus exonerati impm; eo quod tempus pfecucois pdonacois ñre pdce limitatum, ad psens preteritum est & expiratum non obstante. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Wyndesore, xi die Aprilis.

Per bre de Privato Sigillo.

Rot. Pat. 17 Hen. VI. p. 1. m. 13.

N° 25. Pro Johanne Radclyf, de Summis ab eo p' Regem mutuatis resolvend'.

R. Omnib' ad quos &c. Salm. Sciatis, quod cum Nos, de avisamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac Cõitatis regni ñri Angl', in Parliamento ñro apud Westm' ultimo tento existen', concesserimus & ordinaverimus, quod Domini de Consilio ñro, ac heredum & successor' ñror' p tempore existen', habeant plenam potestatem, auctoritate Parliamenti pdci, faciendi omnib' illis qui aliqua mutua Nob', p defensione dci regni ñri, ante incepcoem Parliamenti pdci fecerunt, aut deinceps usq; ad Parliamentum nrm extunc px' tenend' fecerint, de summa Centum Milium librar' vel infra, & similit' quibuscumq; aliis, & eorum cuilt, qui p obligacões suas tenentur p aliquib' mutuis Nob' ante incepcoem ejusdem ultimi Parliamenti fcis, tantas & tam bonas securitates ex parte ñra, tam de Custumis, Subsidiis, & omnib' aliis pficuis, comoditatib' & revencoib', que ñra sint, heredum seu successor' nostror' dci regni ñri Angl', qm de Jocalib' & Bonis mobilib' ñris, & de Bonis, Jocalib' & Catallis Corone, p resolucõe sive satisfaccõe prestitor', mutuor' & obligacionum suor', put videbitur pfatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, eor' executorib' & assignatis, sibi fore placabiles, bonas & sufficientes, p avisamentum tam Consilii predcor' Creditor' & Obligator', qm Servientum & Attornator' nostror', & alior' de Consilio ñro, put utile p eis fore videbitur, quos iidem Creditores & Obligati, aut eor' executores vel assignati, ad id nominare volüint: quos quidem Servientes & Attornatos ñros, volumus & precipimus de consilio dictor' Creditor' & Obligator' in hac parte omni tempore competenti existere, p resolucoib' mutuor' pstitor' & obligacionum pdictor', qm de concessionib' in dco ultimo Parliamento fcis vel faciend'. Proviso semp, qd omnimode concessiones & assignacões cuicumq; psone, ante incepcoem ultimi Parliamenti pdci fce, concesse vel assignate, valide sint & efficaces, & in suo vigore existant, ordinacõe pdca non obstante. Et qd Creditores & Obligati pdci, eor' executores & assignati, habeant solucões & denarior' summas de dcis concessionib', custumis, subsidiis, pficuis, comoditatib' & revencoib', Jocalib', Bonis & Catallis, Creditorib' & Obligatis pdcis, & eor' cuilt, aut executorib' vel assign' suis, p prefatos Dominos Consilii in forma pdca concedend', solvend', levand', assignand' & deliband', & eis gaudeant, juxta formam eardem concessionum, solucionum, libacionum, assignacionum & delibacionum, absq; impeticõe, molestacõe aut gravamine ñri, seu heredum, successor' aut executor' nostror', aut altius psone cujuscumq;. Proviso, qd omnimode concessiones & assignacões cuicumq; psone, ante incepcoem dci ultimi Parliamenti fce, concesse vel assignate, valide sint & efficaces, & in suo robore pseverent, psenti ordinacõe non obstante. Et qd Cancellarius Angl' p tempore existens, auctoritate pdca, faciet pfatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, & eor' cuilt, executorib', assignatis vel deputatis suis, tanta & talia Lras Patentes & Brevia sub magno Sigillo ñro, ac heredum & successor' nostror', absq; feodo vel fine p eisdem solvendo, & in tali forma de Bouis, Custumis & Subsidiis, ac omnimodis aliis pficuis, comoditatib' & revencoib', & aliis bonis ñris sicut pdcm est. Proviso, qd omnimode concessiones & assignacões cuicumq; psone, ante incepcoem ultimi Parliamenti pdci fce, concesse vel assignate valide sint & efficaces, & in suo robore pseverent, dca ordinacõe non obstante; pro securitate resolucois & satisfaccois pdictor' Creditor' & Obligator', ac executor', assignator' & deputator' suor', put eisdem Creditorib' & Obligatis, ac eor' executorib', assignatis & deputatis, videbitur necessaria & sufficiencia, p avisamentum Consilii pdci: & qd omnes psone de Consilio ñro, Thes' Angl' qui nunc est, vel qui p tempore erit, Custumarius, & quilt alius Officiarius ñr, & quecumq; alia psona dci regni,

regni ñri, que p̄ aviſamentum Conſilii ñri deliberabit ſive deliberabunt Jocalia, Bona & Catalla ñra hujuſmodi, aut ſolvet ſeu ſolvent aliquas p̄dictor' denarior' ſum̄as, p̄fatis Creditorib' ſive Obligatis, executorib' vel aſſign' ſuis, p̄ ſecuritate, ſatisfacc̄oe ſive ſoluc̄oe dictar' obligacionum aut ſummar' p̄ ipſos ſic p̄ſtitar' aut p̄ſtandar' in forma p̄dc̄a, inde auctoritate p̄dc̄a quieti ſint & exonerat' erga Nos, heredes & ſucceſſores ñros, ac ñros, heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror' executores imp̄p̄m, abſq; eo qđ ipſi aliqualit' ſint ex parte ñra, heredum vel ſucceſſor' noſtror', vel ipſor' executor', ſeu alterius cujuſcum̄q, moleſtati, gravati aut impetiti, ſeu eor' aliquis moleſtatus, gravatus vel impetitus exiſtat quovis modo, p̄ut in ordinac̄oe p̄dc̄a plenius continetur. Nos, p̄ eo quod dilc̄us & fidelis ñr Johes Radclyf Miles, ſummam Mille & Centum librar', trium ſolidor', quatuor denarior' & oboli, p̄cell' dictar' Centum Milium librar', ad p̄ſens urgens negocium nr̄m, p̄ defenſione dc̄i regni ñri jam gratis mutuavit; Volentes p̄ reſoluc̄oe ejuſdem ſumme p̄fato Johi ſic debit' fidelit' faciend' diſponere & ordinare, ut tenemur, conceſſimus, ordinavimus & aſſignavimus, p̄ Nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ñris, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' de Conſilio ñro p̄dc̄o, & auctoritate p̄dc̄a, qđ p̄fatus Johes, ac heredes, executores & aſſignati ſui, p̄ ſe, deputatos & attornatos ſuos, ad uſum ipſius Johis, habeant & p̄cipiant reſoluc̄oem Mille librar', trium ſolidor', quatuor denarior' & oboli, p̄cell' p̄dictor' Mille & Centum librar', trium ſolidor', quatuor denarior' & oboli, de Cuſtumis & Subſidiis ñris in portub' ſubſcriptis, de Collectorib' eor̄dem ſubſcript', virtute Talliar' inde ſup̄ ipſos Collectores de ſummis infra ſcriptis ad Receptam Sc̄cii ñri levatar', & p̄fato Johi liberatar'; videlt, de treſcentis & ſexaginta & decem libris, de Thoma Pylkyngton & Thoma Treffry, Collectorib' Cuſtumar' & Subſidior' noſtror' in Portub' de Plymmouth & Fowy; de treſcentis ſexaginta & decem libris de Thoma Gylle & Nicho Stebbyng, Collectorib' Cuſtumar' & Subſidior' noſtror' in Portub' Exon' & Dertmouth; de ducentis & decem libris, de Robto Tourges & Willo Warner, Collectorib' Cuſtumar' & Subſidior' noſtror' in Portu de Pole; & de quinquaginta libris, trib' ſolidis, quatuor denariis & obolo, de Ric̄o Goſſe & Jolie Pitte, Collectorib' Cuſtumar' & Subſidior' noſtror' in Portu Ville de Briggewater; ac Centum librar', reſiduar' p̄dictor' Mille & Centum librar', trium ſolidor', quatuor denarior' & oboli, de exitib' Officior' Cam̄arii Northwallie, & Receptoris Dñii de Chirk & Chirkeſland, de Camerar' & Receptore ſubſcriptis, virtute duar' billar' inde confectar', & ſigillo officii Recepte ñre ſigillatar', & p̄fato Johi liberatar'; videlt, de ſexaginta libris, de Willo Beauchamp Milite, Camerar' Northwallie, de exitib' Officii ſui; & de quadraginta libris, de Robto Manfeld, Receptore Dñii p̄dc̄i, de exitib' Officii ſui. Conceſſimus eciam p̄fato Johi, ac heredib', executorib' & aſſign' ſuis p̄dc̄is, qđ nec p̄dc̄e Tallie ad dc̄am Receptam levate, nec dc̄e Bille ſigillo p̄dc̄o ſigillate, occ̄one p̄dc̄a, ſicut p̄dc̄m eſt, nec ear' aliqua, pretextu aliar' aſſignacionum vel p̄donacionum p̄ Nos, heredes ſeu ſucceſſores ñros, de Cuſtumis & Subſidiis p̄dc̄is, cuicumq; de cetero faciend', caſſentur, revocentur, ſeu abſq; ejuſdem Johis, heredum, executor' vel aſſignator' ſuor' p̄dictor' conſenſu, mutentur quoquo modo; nec qđ dc̄a ſumma Mille & Centum librar', trium ſolidor', quatuor denarior' & oboli, ſic aſſignator' p̄ reſoluc̄oe ejuſdem ſumme vel alicujus p̄celle inde, p̄fato Johi, heredib', executorib' vel aſſign' ſuis p̄dc̄is ut p̄mittitur faciend', contra dc̄am ordinac̄oem ſeu conceſſionem ñram, Nob', heredib' aut ſucceſſorib' ñris, vel ad opus nr̄m, heredum ſeu ſucceſſor' noſtror', p̄cipiatur, ſolvatur ſeu recipiatur, nec alii cuicumq; aſſignetur, aut aliqualit' p̄donetur. Injungentes p̄fatis Collectorib', Camerar' & Receptori, & eor' cuilt, ac eor' Attornatis & Deputatis quibuſcumq;, quatinus ſum̄as de Cuſtumis, Subſidiis & Exitib' p̄dc̄is, ſup̄ ipſos p̄ Tallias & Billas p̄dc̄as ut p̄mittitur levatas, ſigillatas & aſſignatas, eidem Johi, heredib', executorib' vel aſſignatis ſuis ſolvant, Tallias & Billas p̄dc̄as ſummas continentes penes ſe loco acquietancie recipientes. Volumus eciam & concedimus p̄fato Johi, heredib', executorib' & aſſignatis ſuis, de aviſamento, aſſenſu & auctoritate p̄dc̄is, p̄ Nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ñris, p̄ p̄ſentes, qđ nec p̄dc̄us Johes, nec heredes, executores vel aſſignati ſui, aut terrar' tenentes, onerentur vel eor' aliquis oneretur, ad computand' coram Nob', heredib' vel ſucceſſorib' ñris, in Sc̄cio ñro, heredum vel ſucceſſor' noſtror', de recepc̄oe ſummar' p̄dictar' de p̄dc̄is Collectorib', Camerar', & Receptore Cuſtumar', Subſidior' & Exituum p̄dictor'; ſet qđ eiſdem ſummis gaudeant, juxta formam ea˜dem conceſſionum, aſſignacionum, ſolucionum & deliberacionum, abſq; impetic̄oe, moleſtac̄oe aut gravamine ñri, ſeu heredum, ſucceſſor' aut executor' noſtror', aut alterius p̄ſone cujuſcumq; in hac parte. Volumus inſup̄ & concedimus, p̄ Nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ñris, qđ iidem Collectores, Camerar' & Receptor, & eor' quilt, ac eor' deputati & aſſignati, in eor' compotis ad dc̄m Sc̄cm nr̄m de Cuſtumis, Subſidiis & Exitib' p̄dc̄is faciend', de ſummis p̄dc̄is eidem Johi, heredib', executorib' vel aſſignatis ſuis, virtute Talliar' & Billar' p̄dictar' ſolvend' ut predicitur, ſine quacumq; contradicc̄oe ñra, heredum vel ſucceſſor' noſtror' quor̄cumq;, ſufficientem allocac̄oem habeant & inde totalit' exoñati exiſtant parit' & quieti, nec alibi de ſummis p̄dc̄is moleſtentur, impetantur, nec aliquo modo p̄ Nos, heredes vel ſucceſſores ñros, de recepc̄oe ſummar' hujuſmodi, vel alicujus parcelle ea˜dem, graventur, nec eor' aliquis moleſtetur vel gravetur quoquo modo in futur'. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Weſtm', tercio die Marcii.

Per ipſum Regem & Conſilium ſuum in Parliamento.

Rot. Pat. 17 Hen. VI. p. 1. m. 6.

No 26. De Summis Regi mutuatis.

R. Omnib' ad quos &c. Salt̄m. Sciatis, qđ cum Nos, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' Sp̄ualium & Temporalium, ac Co˜itatis regni ñri Angl', in Parliamento ñro apud Weſtm' ultimo tento exiſten', conceſſerimus & ordinaverimus, qđ Dñi de Conſilio ñro, ac heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror' p̄ tempore exiſten', habeant plenam poteſtatem, auctoritate Parliamenti p̄dc̄i, faciendi omnib' illis qui aliqua mutua Nob', p̄ defenſione dc̄i regni ñri, ante incepc̄oem Parliamenti p̄dc̄i fecerunt, aut deinceps uſq; ad Parliamentum nr̄m extunc p̄x' tenend' fecerint, de Summa Centum Milium librar' vel infra, & ſimilit' quibuſcumq; aliis & eor' cuilt, qui p̄ obligac̄oes ſuas tenentur, p̄ aliquib' mutuis Nob' ante incepc̄oem ejuſdem ultimi Parliamenti f̄c̄is, tantas & tam bonas ſecuritates ex parte ñra, tam de Cuſtumis, Subſidiis, & omnib' aliis p̄ficuis, com̄oditatib' & revenc̄oib', que ñra ſint, heredum ſeu ſucceſſor' noſtror' dc̄i regni ñri Angl', q̄m de Jocalib' & Bonis mobilib' ñris, & de Bonis, Jocalib' & Catallis Corone, p̄ reſoluc̄oe ſive ſatisfacc̄oe preſtitor', mutuor' & obligacionum ſuor', p̄ut videbitur p̄fatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, eor' executorib' & aſſignatis, ſibi fore placabiles, bonas & ſufficientes, p̄ aviſamentum tam Conſilii p̄dictor' Creditor' & Obligator', q̄m Servientum & Attornator' noſtror', & alior' de Conſilio ñro, p̄ut utile p̄ eis fore videbitur; quos iidem Creditores & Obligati, aut eor' executores vel aſſignati, ad id no˜iare voluerint: quos quidem Servientes & Attornatos ñros, volumus & p̄cipimus de Conſilio dictor' Creditor' & Obligator' in hac parte omni tempore competenti exiſtere, p̄ reſoluc̄oib' mutuor', p̄ſtitor' & obligacionum p̄dictor', q̄m de conceſſionib' in dc̄o ultimo Parliamento f̄c̄is vel faciend'. Proviſo ſemp̄, qđ omnimode

modè conceſſiones & aſſignacões, cuicumq; ꝑſone antè incepcõem ultimi Parliamenti ꝑdci fce, conceſſe vel aſſignate, valide ſint & efficaces, & in ſuo vigore exiſtant, ordinacõe ꝑdca non obſtante. Et qd Creditores & Obligati ꝑdci, eor' executores & aſſignati, habeant ſolucões & denarior' ſummas, de dcis conceſſionib', cuſtumis, ſubſidiis, ꝓficuis, comoditatib' & revencõib', Jocalib', Bonis & Catallis, creditorib' & obligatis ꝑdcis & eor' cuilt, aut executorib' vel aſſign' ſuis, ꝓ ꝑfatos Dños Conſilii in forma ꝑdca concedend', ſolvend', levand', aſſignand' & deliband', & eis gaudeant, juxta formam earɗem conceſſionum, ſolucionum, libacionum, aſſignacionum & deliberacionum, abſq; impetico, moleſtacõe, aut gravamine ñri, ſeu heredum, ſucceſſor' aut executor' noſtror', aut alterius ꝑſone cujuſcumq;. Proviſo, qd omnimode conceſſiones & aſſignacões, cuicumq; ꝑſone ante incepcõem dci ultimi Parliamenti fce, conceſſe vel aſſignate, valide ſint & efficaces, & in ſuo robore ꝑſeverent, ꝑſenti ordinacõe non obſtante. Et qd Cancellarius Angl' ꝓ tempore exiſtens, auctoritate ꝑdca faciet ꝑfatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, & eor' cuilt, executorib', aſſignatis vel deputatis ſuis, tanta & talia Lras Patentes & Bria ſub magno ſigillo ñro, ac heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror', abſq; feodo vel fine ꝓ eiſdem ſolvendo, & in tali forma, de bonis, cuſtumis & ſubſidiis, ac omnimodis aliis ꝓficuis, comoditatib' & revencõib' & aliis bonis ñris, ſicut ꝑdcm eſt. Proviſo, qd omnimode conceſſiones & aſſignacões, cuicumq; ꝑſone ante incepcõem ultimi Parliamenti ꝑdci fce, conceſſe vel aſſignate, valide ſint & efficaces, & in ſuo robore ꝑſeverent, dca ordinacõe non obſtante, ꝓ ſecuritate reſolucõis & ſatisfaccõis predcor' Creditor' & Obligator', ac executor' & deputator' ſuor', ꝓut eiſdem Creditorib' & Obligatis, ac eor' executorib', aſſignatis & deputatis, videbitur neceſſaria & ſufficiencia, ꝓ aviſamentum Conſilii ꝑdci: & qd omnes ꝑſone de Conſilio ñro, Theſ' Angl' qui nunc eſt, vel qui ꝓ tempore erit, Cuſtumarius, & quilt alius Officiarius ñr, & quecumq; alia ꝑſona dci regni ñri, que ꝓ aviſamentum Conſilii ñri deliɓabit ſive deliɓabunt Jocalia, Bona & Catalla ñra hujuſmodi, aut ſolvet ſeu ſolvent aliquas ꝑdictor' denarior' ſumas, ꝑfatis Creditorib' ſive Obligatis, executorib' vel aſſign' ſuis, ꝓ ſecuritate, ſatisfaccõe ſive ſolucõe dictar' obligacionum aut ſumar' ꝓ ipſos ſic preſtitar' aut preſtandar' in forma ꝑdca, inde auctoritate ꝑdca quieti ſint & exonerati erga Nos, heredes & ſucceſſores ñros, ac ñros, heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror' executores impꝑm; abſq; eo qd ipſi aliqualiter ſint ex ꝓte ñra, heredum vel ſucceſſor' noſtror', vel ipſor' executor', ſeu alterius cujuſcumq;, moleſtati, gravati aut impetiti, aut eor' aliquis moleſtatus, gravatus vel impetitus exiſtat quovis modo, ꝓut in ordinacõe ꝑdca plenius continetur. Nos, ꝓ eo qd dilcus & fidelis Miles ñr Roɓtus Dñus de Wyllughby, ſumam Centum librar', parcell' dictar' Centum Milium librar', ad ꝑſens urgens negocium ñrm, ꝓ defenſione dci regni ñri jam gratis mutuaverit; Volentes ꝓ reſolucõe ejuſdem ſume ꝑfato Roɓto ſic debit' fidelit' faciend' diſpoñe & ordinare, ut tenemur, conceſſimus, ordinavimus, & aſſignavimus, ꝓ Nob' & heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ñris, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' de Conſilio ñro ꝑdco, & auctoritate ꝑdca, qd ꝑfatus Roɓtus, ac heredes, executores & aſſign' ſui, ꝓ ſe, deputatos & attornatos ſuos, ad uſum ipſius Roɓti, habeant & ꝓcipiant reſolucõem predictar' Centum librar', de Cuſtumis & Subſidiis ñris in portu Ville Gippewici, ꝓ manus Walteri Grene & Johis Hunt, Collector' eorɗem Cuſtum' & Subſ', virtute Tallie inde ſuꝑ ipſos Collectores de ſumma ꝑdca ad Receptam Scci ñri levate, & ꝑfato Roɓto liberate. Conceſſimus eciam ꝑfato Roɓto, ac heredib', executorib' & aſſign' ſuis ꝑdcis, qd ꝑdca Tallia ad dcam Receptam levata occone ꝑdca, ſicut ꝑdcum eſt, ꝑtextu aliar' aſſignacionum vel ꝓdonacionum ꝓ Nos, heredes ſeu ſucceſſores ñros, de Cuſtum' & Subſ' ꝑdcis cuicumq; de cetero faciend', minime caſſetur, revocetur, ſeu abſq; ejuſdem Roɓti, heredum, executor' vel aſſign' ſuor' ꝑdictor' conſenſu, mutetur quoquo modo: nec qd dca ſuma Centum librar' ſic aſſignatar' ꝓ reſolucõe ejuſdem ſume, vel alicujus ꝓcelle inde, ꝑfato Roɓto, heredib', executorib' vel aſſign' ſuis ꝑdcis ut ꝑmittitur faciend', contra dcam ordinacõem ſeu conceſſionem ñram, Nob', heredib' aut ſucceſſorib' ñris, vel ad opus nrm, heredum ſeu ſucceſſor' nror', ꝓcipiatur, ſolvat' ſeu recipiatur, nec alii cuicumq; aſſignetur, aut aliqualit' ꝓdonetur. Injungentes ꝑfatis Collectorib', & eor' cuilt, ac eor' attornatis & deputatis quibuſcumq, quatinus ipſi ſumam de Cuſtum' & Subſ' ꝑdcis, ſuꝑ ipſos ꝓ Talliam ꝑdcam ut ꝑmittitur levatam & aſſignatam, eidem Roɓto, heredib', executorib' vel aſſignatis ſuis ſolvant, Talliam ꝑdcam ſumam continentem penes ſe loco acquietancie recipientes. Volumus eciam & concedimus ꝑfato Roɓto, heredib', executorib' & aſſignatis ſuis, de aviſamento, aſſenſu & auctoritate ꝑdcis, ꝓ Nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ñris, ꝓ ꝑſentes, qd nec ꝑdcus Roɓtus, nec heredes, executores vel aſſign' ſui, aut terrar' tenentes, onerentur vel eor' aliquis oneretur, ad computand' coram Nob', heredib' vel ſucceſſorib' ñris, in Scccio ñro, heredum vel ſucceſſor' noſtror', de recepcõe ſumme ꝑdce de ꝑdcis Collectorib' eorɗem Cuſtum' & Subſ'; ſet qd eadem ſuma gaudeant, juxta formam earɗem conceſſionum, aſſignacionum, ſolucionum & deliberacionum, abſq; impetico, moleſtacõe aut gravamine ñri, ſeu heredum, ſucceſſor' aut executor' noſtror', aut alterius ꝑſone cujuſcumq; in hac parte. Volumus inſuꝑ & concedimus, ꝓ Nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' ñris, qd iidem Collectores, & eor' quilt, ac eor' deputati & aſſignati, in eor' compotis ad dcm Sccium ñrm de Cuſtum' & Subſ' ꝑdcis faciend', de ſumma ꝑdca eidem Roɓto, heredib', executorib' vel aſſignatis ſuis, virtute Tallie ꝑdce ſolvend' ut ꝑdicitur, ſine quacumq; contradicõe ñra, heredum vel ſucceſſor' noſtror' quorumcumq, ſufficientem Allocacõem habeant, & inde totaliter exonerati exiſtant parit' & quieti, nec alibi de ſumma ꝑdca moleſtentur, impetantur, nec aliquo modo ꝓ Nos, heredes vel ſucceſſores ñros, de recepcõe ſumme hujuſmodi, vel alicujus parcelle ejuſdem, graventur, nec eor' aliquis moleſtetur vel gravetur quoquo modo in futur'. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Weſtm', xi die Maii.

Per ipſum Regem & Conſilium ſuum in Parliamento.

Clauſ. 18 Hen. VI. m. 17.

N° 27. De Proclamac'o'e faciend'.

R. Majori & Vic' London' qui nunc ſunt, & qui ꝓ tempore erunt, Salm. Cum Cõitates regni ñri Angl' in ultimo Parliamento ñro exiſtentes, quandam Peticõem ſuam Nob' in eodem Parliamento porrexerint in hec ṽba. Priount les Cões, q come graundes damages & ꝑdes de jour en autre aveignent a vous & ṽre poeple, taunt ꝓ my les vendes & achates q les Marchauntz aliens & eſtraungers facent a lour ꝓpre volunte & liɓte, ſaunz aſcune notice, govnaunce & ſurvieu d'aſcun de voz loialx Lieges; come ꝓ tielx vendez & achates, quels ils facent enſemble de toutz mañs Merchaundiſes, cheſcun de eux oveſq autre. Et auxi ꝓ lez covyns & compaſſementz, q'ils facent d'empeirer & abatier le price & value de toutz maners Marchandiſes de ceſt ṽre noble Roialme, & encrecer & enhauncer le price de toutz lours ꝓpres Marchandiſes: ꝓ ount meſmes lez Marchauntz aliens graundement ſount enrichez, & voz ſubgitz Marchaunts denizſeins d'icel ṽre Roialme grevouſement empoṽeſez, & graund treſour ꝓ meſmes les aliens ameſne hors de yceſt ṽre Roialme, les Cuſtumes & Subſidies a vous ꝓ eux duez pur les cauſes ſuis ditz graundement ſuſtretz, & la Navie de ṽre Roialme graundement ameſnuſez & anientiſez. Et come ꝓ diṽſes

Eſtatuts

Eſtatuts devant cez heures faitz, ſoit ordeignez, q̃ en cheſcun Citee, Ville & Port du Meer d'Engleterre, ou les Merchauntz aliens & eſtraungers ſount ou ſerrount repairantz, ſoient aſſignez as meſmes les Merchauntz ſufficeantz Hoſtes, p̱ les Mair, Viſcountz ou Baillifs des ditz Citees, Villes & Portes du Meer. Et q̃ lez ditz Merchaunts aliens & eſtraungers, ne ſoient demurantz en autre lieu ſinoun oveſq̃ les ditz hoſtes enſy aſſigniers. Leſqueux Eſtatutz ne ſount iſſez covenables & ſufficiauntz remedies encountre les damagies & inconvenientz ſuis ditz. Pleaſe a v̄re hauteſſe de conſiderer lez p̃miſſes; & ſur ceo, p̱ aſſent des Seign̄rs Eſp̃uelx & Temporelx en ceſt p̃ſent Parliament aſſemblez, & p̱ auctorite de meſme le Parlement, d'ordeigner, q̃ deſore enavant, null Merchaunt alien ou eſtraunge, vende null' maner Merchaundiſe, a autre Merchaunt alien ou eſtraungier, ſur peyne de forfaiture de meſmes lez Merchaundiſes. Et q̃ toutz Merchauntz aliens & eſtraunges, deſore en avant venauntz ou demurantz a merchandier deins aſcune Cite, Ville, Burgh ou Port en Engleterre, ſoient ſouth ſurvieu de c̃teins gens appellers Hoſtes ou Surveiours, a eux p̱ les Mairs, Viſcountz ou Baillifs de meſmes les Citees, Villes, Burghs ou Portes, p̱ le maner enſuant aſſigners. Et q̃ cheſcun tiel Merchaunt alien, veignant al aſcun des ditz Citees, Villes, Burghs ou Portes, a merchandier, dedeinz troys jours ꝑſcheins apres ſon dit venue, ſoy offre en ꝑſon devant le Mair, Viſcount ou Baillif de meſme le Citee, Ville, Burgh ou Port, a qi il vient, pur avoir Hoſt a luy aſſigne. Et q̃ les Mairs, Viſcountz ou Baillifs de cheſcun des ditz Citees, Villes, Burghs ou Portz, dedeinz quatre jours ꝑſcheins aꝑs q'ils eient notice del venue ou eſteaunce d'aſcunz tielx Merchantz, aſſignent a meſmes les Merchauntz aliens ſufficiantz Hoſtes, qi ſoient bonez & credibles ꝑſones, natifs Engloiſ, exꝑtz en le fait de Merchaundiſe, & nient exc̃ceantz tielx Merchaundiſes quels lez Merchantz aliens deſouth lour ſurvieu eſteantz pur le temps uſent. Et q̃ meſmes les Hoſtes, ſurvient & ſoient privez as toutz les Merchandiſes q̃ les ditz Merchantz diſchargeront a aſcune Port ou Lieu de ceſte Roialme, ou portent ou ferront porter hors d'icell, & as toutz lez venduz, achates & contractes des Merchandiſes, q'ils ferront deinz les ditz Portes & Lieux. Et q̃ cheſcun tiel Merchaunt, q̃ ameſne ou face ameſner deſore enavant aſcuns Merchandiſes, & lez diſchargera deinz aſcune Porte ou Lieu de dit Roialme, lez mette a vendre p̱ ſurvieu des ditz Hoſtes, & face pleine emploiement des toutz meſmes lez Merchandiſes, forſpris toutz maners Drape d'ore, d'argent & de ſoy, dedeinz oept moys ꝑſcheins aꝑs la venue d'icelles Merchandiſes a aſcun Port ſaluz ou lieu de diſcharge de dit Roialme, lour reſonable expenſes & coſtages deductz; c'eſt aſſavoir, meſmes lez Merchandiſes vendent pur autre Merchandiſes de dit Roialme, ou lez vendent pur money, & ove meſme le money achatent deinz le temps ſuis dit autres Merchandiſes, creſceantz & faitz deinz meſme le Roialme, ſur peyne de forfaire tout le dit money, deins le dit terme nient emploiez. Et q̃ bien liſe as ditz Merchants aliens & eſtraungiers, apres les ditz oept moys, de tranſporter hors le dit Roialme toutz les ditz Merchandiſes deins meſme le terme come dit eſt nient venduz, ſaunz aſcune Cuſtumes ou Subſidies ent appaiers. Et ſi lez ditz Merchantz aliens, aꝑs les ditz oept moys, vendent aſcuns des ditz Merchandiſes deinz yceſte Roialme, q̃ adonq̃s ſoient forfaitz. Et ferra cheſcun des ditz Hoſtes, regiſter & eſcrier en un livre de temps en temps, toutz les ditz Merchandiſes, q̃ les ditz Merchauntz aliens averont & reſcev̄ont, & toutz les vendez, achates, contractz & emploiementz, q'ils ferront p̱ ſon ſcieu & ſurvieu, & le tranſcript ent porta ou ferra porter devant lez Treſorer & Barons de v̄re Eſcheqer, deux foitz p̱ an; c'eſt aſſavoir, al comencement de termes de Paſq̃, & Seint Michell; & ne ſoient meſmes les Hoſtes, lour Executours, Heirs ou Terre teñntz, p̱ colour de tiel tranſcript, ne aſcune aut' choſe conc̃nantz le dit occupacion de Hoſt, artez d'accompter deinz le dit Eſchequer, ne aum̄ent charge. Et p̃ndra le dit Hoſt pur ſon labour en ceo cas, de cheſcun tiel Merchant eſtraungier, II d. pur cheſcun XX s. en value, de toutz maners Merchandiſes, iſſint p̱ les ditz Merchantz aliens venduz & achatez. Et ſerra cheſcun tiel Hoſt en ſa primer admiſſion al dit occupacion, jurrez devant lez Mairs, Viſcountes & Baillifs, p̱ queux il ſerra aſſigne a ycell occupacion, de bien & loialment uſer & excercer meſme l'occupacion. Et ſ'il ſoit trove diſloial ou defectyf a contrarie, q'il ſoit ouſte de dit occupacion, p̱ lez ditz Mairs, Viſcounts & Baillifs, ſi ſovent come ſemble a eux boiſoignable, & aut' p̱ eux mys en ſon lieu: Et outre ceo, puniz ſolonq̃ ſon demerite, p̱ diſcrecions de meſmes lez Mairs, Viſcountz & Baillifs. Et ſi aſcun Merchant alien ou eſtraunger, ne luy offre de p̃ndre tiel Hoſt, ou aꝑs q̃ luy ſoit aſſigne Hoſt come dit eſt, refuſe d'eſtre ſoubz ſurvieu & gov̄nance de tiel Hoſt, en le manere ſuis dit; ſoit pris & areſtuz p̱ lez ditz Mair, Viſcountz ou Baillifs, & mys en priſon, la pur demurer ſaunz eſtre leſſe au baillie ou mainpriſe, jeſq̃ q'il eit trove ſufficeant ſeurte d'eſtre ſouth la gov̄nance de tiel Hoſt, & luy faire prive as toutz les vendez, achatez & contractz de ſez Merchandiſes, come deſuis eſt dit. Et face meſme le Merchaunt alien en ceo cas fyn & raunceon, a v̄re voluntee. Et ſi aſcun tiel Merchant alien, face aſcune achate ou vende ou contracte de Merchaundiſe, ſaunz la ſurvieu de ſon dit Hoſt, ou faire le dit Hoſt prive as toutz les ditz Merchandiſes, vendes, achatez ou contractz, come devant eſt dit, forfera la value de meſmes lez biens achates ou venduz, ou la ſom̃e ou la value de ceo dount la contract eſt fait. Et ſi aſcun tiel Mair, Viſcount ou Baillif, voluntierment leſſe aſcun tiel Merchant eſtre ſanz Hoſt, en la fourme ſuis dit, aler a large, ſaunz luy arreſter & mettre en priſon & punier en la fourme ſuis dit, forfera meſme le Mair, Viſcount ou Baillif a vous XX li., pur cheſcun Merchant alien iſſint ſuffre voluntierment d'aler a large nient arreſtuz. Et pur cheſcun tiel Merchant alien & eſtraungier, a qi tiel Hoſt en la fourme ſuis dit n'eſt aſſigne. Et ſi aſcun hom̃e q'eſt p̱ tiel Mair, Viſcount ou Baillif, aſſigne pur eſtre Hoſt a aſcun tiel Merchant alien & eſtraunger, refuſe d'eſtre tiel Hoſt, paiera a vous cheſcun foitz q'il iſſint refuſe d'eſtre Hoſt, x li. Et cheſcun Merchant alien & eſtraunger, q̃ noun emploie le dit money deinz le dit oept moys come eſt dit, ou q̃ vende ſez Merchandiſes en Engleterre, apres meſmes lez oept moys, & ent devant aſcun de voz Jugges ſoit duement convict, p̱ ſon examinacion, ou autrement, a v̄re ſuyte, ou al ſuyte d'aſcun de voz lieges q̃ voet ſuer pur vous, & pur luy meſmes; en ceux deux caſes avant ditz, donc̃q̃ encourge meſme le Merchant alien & eſtraunge, la peyne & forfaiture ſuis dites; & eit celuy q̃ ferra le dit ſuyte la quart partie des ditz forfaitures, & vous lez troys autres ꝑties. Et q̃ ceſt Act & Ordenance com̃ence a tenir lieu al feſt de Paſq̃ ꝑſchein a venir, & durera tan q̃ al fyn de VII ans alors ꝑſchein enſuantz. Et q̃ ꝑntre cy & le dit feſt de Paſq̃, certeins Commiſſions deſouth v̄re graunde Seal, reherſauntz toutz meſme le Act & Ordenance, ſoient faitz, & ſev̄almẽt direct̃z as Mairs, Viſcounts ou Baillifs de cheſcun Citee, Ville, Burgh & Port de v̄re dit Roialme, ou tielx Merchauntz aliens & eſtraungers ſount ou ſerrount demurantz ou reparantz, chargeantz eſtreitement meſmes lez Mairs, Viſcountz & Baillifs, qi ſount ou qi pur le temps ſerront, de publier & metter tout la dit Act & Ordenance en dieu execucion. Purvieu toutz foitz, q̃ lez Merchantz del Hanſe d'Almaigne, & toutz autres Merchantz deſouth v̄re obeiſaunce, ne ſoient compriſez deinz ceſt Act & Ordenance. Ac Nos eidem Peticoi, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dñor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium in eodem Parliamento

mento exiſten', ad requiſicoem Cõitatis p̃dc̃e, auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, reſponderimus ſub hiis verbis; The Kyng will, that it be as it is deſired; ſo alway, that by this proviſion and ordenance, no prejudice be yoven or doone to any aliance or trewe maade be the Kyng or eny of his noble Progenitours afore this tyme: ꝑput ꝑ Peticoem & Reſponcoem illas in Rotulis ejuſdem Parliamento irrotulatas plene liquet. Vob' ꝑcipimus, qd̃ Peticoem & Reſponcoem p̃dc̃as, in omnib' & ſingulis locis infra Civitatem p̃dc̃am & Suburbia ejuſdem, ubi melius expediens fũit & neceſſe, citra dc̃m feſtum Paſche px' futur', ex ꝑte ñra publice ꝓclamari fac', ac omnia & ſingula in eis contenta, & ꝑ Nos in dc̃o Parliamento auctoritate p̃dc̃a ut ꝑmittitur ordinata, durante dc̃o termino ſeptem annor', firmit' & inviolabilit' obſervetis, ac firmiter & inviolabiliter obſervari fac', ſub penis in eadem Peticoe ſpecificatis. T. R̃ apud Weſtm', primo die Marcii.

Per ipm Regem in Parliamento.

Conſ' Bria dir' ſubſcr' in Portub' & Locis ſubſcr', ſub eadem dat'; videlt,

Majori & Ballivis Ville Suthampton.
Majori & Ballivis Ville Sandewici.
Majori & Ballivis Ville Gippewici.
Majori & Ballivis Ville de Kyngeſton ſup Hull.
Majori & Ballivis Ville de Sc̃o Botho.
Majori & Vic' Ville Briſtoll.
Ballivis Ville Magne Jernemouthe.
Majori & Ballivis Ville de Lenn Epi.
Majori & Ballivis Civitatis Ciceſtr'.
Majori & Vic' Ville Novi Caſtri ſup Tynam.
Majori & Ballivi Ville de Plymmouth.
Majori & Ballivis Ville de Dertemouth.
Majori & Ballivis Ville de Pole.
Majori & Ballivis Ville de Fowy.
Majori & Ballivis Dovorr'.
Majori & Ballivis Ville de Melcombe.

Clauſ. 18 Hen. VI. m. 3. dorſo.

No 28. Endented Captains and Soldiers.

R. Cuſtumariis & Cuſtodib' paſſagii in Portu Civitatis ſue London', & in ſingulis Portub' & Locis eidem Portui adjacentib', Salt̃m. Cum quedam Peticio Nob' in ultimo Parliamento ñro porrecta ac lib̃ata fũit in hec verba. Foraſmuch as the King is, and hath be wel learned, of menyfold and gret diſceitz and untrouthes, that have be doo unto hym and to his Roialme, by ſome of the Capteynes that have afore this endented with the Kyng, to ſerve hym in the feat of Werre, ſome on that other ſide of the See, and to div̄ſez partes as thei ben ordeyned and bound by theire Indentures, and ſome in his Marches on this ſide the See, and of the Kyng for their wages have ben truly paied and content, accordyng to thair ſaid Indentures, for hem and for all theire retenues, after their degrees; of the whiche wages, many of the ſaid Capteynes have abuſed, and taken uppon hem to rebate uppon their Souldiours, of ſome more, of ſome leſſe, ſo that ſuche as thai have rebated upon, have not been of myght to continue theire s̃vice, ne ꝑfourme it as of trouth and reaſon them ought for to have doo, and paventure wold have doo, if they hadde been full' paied; the whiche have cauſed thes to falle to roberie and pilage, als well before their goyng on this ſide, as in that other ſide of the See whan they come theder; among other hath be a gret cauſe of the long continuance of the Werre, and gret hurte and loſſe that have fallen to the Kynges Lordſhippis and Contres in his obeiſaunce of that other ſide of the See, and not that oonly, but loſſe alſo of grete god whiche hath ben graunted to the Kyng, and paied in the wiſe abovéſaide, for the defence of his land. Therfor that it like the Kyng our Sov̄aine Lorde, by auctorite of this p̃ſent Parlement to ordeyne, that no Capteyne that ſhall fro this tyme forward have ledyng of ſuch retenues, and receyve the Kynges wages therfor, abate of his Souldiours, ne of any of them, any part of theire Wages, but if it be for their clothing; that is to ſay, if they be waged for an half yere, x s̃. a gentilman gown, and vi s̃. viii d̃. for a yoman, upon peyne of xx li. for every Spere, and x li. for every Bowe to the Kyng our Sov̄aine Lorde, that he abateth upon the tenure of this. Ilt̃m, for ſo moche alſo as div̄ſez and many Souldeours afore this tyme, the whiche have taken theire wages ſome or half of theire Capteynes, and ſo have muſtred and entred of record the Kyngis Souldeours, afore his Commiſſioners, for ſuch termes as thaire Maiſtres have endented for, have ſometyme aveen after theire muſtre, and the receite of theire wages, ꝑtie or all, depted away an goon wheder hem luſt, and nat paſt the See with theire ſaide Capteynes; and ſome paſte the See, and long within their termes depted away fro theire Capteynes, and fro the Kyngis s̃vice, without licence apperyng graunted to them by theyr ſaid Capteynes; wherof hath growen ſo grete hurte unto the Kyng and to his Roialme, and ſo many inconvenientz, that couth noght lightly be expreſſed, as of long tyme experience hath ſhewed; and the which Souldeours ſo doyng, inaſmuche as in hem was jupted the Kyng oure Sov̄aine Lorde Honour and Worſhip; and have bin many grete cauſers of hurtes that hath fallen in his Londes and Lordſhippes over the See, and the jupard' alſo of the ꝑſones of the Lordes and Captaynes that ledde hem. That it like the Kyng, for the cauſes aforeſaide, by auctorite alſo of this p̃ſent Parlement, to ordeyne, that what man ſo muſteryng and recevyng the Kynges wages, that depteth away fro his Captayne within his terme, in eny wiſe aboveſaid, wt̃ that that notarie ſekeneſſe or impediment by Goddys viſitacon̄ that may be knowen reſonable lette hym not, and the which he certified incontinent to his Captayne, and repaire his mony as he may purvey hym for another Soudiour in his ſtede, or to be punisſhed as a felon; and that Juſtice of the Pees have power to enquer thereof, and to haire and determine therin, and ſemblable to ordeyne, that no Souldeours, man of Armes nor Archer, ſo muſtred of record, and goyng with his Captayne over the See, come home ayen into Englond within the terme that his Captayne ſhall endente for, ne leve his Captayne ther in the Kyngis s̃vice and in aventure of the Werre, without that that he have cauſe reſonable ſhewed by his Captayne, an by hym to the chef in the Countre havyng the Kynges power, and therupon have licence of the ſaid Chifteyne witneſſed under his Seall, and the cauſe of his licence; and who ſo muſtred of record, and come without L̃res teſtimoniall' of the Chifteyn as is aboveſaide, within his terme, into this ſide of the See, that the Mayres, Baillies, and other Miniſtres of the Kyng, of what Port or place that he or they arryve in, have auctorite to put them in arreſt, and ther to kepe hem to they be inquered of; and if it may be founde by enquerr' afore Juſtice of the Pees and proved, that they have ſo muſtred of record, and ſtollen fro thair leders aboveſaide, without licence as it is aboveſaid, that then they be punyſhed as felons. Ac Cõitas regni ñri Angl' in Parliamento p̃dc̃o exiſtens, aſſenſum ſuum eidem Peticoi p̃buerit ſub hiis verbis; A ceſte Bille les Cões ſount aſſentuz. Noſq; eidem Peticoi, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dñor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium in Parliamento p̃dc̃o exiſten', ac Cõitat' p̃dc̃e, auctoritate Parliamenti p̃dc̃i, reſponderimus ſub hiis verbis; Le Roy le voet: ꝑput ꝑ Peticoem & Reſponſionem p̃dc̃as in Rotulis Parliamenti p̃dc̃i irrotulatas, ac aſſenſum p̃dc̃m in dc̃a Peticoe inſertum plene liquet.

liquet. Vob' ꝑcipimus, qđ Peticoem, Aſſenſum & Reſponſionem ꝑdcos, in ſingulis locis infra Civitatem, Portus & Loca ꝑdca, ubi melius expediens fuit & neceſſe, publice ex parte ñra ꝓclamari, ac omnia & ſingula in eis contenta firmit' teneri & obſervari. T. R. apud Weſtm', XII die Julii.

Conſ' Bria dir' Cuſtumariis & Cuſtodib' paſſagii in Portub' & Locis ſubſcript'; videlt,

Civitate Ciceſtr'.
Villa Sandewici.
Villa de Kyngeſton ſup Hull.
Villa Briſtoll.
Villa Novi Caſtri ſup Tynam.
Villa de Sco Botho.
Villa Sutlit'.
Villa de Lynne.
Villa Magne Jernemuthe.
Villa Gippewici.
Villa de Pole.
Villa de Dertemouth.
Villis de Plymmouth & Fowy.
Villa de Briggewater.

Rot. Pat. 19 Hen. VI. p. 1. m. 30.

No 29. De Prioratibus Alienigenis in Feodo conceſſis.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salm. Sciatis, qđ Nos, de fidelitate & circumſpectione Venerabilium in Chriſto Patrum Henrici Cantuar' Archiepi, Johis Bathon' & Wellen' Epi, Johis Aſſaven' Epi, & Willi Sarum Epi, ac dilecti & fidelis Conſanguinei ñri Willi Comitis Suffolk, necnon dilector' Nob' Johis Somerſet, Thome Bekynton, Rici Andrew, Ade Moleyns, Clericorum, Johis Hampton, Jacobi Fenys, Armigeror', & Willi Treſham, plenius confidentes, ob grandem fiduciam qm penes ꝑdcas ꝑſonas gerimus & habemus, dedimus & conceſſimus eis, omnia & omnimoda illa Prioratus, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servicia, Penſiones, Porciones, Apportus & Poſſeſſiones, infra Regnum nrm Angl' & Wall' & March' Wall' ꝑdict', que nup Prioratus & Poſſeſſiones Alienigen' nuncupantur, alicui domui Religioſe ſeu aliquib' domib' Religioſis in partib' tranſmarinis nup pertinen' ſive ſpectan', in manib' ñris exiſten'. Habend' & tenend', ſibi, heredib' & aſſignatis ſuis, ſimul cum Advocacoib' omnium illorum Prioratuum, Rectoriarum, Eccleſiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Hoſpitalium, & alior' Beneficior' Eccleſiaſticor', que ad ꝑſens nuncupantur ſeu nup vocabantur Prioratus & Poſſeſſiones Alienigenar', infra dcm Regnum nrm ac Walliam & March' Wallie ꝑdce exiſtencium, alicui hujuſmodi domui ſive aliquib' hujuſmodi domib' in dcis partib' tranſmarinis nup pertinenc' ſive ſpectanc'; ſimul eciam cum Feodis Militum, Francheſiis & Libertatib' quibuſcumq ꝑmiſſis ſeu alicui ꝑmiſſorum qualitercumq; ꝓtinentib' ſive ſpectantib', de Nobis & heredib' ñris, ꝓ fidelitatem tantum, ꝓ omnib' ſerviciis, onerib', exactionib' & demandis, a feſto Paſche ultimo ꝓterito imppetuum. Conceſſimus eciam eiſdem Archiepo, Epis, Comiti, Johanni, Thome, Rico, Ade, Johanni, Jacobo & Willo, omnes & ſingulos Redditus & Firmas, quos aliqua ꝓſona, ſeu alique ꝓſone, Nobis ꝓ aliquib' hujuſmodi Prioratib', Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditib', Serviciis, Penſionib', Porcionib', Apportub', & Poſſeſſionib' quibuſcumq; reddere tenetur ſeu tenentur. Habend' & tenend' eoſdem Redditus & Firmas, ſimul cum Reverſionib' tam eorundem Prioratuum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementor', Reddituum, Serviciorum, Penſionum, Porcionum, Apportuum & Poſſeſſionum, cum acciderint, ſeu qualitercunq; ad manus ñras vel heredum noſtror' devenire poterunt vel debebunt; qm quorumcumq; aliorum Prioratuum, Maneriorum, Terrar', Tenementor', Reddituum, Servicior', Penſionum, Porcionum, Apportuum & Poſſeſſionum, infra dcm Regnum nrm Angl' ac Wallie & March' Wallie ſupradce, que ad ꝑſens ut ꝑmittitur nuncupantur ſeu nup vocabantur Priorat' & Poſſeſſiones Alieniginar', alicui domui Religioſe ſeu aliquib' domib' Religioſis in dcis partib' tranſmarinis nup pertinencium ſive ſpectancium; que aliqua ꝑſona, ſeu alique ꝑſone, tenet, habet ſeu occupat, tenent, habent ſeu occupant, ad terminum Vite, ꝓ legem Angl', vel in Dotem, ſeu in feodo Talliato, ſeu alias ad terminum annor', aut alio modo quocunq;, ex conceſſione ſeu dimiſſione ñra, vel alicujus ꝓgenitor' noſtror', & que ꝓ ſeu poſt mortem ejuſdem perſone, ſeu eorundem ꝑſonarum, aut alicujus alterius ꝑſone, ſeu quavis alia de cauſa, ad manus ñras vel heredum noſtror' accidere, contingere, reverti ſeu remanere poterunt vel debebunt, ꝑfatis Archiepo, Epis, Comiti, Johanni, Thome, Rico, Ade, Johanni, Jacobo & Willo, heredib' & aſſignatis ſuis, a feſto ſupradco imppetuum, de Nobis & heredib' ñris ꝑdcis, ꝓ fidelitatem tantum, ꝓ omnib' ſerviciis, onerib', exactionib' & demandis; eo qđ expreſſa mencio de vero valore annuo omnium & ſingulor' premiſſor', aut alicujus eorundem, ſeu alior' Donorum & Conceſſionum eiſdem Archiepo, Epis, Comiti, Johanni, Thome, Rico, Ade, Johanni, Jacobo & Willo, aut eorum alicui, ꝓ Nos aut aliquem ꝓgenitorum noſtror' ante hec tempora fact', in ꝑſentib' facta non exiſtit, aut aliquo Statuto, Ordinacoe ſive Proviſione ꝓprius in contrarium edit', ordinat' ſeu proviſ', non obſtante. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Caſtrum ſuum de Wyndeſore, XII^mo die Septembr'.

Per ipſum Regem, & de data ꝑdca, auctoritate Parliamenti.

Rot. Pat. 22 Hen. VI. p. 1. m. 32.

No 30. De conducendo Alianor' Cobham a Caſtro Ceſtrie uſq; ad Caſtrum Regis de Kenylworth.

REX, Conſtabulario Caſtri ſui Ceſtrie, ſeu ejus Deputato ibidem, Salm. Sciatis, qđ aſſignavimus Vos, ad Alianoram Cobham, ſub Cuſtodia ṽra detentam, a Caſtro ñro ꝑdco ſalvo & ſecure uſq; Caſtrum nrm de Kenelworth ducend', & eam Conſtabulario ñro ejuſdem Caſtri, ſeu ejus Locum tenenti ibidem, ꝓ Indenturas inde inter Vos & ꝑfatum Conſtabular' ſeu ejus Locum tenentem debito conficiend', liberand', ac ad Equos & Victualia, tam ꝓ hominib' qm ꝓ equis neceſſaria & opportuna, ac cariagium ſufficiens ꝓ Denariis ñris in hac parte ronabiliter ſolvend', ubicunq; inveniri poterunt, tam infra Libertates qm extra, capiend' & ꝓvidend'. Et ideo vobis mandamus, qđ circa ꝑmiſſa diligenter intendatis, & ea faciatis & exequamini in forma ꝑdca. Mandavimus enim ꝑfato Conſtabular', ſeu ejus Locum tenenti, qđ ipſam Alianoram a Vobis in forma ꝑdca recipiat: damus autem univerſis & ſingulis Subditis ñris tenore ꝑſencium firmiter in mandatis, qđ Vobis in executione ꝑmiſſor' intendentes ſint & auxiliantes in omnib' diligenter. Et ulterius, ad finem qđ dcam Alianoram ad dcum Caſtrum de Kenelworth ſecurius & quiecius conducere valeatis, Vos ac ipſam Alianoram ac quoſcunq; ipſam conducentes, ac omnia bona & res veſtra, in ñras ꝓtectionem, tuicionem & defenſionem ponimus & ſuſcipimus ſpeciales; omnib' & ſingulis, cujuſcunq; ſtatus, gradus ſeu condicois fuerint, inhibentes, ne vobis aut dce Alianore, aut alicui de Comitiva ṽra, in ꝑſonis, bonis ſive rebus, dampnum, impedimentum, moleſtiam inferant aut gravamen, aut aliqualiter fieri vel inferri permittant, ſub gravi indignacoe ñra. Damus eciam Vobis poteſtatem & auctoritatem exequendi & faciendi omnia & ſin-

gula p̃miſſa p̱ p̃ſentes. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Weſtm', xxvi die Octobr'.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, & de dat' p̃dc̃a, auctoritate Parliamenti.

N° 31. De Duce Norfolk.

Rot. Pat. 23 Hen. VI. p. 1. m. 5.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salt̃m. Inſpeximus L̃ras Patentes Dñi Ric̃i nup̱ Regis Angl' ſecundi poſt Conqueſtum, f̃cas in hec verba. Ric̃us, Dei g̃ra, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibern', Archiep̃is, Ep̃is, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salt̃m. Inter cetera Regni inſignia & ſollicitudines varias Regiis humeris incumbentes, ñre p̱videncie ratio arbitratur, q̃d potiſſime firmat Regale ſolium effluens a juſtitia condigna p̃miatio meritorum; ibidem namq; continue virtus creſcit & colitur, ubi a debito ſibi p̃mio non fruſtratur. Cumq; igitur honor ſit virtutis p̃mium, conſtat, q̃d virtuoſis & ſtrenuis ex Regali juſticia debentur faſces honorum & p̃mia dignitatum; que utiq; ſi dignis conferantur, non debent ſimpliciter eſtimari donum ſeu exhibitio favorum, ſet potius debita recompenſatio meritorum: quid enim in retroactis ſeculis, & felicium Principum temporib', rempublicam amplius p̱vexiſſe compimus, q̃m q̃d pie Regnantes virtuoſos & ſtrenuos ſub ſe habeant oneris eis invincti participes, quos juxta exigenciam meritorum excellenciis honorum & diſtributionib' dignitatum ſucceſſive fecerant ex debito Regalis juſticie glorioſos; quia q̃d ſoli non poterant, provida virtuoſorum hujuſmodi p̱viſione ſupplebant. Hiis ſane conſideraco̅ib' inducti, ad cariſſimum Conſanguineum nr̃m Thomam Comitem Notyngham & Mareſcallum Angl', qui juxta innatam ſibi Nobilitatis affluentiam Nobis ſemp̱ obſequioſum ſe exhibuit, mentis ñre aciem dirigentes, alioſq; actus ſuos virtuoſos & preclara merita, quib' ſe virtut' Dominus inſignivit, in p̱funde diſcuſſionis libramine ponderantes; de aſſenſu Prelator', Ducum, Magnatum, & alior' Procerum & Co̅itatis Regni ñri Angl', in inſtanti Parliamento ñro apud Weſtm' convocato exiſtencium, ipſum Comitem in Ducem Norfolk, cum titulo, ſtilo, ac nomine & honore eidem debit' p̃fecimus, ac inde prudentialiter p̱ appoſico̅em Cappe ſuo Capiti, ac tradition' Virge Aurce, inveſtimus, in p̃mium eximie virtutis ſue & attinencie predict̃ar'. Habend' & poſſidend' Stilum, Titulum, Nomen & Honorem p̃dc̃a, p̃fato Duci & heredib' Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntib', imp̱petuum. Et ut ad exaltaco̅em nominis ſequatur augmentatio facultatum, cum ſemp̱ honorib' onera ſunt annexa, de aſſenſu p̃dc̃o dedimus & conceſſimus, ac tenore p̃ſencium damus & concedimus eidem Duci & heredib' ſuis p̃dc̃is, quadraginta Marcas, p̱cipiend' ſingulis Annis ad Scaccarium ñrum, ad terminos Paſche & Sc̃i Mich̃is, p̱ equales porco̅es, imp̱petuum. Hiis teſtib' Venerabilib' Patrib' R. Archiep̃o Ebor', Angl' Primate, R. London', W. Wynton', E. Exon', Cancellar' ñro, Ep̃is; Johe Aquitann' & Lanc', Edmundo Ebor', Ducib'; Aluredo Oxon', Henrico Northumbr', Comitib'; Rogero Walden, Clerico, Theſ' ñro; Guidone Mone, Cuſtode Privati Sigilli ñri, & aliis. Dat' p̱ Manum ñram apud Weſtm', xxix die Septembr', Anno Regni ñri xxi^mo.

Nos autem L̃as p̃dc̃as, ac omnia & ſingula in eiſdem contenta, rata habentes & grata, ea, p̱ Nobis & heredib' ñris, quantum in Nobis eſt, acceptamus, approbamus, & cariſſimo Conſanguineo ñro Johi nunc Duci Norf' ratificamus & confirmamus, prout L̃re p̃dc̃e r̃onabiliter teſtantur. Et ulterius, de uberiori g̃ra ñra ſp̃ali, conceſſimus dc̃o Conſanguineo ñro, q̃d ipſe & heredes ſui maſculi de corpore ſuo exeuntes, habeant ſedes & loca ſua, in ſumma Curia ñra Parliamenti, & Conſiliis ñris, & alibi in p̃ſencia ñra, p̱x' cariſſimo Conſanguineo ñro Duci Exon': Et q̃d nullus Dux poſt creationem p̃dc̃i Ducis Exon' factus ſive creatus, vel impoſterum fiend' ſive creandus, minime habeat Sedem ſup̱iorem dc̃o Conſanguineo ñro Norf', nec heredib' ſuis p̃dc̃is, in p̃ſencia & locis ſupradc̃is; exitu de Corpore ñro g̃ra, Divin' favente p̱creand', omnino excep't'. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege, 11^do die Marcii.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, & de data p̃dc̃a, auctoritate Parliamenti.

Rot. Pat. 24 Hen. VI. p. 1. m. 2.

N° 32. Pro Edmundo Marchione Dorſet.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salt̃m. Inſpeximus quandam Peticoem Nob' in ultimo Parliamento ñro p̱ cariſſimum Conſanguineum nr̃m Edmundum Marchionem Dorſ' exhibitam, & in filaciis Cancellarie ñre reſidentem, in hec verba. Pleaſe it to the Kyng our Sov̅ein Lord, to graunte unto your humble and trewe liege man the Markis of Dorſete, be auctorite of this your preſent Parlement, youre gracious L̃es Patentz to be made under your grete ſeele in dewe fourme, after th'effect and tenour of a Cedule annexed to this Bille. Inſpeximus eciam Cedulam predc̃am in filaciis p̃dc̃is reſidentem, in hec verba. Rex, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salt̃m. Sciatis, q̃d de g̃ra ñra ſp̃ali, & de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium, ac Co̅itatis regni ñri Angl', in preſenti Parliamento ñro exiſten', auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, conceſſimus pro nob' & heredibus ñris, cariſſimo Conſanguineo ñro Edmundo Marchioni Dorſ', Maneria de Stoke Underhampdon, Corymalet, Stratton ſup̱ le Voſſe, Faryngdon, Gournay Welton, Ingleſcombe, Melton, Facomberge, Midſomer Norton, Wydecombe & Laverton, ac medietates Manerior' de Weſtharpetre & Shipton Malet, in Com' Somerſ'; ac Manerium de Ryme cum ſuis membris, in Com' Dorſ'; Manerium de Baſſyngbourne, & Ballivam de Badburgham, in Com' Cantebr'; una cum reverſionib' omnium & ſingulor' tenencium in dotem, ad terminum vite vel annor', eorundem Manerior' & cujuſcumq; parcell' eorundem, cum firmis & redditib' inde reſervatis vel debit' quoquo modo. Ac eciam cum feodis Militum, Advocaco̅ib' Eccleſiar', Prioratuum, Capellar', Collegior', Cantariar' & Hoſpitalium eiſdem Maneriis & medietatib' p̱tinentib'. Habend' & tenend' ſibi & heredib' maſculis de corpore ſuo exeunt', de nob' & heredib' ñris, p̱ fidelitatem tantum, ab̃ſq; aliquo alio nob' vel heredib' p̃dc̃is inde reddend' ſeu faciend', in recompenſaco̅em quadringentar' decem & ſeptem librar', & quatuordecim ſolidor', parcell' ſexcentar' ſexaginta Marcar', quadraginta & ſex ſolidor' & octo denarior', quos idem Conſanguineus noſter habuit ſibi & heredib' maſculis de corpore ſuo exeuntib', ad Sc̃c̃m nr̃m. Et pro eo quod in Parliamento Domini Henrici nup̱ Regis Angl', p̃ris ñri, apud Weſtm' Anno regni ſui nono tento, auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, reverſio predictor' Manerior', & alior' que Johes Tiptoft Chivaler tunc tenuit ad terminum vite ſue, reverſione inde ad dc̃m p̃rem nr̃m ſpectante, Ducatui Cornub' annexa fuit & imp̱p̃m unita, in recompenſaco̅em Manerii de Iſtelworth, nup̱ p̱cell' dc̃i Ducatus, & ab eodem Ducatu auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti ſeparat', prout in Actu ejuſdem Parliamenti plenius continetur. Nos, de g̃ra ñra ſp̃ali, & de aviſamento & aſſenſu predc̃is, ac auctoritate preſentis Parliamenti, conceſſimus, q̃d Duces Ducatus Cornub', & eor' heredes Duces ejuſdem Ducatus pro tempore exiſten', habeant & p̱cipiant annuatim ad Sc̃c̃m nr̃m, & heredum noſtror', ad feſta Paſche & Sc̃i Mich̃is, quadringentas decem & ſeptem libras, & quatuordecim ſolidos, p̱ manus

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Thes' & Camerar' ejusdem Sccii pro tempore existen'. Et qd iidem quadringente decem & septem libre, & quatuordecim solidi, sint auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti ñri, eidem Ducatui annexi & uniti, Ducib' ejusdem Ducatus imppm remansur', eisdem modo & forma & jure hereditario, prout predca Maneria, eidem Consanguineo ñro concessa, eidem Ducatui annexa & unita pantea extiterunt, in recompensacoem eordem Manerior', ab eodem Ducatu seperator', jure, titulo & possessione cujuscumq; alterius psone, preterqm ñri & heredum nostror', ac fil' primogeniti ñri, & heredum nostror', & heredum ejusdem fil' primogeniti masculor', in omnib' semp salvis: eo qd expressa mencio de vero valore annuo Manerior' predictor', vel alicujus eordem, aut de aliis donis seu concessionib' eidem Consanguineo ñro p Nos seu pgenitores ñros fcis, in psentib' facta non existit, aut aliquo Statuto, Actu sive Ordinacoe in contrarium fact', non obstant'. Inspeximus eciam quandam responsionem eidem Peticoi p Nos, de avisamento & assensu Dominor' & Coitatis predictor' fcam, & in dors' Peticois pdce insertam, in hec verba. Le Roy, de l'avyse & assent de les Seignrs Espuelx & Temporelx, & lez Coes de soun Roialme d'Anglitere, esteantz en cest psent Parlement, & p auctorite de mesme le Parlement, ad graunte mesme la Peticion & la Cedule a icell' annexe; & voet & graunte p mesme l'auctorite, q'il soit fait en toutz pointz sicome il est desire p icelx. Nos autem tenores Peticois, Cedule, assensus & responsionis predictor', ad requisicoem prefati Marchionis, duximus exemplificand' p psentes. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Westm', XII die Aprilis.

Rot. Pat. 25 Hen. VI. p. 1. m. 7.

N° 33. Pro Thoma Kirkby Custod' Rotulorum Cancellar'.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salm. Sciatis, qd cum Nos, XIIImo Die Novembris, Anno Regni ñri XVmo, constituerimus dilectum Clericum nrm Johem Stopyndon, Custodem Rotulorum & Librorum Cancellarie ñre, cum omnib' ad Officium illud spectantib', percipiend' in eodem Officio Feoda, Commoditates & Proficua consueta, qmdiu Nobis placeret. Et ulterius dederimus & concesserimus eidem Johanni, Custodiam Domus ñre Conversorum, pfato Officio p inhabitacoe dci Custodis p pgenitores ñros quondam Reges Angl' ab antiquo disposite & annexe. Habend' & tenend' Custodiam illam, cum omnib' jurib' & ptinenciis spectantib' ad eandem, prout in Lris ñris Patentib' inde confectis plenius continetur. Nos bonum & gratuitum servicium, qd dilectus Clericus noster Thomas Kirkby Nobis ante hec tempora multipliciter impendit, indiesq; impendere non desistit, merito contemplantes, ac de fidelitate, circumspectione & industria ipsius Thome plenius confidentes, constituimus ipsum Thomam, Custodem Rotulorum & Librorum Cancellarie ñre, cum omnib' ad Officium illud spectantib'; Percipiend' in eodem Offic', Feoda, Commoditates & Proficua consueta, a tempore quo Officium illud p cessionem seu alio modo quocunq; proximo vacare contigerit, qmdiu Nobis placuerit. Et ulterius dedimus & concessimus eidem Thome, Custodiam dce Domus ñre Conversorum, pfato Officio p inhabitacoe ejusdem Custodis p dcos pgenitores ñros ab antiquo ut pmittitur disposite & annexe. Habend' & tenend' eidem Thome Custodiam illam, cum omnib' jurib' & ptinenciis spectantib' ad eandem, qmdiu ipsum Thomam, dcum Officium Custodis Rotulorum & Librorum predictor' habere & tenere sive occupare contigerit. Eo qd expressa mencio de vero valore annuo Officii pdci, & ceterorum pmissor', seu alicujus eorundem, aut de aliis Donis seu Concessionib' p Nos pfato Thome ante hec tempora fcis, in psentib' fca non existit, aut aliquib' actib' sive ordinationib' in contrarium edit', sive ordinat', aut aliqua alia causa, re, vel materia, in aliquo non obstante. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Maydenston, XXIX die Marcii.

Per ipsum Regem, & data pdca, auctoritate Parliamenti.

Rot. Pat. 25 Hen. VI. p. 2. m. 9.

N° 34. Pro Marchione & Comite Suff'; declaratio illus Innocencie.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salm. Sciatis, qd cum p nonnullos Civilis Concordie & veritatis hostes nup seminatum esset p Regnum ñrum, qd carissimus Consanguineus & fidelis Consiliarius noster Willus Marchio & Comes Suff' contra Coronam ñram sup deliberacoe Terre ñre Comitat' Andegavie & Cenomannie infideliter egisset. Cujus rei infamia, cum nullo tunc comparente auctore sine obstaculo elabi sineretur, tandem iniqua ipsa delatio, una cum delatorib', ad audientiam & psenciam ñram pcipitanter & indiscrete pvenit; qd intelligens dcus carissimus Consanguineus noster Marchio, suosq; cognoscens delatores & delacoes, illico Nobis humillime supplicavit, quatenus ex gratia & justitia ñra dignaremur locum & tempus sibi limitare, in quib' de falso sibi objectis & impositis se declarare & excusare valeret; cujus honestam & justam Peticoem, cum juxta equitatem & decentiam Regiam minime negare possemus, concessimus sibi; videlt, die Jovis, Maii Vicesimo quinto, Anno Regni ñri Vicesimo quinto, in Camera ñra apud Palacium nrm Westm': in quo loco plurimis Dñis tam Spualibus qm Temporalib' Regni ñri, scilt, Reverendissimo in Christo Patre Archiepo Cantuar', Cancellario ñro, Reverendis in Christo Patrib' Marmaduco Karliol' Epo, Thesaurario Regni ñri, & Waltero Epo Norwicen', Carissime Consortis ñre Confessore; dilectissimis Consanguineis ñris Rico Duce Ebor', & Humfro Duce Bucks; Rado Dño de Cromwell, Rado Dño de Syley, Senescallo ñro, Jacobo Dño de Say, Camerar' ñro, nonnullisq; aliis Servitorib' ac Familiarib' & Domesticis ñris, tunc temporis psencialiter existentib', antedcus noster Consanguineus Marchio Suff', in supradcis loco & tempore, & psencia ñra, ac dictor' Dominor', plane absq; aliqua verborum aut sententiarum cautela, quid p eum actum fuerat, & quid non, in communicatione dce deliberacois Com' Andegavie & Cenomannie apertissime declaravit; seq; de infidelitate sibi imposita super antedca deliberacoe strenue & veraciter excusavit; Nobis ceterisq; Dominis ibm presentib' manifeste ostendit seipsum, in omnib' sepedcam deliberacoem concernentib', tam prudenter qm fideliter, erga Nos Regnumq; ñrum & Coronam gessisse, nichilq; contra honorem seu utilitatem ñram vel Regni ñri penitus egisse; & tandem evidentissimis rationib' delaciones ipsas cum suis delatorib' pbavit inhonestos, falsos & iniquos, sibi invicem contradicentes fuisse. Quib' omnib' p Nos auditis, diludeq; intellectis tam criminis impositi. delationib', qm defendentis excusationb', falsitatem ipsam & iniquitatem delatorum abhorrentes, innocentiam & fidelitatem dci carissimi Consanguinei Marchionis amplectentes, phabitis singulis requisitis, que de justicia & honestate huic ñro actui ptinere dinoscuntur, decernimus & declaramus p presentes, dcm carissimum Consanguineum ñrum Willm Marchionem Suff', quoad illa sibi imposita p quemcunq; de infidelitate sup dca deliberacoe, sufficienter excusatum, penitus innocentem, nullatenus reum, Nobis, Regno & Corone ñris verum, & fidelem Consanguineum, ejus vero delatores, cum delationib' suis, falsos, iniquos, sibiq; contradicentes, seditiosos & tanquam civilis concordie corruptores, pena debita puniendos: reducentes insup ad memoriam ingencia servicia dci Consanguinei Marchionis

chionis, cariſſimo genitori ñro & Nobis, tam in Armis, q̃m in Tractatib' variis inter Nos & Hoſtes ñros exhibita, ſignanter in Tractatu Pacis inter Nos & Avunculum ñrum Francie imp̃ſentiarum pendente, magnos labores eciam ſuos ac expenſas circa Matrimonium cariſſime Conſortis ñre Regine, probatiſſimamq; fidelitatem ſuam circa cuſtodiam p̃ſone ñre, licet de rectitudine & honeſtate ñra Regia contra calumpniantes & delatores ſuos de remedio providere teneamur, ob predc̃a tamen obſequia & ſervicia maxima p̃moti, has L̃ras ñras Patentes teſtimoniales, ſive declarac̃ois & juſte excuſac̃ois, noſtreq; acceptationis & p̃bationis, ac eciam declarac̃ois, ultro conceſſimus; quarum propugnaculo munitus graſſantib' temeritati & malicie ſuorum delatorum aſperare de cetero fas non ſit, ſic q̃d quandocunq; & ubicunq; terrarum, nedum adverſus delatores ipſos vel ceteros calumpniatores ſe defendere, ſed delatores ipſos vel calumpniatores falſos & iniquos eſſe ñro teſtimonio Regio, ſi opus ſit, oſtendere valeat & probare. Et ne p̃ditiſſimi quiq; homines, propter impunitatem reiteratis delationum fraudib' ad laxand' ora iniqua proni revertantur, boni & innocentes infamie diſcriminiſq; terrore p̃ſtrentur, injung' omnib' & ſingulis Ligeis & Vaſſallis ñris, ſub ñre graviſſime indignac̃ois pena ſupradc̃a, criminac̃ois ſilencium; ipſis vero delatorib', ſub pena privationis Officii & Beneficii a Nobis collatorum, ſi de cetero p̃ fide dignos probari aut conſtare poterit ipſos in eandem delationem contra dc̃m cariſſimum & fidelem Conſanguineum nr̃m Marchionem Suffolcie iterum incidiſſe. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Weſtm', xvii^mo die Junii.

Per ipſum Regem, & de data p̃dc̃a, auctoritate Parliamenti.

N° 35. Pro Joh'e Whithorne.

Rot. Pat. 25 Hen. VI. p. 2. m. 9.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salt̃m. Sciatis, q̃d cum Humfr̃us nup̃ Dux Glouceſtr', nup̃ ſeiſitus de Manerio de Bovecombe in Inſula Vecta, in Com' Sutht', in Dñico ſuo ut de feodo, ſeu ſaltem feodo talliato, nup̃ clamans, ex indebita informac̃oe ſibi data, quendam Johem Whithorne de Com' Wilteſ', Gentilman, eſſe Nativum ſuum, ſibi tanquam Manerio p̃dc̃o ſpectantem; ip̃m Johem p̃ Miniſtros & ſervientes ſuos capi, omniaq; Terras & Ten' ejuſdem Johis, videlt, ſexaginta Meſuagia, ſex Tofta, unum Columbare, ſexcentas acras Terre, triginta acras Prati, ſex acras Paſture, & ſex ſolidatas & octo denariatas redditus cum p̃tin', in Civitate Nove Sar', Fyſſherton Aucher, Middell' Wynterſlewe & Weſtwynterſlewe, Wodmanton, Burchalke, Bulbrigge, Uggeford Sc̃i Jacobi, Wilton, Fouleſton, Berford Sc̃i Martini, Fontell Giffard, Sharnton, Aſſhton Giffard, Babeton, Depford, Wyly, Alwardbury & Avene in dc̃o Com' Wilteſ', in manus ſuas ſeiſiri: ac nonnulla bona & catalla ejuſdem Johis apud Wilton in dc̃o Com' Wilteſ' exiſten', ſimilit' in manus ſuas capi, ipſumq; Johem uſq; Caſtrum ipſius nup̃ Ducis de Pembroke in Wallia duci feciſſet; ubi idem nup̃ Dux, eundem Johem impriſonavit, ac ibidem, ſub tam diris carcerib', in ergaſtulo tam obſcuro & tenebroſo, in adeo grandib' fame, vite miſeria, victus & veſtimentor' abſtracc̃oe, impriſonamenti duricie, nonnullar̃q; aliar' calumpniar' & erumpniar' eidem Johi impoſic̃oe, omnimoda pietate poſtpoſita & amota, p̃ ſeptem annos & amplius detinuit; q̃d idem Johes, hiis occaſionib' lumen oculor' totaliter amiſit, cecitatem corporalem pro termino vite ſue, aliaſq; infirmitates irricupabiles miſerabilit' incurrendo, ut accepimus; que quidem Meſuagia, Tofta, Columbare, Terra, Pratum, Paſtura & Redditus, p̃ & poſt mortem prefati nup̃ Ducis, Nob' ut Conſanguineo & heredi ejuſdem nup̃ Ducis decenderint. Jamq; Nos de rei veritate in hac parte credibiliter informati, ex teſtimonio accepimus fide digno, qualiter p̃fatus Johes, liber homo & libere condic̃ois ſemper extitit & exiſtit, nunq̃m macula Villenagii violatus, omniaq; p̃miſſa ſibi, tam in p̃ſona, q̃m in Ten' ac Bonis & Catallis ſuis p̃dc̃is, tam enormit' & opprobrioſe f̃ca & illata ut prefertur, ex grandi malicia & avaricia inſaciabili, contra omnem conſcienciam, minus debite & injuſte f̃ca & p̃petrata extiterunt. Nos, omnia & ſingula p̃miſſa debite ponderantes, volenteſq; debitam reformac̃oem talium & tantor' dampnor', oppreſſionum, injuriar' & gravaminum, quantum in Nob' eſt, fieri & haberi, de g̃ra ñra ſp̃ali, & ex certa ſciencia & mero motu ñris, ac in vere juſticie execuc̃oe & debito complemento, manus ñras de Meſuagiis, Toftis, Columbari, Terra, Prato, Paſtura, & Redditu p̃dc̃is cum p̃tin', ac cum feodis Militum, Advocac̃oib' Eccliar', & alior' Beneficior' Eccliaſticor' quorumcumq̃, Franchefiis, Libertatib', & omnib' aliis reb' eiſdem p̃tinentib' ſeu ſpectant', tenore p̃ſencium duximus amovend', & realiter amovimus p̃ p̃ſentes, ipſumq; Johem, ad & in Meſuagia, Tofta, Columbare, Terram, Pratum, Paſturam & Redditum illa cum p̃tin', & ceteris p̃miſſis eis p̃tinentib' ſeu ſpectantib' ut p̃fertur, reſtituimus p̃ p̃ſentes: eademq; Meſuagia, Tofta, Columbare, Terram, Pratum, Paſturam & Reddit' cum p̃tin', & ceteris p̃miſſis eis p̃tinentib' ſeu ſpectantib', ac cum omnib' & omnimodis exitib', p̃ficuis, c̃moditatib' & emolumentis, de eiſdem Meſuagiis, Toftis, Columbari, Terra, Prato, Paſtura & Redditu, a tempore mortis dc̃i nup̃ Ducis p̃venientib' ſeu p̃ceptis, damus & concedimus p̃ p̃ſentes. Habend' & tenend' Meſuagia, Tofta, Columbare, Terram, Pratum, Paſturam & Redditum illa cum p̃tin', & ceteris p̃miſſis eis p̃tinentib' ſeu ſpectantib', ſibi, heredib' & aſſign' ſuis, de Capitalib' Dñis feodi illius, p̃ ſervicia inde debita & conſueta imp̃p̃m, adeo libere, bene, integre, pacifice & quiete, p̃ut idem Johes, Meſuagia, Tofta, Columbare, Terram, Pratum, Paſturam & Redditum p̃dc̃a cum p̃tin', & ceĩs p̃miſſis eis p̃tinentib' ſeu ſpectantib', ante ſeiſinam p̃dc̃am, p̃ p̃fatum nup̃ Ducem aut Servientes vel Miniſtros ſuos f̃cam, h̃uit, tenuit ſive occupavit, abſq; aliquo ſervicio ſive onere Nob', heredib' vel ſucceſſorib' ñris, inde faciend', niſi tali, ſi quod fuerit, p̃ut ipſe Nob' tempore ſeiſine p̃dc̃e, p̃ p̃fatum nup̃ Ducem ſeu Servientes vel Miniſtros ſuos f̃ce, de jure facere tenebatur ſeu debebat. Et ulterius, de uberiori g̃ra ñra, ex ſciencia & motu ñris ſupradc̃is, remiſimus & relaxavimus, ac p̃ p̃ſentes remittimus, relaxamus & imp̃p̃m quietum clamamus, eidem Johi Whithorne, heredib' & aſſign' ſuis, totum jus nr̃m, ſtatum, titulum, clameum, acc̃oem, demandam & inteſſe quecumq;, que habemus ſeu aliquo tempore poſt mortem dc̃i nup̃ Ducis h̃uimus, de & in omnib' Meſuagiis, Toftis, Columbari, Terra, Prato, Paſtura & Redditu p̃dc̃is, & ceteris p̃miſſis eis p̃tinentib' ſeu ſpectantib', vel in aliqua parcella eor̃dem, ſeu alicujus eor̃dem. Ita q̃d nec Nos, neq; heredes ñri, aliquid juris vel clamei de & in Meſuagiis, Toftis, Columbari, Terra, Prato, Paſtura & Redditu illis, p̃textu dc̃e ſeiſine, p̃ p̃fatum nup̃ Ducem ſeu Servientes vel Miniſtros ſuos f̃ce, ſeu virtute alicujus deſcenſus Nob' inde jure hereditario poſt mortem ejuſdem nup̃ Ducis accidentis, p̃tinentis ſeu ſpectantis, exigere ſeu vendicare poterimus aliqualit' in futur'; ſet inde ſimus Nos & heredes ñri, & quilt nr̃m excluſi & excluſus imp̃p̃m p̃ p̃ſentes. Et inſup̃, de habundanciori g̃ra ñra, & ex ſciencia & motu ñris ſupradc̃is, p̃donavimus, remiſimus & relaxavimus, eidem Johi, quocumq; nomine cenſeatur, omnimoda debita, compota, p̃ſtita, arreragia firmar' & compotor', Nob' p̃ ip̃m Johem qualitercumq; debita, ſeu Nob' v̄ſus ip̃m p̃tinencia ſeu ſpectancia, ac omnimodas ac̃oes, ſectas, querelas & demandas, Nob' verſus eundem Johem qualit̃cumq; p̃tinentes ſeu ſpectantes. Et inſup̃, de ampliori g̃ra ñra, ex ſciencia & motu ñris ſupradc̃is, conceſſimus & dedimus, ac p̃ p̃ſentes concedimus & damus, eidem

Johi Whithorne, plenam poteſtatem & auctoritatem ingrediendi & intrandi in Meſuagia, Toſta, Columbare, Terram, Pratum, Paſturam & Redditum p̃dca, & in quamlibet p̃cellam eorđem, abſq; aliquo p̃ceſſu ſeu aliqua libacõe inde de Nob', ſeu penes Nos, aut in aliqua Cur' ñra, vel de aliquib' Officiariis ſeu Miniſtris ñris faciend' ſeu p̃ſequend', & qđ ea tenere poſſit ſibi, heredib' & aſſign' ſuis imp̃pm in forma ſupradca, una cum exitib', p̃ficuis, comoditatib' & emolumentis inde a tempore mortis p̃fati nup̃ Ducis p̃venientib' ſeu p̃ceptis, ut p̃fertur, abſq; impeticõe, moleſtacõe, p̃turbacõe, impedimento ſeu gravamine ñri, vel heredum noſtror', Juſtic', Eſcaet', Vicecomitum, Coronator', Ballivor', aut alior' Officiarior' ſive Miniſtror' noſtror', heredum vel ſucceſſor' noſtror' quorumcumq̃. Et qđ idem Johes, heredes & aſſign' ſui, habeant tot & talia Lr̃as Patentes, Brevia, p̃cepta & Waranta, ſub magno Sigillo ñro & heredum noſtror', ac aliis Sigillis ñris & heredum noſtror', tam Juſtic' ñris & heredum noſtror' quibuſcumq̃, ac Theſ' & Baronib' de Sc̃cio ñro & heredum noſtror', q̃m Vicecomitib', Eſcaetorib', Ballivis, & omnib' aliis Officiariis & Miniſtris ñris, & heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror', ac alior' quorumcumq; dirigend', quot & qualia eidem Johi, ac heredib' & aſſign' ſuis p̃dc̃is, in hac parte neceſſaria fuerint ſeu quomodolt oportuna. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Weſtm', XVI die Julii.

Per ipſum Regem, & de dat' p̃dca, auctoritate Parliamenti.

No 36. De exemplificatione pro Rogero Chamberlayn Mil'.

Rot. Pat. 32 Hen. VI. m. 12.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salt̃m. Inſpeximus quandam Peticõem, Nob' in ultimo Parliamento ñro apud Redyng, ſexto die Marcii, Anno regni ñri triceſimo primo tento, p̃ Cõitatem regni ñri Angl' in eodem Parliamento exiſten', ex parte Rogeri Chamberlayn Militis exhibitam, & in filaciis Cancellar' ñre reſidentem, in hec verba. To the right wyſe and diſcrete Cões in this p̃ſent Parlement aſſembled; Sheweth and compleyneth Roger Chamberlayn, late of Grenewiche in the Counte of Kent, Knyght. That where your ſaid Biſecher, beyng Servant and Chamberlayn to the mighti and moſt honurable Prynce the Duc of Glouceſtre, was endited of dyvers grete treaſons, ſurmytted to be doon ayenſt the Kyng our Sov̄ain Lorde, and therof was founde culpable and defectyf, by othes of ſuche p̃ſones, which for fere and drede of gret manaces, and doute of loſſe of their lyves and goodes heryn, p̃ceded in yevyng theire verdite ayenſt your ſeid Beſecher, contrarie to theire owne ententes and conſciences: And theruppon juggement ayenſt him yoven, as in the Recorde therof, wherof the copie hereto is annexid, more playnly it is conteyned. Wheruppon ſuch execucion and rigour by colour of the ſame, hath hevely be doon and executid ayenſt hym, ſo that he therby hath be put to grete infame and noyſe of the people, and over grete loſſe of his goodes and londes, to his grete enpov̄yſſhing and hevyneſſe, but if p̃viſion reſonable by mean of your diſcrecions for him be purveyed in this behalf. Pleaſe it your gret wiſdomes to conſider the p̃miſſes, and that your ſeid Biſecher, above all thyng erthly hath in moſte tenderneſſe, his good name, fame, and obſervance of his true faith and diligeans to the Kyng oure Sov̄ain Lord. And theruppon to pray oure ſeid Sov̄ain Lorde, to graunt and ordeyn by th'avyſe and aſſent of the Lordes Sp̃uelx and Temporelx in this p̃ſent Parliament aſſembled, by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that the ſeid Record of enditement, and the juggement therupon yoven, and all thynges dependyng upon the ſame, be caſſed, adnulled, voide, and repealed, and of no force ne effect. And that he and his heirs, be reſtored to all theire Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, p̃fites and comoditees, and al manere theire enritances and poſſeſſions, as wele of fee ſimple, fee taille, as of frehold or otherwyſe; and frely entre into the ſame, and theym rejoſe, opteyn and have, in al manere ſuche eſtate, forme of enheritance, ſeaſon and poſſeſſion, as the ſame Roger had theym the tyme of the ſeid juggement ayenſt theym yoven, and tyme of the ſaid Enditement taken. And that he be reſtored to his good name and fame, ſuch as he was of bifore the ſeid Enditement takyn, and juggement yoven. And that nouther the blode of hym, nor of non' of his heirs, in no wyſe be corrupt by the ſeid juggement ne matier of Record; but that he and all his heirs, be enheritable to all theire Aunceſtreſſe, and able to ſue and clayme al manere enheritances and poſſeſſions, as heirs to the ſame Aunceſtreſſe, and able to ſue and plede in the Kynges Courtes, and be enpleded in the ſame, in al manere ſuytes, accions and p̃ceſſes, as wele reall, as mixt, or p̃ſonell. And that your ſeid Biſecher, be reſtored to all his Goodes and Catalles, which he loſt by reaſon of the ſaid juggement, and be not therby forbarred or excluded, for eny accion of dette, treſpaſſe, accompt, or eny other manere accion which he had or myght have, the ſeid jugement yoven notwithſtondyng. And that all the rentes, ſervices, and other charges goyng out of the ſeid Enheritances, Londes, Teñtes and Poſſeſſions, be ſaved and reſerved to the Lordes of the fee of the ſame, and to all other p̃ſons havyng eny charge goyng oute therof, in ſuche manere and fourme, as in the ſaid rentes, ſervices and charges, were due or goyng out of the ſame Enheritances, Londes and Teñtes, at the tyme of the ſeid jugement given. Provided alweyes, that by reaſon of this Act, noon of the Kynges Mynyſtreſſe be charged, hurt or prejudiced, for eny execucion doon upon the ſeid juggement, ayenſt the p̃ſon of your ſeid Biſecher, arreſt or enpriſonyng of hym by reaſon of the ſeid enditement. Savyng to all the Kynges Lieges, theire title, right and intereſſe, which they or eny of theire Aunceſtres had in the ſaid Londes and Teñtes, Enheritances and Poſſeſſions, before the ſeid jugement yoven. Provided alwey, that al manere of Londes and Teñtes by your ſeid Biſecher ſold, yoven or alienid, to any p̃ſone or p̃ſones, ſith the ſaid jugement yoven, be not compriſed in this Acte; nor that no ſuche p̃ſon or p̃ſones, as for any of the Londes or Teñtes, be hurte by this Acte. Provided alſo, that none of the Kynges Officers, nor none of theire Servantz, be hurte by this Acte, as for takyng of any goodes that were youre ſeid Biſecher, tyme of the ſeid jugement yoven; of the which goodes the Kyng is by hem or any of hem anſwerid of in his Eſcheker of Recorde. Inſpeximus eciam quandam Reſponſionem eidem Peticõi p̃ Nos, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium in Parliamento p̃dc̃o ſimiliter exiſten', ac Cõitatis p̃dc̃e, necnon auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti fc̃am, & in Dorſo ejuſdem Peticõis inſertam, in hec verba. Soit fait come il eſt deſire. Nos autem tenores Peticõis & Reſponſionis p̃dictar', ad requiſionem p̃fati Rogeri Chamberlayn, duximus exemplificand' p̃ p̃ſentes. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Weſtm', XV die Maii.

No 37. De Cancellario conſtituto.

Rot. Clauſ. 32 Hen. VI. m. 8. d'.

MEMORAND', quod die Lune, videlt, Secundo die Aprilis, Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti poſt Conqueſtum triceſimo ſecundo, inter horam undecimam & duodecimam ejuſdem diei, Ric̃us Comes Warr', Johes Comes Wygorn', Theſ' Anglie, & Johes Vic' Beaumont,

Beaumont, quandam Ciſtam ligneam ſeratam, & ſigillis Rici Ducis Ebor', Locumtenentis dci Dñi Regis in ꝑſenti Parliamento, Willi Archiepi Ebor', ac Willi Wynton' & Thome Elien' Epiſcopor', necnon Rici Com' Sar', ſigillatam, in magnam Cameram Parliamenti apud Weſtm', in preſencia ꝑfati Locumtenentis, & predictor' Archiepi, Epiſcopor' & Comitis Sar', ac Robti Dunelm', Reginaldi Coventren' & Lichfelden', Walteri Norwicen', Johis Lincoln', Johis Wigorn', Rici Sar', Johis Hereford', & Willi Karliol', Epiſcopor'; necnon Johis Norff' & Humfri Bukingh', Ducum; Jaſperi Pembroch', Jacobi Wilteſ', Thome Devon', Johis Oxon', & Johis Salop', Comitum; Henrici Vicecom' Bourghchier; & Robti Prioris Sci Johis Jeſlm in Anglia; ac Edmundi Grey de Ruthyn; Willi Burgchier, Willi Nevyle, Edwardi Nevyle, Rici Wylughby, Radi Grayſtoke, Johis Duddeley, & Johis Stourton, Militum; ac alior' Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium in predco Parliamento tunc exiſtencium; necnon Thome Kirkeby, Cuſtodis Rotulor' Cancellarie dci Dñi Regis, Johis Faukes, Willi Hill, Robti Kirkeham, Willi Normanton & Rici Fryſton, Clericor' ejuſdem Dñi Regis de Cancellaria predca, ſecum detulerunt; in quam quidem Ciſtam tria magna Sigilla ipſius Dñi Regis, unum, videlt, de Auro, & alia duo de Argento, in cuſtodia Johis nup Cardinalis & Archiepi Cantuar', tunc defuncti, tempore obitus ſui, quo tempore ipſe Cancellarius Anglie fuit exiſtencia, in Camera ſupradca, de aſſenſu Dominor' ſupradictor', perprius, videlt, dco die obitus dci Cancellarii, poſt mortem ejuſdem Cancellarii poſita, ac ſub Sigillis predictor' Locumtenentis, Archiepi Ebor', Epiſcopor' Wynton' & Elien', prefatiq; Com' Sar' ſigillata, in Theſauraria ipſius Dñi Regis, ibidem ſalvo cuſtodienda liberata extiterunt. Quam quidem Ciſtam, cum Sigillis predictor' Locumtenentis, Archiepi Ebor', Epiſcopor' Wynton', & Elyen', ac dci Comitis Sar' ſigillatam, cum dcis Sigillis de Auro & Argento infra Ciſtam illam incluſis, in dcam Cameram dco die Lune ut prefertur dilatam, iidem Comites War' & Wygorn', ac Vicecom' Beaumont, ſup quoddam Scabellum, ſup quod idem Locumtenens tunc ſedebat, depoſuerunt. Qua ibidem ſic depoſita, ac facto quodam intervallo, quaſi per ſpacium Quarte partis unius Hore, acceptoq; p ꝑfatum Comitem Sarum onere exercitii occupationis & executionis Officii Cancellariatus Anglie, captoq; Sacramento ſuo tunc ibidem de Officio illo bene & fideliter p ipſum exercendo, occupando & fiendo, more ſolito; idem Locumtenens, dcam Ciſtam aperiri fecit, & unum Magnum Sigillum de Argento, videlt, unum dictor' trium Sigillor' in dca Ciſta ſic incluſorum, a Baga qua tunc includebatur ſumi & extrahi, & ꝑfato Comiti Sarum, ſimul cum ꝑdcis aliis duobus Sigillis, uno, videlt, de Auro, & altero de Argento, in Bagis ſuis ſepatim ut ꝑfertur incluſis, liberari fecit. Quo peracto, idem Comes Sar', dcm Magnum Sigillum a Baga ſua ut predcm eſt extractum, in eandem Bagam reincludi fecit, Bagam illam cum Sigillo ſuo proprio adtunc comuniendo, necnon Sigillum illud ſic a Ciſta ꝑdca extractum, in eandem Ciſtam reponi, Ciſtamq; illam cum Sigillo illo ac aliis duobus Sigillis predcis, uno, videlt, de Auro, & altero de Argento infra eandem Ciſtam incluſis ſerari, & Sigillo ſuo proprio ſupradco conſignari ſimiliter fecit; eandem Ciſtam uſq; Domum habitacois ſue infra Civitatem London' vulgariter nuncupatum le Erber deportari faciendo. In qua quidem Domo habitacois ſue, eodem die, videlt, circa horam terciam poſt Meridiem ejuſdem diei, prefatus Comes Sarum, in quadam longa Camera infra eandem Domum, quaſdam literas Domini Regis Patentes cariſſime Conſanguince dci Dñi Regis Anne Duciſſe Exon', de pardonacoe ſup aſſignacoe Dotis ſue, p ꝑfatum Dñum Regem, de aſſenſu dictor' Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium in Parliamento predco exiſtencium fact', necnon diverſa Brevia Originalia, cum illo Magno Sigillo, incluſo infra dcam Bagam, Sigillo ejuſdem Comitis Sarum ut ſupradcm eſt conſignat', in preſencia predictor' Epi Dunelm' & Willi Nevile, ac predictor' Cuſtodis Rotulor', Johis Faukes, Willi Hill, Robti Kirkeham, Willi Normanton & Rici Fryſton, ſigillari fecit.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

No 38. Recommendation of Biſhops.

32 Hen. VI.

THE xxx^th Day of Marche, the Yere &c. xxxii^d, at Weſtm', in the Counſail Chambre, tyme of Parlement, it was adviſed and ordained at the deſire and requeſt of the Coes of this Lande, that the Right Reverend Fadre in God the Biſhop of Ely, for his greet merits, vertues, and greet bloode that he is of, ſhold be recomiſed to our Holy Fadre the Pope, for to be promoted to th'Archiebisſhopriche and Chirche of Canterbury, nowe beyng voide by the Deth of the mooſt Reverend Fadre in God John Kempe, late Cardinal, and the Archiebisſhop of the ſaid See. It was alſo, the furſt day of this Moneth of Aprill, in the place aboveſaid, graunted and ordeined, that Maiſtre William Gray, ſhold in ſemblable wiſe be recomiſed to the Biſhopriche and Chirche of Ely, and to be promoted therto, at ſuche tyme as it ſhall voide by the tranſlacion of the Right Reverend Fadre aboveſaide. It was alſo adviſed and aſſented, conſidered the bloode, vertue and cunnyng, that Maiſtre George Nevill ſoon to th'Erle of Salesbury Chaunceller of England is of, that he ſhold be recomiſed to the ſaid Holy Fadre, for to be promoted to the next Biſhopriche that ſhall voide within this Reaume; the promocions aboveſaid of Canterbury and Ely, furſt ſped and doon. And that hereupon Lres undre the Kings Prive Seel to be ordeined and ſped.

Anno, Menſibus, Diebus & Loco ſupraſcript', adviſatum fuit ut Cuſtos Privati Sigilli, Lras fieri fac' ſub eodem Sigillo, ſcdum effectum ſupraſcriptum, Dñis ſe ſubſcribentibus, ut patet. } T. Kent.

W. Ebor'.
T. London.
W. Winton.
R. Dunelmenſ'.
J. Wygorn'.
W. Norwicen'.
J. Lincoln'.
J. Hereforden'.

R. York.
H. Bukingham.
R. Warrewyk.
J. Worceſtre.
Devon.
R. Saliſbury.
Beaumonte.
Bourgchier.
W. Fauconberge.
Scales.
J. Duddeley.
W. Fenys.
Ebergavenny.

Thomas Abbas Glouc'.
Ricardus Abbas de Bello.
Johes Abbas de Selby.
Prior of Saint Johns.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

No 39. Touching the Electing of Knights to the Parliament.

33 Hen. VI.

TRUSTY and welbeloved. Foraſmoche as We, for divers cauſes us moevyng, have ordeyned oure Parlement to beginne at our Paleys of Weſtm' the ix Day of this preſent Moneth: We not long agoo directed unto you our Writts in fourme accuſtumed, for the cheſyng of Knights within oure Shire of Kent, wherof

wherof Ye be Shirrief, to come to oure ſaid Parlement. And as We be enfourmed, there is beſy labour made in ſondry wiſes by certaine perſones for the cheſyng of the ſaid Knights, and by liklyhood inconvenient might enſue of ſuche partie as ſhall be at the ſaid Election; of the whiche labour we mervaylle greetly, inſomuche as it is noothing to the honeur of the laborers, but ayenſt their worſhip; it is alſo ayenſt the Lawes of this our Lande, and Ordenaunces made in that behalf. Forſomoche We wol and charge you, that ye openly declare on oure behalf at the tyme of the ſaid Election, that our Will is, the ſaid Shire have theire free Election, accordyng to oure ſaid Lawes and Ordenaunces. And that yf any Man, of what eſtate, degree or condition he be of, preſume to attempt the contrarie, he ſhall renne in our grevous diſpleſour. And over this We charge you, that our Pees be kept at the ſaid Election, as ye wol anſwere unto us at your perill; and yf any perſone entende to the contrarie of our ſaid Will and Comaundement, that ye late Us and our Counſaill in alle haſte have knowelache of hym. Yeven &c. at Weſtm', the v^th Day of Jule, the Yere &c. xxxiii.

To Our truſty and welbeloved John Cheyne Knight, Shirrief of our Countee of Kent.

No 40. De exemplificac'o'e pro Will' Oldhall Mil'.

Rot. Pat. 34 Hen. VI. m. 16.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salt̃m. Inſpeximus quandam Petic̃oem, & Cedulam eidem Petic̃oi annexam, Nob' in p̃ſenti Parliamento ñro apud Weſtm', Nono die Julii, Anno regni ñri triceſimo tercio tento, p̱ C̃oitatem regni ñri Angl' in eodem Parliamento exiſten', ex parte Willi Oldhall Militis exhibitas, & in filaciis Cancellar' ñre reſident', cujus quidem Petic̃ois tenor ſequitur, in hec verba. To the right wiſe and diſcrete Comons in this p̃ſent Parlement aſſembled, humbly beſechith William Oldhall Knyght. That where he alle the daies of his lif, hath been trewe faithfull Liegeman to the Kyng oure So̅vain Lorde, and to the moſt Criſten noble Prynces, his Fader and Aiell of bleſſed memoire, whom God pardon, and hath diſpended his yong daies in the s̃vice of theym, and of othir Princes of theire blode, with all trewe labour and diligence to him poſſible, as wele in the Realme of Fraunce, as in the Duchies of Normandie and Gyen, and othir places. He entendyng in his old age to ſerve God, and to lyve upon ſuche povere lyvelode and goodes, as he had of his enheritaunce, and by his long contynued labour; certeyn undiſpoſed p̱ſones, ymaginyng utterly to diſtroye him, and by ſubtill untrewe meanes, to have of the graunte of oure ſaid So̅vain Lorde his londes and godes, cauſed him by their malicious labour, ayenſt alle right, trouthe and conſcience, to be declared and reputed traytour to our ſaid So̅vain Lorde, by an Acte made in the laſt Parlement, com̃enſed at Redyng the vi^th day of Marche, the xxxi^th yere of his mooſt bleſſed reigne, the tenure wherof herto is annexed; by whiche Acte it is ſuppoſed your ſaid Beſecher to have yeven fals untrewe Counſaill unto the grete traytours John Cade and John Wilkyns, and to oon John Halton, wherof he was never giltie, ne the ſaid p̱ſones never knewe, ne with theym had c̃oication, as God knoweth. And where your ſaid Beſecher, by the untrewe ſynfull p̱curyng of the ſaid undiſpoſed p̱ſones, grete manaſſes and dredefull langage yeven to xii men, was endited of Treaſon and theruppon outlawed; the ſaid outelawry is re̅vſed atte the ſuyte of your ſaid Beſecher, and he of the ſame Treaſon acquytte, by the othes of xii notable ſufficient p̱ſones, before the Kyng in his Benche, as it there apperith of recorde. Pleaſe it your grete wiſedomes tenderly to conſider the p̃miſſes, and theruppon to pray the Kyng our So̅vain Lorde, that hit pleaſe his Highneſſe to ordeyn, graunte and eſtabliſhe, by th'avice and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this p̃ſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that the ſaid Acte made in the ſaid laſt Parlement com̃enſed at Redyng, be caſſed, adnulled, irrite, voide, and had for nought for evermore. And that your ſaid Beſecher, be reſtored to his name, fame, and worſhip, ſuche as he had before the ſaid Acte made, and be declared, had, accepted and reputed, the Kynges trewe Liegeman. And he and all his heires, be abled to enjoye and enherite al maner Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Enheritaunces, and all othir thynges and poſſeſſions, in like wyſe and fourme, as they and everyche of them were or ſhuld have been enherite or enheritable, if the ſeid Acte made in the ſaid laſt Parlement had never be. And to ſue, plede, and be pleded in al maner accions, as wele reals, p̱ſonels, mixtes, and all other maner accions and ſuytes, in alle the Kynges Courtes, and in all othir Courtes and places. And that the ſaid William, and every othir p̱ſone or p̱ſones havyng eny eſtate in eny Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Knyghtes Fees, Avowſons of Churches or Chapelles, Vieus of Francplegg', Letys, Courtes, Hundredes, Fraunchiſes, Libertees, or eny othir maner poſſeſſions or enheritaunces to his uſe, the ſaid vi^th day of Marche, and the heires of them and ev̅yche of them, be reſtored to their poſſeſſion, title, enheritaunce and intereſſe in the ſame, ſuche as they had in the ſame or in eny parcell therof, the ſaid vi^th day of Marche, or eny tyme ſeth. And that they and everyche of them, may frely entre, have and enjoye the ſame, withoute eny othir ſuyte to be made therefore in eny wyſe, in ſuche maner, fourme, eſtate, poſſeſſion, title and enheritaunce, as they had theryn the ſaid vi^th day of Marche, or eny tyme ſeth. And that your ſaid Beſecher, be reſtored to all his Godes and Catelles whiche he loſt or was put from eny wyſe, by reaſon or colour of the ſame Acte; and that he be abled and entitled in the lawe, to ſue all maner accions, ſuytes and execucions, upon all maner obligacions, reconyſaunces, and all othir contractes and matiers, in alle ſuche fourme, maner and wiſe, as he myght have had if never ſuche Acte had be made. Provided alweys, that no maner p̱ſone, havyng eny acquytaunce, releſſe or othir diſcharge of eny ſuche dette, duetee or reconyſaunce, contracte, or othir matier of the ſaid William, the ſaid vi^th day of Marche, be not voided nor adnulled by reaſon of this Acte. Provided alſo, that no maner of Eſchetours, nor eny othir of the Kynges Myniſtres and Officers, whiche by reaſon of the ſeid Acte have ſeiſed or taken eny Godes or Catalles, that were to your ſeid Beſecher tyme of the ſeid Acte made, or eny tyme ſeth, or ſeaſed his Londes or Teñtes by reaſon therof, and therof duely anſwered the Kyng, be in eny wiſe hurte, prejudiſed, or in eny wiſe to your ſaid Beſecher charged by reaſon of this Acte. Provided alſo, that no maner p̱ſone havyng eny maner laufull effectuell graunte of eny of the ſeid Maners, Londes, Teñtes, or eny othir of the p̃miſſes, by the Kynges Lr̃es Patentes, be not to your ſeid Beſecher chargeable of the iſſues or p̱fites taken or receyved of the ſame Maners, Londes, Teñtes, or othir p̃miſſes, in eny wiſe. Provided alſo, that noo p̱ſone nor p̱ſones, whiche have bargayned with your ſeid Beſecher, or with eny othir man for him by his com̃aundement, of eny Maners, Londes or Teñtes, or othir poſſeſſions aforeſaid, and have made eny payment or othir contentyng, to him or eny othir man by his comaundement, accordyng to the maner, fourme and makyng of eny ſuche bargaine, and have eſtate made to them by your ſaid Beſecher, or by eny othir man beyng enfeoffed in eny of the ſeid Londes or Teñtes to his uſe, be hurt or

prejudiced by this Peticion or eny Acte therupon made in eny wise. Savyng to all the Kynges Lieges, theire title, right and intereſſe, whiche they had in the ſaid Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Knyghtes Fees, Avouſons of Churches or Chapelles, Vieus of Francplegg', Letys, Courtes, Hundredes, Fraunchiſes, Libertees, or eny othir maner poſſeſſions or enheritaunces aforeſaid, ſuche as they had in the ſame or in eny parcell therof, the ſaid VI^th^ day of Marche, othir than grewe or coñenſed by reaſon or vertu of the ſame Acte, or by the Kynges Lres Patentes made after the ſaid VI^th^ day of Marche.—Inſpeximus eciam quandam Reſponſionem eidem Peticoi p Nos, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium in dco Parliamento exiſten', ac ad requiſicoem Coitatis predce, necnon auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti fcam, & in dorſo dce Peticois inſertam, in hec verba. Soit fait come il eſt deſire.—Tenor vero Cedule, de qua ſupius ſpecificatur, ſequitur in hiis verbis. Prayen the Comons in this your p̃ſent Parlement aſſembled, that hit pleaſe your Highneſſe, by th'advys and aſſent of your Lordes Spirituels and Temporels in this p̃ſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, in conſideracion of the fals, curſed, and trayterous diſpoſicion of William Oldhall, Knyght, the whiche unnaturally and ayenſt the duete and feith of his ligeaunce, hath of long tyme laboured by ſubtill, fals, and untreue ymagined and traiterous meanes, ayenſt your moſt roiall p̃ſone and eſtate, the wele of you and of this your Roialme, in alle that in hym was, and by his fals untrewe counſaill and eide yevyng, as wele to thoſe p̃ſones in the felde at Dertford in youre Counte of Kent, ayenſt your moſt roiall p̃ſone late aſſembled, as at ſeveral tymes unto the grete traytours John Cade, John Wylkyns, and nowe late oon John Halton, and thus daily contynued in his ſeid curſed and trayterous purpos, whiche God defende if hit ſhuld in eny wiſe accomplyſh. And howe that he of dyvers treſons ſtondith endited, and atteynted by utlawry, after the courſe of your lawe, for the whiche his Godes and Catelx, Londes and Teñtes, owen to be unto you forfaited and ſeiſed; to ordeyn and eſtabliſh, that the ſaid William Oldhall, by what name or names ſo ever he be called, named or knowen, in eny ſuche Endytementes, be take, demed, reputed and had, as a Traytour, and a p̃ſone atteynted of High Treſon, doon and coñitted ayenſt your mooſt roiall p̃ſone. And more over by the ſeid auctorite to ordeyn and eſtabliſh, that all manere of Godes, Catelx, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Fees, Advowſons, Fraunchiſes, Libertees, and all othir Enheritaunces and Poſſeſſions whatſoever they be, whiche were the ſaid Oldhall, atte tyme of eny Treſons by him in eny Enditement ſuppoſed to be doon, or at eny tyme ſethen, or that eny othir p̃ſone or p̃ſones, of what eſtate, degre or condicion they be, was, at tyme of eny Treaſon by eny of the ſeid Enditementes by the ſaid William Oldhall ſuppoſed to be done, or ſithen, to his uſe or behouf in eny wiſe ſeiſed and poſſeſſed, be forfaite unto your Highneſſe. And that ye by auctorite forſeid, have the forfaiture of alle the p̃miſſes; eny Graunte or Grauntes made by you, or by the ſaid William Oldhall, or by eny othir, of the ſaid Godes, Catelx, Londes, Teñtes or Poſſeſſions, or of eny parcell of theym, to eny man made or had, notwithſtondyng. Provided allwey, that the heires of the ſaid William, enclaimyng by force of eny taille, coñenſed and takyng effect byfore eny Treſon ſuppoſed by him to be doon, or eny p̃ſone or p̃ſones enclaimyng by vertue of eny reverſion or remayndre of the p̃miſſes, by force of eny Graunte made by the ſeid William, or by eny othir ſeiſed to his uſe, before eny Treſon ſuppoſed by him to be doon, with that the Yeftes and Grauntes were not to the uſe or behouf of the ſaid William Oldhall, be not after the dethe of the ſaid William hurte or p̃judiſed by this p̃ſent Acte or Ordenaunce. Provided alſo, that this p̃ſent Acte, be not p̃judiciall to eny Lorde or Lordes of eny Fraunchiſes, laufully entitled to have and enjoye eny of the ſeid Londes and Teñtes, Godes and Catelx, by way of forfaiture, by reaſon of her Fraunchiſe. And that this p̃ſent Acte or Ordinaunce, extende not by way of forfaiture to eny Londes or Teñtes, Godes or Catelx, in the which the ſaid William ſtode enfeoffed or poſſeſſed jointly or ſeverally to eny othir mannes uſe. And furthermore, that the p̃ſones or p̃ſone havyng eny title, right or poſſeſſion, in eny of the ſaid Londes, Teñtez, Godes or Catelx, before eny title, right or poſſeſſion, growen, taken or had unto the ſaid Sir William, not to the uſe of hym, by this Acte be not hurt, p̃judiſed nor barred from theire laufull accion, clayme, title or entre. Provided alſo, that this p̃ſent Acte or Ordinaunce, or eny othir in this p̃ſent Parlement made, be not p̃judiciall or hurtyng unto Edmond Erle of Richemond, neither to Jaſper Erle of Pembroch, of, to, or touchyng eny thyng yeven, graunted, growen or confermed, or to be yoven, graunted or confermed, unto the ſaid Edmond and Jaſper, or either of theym, before the feſt of the Nativite of Oure Lorde next comyng, by what name or names the ſeid Edmond and Jaſper, or either of theym, be named or called, or ſhall be named or called, in eny of the ſaid Yiftes, Grauntes or Confirmacions. And alſo provided, that this p̃ſent Acte or Ordenaunce, be not p̃judiciall to the Priour of Walſyngham, nor to his ſucceſſours, of eny Graunte made unto theym of thes p̃miſſes, or eny parcell therof. Provided alſo, that this p̃ſent Acte or Ordenaunce, be not prejudiciall to Edmond Duc of Somerſet, nor to his heires, of eny Graunte made unto hym or theym of the Maner and Lordſhip of Honeſdon, with the apportenaunces.—The Kyng wolle that hit be had and doon in maner and fourme as it is deſired. Provided alſo, that this p̃ſent Acte of Parlement, ſtrecche not ne be p̃judiciall to Sir Thomas Tirell Knyght, Maiſter Thomas Grene Clerk, Robert Tanfeld and John Hewet Squiers, nor to theire heires nor aſſignees, of eny right, title, clayme, poſſeſſion or intereſſe, that the ſaid Thomas, Thomas, Robert and John, have in and of III Teñtes in Mugwelſtrete in London, with their appurtenaunces, nor in eny parcell of hem; in the whiche ſaid III Teñtes John Faſtolf Knyght, Henry Ingloſe Knyght, Richard Waller Squier, and Robert Norwyche, ſumtyme ſtode feoffed to the uſe and behouf of Sir William Oldhall Knyght. Provided allwey, that this p̃ſent Acte or Ordenaunce, be not p̃judiciall to the Priour and Covent of the Monaſtery of oure Lady of Walſyngham, nor to theire ſucceſſours, of eny Graunte made to theym of eny of thes p̃miſſes, or eny parcell therof, bifore this XXII day of Juyn, the yere of your Sovain reigne XXXI. Provided allwey, that this Ordenaunce and Acte, be not p̃judiciall to the Priour and Covent of Monkes of oure Ladye of Thetford, nor to theire ſucceſſours, of and for the Manoir of Bodeney, and a c acres of londe with th'appurteñnces in Bodeney, nor of no parte therof; of the whiche the ſaid William Oldhall, long afore the tyme the ſaid Treſons are ſuppoſed to be doon, enfeoffed Richard Waller Eſquier, Robert Borlee Eſquier, John Bertram Gentilman, and William Norwiche the yonger; and the whiche Maner and Lande with th'appurteñnces, We have licenſed by Our Lres Patentes, the ſaid Priour and Convent to purchace and to holde to theym and to theire ſucceſſours for ever, as in the ſame Lres Patentes more plainly is conteyned. Alſo provided, that this ſaid Acte, extende not nor be in eny wiſe p̃judiciall or hurt unto eny Graunte made by oure ſaid Sovain Lorde, by eny his Lres Patentes, unto Water Bourgh Squier, of eny Godes, Catelles or dettes, that late were apptein-yng unto the ſaid Sir William Oldhall, by what name ſoever

foever the ſeid Water be called in the ſaid Lr̃es Patentes. Nos autem tenores Peticois, Reſponſionis & Cedule p̃dictar', ad requiſicoem p̃dci Willi Oldhall, duximus exemplificand' p p̃ſentes. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Weſtm', xxi die Novembr'.

No 41. De Protectore conſtituto.

Rot. Pat. 34 Hen. VI. m. 23.

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Salt̃m. Sciatis, qd cum Comunitas Regni ñri Anglie in p̃ſenti Parliamento ñro exiſtens, Nobis ſepius humillime ſupplicavit & inſtanter p̃ſuaſerit, ob reprimandas Inſolencias, Rebelliones, Murdra & Riotas, que indies diverſis ejuſdem Regni partibus attemptantur & committuntur, & ob bonum publicum, tuitionemq; ejuſdem Regni ac pacis ñre, necnon tranquillitatis Subditorum noſtror' conſervacoem, inclinare & conſentire velimus, p̃ſonam aliquam potentem & idoneam, Protectorem & Defenſorem Regni ñri p̃dci conſtituere & ordinare; cujus ſapiencia & induſtria, potencia & juvamine, Regni negocia melius, tutius & felicius dirigi & expediri valeant. Nos, Peticoem Comunitatis predce contemplantes, infirmitateq; qua altiſſimo Salvatori ñro p̃ſonam ñram viſitare placuit impedimentum preſtante, quo minus ad actualem execcoem Protectionis & Defenſionis Regni ñri predci & Ecclie Anglicane intendere poſſimus; & ſi plurimis vexaremur negociis, celeri ſanitati recupande obſtaculum foret conſiderata. De circumſpectione & induſtria cariſſimi Conſanguinei ñri Ricī Ducis Ebor' plenam fiduciam reportantes, de aviſamento & aſſenſu tam Dominor' S̃pualium & Temporalium, quam de aſſenſu Comunitatis Regni ñri Anglie, in Parliamento ñro exiſtencium, Ordinavimus & Conſtituimus ipſum Conſanguineum nr̃m, dci Regni ñri Anglie & Eccleſie Anglicane predict' Protectorem & Defenſorem, ac Conſiliarium nr̃m Principalem. Et qd ipſe ejuſdem Regni ñri Anglie & Eccleſie Anglicane predce Protector & Defenſor, ac Principalis Conſiliarius noſter, ſit & nominetur, quouſq; idem Conſanguineus noſter, de occupatione ſive onere & nomine hujuſmodi per Nos in Parliamento, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' S̃pualium & Temporalium in Parliamento exiſtencium, exoneretur, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujuſdam Acti, in dco inſtanti Parliamento, die date p̃ſencium habiti & concordati. Auctoritate tamen dci Ducis quoad Excercitium & Occupationem oneris Protectoris & Defenſoris predictor' omnino ceſſante, cum ſive quando Edwardus filius noſter primogenitus, ad Annos diſcretionis pervenerit. Preſentibus Lr̃is ñris Patentibus, necnon vigore & effectu earumdem, extunc minime valituris, ſi dcus Edwardus, cum ad hujuſmodi Annos pvenerit, onus Protectoris & Defenſoris predictor' ſup ſe aſſumere voluerit. Damus autem univerſis & ſingulis Archiep̃is, Ep̃is, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Baronibus, Militibus, & omnibus aliis Fidelibus & Subditis ñris dci Regni ñri Anglie, quorum intereſt, tenore preſencium firmiter in mandatis, qd prefato Conſanguineo ñro Duci Eborum, quociens & quamdiu Protectionem & Defenſionem hujuſmodi ſic habuerit & occupaverit, in p̃miſſis faciendis pareant, obediant & intendant, prout decet. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Weſtm', decimo nono die Novembris.

Per ipſum Regem, Auctoritate Parliamenti.

No 42. Poteſtas Protector' Parliam' tenend'.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. VI.

34 Hen. VI.

DECIMO Die Novembris, Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti triceſimo quarto, apud Weſtm', in Camera Stellata. Rex, de aviſamento Conſilii ſui, & Dominor' S̃pualium & Temporalium, ex eo qd ob certas cauſas in propria perſona ſua, duodecimo Die hujus Menſis, quo Die Parliamentum ſuum apud Weſtm' teneri debet, quibuſdam certis de cauſis intereſſe non poterit: Voluit & ordinavit, qd ſub Magno Sigillo ſuo fieret Comiſſio cariſſimo Conſanguineo ſuo Rico Duci Ebor', ſcdm tenorem ſubſcriptum.

Rex, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salt̃m. Sciatis, qd cum p quibuſdam arduis & urgentib' negociis, Nos, ſtatum & defenſionem Regni ñri Anglie ac Eccle Anglicane contingentib', quoddam Parliamentum nr̃m nup apud Palacium nr̃m Weſtm' teneri, & uſq; ad duodecimum Diem hujus inſtantis Menſis Novembris ad idem Palacium nr̃m adjornari & prorogari ordinamus; quia vero dco Parliamento ñro, propter certas juſtas & rationabiles cauſas, in perſona ñra non poterimus intereſſe. Nos, de circumſpeccoe & induſtria cariſſimi Conſanguinei ñri Ricī Duc' Ebor' plenam fiduciam reportantes, eidem Conſanguineo ñro, ad Parliamentum predm̃ nomine ñro tenend', & in eodem procedend', & ad faciend' omnia & ſingula que pro Nobis & per Nos pro bono regimine & gubernacione Regni ñri predci, ac alior' Dominior' noſtror' eidem Regno ñro pertinen', ibidem fuerint faciend', necnon ad Parliamentum illud finiend' & diſſolvend', de aſſenſu Conſilii ñri, plenam tenore preſencium committimus poteſtatem. Dantes ulterius, de aſſenſu ejuſdem Conſilii ñri, tum univerſis & ſingulis Archiep̃is, Ep̃is, Abb̃ib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Viccomitib', Baronib' & Militib', cum omnib' aliis quor' intereſt, ad Parliamentum nr̃m predm̃ conventur', ſimiliter tenore preſencium firmiter in mandat', qd eidem Conſanguineo ñro intendant in premiſſis in forma predca. In cujus &c. Teſte &c.

T. Cant'.	H. Bukingham.	Georgius Abbas Sci Aug'.
W. Ebor'.	R. Warrewyk.	Abbas Glouc'.
T. London.	J. Worceſtre.	W. Abbas Colc'.
W. Wynton.	R. Saliſbury.	Abbas de Hyde.
J. Lincoln.	Bourgchier.	Wills Abbas Wynchecombe.
W. Elien'.	Arundell.	Joh' Abbas Thorney.
W. Norwicen'.	W. Fauconberge.	Will' Abbas Cirenceſtr'.
J. Wygorn'.	W. Scrop.	Johes Abbas Sci Edi.
J. Anſcopp.	Grey.	Will' Abb' Abendon'.
J. Coventr'.	Rychemont.	R. Sci Johis.
J. Oxenford.	Fitzwaryn.	Joh' Abbas Radinge.
R. Dunelmen'.	Stourton.	R. Abbas de Bello.
J. Hereforden'.		
Reginaldus Ep̃us Ciceſtren'.		

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. VI.

No 43. Pro Parliament' adjornand'.

34 Hen. VI.

REX, Omnib' ad quos preſentes Lr̃e pervenerint, Salt̃m. Sciatis, qd cum Nos, undecimo Die Novembr' ultimo preterito, de aſſenſu Conſilii ñri, p̃ eo qd Nos Parliamento ñro, quod nono Die Julii ultimo preterito apud Palacium nr̃m Weſtm' tenuimus, & triceſimo primo Die Julii tunc p̃x' ſequen', uſq; ad duodecimum Diem Novembr' ultimo preteritum ad Palacium nr̃m predm̃

predčm prorogamus & adjornamus, ob certas justas & ronabiles causas in persona ñra interesse non possimus; de circumspectione & industria Carissimi Consanguinei ñri Riči Ducis Ebor' plenam fiduciam reportantes, eidem Consanguineo ñro, ad Parliamentum predčm nomine ñro tenend', & in eodem procedend', & ad faciend' omnia & singula que pro Nob' & per Nos p bono regimine & gubernačoe Regni ñri Angl' & alior' Dominior' nostror' eidem Regno ñro pertinen', ibidem forent faciend', necnon ad Parliamentum illud finiend' & dissolvend', plenam comiserimus potestatem, prout in Lris ñris Patentib' inde confectis plenius continetur. Nos jam, ob certas varias & notabiles causas Nos & dčm Consilium ñrm specialiter moventes, de avisamento & assensu ejusdem Consilii ñri, damus & committimus prefato Consanguineo ñro, plenam potestatem & auctoritatem, ad Parliamentum pdčm, pro Nob' & nomine ñro, tercio decimo Die instantis Mensis Decembr', usq; ad quartumdecimum Diem Januarii px' futur', & ad dčm Palacium ñrm Westm' prorogand' & adjornand', ac Parliamentum illud ad Diem illum & extunc tenend', ac in eodem procedend', & ad faciend' omnia & singula que p Nob' & p Nos p bono regimine & gubernačoe Regni ñri predči & alior' Dominior' nostror' eidem Regno ñro pertinen', ibidem fuerint faciend', necnon ad Parliamentum illud finiend' & dissolvend'. Dantes ulterius, de assensu ejusdem Consilii ñri, tam universis & singulis Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Vicecomitib', Baronib' & Militib', čm omnib' aliis quor' interest, ad Parliamentum ñrm predčm conventur', tenore presencium firmit' in mandatis, qd eidem Consanguineo ñro intendant in pmissis in forma pdča. In cujus &c.

In Palacio suo Westm'. Undecimo Die Decembris, Anno &c. xxxiiii. Rex, de avisamento Consilii sui mandavit Custodi Privati Sigilli sui, fieri facere Lras sub eodem Sigillo, Cancellar' dirigend', mandando eidem quatinus sub Magno Sigillo fieri faciat Lras Patentes scdm tenorem suprascript' Dominis subscribentib', ut patet.

T. Kent.

T. Cant'.	R. York.	Gilbertus Abbas de Bardney.
W. Ebor'.	H. Bukingham.	Joh' Abbas Thorney.
T. London.	R. Warrewyk.	J. Prior Coventr'.
W. Wynton.	R. Salisbury.	J. ad Prorand'.
Johes Roffen'.	Arundell.	R. Sči Johis.
W. Norwicen'.	J. Worcestre.	Joh' Abbas de Bury Sči Edi.
J. Lincoln'.	Oxenford.	Ric' Abbas de Bello.
W. Elien'.	Fauconberge.	Willus Abbas Cirenceſtrie.
J. Wygorn'.	Bourgchier.	Will' Abb' Abendon.
J. Hereforden'.	Fitzwaryn.	
R. Dunelmen'.	Stourton.	
R. Ciceſtren'.	Berners.	

No 44. Pro Mercatorib' Stapule.

Rot. Claus. 38 Hen. VI. m. 3.

R. Collectorib' Subsidii Lanar' & Pellium lanutar' in Portu Ville sue de Jernemouth, qui nunc sunt, & qui p tempore erunt, Salm. Cum Nos, in Parliamento ñro apud Coventre Vicesimo die Novembris ultimo pterito tento, de avisamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium in eodem Parliamento existen', auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, inter cetera voluerimus & ordinaverimus, qd Major & Societas Mercator' Stapule Ville ñre Calef', vel Major & Cotas ejusdem Stapule, & successores sui, hierent sex solidos & octo denarios de quolt sacco Lane, & sex solidos & octo denarios de quibusit ducentis & quadraginta Pellibus lanutis, in quolt Portu regni ñri Angl' eskippand', & extra idem regnum post primum diem Januarii ultimo pteritum cariand'; Lana & Pellib' lanutis, p aliquem Mercatorem Stapule pdče, post dčm primum diem in Portu Sandewici eskippand', ac Lana & Pellib' lanutis, post dčm primum diem in Portub' Ville ñre de Kyngeston sup Hull, Sčo Botho, & Suthampton eskippand', extra regnum ñrm pdčm cariand', dumtaxat exceptis, seperatim in forma sequenti solvend' & levand'; videlt, sex solidos & octo denarios de Subsidio de quolt sacco Lane, & sex solidos & octo denarios de Subsidio de quibusit ducentis & quadraginta Pellib' lanutis, unde Subsidium heri debetur in aliquo Portu regni ñri pdči, except' pexcept', eskippand', p manus Collector' hujusmodi Subsidii in quolt hujusmodi Portu, p Indenturas int' pdčos Majorem & Societatem, vel Majorem & Cotatem, & successores suos, vel eor' in hac parte deputatum sive attornatum, & pfatos Collectores Subsidii pdči in Portub' pdčis & eor' quolt conficiend', quousq; plena solucio & contentacio heantur vel fiant, pfatis Majori & Societati, vel Majori & Cotati, & successorib' suis, de talib' sumis, quales eis debite essent pdčo primo die, vigore vel rone cujusdam Actus in Parliamento ñro apud Westm' nono die Julii Anno regni ñri tricesimo tercio tento inde fči. Et ulterius auctoritate pdča voluerimus & ordinavimus, qd pdči Major & Societas, vel Major & Cotas, & successores sui, heant plenam potestatem & auctoritatem attachiandi de tempore in tempus, omnimoda Naves & Vasa in quib' alique Lane seu Pelles lanute, nomine ñro, vel p licenciam ñram aut concessionem, eskipparentur, extra regnum ñrm pdčm post dčm primum diem cariand', absq; Custuma seu Subsidio quadraginta solidor' inde solvend', ac dict' Naves vel Vasa sic attachiat' custodiend', quousq; pdči sex solidi & octo denarii de quolt sacco Lane, & sex solidi & octo denarii de quibusit ducentis & quadraginta Pellib' lanutis sic eskippand', soluti fuerint Collectorib' Subsidii pdči. Et qd iidem Collectores, heant potestatem, auctoritate pdča, recipiendi omnes hujusmodi sex solidos & octo denarios ad usum pdictor' Majoris & Societatis, vel Majoris & Cotatis, & successor' suor'. Et qd iidem Collectores, delibent & solvant, pfatis Majori & Societati, vel Majori & Cotati, vel successorib' suis, omnimodos hujusmodi sex solidos & octo denarios, p Indenturas inter eos & pfatos Collectores conficiend', quousq; plena solucio & contentacio habeantur vel fiant, pfatis Majori & Societati, vel Majori & Cotati, vel successorib' suis, de talib' pecuniar' sumis quales eis debite essent pdčo primo die, vigore vel rone pdči Actus in dčo Parliamento ñro apud Westm' pdčo nono die Julii tento fči. Et qd Collectores pdict' sex solidor' & octo denarior', ac obligacionum pvenient' vel debit' de hujusmodi Subsidio habend', nullam inde allocačoem set p hujusmodi Indenturas aliqualit' habeant. Et ulterius, si aliquis dictor' Collector', aliquam solučoem incontrarium alicujus concessionum supradict' fac', tunc licitum fuerit pfatis Majori & Cotati, vel dict' Majori & Societati Mercator' Stapule pdče, & successorib' suis, ad sectam & accões suas versus eundem Collectorem capiend', ac inde de ipso vel executorib' suis duplum summar', sic p eum incontrarium dict' concessionis vel concessionum sive ordinacionum solutar', recupand'; put in quodam Actu inde auctoritate dči Parliamenti ñri apud Coventre tenti fčo plenius continetur. Vob' mandamus, qd sex solidos & octo denarios de Subsidio de quolt sacco Lane, & sex solidos & octo denarios de Subsidio de quibusit ducentis & quadraginta Pellib' lanutis, in pdčo Portu ñro de Jernemouth post dčm primum diem Januarii eskippat', & exnunc eskippand', p Indenturas inde in forma pdča debite conficiend', pfatis Majori & Societati,

Societati, aut Majori & Cõitati, vel ſucceſſorib' ſuis, quouſq; eis plena ſolucio & contentacio habeantur & fiant de talibus ſum̃is quales eis debite fuerunt p̃dco primo die Januarii ut p̃dc̃m eſt, de tempore in tempus ſolvatis, juxta vim, formam & effectum p̃dc̃i Actus in dco Parliamento ñro apud Coventre tento fc̃i, & Nos vob' inde in compoto v̄ro ad Sc̃c̃m nr̄m, p alteram partem hujuſmodi Indenturar', & p̃ſens mandatum nr̄m, de tempore in tempus debitam allocac̃oem habere faciemus. T. R. apud Weſtm', VI die Auguſti.

Per ipſum Regem & Conſilium, Auctoritate Parliamenti.

N° 45. Pro Majore & Civibus Civitatis Ebor'.

Rot. Pat. 49 Hen. VI. m. 8.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salt̃m. Sciatis, qd Nos, conſiderantes que & quante diſſenſiones, variac̃oes, controverſie & diſcordie, inter Concives Civitatis ñre Ebor', in electc̃oe Major' ejuſdem Civitatis, eo qd nec in Lr̃is ſeu cartis ñris, aut aliquor' ꝑgenitor' noſtror', fit mencio aliqua de die, loco, ſeu forma electc̃ois Majoris Civitatis predc̃e, ꝑantea ꝯplures ſuborte ſunt, & impoſterum niſi remedium apponatur de veriſimili orientur, in ipſor' Concivium diſpendium graviſſimum; de gr̃a ñra ſp̃ali & ex mero motu ñris, ac ꝑ premiſſor' reformac̃oe, de aſſenſu Dominor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium, necnon Cõitatis regni ñri Angl', in p̃ſenti Parliamento exiſten', ac auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, ordinavimus & conceſſimus, ac p̃ p̃ſentes ordinamus & concedimus, ꝑ Nobis & heredib' ñris, quantum in Nob' eſt, Civib' Civitatis ñre p̃dc̃e, qd in vigilia Sc̃i Gregorii ꝑx' jam futur', Vicecomites Civitatis illius modo exiſten', ſum̃oneri fac' omnes & ſingulos Scrutatores cujuſlt miſtere infra eandem Civitatem & libertatem ejuſdem, qd ipſi p̃muniant ſeu p̃muniri fac' omnes Artifices miſtere ſue, qd ꝑſonaliter compareant in Guihalda Civitatis predc̃e, in die Sc̃i Gregorii ꝑx' futur', ꝑ electc̃oe Majoris Civitatis ibidem, ꝑ anno ſequen' primum diem Aprilis tunc ꝑx' ſequen'; & qd Artifices ſic convocati, & in Guihalda p̃dc̃a eodem die Sc̃i Gregorii comparentes, nom̃ent & eligant, ac nom̃iare & eligere valeant, duos probos & habiles Aldermannos de Civitate predc̃a adtunc exiſten', quor' neuter bis Major Civitatis illius ꝑantea fuerit, nec aliquo tempore quatuor annor' immediate p̃cedencium Major dc̃e Civitatis extiterit; quor' duor' Aldermannor' ſic nominat' & elect' nomina, Alderman' atq; Conſilio Camere Guihalde illius, ꝑ Recordatorem, Vic' Seniorem, & Clericum Cõem ejuſdem Civitatis ꝑ tempore exiſten', ſeu duos eor', tercio ipſor' abſente, adtunc in ſcriptis p̃ſentabuntur. Quo facto, dc̃i Recordator, Vic', & Clericus, vel duo eor', tercio ipſor' abſente, ibunt ad locum ibidem idoneum, ſibi ꝑ p̃dc̃os Aldermannos & Conſilium limitand' & aſſignand'; & quilt Aldermannus, necnon quilt alius de Conſilio ſupradc̃o, adtunc ibidem exiſten', ad dc̃os Recordatorem, Vic', & Clericum, vel duos eorum, tercio eor' abſente, accedet; ipſiſq; ſecrete inter ſe narrabit, quem predictor' duor' Aldermannor', in forma predc̃a nominator' & electror', Majorem habere voluerit; & Clericus Cõis, ipſis Recordatore & Vic' ſupvidentib', ſeu eor' altero ſupvidente, altero eor' abſente, puncta & ſigna fac' ſup̃ nomina eor̃dem duor' ſic nominator' & electror', ꝓut in eos voces ſuas conferent electores; & ex eiſdem duob' ille, ſupra cujus nomen plura ſigna ſive puncta ut premittitur ponentur, declarabitur ꝑ Recordatorem, Vic', & Clericum antedc̃os, ſeu duos eor', tercio eor' abſente, ꝑ eor' ſacr̃m electus in Majorem Civitatis predc̃e, in eodem die Sc̃i Gregorii jam ꝑx' ſequen', ip̃m ſic electum fore Majorem Civitatis illius ꝑ & ꝑ unum annum integrum, primum diem Aprilis jam ꝑx' futur' ꝑx' ſequen': & ſi voces dictor' Aldermannor' & Conſilii, dc̃o tempore electc̃ois Majoris ſupradc̃i ſic nominand', ſint pares, ſeu equales in numero, tunc ille dictor' duor' Aldermannor' ſic nominator', quem ſenior Vic' tunc exiſtens nominaverit, & Majorem fore voluerit, erit Major ab eodem primo die Aprilis, ꝑ anno tunc ꝑx' ſequen'. Et ſi forſan contigerit ip̃m Majorem ſic declaratum & electum, infra annum tunc ſequen' mori vel diſcedere, aut officium Majoratus ſui infra dc̃m annum ex quacumq; cauſa dimittere, ſeu ab eodem am̃otum eſſe, tunc alter dictor' duor' Aldermannor' ſimul cum ipſo ſic decedente ſeu ammoto dc̃o die Sc̃i Gregorii nominatus & electus, erit Major ꝑ toto reſiduo anni illius, vel alter Aldermannus ejuſdem Civitatis, ꝑ diſcrec̃oem & aſſenſum dictor' Aldermannor' & Conſilii Camere in forma ſupradc̃a eligetur; & illo ipſo primo die Aprilis, circa horam decimam ante meridiem, in Guihalda predc̃a, ille qui de novo ut predicitur in Majorem declaratus & electus fuerit, coram omnibus Civib' ibidem tunc p̃ſentib' juramentum preſtabit conſuetum, & eo fc̃o, ſit Major Civitatis predc̃e; & poſtea dc̃i Aldermanni & Concives ibidem p̃ſentes jurabunt, qd attendent & aſſiſtent eidem Majori, eumq; ſupportabunt & manutenebunt, durante omni tempore ſui Majoratus, in omnib' & ſingulis ad idem Officium ꝑtinen', & honorem, utilitatem ſive ꝓſperitatem Civitatis p̃dc̃e concernentib'. Et ulterius ordinamus & concedimus, ꝑ Nob' & heredib' ñris, quantum in Nob' eſt, auctoritate & de aſſenſu p̃dc̃is, Civib' Civitatis ñre, qd ipſi & ſucceſſores ſui imp̃m, auctoritatem & poteſtatem habeant ſingulis annis ſibi Majorem eligendi, modo & forma ſequen'; videlt, qd Major Civitatis p̃dc̃e qui ꝑ tempore fuerit, annuatim poſt predc̃m primum diem Aprilis, in vigilia Sancti Gregorii, ſum̃oneri fac' omnes & ſingulos Scrutatores cujuſlibet miſtere infra eandem Civitatem & libertatem ejuſdem, quod ipſi p̃muniant ſeu p̃muniri fac' omnes Artifices miſtere ſue, infra Civitatem illam, qd ꝑſonaliter compareant in Guihalda Civitatis p̃dc̃e, in die Sc̃i Gregorii tunc ꝑx' ſequen', ꝑ electc̃oe Majoris dc̃e Civitatis ibidem ꝑ hujuſmodi anno ſequen' fiend'; & qd Artifices illi ſic convocati, & in Guihalda p̃dc̃a comparentes, nominent & eligant, ac nominare & eligẽ valeant, duos ꝑbos & habiles Aldermannos de Civitate p̃dc̃a adtunc exiſten', quorum neuter bis Major Civitatis illius ꝑantea fuerit, nec infra quatuor annos immediate p̃cedentes hujuſmodi primum diem Aprilis Major dc̃e Civitatis extiterit. Ita qd ſit ꝑ tunc aliquis Aldermannus Civitatis illius, qui bis Major Civitatis illius non fuerit, nec infra hujuſmodi quatuor annos Major ejuſdem Civitatis extiterit: quor' duorum Aldermannor' ſic nominator' & electror' nomina, Majori & Alderman' atq; Conſilio Camere Majoris ꝑ tempore exiſten', ꝑ Recordatorem, Vic' Seniorem, & Clericum Cõem ejuſdem Civitatis ꝑ tempore exiſten', ſeu duos eorum, tercio eorum abſente, adtunc in ſcriptis p̃ſentabuntur. Quo fc̃o, dc̃i Recordator, Vic', & Clericus, vel duo eorum, tercio eorum abſente, ibunt ad locum ibidem idoneum, ſibi ꝑ p̃dc̃os Majorem, Aldermannos & Conſilium limitand' & aſſignand'; & Major, & quilt Aldermannus, necnon quilt alius de Conſilio ſupradc̃o, adtunc ibidem exiſten', ad dictos Recordatorem, Vic', & Clericum, vel duos eorum, tercio eorum abſente, accedet; ipſiſq; ſecrete inter ſe narrabit, quem predictor' duor' Aldermannor', in forma p̃dc̃a nominator' & electror', Majorem habere voluerit; & Clericus Cõis, ipſis Recordatore & Vic' ſupvidentibus, ſeu eorum altero ſupvidente, altero eorum abſente, puncta & ſigna fac' ſup̃ nomina eorundem duor' ſic nominator' & electror', ꝓut in eos voces ſuas conferant electores; & ex eiſdem duobus ille, ſupra cujus nomen plura ſigna ſive puncta ut p̃mittitur ponentur, de-

clarabitur p Recordatorem, Vic', & Clericum antedcos, seu duos eor', tercio eor' absente, electus in Majorem Civitatis pdce, in hujusmodi die Sci Gregorii, fore Majorem Civitatis illius, primo die Aprilis hujusmodi electcoem px' sequen', p anno tunc px' sequen'. Et si voces dictor' Majoris, Aldermannor' & Consilii, aliquo tempore electcois Majoris supradci sic nominand', sint pares, seu equales in numero, tunc ille dictor' duor' Aldermannor' sic nominator', quem Major tunc existens nominaverit, & Majorem fiere voluerit, erit Major hujusmodi primo die Aprilis electcoem illam px' sequen', & p anno tunc px' sequen'. Et si forsan contigerit ipm Majorem sic declaratum & elcm, infra annum sequen' mori vel discedere, aut Officium Majoratus sui infra dcm annum ex quacumq; causa dimittere, seu ab eodem ammotum esse, tunc alter dictor' duor' Aldermannor' simul cum ipso sic decedente seu ammoto dicto die Sci Gregorii nominatus & electus, erit Major p toto residuo anni illius, vel alter Aldermannus ejusdem Civitatis, p discrecoem & assensum dictor' Aldermannor' & Consilii Camere predce in forma supradca eligetur. Verumtamen ille Major, qui Major eo tempore, videlt, in dco die Sci Gregorii fuerit, pservabit atq; occupabit ut Major Civitatis pdce in omni auctoritate & potestate, usq; ad primum diem Aprilis px' secuturum; & illo ipso die, circa horam decimam ante meridiem, in Guihalda pdca, ille qui de novo ut pdicitur in Majorem declaratus & electus fuerit, coram omnibus Civib' ibidem tunc psentib', juramentum pstabit consuetum, & eo fco, sit Major Civitatis pdce; & postea dci Aldermanni & Concives ibidem psentes jurabunt, qd attendent & assistent eidem Majori, eumq; supportabunt & manutenebunt, durante omni tempore sui Majoratus, in omnib' & singulis ad idem Officium ptinen', & honorem, utilitatem sive p-speritatem Civitatis pdce concernentibus. Et si quis in Majorem Civitatis pdce contra formam pdcam electus vel eligend', sup se Officium Majoratus Civitatis illius assumpserit, & illud occupavit, aliquo tempore futur', forisfact summam Centum librar', unam videlt medietatem inde Nob' & heredib' iris, & alteram medietatem inde Civibus Civitatis illius qui p tempore fuerint, ad usum Civitatis pdce apponend'. Eo qd expressa mencio de aliis donis sive concessionib' p Nos aut aliquem pgenitor' nostror' psatis Majori & Civib' pantea fcis, in psentib' fact' non existit; aut aliquo Statuto, Actu sive Ordinacoe incontrarium fact', edit' seu ordinat', non obstant'. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Westm', XII die Februarii.

Per Peticoem in Parliamento.

No 46. Pro Abbatissa de Syon.

Rot. Pat. 49 Hen. VI. m. 8.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salutem. Inspeximus quandam Peticoem Nob' in psenti Parliamento iro apud Westm' Vicesimo sexto die Novembris ultimo pterito inchoato & tento, p Abbatissam & Conventum Monasterii Sci Salvatoris, Sanctarq Marie Virginis & Birgitte de Syon, ordinis Sci Augustini Sci Salvatoris nuncupati in Com' Midd' exhibitam, & in filaciis Cancellar' ire resident', in hec verba. To the Kyng our Sovaigne Lord; Besechyn mekely your humble and ppetuell Bedefolkes, the Abbesse and Covent of your Monasterye of Seynt Savyour, and Seyntys Mary the Virgyn and Birgitte of Syon, of the Order of Seynt Austyn of Seynt Savyour called in the Counte of Midd', the which is of the foundacion of the most Cristen and Victorios Prynce of blyssed memorie Kyng Henry the Vth, your noble pgenitour and Fadir, whom God assoille; that it pleace your most habundant and benygne grace, be the avyse and assent of the Lordys Spuall and Tempall, and of the Comons in this your psent Parliament assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeigne, provyde, estáblissh and ennacte, that no Petition, Statute, Ordynaunce, or Acte of resumpcion, restitucion, revocacion or adnullacion, made or to be made in this your psent Parliament, extend, hurte, or in any wyse be pjudiciall, to the Abbesse and Covent of the seid Monasterie, nor to their successours, in, of, to, for, or touchyng, ony Gifte, Graunte or Grauntez, Assignacions, Ratificacions, Confirmacions, Reformacions or Relesse, by You, Sovaigne Lord, or by your said noble pgenitour, your Fadir, or by the deputees or fessees of your seid Fadir, or by ony other psone or psones, had or made by any Lres Patentes, or by auctorite of ony Parliament, or by ony dede or dedys, to the seid Abbesse and Covent and their Successours, or to their pdecessours, and the successours of them, or to ony of them, in or of ony Priories aliens, Lordeshippes, Manors, Londes, Tentys, Rentys, Revercions, Fee-fermes, Annuitees, Pencions, Porcions, Frutys of Chirches, Apportes, Knyght Fees, Advousons of Chirches, Chapels, Chaunteryes, and othir Beneficys of holy Chirche, or in or of any other possessions, hereditamentys, with their appurtenaunce, or othir thyngis whatsoever they ben, in ony maner wyse. And over that, that all maner Gyftes, Grauntes, Assignacions, Ratificacions, Confirmacions, Reformacions and Relessez, and every of theym, by You or by your seid noble pgenitour and Fadir, the deputees, fessees or assignees of your seid Fadir, or by any of them, or by ony other psone or psones, by Lres Patentes or Actys of Parliament, Dede or Dedys, to the seid Abbesse and Covent and to their Successours, or to any of the pdecessours of the seid Abbesse and Covent, and to their successours, or to ony of them, of or in ony of the pmissez or of any parcell of them made, be unto the seid Abbesse and Covent nowe beyng, and to their Successours, and to every of them, as good and effectuell, as the seid Grauntes, Ratificacions, Confirmacions, Reformacions or Relesse, or ony of them, at ony tyme were; ony Graunte or Grauntes, by Lres Patentes or Actis of Parliament, by Edward the IIIIth late by usurpacion Kyng of England, to the seid Abbesse and Covent and their Successours, or to their pdecessours, and the successours of them made, or ony admission, acceptacion or benefice takyng, of or by the seid Lres Patentes or Actes, or of ony thyng in them or ony of them conteyned, notwithstondyng. And moreover, that hit please your seid good grace, by advise, auctorite and assent aboveseid, to ordeigne, estáblissh and ennacte, that all Giftes and Grauntes, by ony Lres Patentes, Actes of Parliament, Dede or Dedes, made by You, Sovaigne Lord, or by ony othir psone or psones, to the Provestе and Scolers of your Colage Roiall of Seint Mary and Seint Nicholas of Cantebrygge, or to the seid Provest and Scolers, by the name of Provost and Scolers of your Colage Roiall of Seynt Mary and Seynt Nicholas of Cantebrygge, and their Successours; or to ony Graunte made to the Rector and Scolers of your College Roiall of Seynt Nicholas of Cantebrygge, and their Successours, by what name or names they be named, incorporate or called; or to You, Sovaigne Lord, or to ony othir psone or psones to their use, of the Pryorye of the Mounte of Seynt Michell, othirwyse called Seynt Michell Mounte in the Counte of Cornewaill, with the appurtenauncez; of the Manere of Tileshide, sometyme parcell of the Abbey of Caen, with all the appurteñnces; of the Manere of Parsonage of Felstede, with the appurtenaunce; of a soyle and a grownde of Wode callid Blakeley, otherwyse called Blakeholley, and of the same Wode with the appurteñnces in the Counte of

Eſſex, which were alſo parcell of the ſaid Abbey of Caen; of all the Landes, Tenementys and Poſſeſſions, whiche were ſometyme of the Abbey of Seynt Nicholas of Aungeoy in the Counte of Buk', and alſo in Spaldyng in the Counte of Lincolne; and of all maner of frutys comyng of the Chirch of Coſham in the Counte of Wiltes, with all their rightys and appurtenaunces, or of any parte of eny the p̃miſſez, be voide and of non effecte, by what name or names the ſeid Priorye, or ony of the ſame p̃miſſes, be named or called. And that your ſeid Beſechers, and their Succeſſours, may have, hold, kepe and enjoye, to them and to their Succeſſours, all the ſame Priorye, Maners, Parſonages, Soyle, Grownde and Wodys, Landys, Tenementis, Poſſeſſions, Frutes, and every parte of them whatſoever, togeder with all maner Hundredes, Letes, Courtes, Wapentakes, Vewes of Frankeplegge, Maners, Landys, Teñtis, Poſſeſſions, Rentys, Services, Sutes, Villeyns, Cherches, Porcions, Pencions, Annuites, Almeſis, Knyght Fees, Advouſons of Cherches, Vicariages, Chapels, Priories, Hoſpitals, and other Benefices of the Chirche whatſoever, Liberrees, Fraunchеſes, and othir comoditees and p̃fites whatſoever, to the ſeid Priorye, Maners, Parſonage, Landys, Teñtis, Poſſeſſions and Frutes, or ony of them, in onywyſe appertenyng, appendaunt or belongyng. And your ſeid Beſechers ſhall tendirly pray God for the gode aſtate and p̃ſperite of your moſt noble p̃ſone, and of this your noble realme, in p̃ſperite long to endure. Savyng to every of the Kyngys liegemen, Englyſh born, other than the ſeid Provoſt and Scolers of the ſeid College Roiall of Seynt Marye and Seynt Nicholas of Cantebrigge, and their Succeſſours, all ſuch right and title, as they or any of them had in or to any of the p̃miſſes, the firſt day of this p̃ſent Parlement, or eny tyme ſith. —Inſpeximus eciam quendam aſſenſum eidem Peticoi p Cões regni ñri Angl' in eodem Parliamento exiſten' fc̃m, & in Peticõe p̃dc̃a ſpecificatum, in hec verba. A ceſt Bille lez Cõez ſont aſſentuz.—Inſpeximus inſup quandam reſponſionem ad eandem Peticõem p Nos, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' Sp̃ualium & Temporalium in eodem Parliamento ſimilit' exiſten', ac auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti fc̃am, & in dorſo ejuſdem Peticõis inſertam, in hec verba. Le Roy le voet.—Nos autem tenores Peticõis, aſſenſus & reſponſionis p̃dictor', ad requiſicõem predict' Abbiſſe & Conventus, duximus exemplificand' p̃ p̃ſentes. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Weſtm', Viceſimo primo die Februarii.

ROTULI PARLIAMENTORUM;

UT ET

PETITIONES,

ET

PLACITA IN PARLIAMENTO.

TEMPORE EDWARDI R. IV.

ROTUL. PARL. 1 EDW. IV.

Rotulus Parliamenti tenti apud Weſtm', Anno Regni Regis Edwardi Quarti primo.

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Pronunciatio Parliamenti. (m. 1.)

1. MEMORAND', qđ die Mercurii, Quarto die Novembris, Anno Regni Regis Edwardi Quarti poſt Conqueſtum primo, ipo Dño Rege in Camera depicta, infra Palacium ſuum Weſtm', regali ſolio reſidente; preſentibus etiam quamplurib' Prelatis, Procerib' & Coīb' Regni Angl', ad dictum Parliamentum tunc ibidem ſummonitum auctoritate regia convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Georgius Epiſcopus Exon', Cancellar' Anglie, cauſam Summonitionis Parliamenti predicti, de mandato ipſius Domini Regis notabiliter declaravit; aſſumens pro ſuo Themate, Bonas facite Vias veſtras & Studia veſtra. Jeremie ſeptimo. Collatione per prefatum Cancellar' notabiliter facta & completa, idem Cancellarius, Coīb' Regni tunc ibidem convocatis nōie regio firmiter dedit in mandatis, qđ in Domo ſua coī & conſueta in Craſtino convenirent, & unum P'locutorem ſuum eligerent; ac ſic electum eidem Domino Regi p̄ſentarent. Et ulterius idem Cancellarius declaravit, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, pro Juſticia conqueri volentibus celerius adhibenda, certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum, in dicto Parliamento exhibend', conſtituit & aſſignavit, in forma ſequenti.

2. RECEYVOURS dez Petitions d'Engleterre, Irlond', Gales, & Eſcoce,

Sire Thomas Kirkeby,
Sire John Faukes,
Sire John Pemberton.

Et ceux qi voillent deliverer lour Petitions, baillent p̄ entre cy & Mecredy proſcheyn venant.

3. RECEYVOURS dez Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p̄ dela, & des Iſles,

Sire Robert Kirkeham,
Sire Richard Fryſton,
Sire John Chamberleyn,
Sire Henry Sharpe.

4. ET ſount aſſignez Triours des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irlond', Gales, & Eſcoce,

L'Erceveſq̄ de Canterburs,
Le Duc . . . . . .
Le . . . . . .
L'Eveſq̄ de London,
L'Eveſq̄ de Winceſtr',
L'Eveſq̄ de Roucheſtr',
L'Eveſq̄ de Ely;
Le Count de Warr',
Le Count de Worceſtre,
Le Count . . . . .;
L'Abbe de Bury,
L'Abbe de Glaſtonbury,
L'Abbe de Abyndon',
L'Abbe de Hyde;
Le Priour de Seint John Jr̄lem in Engleterre;
Le Sr̄ de Audeley,
Le Sr̄ de Grey Ruthyn,
Le Sr̄ de Greyſtok,
Le Sr̄ de Clynton,
Le Sr̄ de Scrop',
Le Sr̄ de Stourton,
Le Sr̄ de Haſtynges,
Le Sr̄ de Suthwyk;
Sir John Markam,
Sir William Yelverton;
Richard Byngham,
John Nedeham.

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Toutz enſemble, ou Sis de Prelates & Seigñrs avantditz, appellez a eux lez Chaunceler & Treſorer, & auxi lez Serjantes du Roy, quant y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en la Chambre de Chamberleyn, pres la Chambre depeintee.

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5. ET ſount aſſignes Triours des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p̃ dela, & des Iſles,

L'Erceveſq̃ d'Everwyk;
L'Eveſq̃ de Worceſtr',
L'Eveſq̃ de Nichol,
L'Eveſq̃ de Dureham,
L'Eveſq̃ de Banger,
L'Eveſq̃ de Cheſtre;
Le Count de Eſſex,
Le Count de Kent;
L'Abbe de Malmesbury,
L'Abbe de Redyng,
L'Abbe de Waltham;
Le Sr̃ Fitz Hugh,
Le Sr̃ Scrop de Upſale,
Le Sr̃ de Cobham,
Le Sr̃ de Dacre;
Sir Robert Danby,
Sir Piers Arderne;
Nicholas Aſſheton,
Walterus Moyle,
Ricardus Chokke.

Toutz enſemble, ou Quatre dez Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux lez Chaunceler & Treſorer, & auxi lez Serjantz du Roy, quant y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en la Chambre Marcolf.

Preſentatio Prelocutoris.

6. ITEM, die Veneris tunc prox' ſequen', videlicet, Tertio die Parliamenti, prefati Cões coram Domino Rege in Parliamento predicto comparentes, preſentaverunt Domino Regi quendam Jacobum Strangways Militem, pro cõi Prelocutore ſuo, de quo idem Dominus Rex ſe bene contentavit. Qui quidem Jacobus, poſt excuſationem ſuam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo qđ ipſa ſua excuſatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humillime ſupplicavit, quatinus omnia & ſingula per ipſum in Parliamento predicto, nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', ſub tali poſſet Proteſtatione proferre & declarare, qđ ſi ipſe aliqua ſibi per prefatos Socios ſuos injuncta, aliter quam ipſi concordati fuerint, aut in addendo vel omittendo declaraverit, ea ſic declarata per predictos Socios ſuos corrigere poſſet & emendare; & qđ Proteſtatio ſua hujuſmodi in Rotulo Parliamenti predicti inactitaretur. Cui per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium de mandato Domini Regis extitit reſponſum, qđ idem Jacobus tali Proteſtatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelocutores hujuſmodi ante hec tempora uti & gaudere conſueverunt.

Commendatio facta Regi per Co'es.

7. MEMORAND', qđ duodecimo die dicti Menſis Novembr', prefati Cões coram dicto Domino Rege in pleno Parliamento comparentes, per prefatum Prelocutorem ſuum, gr̃as Deo primitus pro Victoria Regi reddita, Secundario ipſi Domino Regi recommendationes, eo qđ Corpus ſuum omnibus periculis poſtpoſitis pro Regni Salvatione & Fidelium Liberatione, necnon juris ſui reductione expoſuit, reddiderunt immenſas; Cedulamq; inde inſcriptam adtunc exhibentes, quam in Rotulo ejuſdem Parliamenti inactitari, ut de Recordo reſideret, intime affectabant. Cujus tenor ſequitur in hec verba:

MOOST Chriſten Kyng, Right high and myghty Prynce, and oure aller mooſt dred Soverayne and naturall Liege Lord: We youre humble and true Subgetts, the Commyn' of this youre noble Reame, comyn to this youre high Courte of Parlement by youre high commandement, have as grete cauſe to calle, and calle to the tenderneſſe of oure mynde, as ever had people lyvyng under eny Chriſten Prynce, the honorable and noble devoir that it hath pleaſed youre Highnes to put the ſame in, of Pryncely and Knyghtly proweſſe and corage, for the redempcion of youre ſeid Reame and Subgetts from the perſecution and tirannye of youre, and their, grete and inſaciable ennemytees. A. D. 1461. 1 Edw. IV.

For the furſt; where incontynent after the pitouſe and dolorouſe Deth of that noble and famous Prynce, and oure Right honorable Lord of worthy memorie, youre Fader, the Duc of York, verey and rightfull Heire, and in right Kyng of the ſeid Reame, the Erles of Pembroke and Wilteſhire, gaderyng and accompaynyng towarde theym a grete nombre of men of guerrable array, to have remoeved oute of the Marches of Wales into the North parties, to have there aſſiſted Margarete late called Quene of Englond, hir ſon Edward, the Dukes of Exceſtr' and Somerſet, and other Lordes, purpoſyng to have proceded to the deſtruction of youre ſeid Reame and Subgetts: It pleaſed your high Mageſte, though all the ſorowe and lamentacion for the deth of the ſeid noble and famous Prynce was nat a litle in your noble and naturall remembraunce, to adjoyne youre mooſt noble perſone of Knyghtly corage, accordyng to the nature of youre high birth, and the tender zele and naturall love, that youre ſeid Highnes bare unto the defence and tuition of youre ſeid Reame and Subgetts, and to the reſiſtence of the maliciouſe entent and purpoſe of the ſeid Erles, and to procede of Princely proweſſe ayenſt theym in Bataille; upon whome it pleaſed Almyghty God, to graunt unto youre ſeid Mageſte the hande of victorye, chaſyng upon hem unto they were dryven of drede of youre ſeid Nobley, into the Confynes and Corners of youre Lordſhip of Wales, to the grete and grounded joye and conſolacion of youre ſeid Reame and Subgetts. (m. 2.)

For the ſecund; where the grete laboure and peyne that it pleaſed youre good grace to take, in that noble and worſhipfull Journey, aſked after that of reaſon naturall reſt and eaſe of refreſhment; yit natheleſſe, at ſuch tyme as the ſeid Margarete, Edward hir ſon, and Dukes, and other Lordes aboveſeid, commyng from the North parties of youre ſeid Reame, deſtroiyng and ſpoilyng the ſame in their commyng, neyther ſparyng Godds Chirch, the violation therof, ne his Miniſtres of the ſame; ravyſſhyng and defoulyng religiouſe Wymmen, Maydens, Wydowes, and Mennes Wyfes; ſhedyng in maner of tyrannye innocent blode; entendyng to the fynall and extreme deſtruction and ſubverſion of youre ſeid Reame, apperyng experiently by their cruell violence: It pleaſed youre Magnificence, of the plenteth of tenderneſſe that ye bare to youre ſeid naturall Subgetts, to forget and leye away the weryneſſe, that grewe by the ſeid labour in the ſeid Felde, and the eaſe that reaſon wold ye ſhuld have uſed conveniently thereby, and with all celerite avaunced youre ſeid mooſt Noble perſone to youre Cite of London, for the ſocour, relef and joy therof, and the redemption of the ſeid Reame.

For the third; where at youre commyng to youre ſeid Cite, it pleaſed youre noble and benyngne grace, of the plenteth of tenderneſſe that it pleaſed unto the ſame to bere of naturall love unto youre ſeid Subgetts, havyng their defence and ſuretee in herty and piteous affection, and their lamentable exclamacion theirof in the nyghneſſe of youre gracious benyvolence, to take uppon You, to the pleaſure of God, and the infynite and aſſured joy of all youre ſeid Subgetts, the Reigne and Governaunce of the ſeid Reame, wherunto ye be rightwiſely and naturally born; and with all reſonable convenient haſte, to remove from thens toward the ſeid North parties, arredying, armyng, and ledyng youre Batailles, lyke a victorious Prynce, for the defence and ſalvation of your ſeid Reame and Subgetts, ayenſt youre adverſarie Henry, late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, and his power, nat oonly of youre Rebelles, but alſo of Scotts and Frenſſhmen, youre Ennemyes, whome he ſturred

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sturred and reteyned to assist hym, arredyd' and armed, ayenst youre seid Mageste; the which not sparyng for eny joperdye, perill or aventure, joynyng youre mooste noble persone to the seid defence and salvation, knyghtly of Princely corage, recountred the seid power of youre seid adversarye in youre Shire of York, on Palme Sonday last past, where Bataille was yeven and made ayenst youre seid Magnificence; wherunto therin it pleased Almyghty God to sende to You his grace of eviction, and the hande of Victorie ayenst youre seid Adversarie, Ennemyes and Rebelles; whome withoute eny lenger rest within youre seid Reame, the drede of youre myghty power, and of the Renñme of your Knyghtly and Pryncely prowesse, drove and chased oute of youre seid Reame, into the parties of Scotlond.

Mooste Christen Kyng, Right high and myghty Prynce, and oure aller mooste drad and naturall Soverayn and Liege Lord, the noble and condigne merites, Princely and Knyghtly corage, in the grete and victoriouse acts afore rehersed, the beaute of personage that it hath pleased Almyghty God to send You, the wysdome that of his grace is annexed therunto, and the blissed and noble disposicion and application of youre seid Highnes, to the commyn wele and policie of youre seid Reame, and to Godds Chirch of the same, calleth upon us to yeve therfor as herty and entier lovyng to God as we can; and with all humblesse possible, thank youre good and benigne grace shewed to oure seid Redemption and Salvation, in maner and fourme afore declared. And sith that oure Lord, of his infynite myght, hath called youre seid high Nobley to reigne uppon us youre humble Subgetts, accordyng to youre naturall birth, to oure gretteste joye and consolation erthly, and hath yeven unto You the Victorie of youre seid Ennemyes; we havyng oure singuler felecite and suertee, in that that concerneth the perfitte suerte of youre mooste noble persone, and the long contynuance of youre reigne uppon us, and as desirous as eny Cristen Subgetts to knowe and understond the doubte, perilles and inconveniences of the contrarie to be remoeved, biseche as lowly as we suffice your Mageste Roiall, to have and take such persones, as have of approved experience adjoyned their bodyes and lyves to this recoveree of youre auncyen Title and Right of youre seid Reame of Englond, and to th'entreteignyng therof ayenst youre seid Adversarie and Ennemyes, in such favoir, trust and affection, of youre seid good grace, as accord with their condigne and approved merites; and other persones in such wise and prudent trust and affection, as accorde with th'assured prosperite of your high estate, above all erthly thinges desired of all us youre true Subgetts.

And that as in the tyme of the usurped Reigne of youre seid Adversarie Henry, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, Extorcion, Murdre, Rape, effusion of innocent Blode, Riot and Unrightwisnes, were commynly used in your seid Reame, withoute punicion; we hold for certayne and undoubted, that it wol please youre seid good grace, to preferre all thing' that may serve to the seid Commyn wele, to the exercice of Justice and rightwisnes, and to punysh the grete and horrible Offendours, Extorcioners and Riotours, and have pite, compassion and mercy uppon the Innocents, to Godds pleasure; to whome we bisech to contynue and prosper youre noble reigne longe uppon us youre true and lowly Subgetts, in honoure, joy and felicite.

Declaratio Tituli Regii & restitutio ad eundem.

8. MEMORAND', qd quedam Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in presenti Parliamento, per prefatos Cões, sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum.

(m, 3.) FORSOMOCH as it is notarie, openly and evydently knowen, that the right noble and worthy Prynce Henry Kyng of Englond the thirde, had issue Edward his furst goten Son, born at Westmynster the xv kalende of Juyll, in the Vigille of Seint Marce and Marcellian, the yere of oure Lord MCCXXXIX; and Edmund his secund goten Son, born on Seint Marcell' day, the yere of oure Lord MCCXLV. The which Edward, after the deth of the seid Kyng Henry his Fader, entitled and called Kyng Edward the furst, had issue his furst goten Son, entitled and called, after the decesse of the same Edward the furst his Fader, Kyng Edward the secund: which had issue the right noble and honorable Prynce Kyng Edward the third, true and undouted Kyng of Englond and of Fraunce, and Lord of Irlond: which Edward the third, had issue Edward his first goten Son Prynce of Wales, William Hatfeld secund goten Son, Leonell third goten Son Duc of Clarence, John of Gaunt fourth goten Son Duc of Lancastr', Edmund Langley the fift goten Son Duc of York, Thomas Wodestoke the sixt goten Son Duc of Glouceștr', and William Wyndesore the VIIth goten Son. And the seid Edward Prynce of Wales, which dyed in the lyf of the seid Kyng Edward the third his Fader, had issue Richard; which, after the deth of the same Kyng Edward the third, as Cousyn and heire to hym, that is to sey, Son to the seid Edward Prynce of Wales, Son unto the seid Kyng Edward the third, succeded hym in Roiall estate and dignitee, lawfully entitled and called Kyng Richard the secund, and dyed withoute issue. William Hatfeld, the secund goten Son of the seid Kyng Edward the third, dyed withoute issue. The seid Leonell Duc of Clarance, the third goten Son of the same Kyng Edward, had issue Philip' his oonly Doughter, and dyed; and the same Philip', wedded unto Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, had issue by the same Edmund, Roger Mortymer Erle of Marche, hir Son and heire; which Edmund and Philip' dyed; the same Roger Erle of Marche, had issue Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, Roger Mortymer, Anne and Alianore, and dyed; and also the same Edmund and Roger, Sonnes of the forseid Roger and the seid Alianore, dyed withoute issue: and the same Anne, wedded unto Richard Erle of Cambrigge, the Son of the seid Edmund Langley, the fyft goten Son of the seid Kyng Edward the third, as it is afore specifyed, had issue that right noble and famous Prynce of full worthy memorie, Richard Plantagenet Duc of York; and the seid Richard Erle of Cambrigg' and Anne his wyfe dyed: and the same Richard Duc of York, had issue the right high and myghty Prynce Edward, oure Liege and Soverayne Lord, and dyed; to whome, as Cousyn and heire to the seid Kyng Richard, the Coroune of the Reame of Englond, and the Roiall power, estate, dignitee, preemynence and governaunce of the same Reame, and the Lordship of Irlond, laufully and of right apperteyneth: of the which Coroune, Roiall power, estate, dignite, preemynence, governaunce and Lordship, the seid Kyng Richard the secund was laufully, rightfully and justely seased and possessed, and the same joyed in rest and quiette, withoute interruption or molestation, unto the tyme that Henry late Erle of Derby, Son of the seid John of Gaunt, the fourth goten Son of the seid Kyng Edward the third, and yonger brother of the seid Leonell, temerously ayenst rightwisnes and Justice, by force and armes, ayenst his feith and Liegeaunce, rered were at Flynte in Wales ayenst the seid Kyng Richard, hym toke and enprisoned in the Toure of London of grete violence; and the same Kyng Richard soo beyng in Prison and lyvyng, usurped and intruded upon the Roiall Power, Estate, Dignite, Preemynence, Possessions and Lordship aforeseid, takyng upon hym usurpously the Coroune and name of Kyng and Lord of the same Reame and Lordship; and not therwith satisfyed or content, but more grevous thyng' attemptyng, wykidly of unnaturall, unmanly and cruell

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tyranny, the ſame Kyng Richard, Kyng enoynted, coroned and conſecrate, and his Liege and mooſt high Lord in the erth, ayenſt Godds Lawe, Mannes Liegeaunce, and oth of fidelite, with uttermoſt punicion attormentyng, murdred and deſtroied, with mooſt vyle, heynous and lamentable deth; wherof the heavy exclamation in the dome of every Criſten man ſoundeth into Godds heryng in heven, not forgoten in the erth, ſpecially in this Reame of Englond, which therfore hath ſuffred the charge of intollerable perſecution, punicion and tribulation, wherof the lyke hath not been ſeen or herde in any other Criſten Reame, by any memorie or recorde; then beyng on lyve the ſeid Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, Son and heire of the ſeid Roger, Son and heire of the ſeid Philip', Doughter and heire to the ſeid Leonell, the third Son of the ſeid Kyng Edward the third: To the which Edmund, after the deceſſe of the ſeid Kyng Richard, the right and title of the ſame Coroune and Lordſhip, then by Lawe, Cuſtume and Conſcience, deſcended and belonged; and of right bilongeth at this tyme unto oure ſeid Liege and Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, as Couſyn and heire to the ſeid Kyng Richard, in maner and fourme
10. aboveſaid. Oure ſeid Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, accordyng to his right and title of the ſeid Coroune and Lordſhip, after the deceſſe of the ſeid right noble and famous Prynce Richard Duc of York his Fader, in the name of Jhu, to his pleaſure and lovyng, the fourth day of the Moneth of Marche laſt paſt, toke upon hym to uſe his right and title to the ſeid Reame of Englond and Lordſhip, and entred into th'exerciſe of the Roiall eſtate, dignite, preemynence and power of the ſame Coroune, and to the Reigne and governaunce of the ſeid Reame of Englond and Lordſhip; and the ſame fourth day of March, amoeved Henry, late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, Son to Henry, Son to the ſeid Henry late Erle of Derby, Son to the ſeid John of Gaunt, from the occupation, uſurpation, intruſion, reigne and governaunce of the ſame Reame of Englond and Lordſhip, to the univerſall comfort and conſolation of all his Subgetts and Liegemen, plenteouſly joyed to be amoeved and departed from the obeyſaunce and governaunce of the unrightwiſe Uſurpour, in whos tyme not plentie, pees, juſtice, good governaunce, pollicie, and vertuouſe converſation, but unreſt, inward werre and trouble, unrightwiſnes, ſhedyng and effuſion of innocent blode, abuſion of the Lawes, partialte, riotte, extorcion, murdre, rape and viciouſe lyvyng, have been the gyders and leders of the noble Reame of Englond, in auncien tyme among all Criſten Reames laudably reputed of grete honoure, worſhip and nobley, drad of all outeward Landes, then beyng the Laurier of honoure, proweſſe and worthynes of all other Reames; in the tyme of the ſeid uſurpacion, fallen from that renoñee unto miſerie, wrechedneſſe, deſolation, ſhamefull and ſoroufull declyne, and to lyve under the obeyſaunce, governaunce and tuition of their true rightwiſe and naturall Liege and Soverayne Lord. The Commyns beyng in this preſent Parlement, havyng ſufficient and evident knowlege of the ſeid unrightwiſe uſurpation and intruſion by the ſeid Henry late Erle of Derby upon the ſeid Coroune of Englond, knowyng alſo certaynly withoute doute or ambiguite, the right and title of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord therunto true, and that by Godds Lawe, Mannys Lawe, and Lawe of Nature, he and noon other is, and owe to be, their true rightwiſe and naturall Liege and Soverayne Lord, and that he was in right, from the deth of the ſeid noble and famous Prynce his Fader, veray juſt Kyng of the ſeid Reame of Englond, and the ſeid IIII^th day of March in lawfull poſſeſſion of the ſame Reame, with the Roiall Power, Preemynence, Eſtate and Dignite, longyng to the Coroune therof, and of the ſeid Lordſhip, take, accept and repute, and woll for ever take, accepte and repute, the ſeid Edward the fourth, their Soverayne and Liege Lord, and hym and his heirs to be Kynges of Englond, and noon other, accordyng to his ſeid right and title: and beſech the ſame their ſeid Liege and Soverayn Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, that by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Spuellex and Temporelx beyng in this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame, his right and title to the ſeid Coroune afore ſpecifyed, be declared, taken, accepted and reputed, true and rightwiſe; the ſame right and title, to abyde and remayne of Recorde perpetuelly, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite. And that it be declared and juged, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that the ſeid Henry late Erle of Derby, for the ſeid reryng of werre ayenſt the ſeid Kyng Richard, than his Soverayne Lord, and the violent takyng, enpriſonyng, unrightwiſe uſurpation, intruſion, and horrible cruell murdre of hym, ayenſt his feith and Liegeaunce, wykidly and unjuſtely offended and hurted the Roiall Mageſte of his ſeid Soverayne Lord; and that the ſame Henry, unrightwiſely, ayenſt Lawe, Conſcience, and Cuſtume of the ſeid Reame of Englond, uſurped uppon the ſeid Coroune and Lordſhip; and that he, and alſo Henry, late called Kyng Henry the fyft his Son, and the ſeid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, the Son of the ſaid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the fyft, occupied the ſeid Reame of Englond and Lordſhip of Irelond, and exerciced the governaunce therof, by unrightwiſe intruſion and uſurpacion, and in noon otherwiſe; and that the takyng of poſſeſſion, and entree into th'exercice of the Roiall eſtate, dignitee, reigne and governaunce of the ſeid Reame of Englond and Lordſhip of Irelond, of oure ſeid Soverayne Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, the ſeid IIII^th day of March; and the amocion of the ſeid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the Sixt, from the excercice, occupacion, uſurpacion, intruſion, reigne and governaunce of the ſame Reame and Lordſhip, doon' by oure ſeid Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, the ſeid IIII^th day of March, was and is rightwiſe, lawfull, and accordyng to the Lawes and Cuſtumes of the ſeid Reame, and ſo owe to be taken, holden, reputed and accepted. And over that, that 11.
oure ſeid Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, the ſeid IIII^th day of March, was laufully ſeaſed and poſſeſſed of the ſeid Coroune of Englond in his ſeid right and title, and from thensforth have to hym, and his heires Kynges of Englond, all ſuch Maners, Caſtelles, Lordſhips, Honoures, Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Services, Fees, Feefermes, Rentes, Knyghtsfees, Avouſons, Yiftes of Officez to yeve at his pleaſure, Feires, Merketts, Iſſuez, Fynes and Amerciaments, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Prerogatyfs, Eſchetes, Cuſtumes, Reverſions, Remeyndres, and all other Hereditaments, with her appurtenauncez, whatſoever they be, in Englond, Wales and Irlond, and in Caleys and the Marches therof, as the ſeid Kyng Richard had in the feſt of Seint Mathewe the Apoſtle, the XXIII yere of his Reigne, in the right and title of the ſeid Coroune of Englond and Lordſhip of Irelond, and ſhuld after his deceſſe have deſcended to the ſeid Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, Son of the ſeid Roger Mortymer Erle of Marche, as to the next heire of blode of the ſame Kyng Richard, after his deth, yf the ſeid uſurpacion had not been committed, or after the deceſſe of the ſame Edmund, to his next heire of blode, by the Lawe and Cuſtume of the ſeid Reame of Englond: the Maners, Caſtelles, Honours, Lordſhips, Landes, Teñtes, Poſſeſſions and Hereditaments, with their appurtenauncez, which come to the handes of the ſeid Kyng Richard by forfaiture, by force of ane Acte made in a Parlement holden at Weſtm' the XXI yere of his Reigne, except. The ſeid Cõens beſechyng oure ſeid Liege Lord, to have and take all oonly the iſſues and revenuez

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of all the ſeid Caſtellis, Maners, Lordſhips, Honoures, Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Services, and of other the premiſſes aforeſeid, with their appurtenauncez, except afore except, from the ſeid IIII^th day of the ſeid Moneth of Marche and not afore: ſavyng to every of the Liegemen and Subgetts of oure ſeid Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, ſuch lawfull title and right, as he, or any other to his uſe, had in any of the premiſſes the ſeid third day of March, other than he had either of the graunt of the ſeid Henry late Erle of Derby, called Kyng Henry the fourth, the ſeid Henry his Son, or the ſeid Henry late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, or by auctorite of any pretenſed Parlement holden in any of their dayes. And that it be ordeyned, declared and ſtablisſhed, by the aſſent, advis and auctorite aforeſeid, that all Statutes, Acts and Ordenaunces, heretofore made in and for the hurt, deſtruction and avoidyng of the ſeid right and title of the ſeid Kyng Richard, or of his heires, to aſke, clayme or have the Coroune, Roiall power, Eſtate, Dignitee, Preemynence, Governaunce, Exercice, Poſſeſſions and Lordſhip aboveſaid, be voide, and be taken, holden and reputed voide and for nought, adnulled, repeeled, revoked, and of noo force, value or effect. And furthermore, conſide-
12. racion and reſpect had to the horrible, deteſtable, cruell and inhumayne tyrannye, by the ſeid Henry late Erle of Derby, ayenſt his feith and Liegeaunce doon and committed to the ſeid Kyng Richard, his rightwiſe, true and naturall Liege and Soverayne Lord, the unrightwiſe and unleefull uſurpacion and intruſion of the ſame Henry uppon the ſeid Coroune of Englond and Lordſhip of Irlond, the grete intollerable hurt, prejudice and derogation, that therby folowed to the ſeid Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, next heire of blode of the ſeid Kyng Richard tyme of his deth, and to the heires of the ſame Edmund, and the grete and exceſſive dammage, that by the ſeid uſurpacions and the contynuance therof, hath growen to the ſeid Reame of Englond, and to the pollitique and peaiſible governaunce therof, by inward werres moeved and grounded by occaſion of the ſeid uſurpacion: it be therfore ordeyned, declared and ſtablisſhed, by the advis, aſſent and auctorite aforeſeid, for the more ſtablisſhing of the aſſured and undoubted inward reſt and tranquillite of the ſeid Reame of Englond, and for the avoidyng of the ſeid uſurpacion and intruſion, verrey cauſe and grounde of the tribulation, perſecution and advercite therof; that the ſeid Henry late Erle of Derby, and the heires of his body commyng, be from henſsforth unabled, and taken and holden from henſsforth evermore unablez and unworthy, the premiſſes conſidered, to have, joye, occupie, hold or enherit, eny aſtate, dignite, preemynence, enheritaments or poſſeſſions, within the Reame of Englond, Wales or Irlond aforeſeid, or in Caleys or the
13. (m. 4.) Marches therof. And ſith that the Coroune, Roiall Eſtate, Dignitee and Lordſhip above reherced, of right apperteyned to the ſeid noble Prynce Richard Duc of York, and that the ſeid Uſurpour late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, that underſtandyng, to th'entent that in his opinyon he myght the more ſurely ſtand and contynue in his uſurpacion and intruſion, of and in the ſame Coroune, Roiall Eſtate, Dignitees and Lordſhip evermore, intended and laboured contynuelly by ſubtile ymaginacions, fraudes, deceiptis and exorbitaunt meanes, to the extreme and fynall deſtruction of the ſame noble Prynce Richard and his iſſue; and for the execution of his malicious and dampnable purpoſe therin, in a pretence Parlement, by hym and his uſurped auctorite holden at Coventree, the XXXVIII yere of his uſurped Reigne, withoute cauſe lawfull or reſonable, declared and juged the ſame noble Prynce Richard, and the noble Lordes his Sonnes, that is to witte, Edward then Erle of Marche, and nowe the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord aboveſeid, and Edmund Erle of Ruthland, to be his Rebelles and Ennemyes, theym and all their iſſue diſherityng of all Name, State, Title and Prehemynence, Teñtes, Poſſeſſions and Enheritaments for evermore, cruelly, wikkidly and unjuſtly, and ayenſt all humanite, right and reaſon; wherby the ſeid noble Prynce Richard, and his Sonnes above named, were compelled by the dredę of deth, to abſent theym for a tyme oute of this Reame of Englond, the naturall Land of their birth, into their intollerable hurt, prejudice, hevynes and diſcomfort. And where after thees, the ſeid noble Prynce Richard Duc of York, uſyng the benefice of the Lawe of Nature, and ſufficiently accompanyed for his defence and recovery of his right to the ſeid Coroune of the ſeid Reame, came therunto, not then havyng any Lord therin above hym but God; and in the tyme of a Parlement holden by the ſeid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, the ſixt day of Octobre, the XXXIX yere of his ſeid uſurped Reigne, entended to uſe his right, and to entre into the excerciſe of the Roiall power, Dignitees and Lordſhips aboveſaid, as it was leefull, and accordyng to lawe, reaſon and juſtice hym ſoo to doo; and theruppon ſhewed, opened, declared and proved his right and title to the ſeid Corone, tofore the Lordes Sp̃uell and Temporell, and Commyns beyng in the ſame Parlement, by auncient maters of ſufficient and notable recorde undefaiſible; wherunto it coude not be anſwered or replied, by any matier that of right out to have deferred hym then from the poſſeſſion therof. Yit natheles, for the tender zele, love and affection, that the ſame Duc bare of godly and bliſſed vertues, and naturall diſpoſicion, to the reſtfull governaunce and pollicie of the ſame Reame, and the commyn wele therof, which he loved all his lyf, deſired and preferred afore all other thing erthely; though all the ſeid Lordes Sp̃uell and Temporell, after long and mature deliberacion by theym had, by good advis upon the ſeid right and title, and the auctoritees and recordes provyng the ſame, the anſweres therunto yeven, and the replications to the ſame made, knewe the ſame right and title true, by theym and the ſeid Commyns ſoo declared, accepted and admitted, in the ſame Parlement: It lyked hym, at the grete inſtaunce, deſire and requeſt of the ſeid Lordes, ſolempnely and many tymes unto hym made, to aſſent and graunte unto a convention, concord and agreement, bitwene the ſeid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, on that oon partie, and hym on that other, upon the ſeid right and title, by the ſame late called Kyng, by th'advis and aſſent of the ſeid Lordes Sp̃uell and Temporell, and Commyns beyng in the ſeid Parlement, auctoriſed in the ſame, comprehendyng among other, that the ſeid Uſurpour late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, underſtandyng certainly the ſeid title of the ſeid Richard Duc of York, juſt, lawfull, trewe and ſuffiſaunt, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Sp̃uelx and Temporelx, and Commyns in the ſeid Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, declared, approved, ratifyed, confermed and accepted the ſeid title, juſt, good, lawfull and trewe, and therunto gave his aſſent and agrement, of his free wille and liberte. And over that, by the ſeid advis and auctorite, declared, affermed and reputed the ſeid Richard Duc of York, verrey true and rightfull heire to the Corones, Roiall Eſtate and Dignite of the Reames of Englond and Fraunce, and Lordſhip of Irlond aforeſeid; and that accordyng to the wurſhip and reverence therto belongyng, he ſhuld be taken, accepted and reputed in wurſhip and reverence, by all the eſtats and perſones of the ſeid Reame of Englond; the ſeid Uſurpour late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, ſavyng and reſervyng to hym ſilf the ſeid Corones, Reames, Roiall Eſtate, Dignite and Preemynence of the ſame, and the ſeid Lordſhip of Irlond, duryng his lyf naturall. And furthermore, by the ſame advis and auctorite, wold, con

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fented and agreed, that after his deceſſe, or when it ſhuld pleaſe hym to ley from hym the ſeid Corones, Eſtate, Dignite and Lordſhip, or therof ceſſede, the ſeid Richard Duc of York and his heires, ſhuld immediatly ſuccede hym in the ſeid Corones, Roiall Eſtate, Dignite and Lordſhip, and theym then have and joye; any Acte of Parlement, Statute, Ordynaunce, or other thyng to the contrarie made, or interruption or diſcontynuance of poſſeſſion, notwithſtondyng. And yf eny perſone or perſones, from thensforth ymagened or compaced the deth of the ſeid Richard Duc of York, it be demed and juged high treaſon, in manere and fourme as it is ſpecified in the ſeid Act. And that the ſeid noble Prynce Richard Duc of York, by wey and conſideracion of recompence, for his ablteynyng for a tyme of th'exercice of the ſeid Roiall power, of the benigne and noble diſpoſicion that he bare to the ſeid commyn wele, and to the reſt and tranquillite of the ſeid Reame, ſhuld have Caſtelles, Manoirs, Landes and Teñtes, to the yerely value of x M. Marc, wherof the Erledome and Cite of Cheſtre was parcell, aſſigned to the ſame Duc, by a ſpeciall Acte made in the ſeid Parlement: The which Erledome and Cite, the ſeid Duc yave among other, unto oure ſeid Soverayne Lord then beyng Erle of Marche, as parcell of Manoirs, Lordſhips, Landes and Teñtes, of the yerely value of III M. $^{C}_{V}$ Marc, which by vertue of the ſeid Convention and Concorde, and the Act therof made, was yeven unto hym for the ſuſtentation of his Eſtate; abidyng and perſeveryng, lyke a true Criſten and honourable Prynce, in full purpoſe to kepe and obſerve the ſeid Convention and Concord for his partie, truſtyng verreily that the ſeid Uſurpour Henry, late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, would have truly, faithfully and juſtely keped and obſerved for his partie the ſame Convention and Concorde inviolable, as by lawe, reaſon, and Princely honour and duete he was bounden to doo, and not have departed and varied from ſuch Convention made, of ſoo high and ſo grete auctorite as it was made; wherunto neither oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, ne the ſeid noble Prynce aſſented, but withoute prejudice of the ſeid right and title, as it is pleinly ſpecifyed in the ſeid Acte made upon the ſeid Convention and Concorde. And under proteſtation and condicion, that the ſeid Uſurpour ſhuld kepe and performe withoute fraude or male ingyne, all things therin conteyned for his ſeid partie, declared openly by their mouthes, in the preſens and heryng of the ſeid Lordes in the ſeid Parlement, and therin enacted of Recorde, at the grete inſtaunce and prayer of the ſame Uſurpour, late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, and at the ſolempne requeſt of all the ſeid Lordes, for the tender and ſpeciall zele, love and affection, that he bare to the reſt of the ſeid Reame, and to the commyn wele and pollicie therof, toke his Viage, of good, bliſſed and vertuous entent and diſpoſicion, toward the North parties of the ſeid Reame, to repreſſe and ſubdue certayn Riotts, Rebellions, Inſurrections and Commotions there bigonne. And the premiſſes notwithſtondyng, the ſeid Henry Uſurpour, late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, contynuyng in his olde rancour and malice, uſyng the fraude and malicious diſceit and diſſimulacion ayenſt trouth and conſcience, that accorde not with the honoure of eny Criſten Prynce, to th'entent that the ſeid Agrement, Concorde and Acte ſhuld take noo due effect, and into the fruſtracion of the ſame, in the matiers and things above reherced, that is to ſey, that neyther the ſeid Richard Duc, ſhuld have ne enjoye the ſame Caſtelles, Manoirs, Lands and Teñts, name, title, reverence and wurſhip above reherced, neither he, ne his Sonnes and heires, ſuccede in the ſeid Corones, Roiall Eſtate, Dignite and Lordſhip, after the tenure, fourme and effect of the ſeid Agrement, Concorde and Act, with all ſubtill ymaginacions and diſceitfull weyes and meanes to hym poſſible, intended and covertely laboured, excited and procured the fynall deſtruction; murdre and deth of the ſeid Richard Duc, and of his Sonnes, that is to ſey, of oure ſeid nowe Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, then Erle of Marche, and of the noble Lord Edmund Erle of Ruthlande; and for th'execution of his dampnable and malicious purpoſe, by writyng and other meſſages, moeved, excited and ſtured therunto the Duks of Exceſtr' and Somerſet, and other Lordes beyng then in the North parties of this Reame. Wheruppon, at Wakefeld in the Shire of York, the ſeid Duc of Somerſet, falſely and traiterouſly the ſame noble Prynce Duc of York, on Teuiſday the XXX day of Decembr' laſt paſſed, horribly, cruelly, and tyrannyouſly murdred; and alſo the worthy and good Lordes Edmund Erle of Ruthland, brother of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, and Richard Erle of Saleſbury; and not therwith content, of their inſaciable malice, after that they were dede, made theym to be heded with abhomynable cruelte and horrible deſpite, ayenſt all humanite and nature of Nobles. And after that the ſame Henry Uſurpour, gretely and wonderfully joiyng the ſeid dolorous and piteous murdre of the ſame noble Prynce, and worthy Lordes, to the ſeid Reame an hevy and a lamentable ſorowe and loſt, forthwith and often tymes after openly declared to dyvers Lordes of the ſame Reame, that he wold not in any wiſe kepe the ſeid Convention and Accorde, ne the Acte therof made; and to th'infraction and violation of the ſeid Convention and Concorde, not oonly ſent Lres made under his prive Seall, unto certayn Knyghts and Squiers, commaundyng and chargyng theym by the ſame, to ſpoile and diſſeiſe oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, by the name of Erle of Marche, of his poſſeſſion of the ſeid Erledome and Citee of Cheſtre, wherof he was lawfully poſſeſſed and ſeaſed, by vertue and reaſon of the ſeid Convention and Concorde, but alſo of extreme violence, utter and fynall breche for his partie of the ſeid Convencions and Concord, ſent oute Writts under his Seall, to the Mayer, Aldermen and Cõialte of the Cite of London, beryng date the XXII day of Feverere laſt paſt, and other lyke Writtes to dyvers Officers, Governours and Miniſtres of dyvers other Citees, and to many Shires and Boroughes of the ſeid Reame, to make fals, untrue and injuſt Proclamacions ayenſt oure ſeid Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, by the name of Edward late Erle of March, to provoke and excite his diſtruction; and alſo by his Letters ſigned with his hande, directed unto the ſeid Dukes of Exceſtr' and Somerſet, and other Lordes, refuſed and denyed to kepe and obſerve the ſeid Accord, Convencion and Agrement, and by the ſame writyng falſyng his promyſſe, departed from the ſame Convencion and Accorde, afore eyther the ſame oure Soverayn Lord, or the ſeid noble Prynce his Fader, any thing didde or attempted to the contrarie of the ſame Convencion and Concord, for their partie. Be it declared and juged, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, the premiſſes conſidered, that the ſeid Uſurpour Henry, late called Henry the ſixt, ayenſt good feith, trouth, conſcience and his honour, brake the ſeid Convencion and Concorde, and departed therfro of wilfull malice, long afore the ſeid fourth day of Marche, as by the matiers afore declared it apperith ſufficiently; and that the breche therof, on his partie, diſcharged oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, of all things that ſhuld or myght charge hym to the kepyng therof in any article or poynt, after the ſeid breche; and that he was then at his fredome and libertee, to uſe his ſeid right and title of the ſeid Corones, and to entre into th'exerciſe therof, and of the Royall power, Dignitee and Preemynence longyng therunto, as he lawfully didde in manere and fourme above ſpecified, the ſeid Convention and Concorde, and the Acte therupon made, or any thyng therin

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conteyned, notwithstondyng. And over this, it be declared and juged, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that the aboveseid Agrement, Concorde and Acte, in all things which been in any wise repugnaunt or contrarie to the seid right, title, entree, state, season and possession of oure seid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, in and to the Coroune, Roiall Estate, Dignite and Lordship abovesaid, be voide and of noo force ne
15. effecte. And that it be ordeyned and stablisshed, by the seid assent, advis and auctorite, that every persone havyng any parcell of the seid Castelles, Maners, Landes, Honours, Tents, Rentes, Services, Possessions or Hereditaments abovesaid, the which were yeven in eschaunge or in recompence of or for any other Maners, Castelles, Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Avousons, Feefermes, Reversions, or any other Possessions or Enheritaments, yeven to the seid Henry late Erle of Derby, to the seid Henry his Son, late called Kyng Henry the fyft, or to the seid Henry his Son, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, or to any other persone or persones, to or for their or any of their use, at their or any of their desire, or to performe and execute their or any of their wille, mowe entre; and that they, and their heires and successours, entre in to the same Maners, Castelles, Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Services, Possessions, Advousons or Hereditaments so yeven, and theym have, hold, kepe, joye, occupie and enherit, of lyke estate, as the yever or yevers therof had theym at the tyme of the yift therof made, though it be soo, that in any of the Lres Patentes or yeftis made of any of the premisses, noo mencion be made of any recompence or eschaunge.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem Parliamento existen', & ad requisitionem Communitatis predicte, respondebatur eidem, modo & forma hic inferius annotatis.

Responsio. The Kyng, by the advis and assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, at the requeste of the Commyns beyng in the same, agreeth and assenteth to this Petition, and hit accepteth, with certeyn moderacions, provisions and exceptions, by his Highnes theruppon made, and in certeyn Cedules writen, and in the same Parlement delyvered, the tenours of which hereunder folowen.

(m. 5.) Provided alwey, that any Acte or Statute made or to be made in this present Parlement, be noo hurt nor prejudiciall nor touche any Archebisshop or Bisshop of Englond or Wales, or any of their Temporaltees, or to any of their Temporaltees, or the restitution or to the restitution of any of their Temporaltees beforeseid, or the lyverey or to the lyverey of the Temporaltees beforeseid, made or had to any of the seid Archebisshops or Bisshops. Also provided alwey, that any Acte or Statute made or to be made in this present Parlement, be noo hurt nor prejudiciall nor touche any Abbottes, Abbesses, Priours or Prioresses, in Englond or Wales, or any of their Temporaltees, or to any of their Temporaltees, or the restitution or to the restitution of any of the Temporaltees beforeseid, or the lyverey or to the lyverey of the Temporaltees beforeseid, made or had to any of the seid Abbottes or Abbesses, Priours or Prioresez. Also provided, that any Acte or Statute made or to be made in this present Parlement, bee noo hurt nor prejudiciall nor touche any Licence or Graunte made to any persone or persones, to incorporat or corporat, or to founde and stablisshe any Chauntre or Chauntrees, or to yefe or graunte any Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Services, Annuitees, or Avousons of Chirches, or Appropriations of Chirches, to any Abbot or Priour, Abbes or Prioresses, or to any Dean and Chapitour of Cathedrall Chirch, or to any Chapitour, or to any Chauntre Preest or Chauntre Preestes, or to any persone or persones of Religion, or to the College of Suthwell. A. D. 1461. 1 Edw. IV.

Provided also, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to any Abbot, Priour, or to any other men of Religion, havyng any Chirche, Hospitall or Chapell, with their appurteñncez, of the yifte or graunte of any of the Kynges in dede and not in right, Henry the fourth, Henry the fyft, or Henry the sixt, made to any of theym and their Succesfours to have in propre use; wherof eny of the seid Henry the fourth, Henry the fyft, or Henry the sixt, were patrones by any other title or cause, then by the title or cause of the Corone of Englond.

Provided, that this Acte extend not nee be prejudiciall to eny persone or persones havyng of any Yifte, Graunte or Confirmacion, made to the same persone or persones, to their oune propre use, or to eny of his or their Aunceestre or Aunceestres, Predeceessour or Predeceessours, to their owen propre use, or to eny other whos estate he or they have to his or their use, by the seid Henry late Erle of Derby, the seid Henry his Son, or the seid Henry late called Kyng Henry the sixt, eny Maners, Landes, Teñtes, Possessions, Hereditaments, parcell of ye seid Duchie of Lancastr', or eny possessions, other than either the same Henry late Erle of Derby, the seid Henry his Son, or the seid Henry late called Kyng Henry the sixt, had by reason or cause of the Corone of Englond: soo that this Provision stretche not to eny persone havyng any Office of the yifte and graunte of eny of the seid Henry late Erle of Derby, Henry his Son, or the seid Henry late called Kyng Henry the sixt, as to or for the seid Office.

And also provided, that the seid Acte extend not to eny Maners, Landes, Teñtes, Possessions, Hereditaments, or eny other thyng which came or owght to have come to the seid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, by reason or cause of eny Acte made in the pretensed Parlement holden at the Citee of Coventre, the xxxviii yere of the usurped reigne of the same Henry.

Provided also, that this Acte extend not to eny Maners, Landes or Teñtes, with their appurtenancez, wherof the seid Henry late Erle of Derby, the seid Henry his Son, or the seid Henry late called Kyng Henry the sixt, was sole or joyntly with other seised or enfeoffed, to the use of eny other persone or persones, or to performe their or any of their wille.

Provided, that this Acte be not prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny persone or persones, of eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym or theym, or eny of theym, of eny Annuitee, Fee or Pension, or of eny Deanry, Hospitall or Benefice, either elles of eny Office or Offices, beyng Office or Offices in the tyme of oure Progenitours, with the fees and wages therunto due and accustumed, by us by oure Letters Patentes made sith the fourth day of Marche last past: Oure Lettres Patentes made of all the Offices of Sergeauntes of Armes, and of the Offices of the Justices of that oon of oure Benches, or of that otherr, Barones of oure Eschequer, Keper of oure Rolles of oure Chauncerie of Englond, and Keper of oure Rolles of our Chauncerie of oure Land of Irelond, Clerk of oure Counseill, Secundarie in the Office of oure prive Seall, Clerk or Keper of oure Hanaper of oure seid Chauncerie of Englond, Keper of oure Parkes of Hellesbury and Lantegles in the Shire of Cornewaill, of the Clerk of the Market of oure Houshold, Office of Cirografer, and Keper of oure Willes and Recordes of oure Commen Benche, of oure Glasier, Messagiers of oure Eschequer, Browderer, Plumber, Joynour, Maker of Arrowes within the Toure of London, chief Carpenter within the Pallice of Westm', Receyvours, all Offices accomptable, Baillif of Haveryng, Baillif of Surr', and of oure Auditours in the Shires of Chestre and Flynt, and Southwales, Provisour and Controllour of

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of the ferche of oure Port of London, Keper of oure Armour in the Toure of London, maker of Poyntes, Conſtable of oure Caſtell or Lordſhip of Hadlegh, Clerk in oure grete Warderobe, Purveiour of all maner Stuffe for oure werkes within oure Palice of Weſtm' and Toure of London, and the Captainrie of oure Caſtell of Hammes, except. The ſame Lettres Patentes ſoo except, to endure and be of force, vertue and effect, at oure pleaſure and voluntie.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of declaracion, reſtitution or aſſumyng, or eny other Acte or Ordenaunce in this preſent Parlement made, or to be made, be not prejudiciall ne hurtyng in eny wiſe unto the Mayer, Cõialte and Citezeins of the Cite of London, ne to their Succeſſours, of, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes, made or graunted unto theym of eny Office or Occupacion, Offices or Occupacions, or other thyng, by eny oure Lettres Patentes ſith the firſt day of oure reigne: And that the ſame oure Lẽrs Patentes, ſtond and be in their full ſtrengh, effecte and force, accordyng to the tenure and purport of the ſame.

Provided alwey, that nouther this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, doo any hurt or bee prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes made by the Kyng ſith the firſt day of his reigne, to the Maire and Cõialte of his Towne of Briſtowe, by his Lẽres Patentes beryng date the xxii day of Octobre the firſt yere of his reigne: And that the ſame Lẽres Patentes and all thinges compriſed in the ſame, be in their force and effect, and except and forpriſed oute of this Acte.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte or Ordenaunce in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor bee hurtfull in any wiſe to the Maier and Cõialte of the Cite of Caunterbury, nor to the Citezeins of the ſame, nor to the Heires or Succeſſours of theym or any of theym, in, of, or to any Grauntes, Pardons, Releſes, or any of theym, or any other thyng conteyned in oure Chartour and Lẽres Patentes, by us to theym made the ſecund day of Auguſt laſt paſt, by what ſoo ever name or names they or any of theym be named or called in the ſame Chartour and Lẽres Patentes: And that the ſeid Chartour and Lẽres Patentz, be utterly forpriſed oute of this Acte, and they and every thing therin conteyned, be of ſuch force and effect, as they were the firſt day of Novembr' laſt paſt.

Alwey provided and forſeyn, that this Acte or Ordenaunce, ne any other Statute, Acte or Ordenaunce, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng to the Abbes and Convent of oure Monaſterie of Seint Savioure, and Seintez Marie the Virgyne and Brigitte of Sion, of the ordre of Seint Auſtyn of Seint Savioure called, in the Counte of Midd', ne to their Succeſſours, ne to any of theym, by what name or names the Abbes and Convent of the ſeid Monaſterie be incorporat, named, ſpecified or called in any oure Lettres Patentes to theym made, by Henry the v^th^, Henry the vi^th^, late Kynges of Englond in dede and not of right, or by aither of the ſeid late Kynges: Furthermore provided and forſeyn, that noo purvewe, proviſion, ne other thyng in this preſent Parlement made, had, or to be made or had, in any wiſe be hurtyng or prejudiciall unto the Abbes and Convent aforeſeid, ne to their Succeſſours, ne to the Succeſſours of any of theym.

Provided alwey, that any Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmacion or Confirmacions, made by us by oure Lettres Patentes, to the Priours and Conventes of the ordre of Chartrehous, and to their Succeſſours within this oure Reame of Englond, or to any of theym; but that they ſtand in their force, any Acte made into the contrary notwithſtondyng. A. D. 1461. 1 Edw. IV.

Provided alwey, that this Acte in this preſent Parlement made, hurt not, ne extend nor be prejudiciall to the Abbas that nowe is Myncheons, ne Succeſſours, of oure Monaſterie of oure Hous at Shafteſbury, in oure Counte of Dorſet, of oure fundacion, edified and made in the wurſhip of God, oure Lady, and Seint Edward Kyng and Martier, of or for any Grauntes or Licence made by Lettres Patentes or otherwiſe, and ſealed under the grete Seall of Henry late called Kyng of Englond in dede and not of right, to Dame Edithe Bonham, late Abbas of the ſeid Monaſterie Myncheons, and Succeſſours, of the hundred of Donworth in oure Counte of Wilteſhire; or for eny money paied for the vacacion of the ſeid Monaſterie by the deth of the ſeid Edithe; or for any Graunte made to the ſeid Edithe Myncheons, and Succeſſours, for the voidaunce by deth or otherwiſe, in tymes for to come, of any Abbes or Abbeſſes of oure ſeid Monaſterie, aſwell as of appropriation of the Chirche of Gillyngham graunted to the ſeid Edithe Myncheons, and Succeſſours: And that all thieſe Grauntes and Licence, be of ſuch force and effect, as though they had be made by us, or by any of oure Progenitours, this Acte or any other notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte or any other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, extend not neither be prejudiciall unto any Graunte or Grauntez made by us by oure Lẽres Patentes beryng date the v^th^ day of Jule laſt paſt, unto the Prioreſſe and Convent of Pray, beſide the Toune of Seint Albones, by what name or names ſo ever they in the ſeid Lẽres Patentes be named or called; but that oure ſeid Graunte and Grauntes, and Lẽres Patentes theruppon made, be and ſtond good and effectuell, the ſeid Acte or any other Acte made or to be made notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, Petition or Ordenaunce, or any other Acte, Petition or Ordenaunce, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Dean and Chanons of the Chirch newe Collegiate of oure Lady of Leyceſtr', nor to their Succeſſours, of any Giftes, Grauntes or Confirmations, made by Henry the fourth, Henry the fyft, or Henry the ſixt, late in dede and not of right Kynges of Englond, or by eny of their Aunceſtres Dukes or Erles of Lancaſtr', or by the feoffes, of any Lordſhips, Maners, Landes, Teñtes, Rentes and Services, parcell of the Duchie of Lancaſtr', to the uſe of the ſeid Kynges, Dukes or Erles, or of any of theym, or of any rent goyng oute of the ſame Lordſhips, Maners, Londes, Teñtes and Rentes, or of any part of theym, to the ſeid Dean and Chanons, and their Succeſſours, or to any of their Predeceſſours Deanes and Chanons of the ſeid Chirch newe Collegiate, by what name they be called in the ſeid Giftes, Grauntes or Confirmacions.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of reſtitution be not prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, made by us by oure Lẽres Patentes to the Dean and Chanons, or Dean and College of oure Chapell of Seint Stephen, within oure Palice of Weſtm', and their Succeſſours, of any Priorye or Poſſeſſions Aliens, or any their appurtenances, nor of any Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Annuitees, Offices, or any other thyng, by what ſoo ever name the ſeid Dean and Chanons, or Dean and College be called, in any of oure ſeid Grauntes, or by what ſoo ever name or names the ſeid Priorye or Poſſeſſions Aliens, or any other their appurtenauncez, or other Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Annuitees, Offices, or any other thing, be called in the ſeid oure Graunte.

Provided alwey, that this Acte or Ordenaunce, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall

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to the Warden and Scolers of the College called Seint Marie College of Wyncheſtr', otherwiſe called the Warden, Scolers and Chapeleyns, of the College called Seint Marie College of Wyncheſtr' beſide Wyncheſtr', nor to their Succeſſours, of, to, or in any Graunte or Grauntes, Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirmacions, Pardons, Releſſes, to theym by us made, of any Priorye Alien, Chirches, Celles, Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Knyghtes Fees, Avouſons of Chirches, Vicaries, Chappelles, Chauntries, and other beneſices of the Chirch whatſoever, or of any Penſions, Portions, Profittez, Thynges and Poſſeſſions Sp̃uell or Temporell, or of any other thyng whatſoever: But that all and every oure Letters Patentes to the ſeid Warden and Scolers, or to the ſeid Warden, Scolers and Chapeleyns made, be good and effectuell to theym and their Succeſſours for ever, by what name the ſeid Warden and Scolers be called in the ſame; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, Ordenaunce, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not neyther be prejudiciall to Thomas Chaundeler, Warden, and Felawes of the College of oure Lady of Wyncheſtr' in Oxonford, Seint Marie College of Wyncheſtr' in Oxonford commonly called, nor to their Succeſſours, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntez, Acceptation, Approbation, Ratification, Confirmacion, Pardon or Releſſe, to theym by us made under oure grete Seall, of any Priory Alien, Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Fees, Avouſon', Chirches, Celles, Penſions, Porcions, or any other Poſſeſſions, Profittes or Commoditees Sp̃uell or Temporell, or of any other thing whatſoever hit be; that all and every oure Lr̃es Patentes made unto the ſeid Warden and Felawes, be of full force and effect unto theym and their Succeſſours, accordyng to the tenure and purport and effect of the ſame Lr̃es Patentes, by what name the ſame Wardeyn and Felawes be called in the ſame.

Provided alwey, that noo Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall or hurt to the Provoſt and Scolers, and to their Succeſſours, of oure College in oure Univerſite of Oxonford called the Oriall, in, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes made to theym and to their Succeſſours, by oure Lr̃es Patentes, of or for the Maner of Wadle and Wykyngeſham, otherwiſe called the Maners of Wadley and Wykyngeſham in the Counte of Berk, with th'appurtenauncez, or of eny part therof: But that the ſeid Lr̃es be good and effectuell, eny Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made to the contrarye notwithſtondyng.

(m. 6.) Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne no other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall in eny wiſe to the Warden or Maiſter, and the Scolers, and their Succeſſours, of the College of Valens Marye Pembrokhall commynly called within the Univerſite of Cambrigge, of eny Graunte made by us to the ſeid Warden, Maiſter, Scolers, and their Succeſſours, of the Priory Alyen of Lynton, with all the rightes and appurtenauncez therto bilongyng, and of Avouſon of the Vicariage of the ſame; ne to or of eny Graunt by us made to the ſeid Wardeyn, Maiſter, Scolers, and their Succeſſours, of eny penſion which Th'abbot of Roiall Lieu' late paied unto Th'abbot of Pyn', otherwiſe called Pynne Alien beyonde the ſee, for the Teñtes in Saham, or for the Chirch of Saham aforeſeid, beſyde Ely.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, ne noo other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall in eny wiſe to Th'abbot and Convent of the Monaſterie of Nottely, in the Counte of Buk, of eny Graunte made by us to the ſeid Abbot, Convent, and their Succeſſours, of the Pryorye of Chetwode in the Counte of Buk, with all the rightes and appurtenauncez therto bilongyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of forfeiture, or eny other Acte or Ordenaunce in this preſent Parlement made, extend hym not nor be prejudiciall to the Priour and Convent of the Priory of Seint John Th'Appoſtle and Evangeliſt of Pountfret in the Dioceſe of York, which is of oure patronage by reaſon of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', as for eny Graunte made by Henry the ſixt late Kyng of Englond in dede and not in right, to the ſeid Priour and Convent, and their Succeſſours, of the Avouſon and Patronage of the Deanry of the free Chapell of Seint Clement, within oure Caſtell of Pountfret, which of right oweth to bilong to oure patronage by reaſon of oure Duchie aforeſeid; nor to eny Graunt made by the ſeid Henry, to the ſame Priour and Convent, and their Succeſſours, of the Deanry aforeſeid, with all the Londes, Teñtes, Avouſons, Vicaries, Inſtallacions, Dymes, Oblacions, Obventions, Porſions, Penſions, and all other Rightes, Profittez and Commoditees, to the ſame Deanry bilongyng or perteynyng, to have ymmediatly afore the ſeaſyng or diſſeſe of Maiſter John Lathum Clerk, which had the ſeid Deanry, with the ſeid Londes, Teñtes, Avouſons, Vicaries, Inſtallations, Dymes, Oblacions, Obventions, Porcions, Penſions, and other Rightes, Profittez and Commoditees, to the ſeid Deanry bilongyng or perteynyng, of the Graunte of the ſeid Henry for terme of his lyf; by the conſideracion that the ſeid Chapell, among other thinggs, in the furſt fundation of the ſeid Priorie, under certeyn fourme of wordes, was confermed to the predeceſſours of the ſeid Priour and Convent; and alſo by the conſideracion of the grete ymportable expences and charges, which the ſame Priour and Convent have ſuſteyned, and daily ſuſteynen', in kepyng of hoſpitalite, and in bildyng of their poſſeſſions, notwithſtondyng the grete diminiſſion of the yerely value of their Londes and Teñtes, adjoynyng to the waters of Caldre and Aire in the Counte of York, by the inundacions and effluencez of the ſame waters: and that the bliſſed and holy Erle Thomas late Erle of Lancaſtr', oure dere and nygh Couſyn, is honorably tumylate and reſtyng within the Prioury of Seint John Th'appoſtle aforeſeid, to the grete honoure and wurſhip of God, pleaſure and comfort unto us: and howe ther is noo propre mancion nor habitacion bilongyng to the ſeid Deanry, the which hath cauſed dyvers and many Deanes of the ſame place in tyme paſſed, to be abſent, and litell or nought reſeaunt uppon the ſeid Deanry, to the grete anyenteſyng of dyvyne ſervice there: and that the ſeid Priorie is in the ſeid Toune of Pountfret, nygh adjoynyng to the ſeid Caſtell, and noo perſoon perpetuell in the ſeid Toune of Pountfret ſoo convenient and expedient daily to ſuſteyne and kepe dyvyne ſervice in the ſeid Deanry, to the honour and pleaſure of God, as the Priour of the ſeid Priorye for the tyme beyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to the Priour and Convent of the Priorie of Seint Oſwaldes of Noſtell in the Dioceſe of York, nor to their Succeſſours, as for eny Gyft, Graunte, Ratification or Confirmacion, made by Henry in dede and not in right late Kyng of Englond, to the ſeid Priour and Convent, and to their Succeſſours, of the Hoſpitall of Seint Nicholas in Pountfret, with all maner Lands, Teñtes, Fees, Avouſons, Reverſions, Profittez, Commoditees, Rights, and all other things to the ſeid Hoſpitall bilongyng or perteynyng, late beyng of the patronage of the ſeid Henry late Kyng, as of his Duchie of Lancaſtr'; and that all Gyfts, Grauntes, Confirmacions, Ratifications, Lr̃es Patentes, by the ſeid Henry late Kyng, and all Actis of Par-

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Parlement had of thees premiſſes or of any of theym, to or for the Priour and Convent, and to their Succeſſours, by whate name or names ſo ever they be named in the ſame, be not prejudiced by this Acte, nor any other Acte aforeſeid; by conſideracion that there be annexed by auctorite of Parlement, Landes and Poſſeſſions within the honour of Pountfrete, to the yerely value of xx Marc, to the ſeid Duchie in fee, of the proviſion and ordenaunce of the ſeid Priour and Convent.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of declaration, reſtitution or aſſumyng, extend not to a Graunt made by us unto Thomas Archebisſhop of Caunterbury, of the kepyng of the Lordſhip, Manoir and Park of Langle beſide Maydeſton, with th'appurtenauncez, in the Counte of Kent.

Provided alſo, that this Acte be not prejudiciall or hurtyng unto the Right Reverent Fader in God, and oure right dere Couſyn George Bisſhop of Exceſtr', oure Chaunceller, of any Graunte or Grauntez, to hym by oure Lres Patentes ſith the fourth day of March laſt paſſed made, by what name ſo ever he be in the ſame Lres or any of theym called.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend ne hurt, nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall to Richard Bisſhop of Sarum, for any Graunte or committyng made to him by oure Lres Patentes, of the kepyng of the Caſtell, Manoir and Parke, Borough and Lordſhip of Devyſe, with th'appurtenauncez, and of the Toune of Roude, Foreſtis of Melkeſham, Peveſham and Chippenham, in the Shire of Wilteſhire, with th'appurtenauncez: But that the ſame Lres Patentes be good, effectuell, and ſtonde in their ſtrengh, any Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that neither this Ordenaunce or Act, nor noon other Ordenaunce, Statute or Acte, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Robert Stillyngton Clerk, Dean of oure free Chapell of Seint Martyn graunte of London, neither to the right, title, ſtate and poſſeſſion, that he had or hath in the Deanry of the ſeid Chapell, or in any other Office or Beneſice by hym obtened, had or occupied; neither to any oure Graunte or Grauntez or Lres Patentes theruppon to hym made or graunted, ſith the ſeid fourth day of Marche laſt paſſed.

The Kyng provideth and ordeyned, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall unto Alice Duches of Suff', of or for the name or dignite of Duches of Suff', nor of or for the Manoirs of Michelhampton, the Houſe, Manoir or Lordſhip of Grovebury, in the Counte of Bedford, otherwiſe called the Hous, Manoir or Lordſhip of Leghton Buſard, nor of or for noo thing parcell apperteynyng or appendaunt to the ſeid Manoirs, Houſe, or Lordſhip, in what Shires ſo ever they be; nor of nor for the Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelberſton, with th'appurtenauncez, in the Counte of Suff'. The which Manoir of Michelhampton with the appurtenauncez, with Porcions, Penſions, Knyghtes Fees, Avouſons of Chirches, and other Beneſices Spuell, and the ſeid Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelberſton, with th'appurtenauncez, Henry the v^th, late Kyng by uſurpacion, graunted to John Philip Knyght, and to the ſeid Alice than his wyf, and to the Heires of their two bodyes commyng; which John Philip dyed withouten iſſue had of the ſeid Alice. And after Henry the v^th, late Kyng by uſurpacion, reherſyng the ſeid Graunte of the ſeid Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelberſton, and howe the ſeid John Philip was dede, withouten iſſue had of the bodye of the ſeid Alice, by his Lres Patentes graunted unto William late Duke of Suff', by the name of the Erle of Suff', and unto the ſeid Alice than his wyf, that the ſame Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelberſton, after the deceſſe of the ſame Alice, ſhuld remayne to the ſame William and Alice, and to th'eires of their two bodyes commyng: and the which Houſe, Manoir and Lordſhip of Grovebury, otherwiſe called the Houſe, Manoir and Lordſhip of Leghton Buſard, with all Landes, Tentes, Porcions, Penſions, Knyghtes Fees, Chirches, Avouſons of Chirches, and of other Spuell Beneſices, and other poſſeſſions and appurtenauncez to the ſame Houſe, Manoir and Lordſhip longyng, appendaunt or parcell of the ſame, the ſeid late Kyng Henry the v^th, gave to the ſeid John Philip Knyght, and to his Heires for ever. The which John Philip, after gave the ſame Hous, Manoir or Lordſhip, with all the ſeid premiſſes therto longyng, parcell or appendaunt, unto William Philip Knyght, Thomas Chaucer Squier, Thomas Dereham, John Throgmerton, and John Woode, their Heires and Aſſignees for ever: which William Philip, Thomas, Thomas, John Throgmerton, and John Woode, gave to the ſeid John, and Alice than his wyf, the ſame Manoir, Houſe or Lordſhip of Grovebury, with all the ſeid premiſſes therto longyng, parcell or appendaunt, to have to theym and to the Heires of their two bodyes commyng. But the Kyng ordeyneth, that the ſeid Alice Duches of Suff', ſhall have and enjoye the ſeid name of Duches of Suff', and have and enjoye the ſeid Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelberſton, with the Avouſons, Knyghtes Fees, and all th'appurtenauncez, to her, and her Heires of her body by the ſeid late Duc of Suff' bigoten; and alſo the ſeid Manoirs of Michelhampton and Grovebury, Houſe or Lordſhip of Grovebury, with all the ſeid premiſſes, to the ſame Manoir of Michelhampton, Manoir, Houſe or Lordſhip of Grovebury longyng, parcell or appendaunt, terme of her lyf, withouten empechement of waſt, with all the iſſues and profittes therof growen, ſithen the ſeid Grauntes to her therof made.

Provided, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Jaquette of Luxenburgh, Duches of Bedford, of and for the Graunte to her made by Lres Patentes and auctorite of Parlement, holden and ordeyned the xi^th yere of the reigne of Henry, late called Henry the vi^th, in dede and not in right Kyng of Englond, by which Lres and Ordenaunce, ſhe and her Heires were made Denſeynez of this Reame: and that all Maters ſpecifyed in the ſeid Lres touchyng the premiſſes, be good and effectuell to the ſeid Duches.

Provided alwey, that eny Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be in noo wiſe prejudiciall or hurt unto Kateryne Duches of Norff', of or for any Caſtelles, Honoures, Maners, Landes, Tentes, Rentes, Services, Knyghtes Fees, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Viewe of Frankplegg', Hundredes and Avouſons, the which were late John Viſcount Beaumont hir Husbond, or eny other to his uſe; the which the ſeid Kateryne hath, holdeth, or had terme of hir lyf, in or for hir Joyntour and Dower, or in, of, or for eyther of theym, or any parcell of theym.

Provided alwey, that eny Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to Margarete Duches of Somerſet, nor be prejudiciall in eny wiſe to John Stourton Knyght, William Caraunt, Thomas Everyngham Squiers, and Gilbert Kymer Clerk, nor to eny of theym, in, of, and for eny Londes and Tentes, that they or any of theym have or had, of the feoffement of John late Duc of Somerſet, late Husbond of the ſeid Duches, which Landes and Tentes, late were Oweyn of Glyndourdrye, in Northwales and Southwales; nor to eny other perſone or perſones, late enfeoffed in the ſame Londes and Tentes by the ſeid late Duc, or eny of the ſeid John Stourton, William Caraunt, Thomas Everyngham, and Gilbert

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Provided alwey, that any Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in eny wiſe to Anne Ducheſſe of Bukyngham, of or for any thing graunted or aſſigned to hir in Dower, of the endowment of Humfrey late Duke of Bukyngham, hir late Husbond, and of the aſſignacion of Henry the ſixt, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englond, and by us by oure Lr̃es Patentes confermed; neither that it be prejudiciall to the ſeid Duches, of or to any other Landes, Teñtes or other poſſeſſions, the which ſhe held in Joyntour with the ſeid late Duke, at the tyme of his deth, in the which ſhe is poſſeſſed at this day; ſo that neither the Lordſhip of Holdernes, ne noo parcell therof, be parcell of her ſeid Dower or Joyntour.

Provided alwey, that this Acte or Ordenaunce, neither noon other Acte ne Ordenaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, ſtretch not nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to th'eyres males of the body of Humfrey late Duc of Bukyngham commyng, of any Name, Aſtate, Honour, Stile, Dignite or Preemynence, nor of ne to an annuell rent of XL li., to be taken yerely at the termes of Eſter and Seint Michell, by the handes of the Shirref of the Shires of Bed' and Buk' for the tyme beyng, of the iſſuez, profittez and revenuez, commyng and growyng of the ſeid Countees, for the name and aſtate of Duke of Bukyngham the more honorably to be mayntened.

Provided alwey, that noon Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Margaret Countes of Richemond, Doughter and Heire to John late Duke of Somerſet, of or for any Londes, Teñtes or other poſſeſſions, whatſoever they be, which ſhe holdeth in Dower, of the Dowment of Edmund late Erle of Richemond late her Husbond, and of th'aſſignacion of Henry the ſixt, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englond; nor to any Landes, Teñtes, Rentes or other Enheritaments, which deſcended or ought to deſcend unto her, fro the ſeid John late Duc of Somerſet her Fader.

(m. 7.) Provided alwey, that any Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be in any wiſe prejudiciall to Margaret Countes of Shroesbury, as to a Graunte made by us unto her by oure Lr̃es Patentes, of XX Marc, to be taken yerely by the handes of the Shirref of Shropſhire for the tyme beyng, of the iſſues and profittez of the ſame Shire, for the ſuſtentacion of Thomas Viſcount Lyſle, duryng the none age of the ſeid Viſcount, by what ſo ever name the ſeid Countes in the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes be named: But that the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes, and all other thing' conteyned in theym, be of lyke ſtrengh and effect, and as beneficiall to the ſeid Countes, as they were at the makyng of theym.

Provided, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to Elizabeth Lady Say, the Kyngs Godmoder, of or in eny Graunte by us made to her of the Manoir or Lordſhip of Cheſthunt, with th'appurtenauncez, in the Counte of Hertf', to have terme of her lyf.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of declaracion, reſtitution or aſſumyng, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Thomas Stanley Knyght Lord Stanley, ne to his Heires, ne to any feoffe or feoffez to his or their uſe or behofe, or to the uſe or behofe of any of theym, of, to, in, ne for any Gyfts or Grauntes made, had or graunted, by any Lr̃es Patentes of Henry the fourth, or of Henry the fyft, or of Henry the ſixt, late ſucceſſively Kynges of Englond in dede and not in right, ſeverally or joyntly, unto John Stanley Knyght, Beſaiell of the ſeid Lord Stanley, John Stanley Knyght, Ayell of the ſame Lord Stanley, or to Thomas Stanley Knyght late Lord Stanley, Fader of the ſeid nowe Lord Stanley, by what name ſo ever any of the ſeid John, John, or Thomas late Lord Stanley, were called or named in any of the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes, of any Lordſhips, Caſtelles, Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Services, Reverſions, Advouſons, Offices, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, or other Poſſeſſions or Enheritements, by what name or names the premiſſes or any of theym in any of the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes been named or called or expreſſed; nor to, in, ne for any Gyfts or Grauntez made by us unto the ſeid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, ſith the firſt day of oure reigne. A. D. 1461. 1 Edw. IV.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not to the hurt or derogation of William Fenys Knyght, Lord Say and of the Seale, of any Graunte or Grauntes by your Highnes to the ſeid William afore this tyme made and graunted, of eny Office or Offices, with all manere of fees, wages, and other manere profittez and commoditees, to the ſeid Office or Offices in eny maner wiſe bilongyng.

Provided alwey, that any Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall unto Thomas Witham, Chaunceller of oure Eſchequer, of or for any thing concernyng his ſeid Office: But that oure Lr̃es Patentes made unto hym of the ſeid Office, be unto hym good and effectuell after the contynue of the ſame, any Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of declaration, reſtitution or aſſumyng, nor any other Acte, Statute, Exception or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Richard Langport Clerk, of, to, in, ne for any Graunte or Lr̃es Patentes made unto hym by us, of th'office of Clerk of oure Counſeill; nor of, to, in, ne for any Yift or Graunte by Lr̃es Patentes or otherwiſe, by Henry the ſixt, late Kyng of Englond in dede and not in right, of any Beneſice, Prebende, Penſion, or other thing to the ſeid Richard made, yeven or graunted, by the ſeid Henry, or any other at his inſtaunce: nor unto Thomas Warner, in or of any Graunte or Lr̃es Patentes made unto hym by us, of 11 acres grounde in oure Countie of Surr': nor to Thomas Beaugraunte Clerk, in, of, ne for the right, title and poſſeſſion, that he hath in the Pariſh Chirch of Bury, in oure Counte of Surr', or to oure Lr̃es Patentes of ratification and confirmacion, made unto hym by us in that partie.

Provided, that this Acte, or any to be made in this Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurt to any Graunte or Grauntes, or any Preſentement by us made to oure welbeloved Chapleyn Leyſon Geffrey, of the avouſon of the Pariſh Chirch and Prebende of Chalk, in the Countie of Wilteſhire.

Provided alwey, that oure Graunte and Lr̃es Patentes late made to John Fray Knyght, for money by hym lent, of the ſom̃e of CC li., to be had and perceyved by the ſeid John, or by his Executours after his deceſſe, of the firſt money growyng of the Fee ferme of the Countees of London and Midd', and of all manere iſſues, profittez, revencions, dettis and ſom̃es of money, by the Shirrefs of the Countees aforeſeid to oure uſe to be leveed, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the ſame Countees for the tyme beyng, be good and effectuell to the Executours of the ſeid John Fray, and to eche of theym, to aſke and reſceyve the ſeid ſom̃e of CC li., and every parcell therof, after th'effect of oure ſeid Lr̃es Patentes; this Acte, or eny other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this ſeid Acte and Ordenaunce of Reſumption, extend not nor be prejudiciall to John Merſton Knyght, in ne of a Tenement called the Leden Porche,

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Porche, with all th'appurtenaunce, in Croked Lane in London; the which was graunted to hym by You, my Soverayne Lord, as in youre gracious Lres Patentes therof to hym made more pleinly is declared.

Provided also, that this seid Acte and Ordenaunce of Resumption, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the seid John Merston, of xx^ti Marc', to hym graunted by other Lres Patentes under youre Grete Seale, to have and to receyve yerely the seid xx Marc', of the Manoir of Werpesden in the Counte of Surr', by the handes of the Fermours or Occupiers of the same for the tyme beyng, into the tyme that the seid John Merston, be content and payed of an cvii li., to hym dewe by the Erle of Penbroke, as in his seid Lres Patentes therof to hym made more pleinly is declared.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, Petition or Ordenaunce, or any other Acte, Petition or Ordenaunce, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William, Maister of the Ordre of Burton of Seint Lazar of Jerlm in Englond, Keper of the Hospitall of Seint Gile withoute London, and the Brether of the Ordre aforeseid, nor to their Successours, of any Gift, Graunte or Confirmation, made by us under oure Grete Seall to the seid Maister and Brether, and to their Successours, by whatsoever name they be called in the seid Gyft, Graunte or Confirmation, of the Hospitall of the holy Innocents called the Mallardri, withoute the Subarbes of oure Cite of Lincoln, in the Counte of Lincoln, with all Landes, Tentes, Medewes, Lesewes, Pastures, Wodes, Rentes and Services, to the same Hospitall of the holy Innocents in any wise bilongyng, with all and everych' their rightes, profittez, commoditees, libertees, and other appurtenauncez: To have and to hold to the seid Maister and Brether, and to their Successours for ever, for to fynde and susteyne therof yerely for ever, certeyn Lepres of oure meniall Servauntez, and of oure heires and successours, yf any such be founde, and other charges, as in oure Lres Patentes to the seid Maister and Brether and to their Successours therof made, more pleinly is conteyned.

Provided alwey, that any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not in any wise nor be prejudiciall to John Fogge Knyght, of or for the kepyng of oure Castell of Rouchestr', in the Counte of Kent, with all Rents, Amerciaments, Profittez and Commoditees, to the seid Castell belongyng, withoute any accounte to us yeldyng, by us to hym by the name of John Fogge Squier, by oure Lres Patentes beryng date at York the xiiii^th day of Apryll, the first yere of oure reigne graunted: But that oure seid Lres Patentes therof to hym soo made, be to hym good and effectuell after the contynue of the same, any Acte in this present Parlement to the contrarie made or to be made notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not in any wyse, nor be prejudiciall to John Fogge Knyght, of or for a Mese or a place called Quene Janes Warderobe, beside Aldrichegate of London, by us by oure Lres Patentes beryng date the xxx day of August, the first yere of oure reigne, to hym graunted, to have for terme of his lyf, withoute any thing therof to us yeldyng; nor to John Lathell, of or for the overseyng, kepyng and repairyng the same Mese or place, with xii Tenauntries therto annexed; nor of or for ii d. by the day for his wages therfor, to hym by us by oure other Lres Patentes beryng date the seid xxx day of August graunted for terme of his lyf.

Provided also, that any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not in any wise nor be prejudiciall to Rauf Seynt Leger, of or for the Offices of the Constable and Parker of oure Castell and Parke of Ledes, in the Counte of Kent, with such fees, wages and robes, as Robert Corby somtyme Constable there, and John Danger somtyme Parker there, in the tyme of Kyng Edward the third after the Conquest, in and for the seid Offices had and perceyved, to hym by us by oure Lres Patentes beryng date the xvii^th day of Jule, the first yere of oure reigne, for terme of his lyf graunted.

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Provided also, that this same Acte, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, stretch not nor be prejudiciall to William Swerenden, oon of the Clerks of oure Chauncerie, of or for a Graunte by us unto hym made, by oure Lres Patentes xix day of Octobr' last past, of th'office of oon of the Clerks of the Coroune of oure Chauncerie, with such wages, fees, profittez, commoditees and lyverey, as in the tyme of Kyng Edward the third after the Conquest, oure progenitour, to the seid Office were due and accustumed.

Provided also, that any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wise to John Howard Knyght, of or for a Graunte by us made unto hym, by oure Lres Patentes beryng date the vi^th day of Juyll, the first yere of oure reigne, of the kepyng of oure Castell of Colchestre, or of or for eny thing conteyned in the same Lres Patentes, to have for terme of his lyf.

Provided also, that any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not in any wise nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Herbert th'elder, of or for a Graunte by us made unto hym, by oure Lres Patentes the xxiii^th day of June, the first yere of oure reigne, of th'office of the Constable of oure Castell of Glouceſtr', with a Meede called the Kyngs Medewe nygh the seid Castell, to have for terme of his lyf, with all wages, fees and commoditees, therto of old tyme due and accustumed.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be hurt or prejudiciall to Richard Illyngworth, of or for eny Yift or Yiftes, Graunte or Grauntez, by us to hym made by oure Lres Patentes, by what name that he is named in the same; nor that this Acte, nor any of the seid other Acts, extend nor stretch to any Yift or Yifts, Graunte or Grauntes, by oure Lres Patentes by us made to the seid Richard: But that they be except, forprised, and outaken of this Acte, and of every of the other seid Actes.

Provided alwey, that noon Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall unto eny oure Graunt or Grauntes, made by oure Lres Patentes beryng date the xxvi day of Jule last passed, unto Richard Whetehill Squier, by what name soever he be named: But that oure seid Graunte and Grauntes, and Lres Patentes theruppon made, be and stond unto the seid Richard good and effectuell, any Acte made or to be made to the contrary notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto Gefferey Gate, in or of that that we have ordeyned and made hym by oure Lres Patentes, oure Lieftenaunt of oure Ile of Wyght, and of oure Castell and Lordship of Caresbroke within oure seid Ile; and also oure Receyvour of all the profittez, fermes, rentes, issuez, revenuez and other commoditees, in any wise of oure Ile, Castell and Lordship aforeseid to us bilongyng or apperteynyng; and also of all other Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tentes and possessions, in any wise within the seid Ile beyng; and in or of Giftes and Grauntez made by us unto hym, of th'office of Lieftenaunt of oure Ile, Castell and Lordship aforeseid, and also of the office of Receyvour of the profittez, fermez and rentez, issuez, revenuez, and all other commoditees aforeseid; To have and to occupie for terme of

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his lyf, with certeyn fees, wages and rewardes expreſſed in oure ſeid Lres Patentes: But that oure ſeid makyng, Ordenaunce, Yiftes and Grauntes, and the ſame Lres Patentes theruppon made, be outaken, forpriſed and except of this ſeid Acte, and everyche of the other ſeid Actes.

Provided alweys, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date at Weſtm' the x day of Jule, the firſt yere of oure reigne, to William Sayer, of XL li. to be had and perceyved to hym yerely, fro the feſt of Eſter laſt paſſed, for terme of his lyf, of a certeyn Fee ferme in the ſeid Lres Patentes ſpecified, by what ſo ever name he be named in the ſeid Lres Patentes; nor to a Graunte made by us by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date at Weſtm' the XIII day of Maye, the firſt yere of oure reigne, to the ſeid William, of the Offices of Conſtableſhip of oure Caſtell of Roſtormell, and Parkerſhip of the ſame Caſtell, nor to the fees and wages to the ſeid Offices or any of theym apperteynyng or bilongyng, in the ſeid Lres Patentes ſpecifyed, by whatſoever name he be named in the ſeid Lres Patentes: And that all the ſame Lres Patentes, and all things conteyned in theym, be in their force and effect, and except and forpriſed oute of this Acte, and all other Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement; the ſeid Actes, or any thing conteyned in the ſame, notwithſtondyng.

(m. 8.) Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumpcion and Adnullacion, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Thomas Stratton, Clerk of oure Werkes, as for any Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made by oure Lres Patentes, of the Office of Clerk of oure Werkes, and Surveyour of the ſame, within this oure Reame of Englond, with fees, wages, profittez, commoditees, lyvereys and ſtore howſes, as in the ſeid Lres Patentes more pleinly apperith, with all other oure Warrauntez to accompt by, and conſernyng to the ſame Office; ſo that oure ſeid Lres Patentes and Grauntes, be to hym by us made good and effectuell, and ſtond in force and in their ſtrengh; eny Acte of Reſumpcion or of Adnullacion made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, or any other Ordenaunce in the contrary made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall of any Graunte made by us to Richard Artour Eſquier, of the Warde of Lond and of the body, with the mariage of John Kenne, ſon and heire to Robert Kenne, by oure Lres Patentes ſith the tyme of oure reigne: And that all Grauntes made by Henry the ſixt, late Kyng in dede and not of right, to James late Erle of Wilteſhire, or to any other perſone or perſones, of the ſeid Warde and Mariage, be of ſuch force and effect as they were the firſt day of oure noble reigne, and noo better.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption and of Adnullacion, in any wiſe be not prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt William Vale, of any Graunte to hym made under oure Lres Patentes under the ſeel of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', of the Office of kepyng of oure Park of Kenelworth, with fees, wages and profittez, as in oure Lres Patentes more largely is ſpecifyed: But that oure ſeid Lres ſtond to hym good and effectuell in force and in their ſtrengh; any Acte of Reſumpcion, Adnullacion or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement in the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Proviſo, qd Petitio ſive Actus preſentis Parliamenti noſtri, non ſit prejudiciabilis Magiſtro Gervaſio le Vulre, uni Notariorum & Secretariorum noſtrorum in Cancellar' noſtra Francie, de illa Annuitate Quinquaginta Marcarum, per Nos eidem Gervaſio datarum & conceſſarum pro termino Vite ſue, annuatim habendarum ſuper magnis & parvis Cuſtumis noſtris in Portu Ville noſtre Suthampton'; Conſideratione laudabilium ſerviciorum per ipſum ñre Reipublice, tam in Francia quam in Anglia, jam per Quadraginta Annos continuos & amplius impenſorum.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not in any wiſe nor be prejudiciall unto William York the elder, of a Graunte made unto hym by the Abbot and Convent of Abendon', of a Corrody or yerely Pencion which he hath in the ſeid Abbey, at the prayer of Henry late Kyng of Englond in dede and not of right; nor unto William York the yonger, of a Graunte made unto hym by the Priour and Convent of Dunſtable, of a Corrody or Suſtentation which he hath in the ſame Priory, at the prayer of the ſeid late Kyng: But that the States and poſſeſſions which the ſeid William, and William, ſeverally have in the ſeid Corrodies or Suſtentations, be good and effectuell to theym, and to either of theym, after the purportes and tenours of the Lres Patentes of the ſeid Houſes to theym ſeverally made; the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that oure ſervaunt Maiſter John Wygrym, oon of the Preſtis of oure Chapell within oure Houſhold, be not prejudiced nor hurt in the Pencion of oure Monaſterie of Glaſtonbury, graunte to hym by Th'abbot and Convent of the ſeid place, at the prayer of Henry the ſixt, late Kyng of Englond in dede and not of right: But that the ſeid Graunte be to hym as good and effectuell, as it had be at the prayer of us, or of any other Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this oure Reame; any Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that eny Acte made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be hurt or prejudiciall to John Plumer, Clerk of oure honorable Chapell, of eny Graunte of a Corrodye or Suſtentacion made to hym by Th'abbot and Convent of Malmeſbury, at the prayer of Henry the ſixt, late Kyng of Englond in dede and not of right; eny Graunte or Yift to eny other made of the ſame Corrodye by us notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that oure ſervaunt William Shirwode, Chappelayne to oure Houſhold, be not prejudiced nor hurt, in any Pencion or Annuitee, graunte to hym by any Biſhop, Abbot or Priour of this oure Reame, at the prayer of Henry the ſixt, late Kyng of Englond in dede and not of right: But that all ſuch Grauntes to hym made, be as good and effectuell, as they had be at the prayer of us, or of any other Kyng rightwiſely reynyng in this oure Reame; any Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not to oure Graunte made by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date the XXVII day of Juyll' laſte paſſed, that all Perſonnes and Curates within oure Toune of Caleys, and oure Counte and Lordſhip of Guyſnes, and oure Marches there, of any true Subgetts, and every Chirches and Chapelles of the ſeid places beyng under oure obeyſaunce, may hooly have and perceyve in right and name of hir Chirches and Chapelles forſeid, al manere Tithes afwell prediall as perſonell, within the fines and lymytes of hir Pariſhes, to the ſame Chirches and Chapelles belangyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte or Ordenaunce made in this preſent Parlement, adnull, undo, or voide in eny wiſe eny Acte of Parlement afore this tyme made, for palement of the fees, rewardes and clothinges of the Kynges Juſtices, Sergeaunts and Attorney.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumpcion, nor noon other Acte in this preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall to a Corrodie graunted unto James Anneſley, by the Priour and Convent of Wenlok, at the contemplacion and deſire of Henry late in dede and not in right

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Kyng of Englond: But that the ſeid Graunt be in his force and effect, this Acte or any other Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided, that noon Acte in this preſent Parlement, be noo hurte nor prejudiciall to Jenkyn Stanley Squier, of any Londes or Teñtes with their appurtenauncez, of the which the ſeid Jenkyn the daye next bifore the firſt daye of this preſent Parlement was ſeaſed in demeane or in reverſion, or then had eny right or title therto, after or by the deth of Dame Elyn Radford, late the wyf of Henry Radford Knyght, and Suſter to the ſeid Jenkyn, in the Shires of Caren and Angleſey in Northwall'.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption and Adnullacion, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt William Hille, as for any Graunte or Grauntez by us unto hym made by oure Lr̃es Patentes, of the Office of Purveyour of all manere of Stuff to oure Werkes bilongyng, within oure Paleys of Weſtm', and oure Towre of London, and elles where within this oure Reame of Englond, with fees, wages, profittez and commoditees, as in oure Lr̃es Patentes more pleinly apperith; ſo that oure ſeid Lr̃es Patentes and Grauntes, be to hym by us made good and effectuell, and ſtond in force and in their ſtrengh; any Acte of Reſumpcion or of Adnullacion, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, or any other Ordenaunce in the contrary made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that any Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not to any Lr̃es Patentes made by us unto Maiſter Thomas Kent, Doctour of both Lawes, of the Office of Secundarie in the Office of oure prive Seall, with the wages of xl li. yerely, to be taken duryng his lyf of the fermez, iſſues, profittez and revenuez of the Countez of London and Midd' commyng, by the handes of the Shireves of the ſame Counteez for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Paſche and Seint Michell, by even porcions: But that the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes be unto hym good and effectuell, after the contenue of the ſame; any Act or proviſion made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Declaracion, Reſtitution or Aſſumyng, nor noon other Statutes, Act or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto oure Sergeaunts at Armes, that is to ſey, Richard George, Nicholas Suthcotes, Thomas Oſbern, and Edward Skelton, ne ſtretche unto any Graunte or Grauntez of oure ſeverall Lr̃es Patentes made unto theym or to any of theym by us, of th'office of Sergeaunts at Armes, with the wages and fees of xii d. by the day for eche of theym, and clothyng to be taken at oure grete Warderobe, all at large expreſſed in oure ſeid Lr̃es: But that the ſame Lr̃es be and ſtande in their full ſtrengh and vertue; the ſeid Act or Acts, or any other thing elles whatſoever it be to the contrarie, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that any Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be no hurt nor prejudice unto Rauf Legh, as of any Graunte made unto hym of the Corrodie of Croyland: But that the Graunt made unto hym of the ſeid Corrodye be unto hym good and availlable; any ſuch Acte or Ordenaunce made unto the contrary notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extend not nor be in eny wiſe prejudiciall unto John Lord Beauchamp, of eny Fermes or Feefermes, Annuetees, or eny aſſignements unto hym graunted, unto the firſt day of this preſent Parlement.

Alwey forſeen, that this Proviſion extend not to eny Graunte or Grauntez to John Pelham Knyght, or to eny of his Aunceſtres, made by eny of the ſeid late Kyngs in dede and not in right, of eny Office or Offices, or of eny parte or parcell of the Duchie of Lancaſtre graunted; nor to the fees and wages to eny ſuch Office or Offices belongyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Actes made in this Parlement, nor any part therof, in any wiſe prejudice nor hurt John Howard Knyght, oon of oure Kervers, nor Thomas Herberd, oon of the Squiers for oure body, touchyng any Graunte or Grauntes by us made to any of theym in any wiſe: But that all oure Lr̃es Patentes made to theym and to either of theym, be good and effectuell, after the tenour of the ſame Lr̃es Patentes that they have, the ſaid Actes or any mater in theym conteyned notwithſtandyng; by what name ſo ever the ſeid John Howard or Thomas Herberd be named in oure ſeid Lr̃es Patentes, or in any of theym.

Provided alſo, that this ſame Acte, nor any other Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, ſtretch not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall to Robert Coſyn, of or for a Graunt by us to hym made, by the name of Robert Coſyn, by oure Lr̃es Patentes the iiiith day of Auguſt laſt paſſed, of th'office or occupacion of the Clerk in oure grete Warderobe, nor to any wages, fees, rewardes, profittez, commoditeez or lyverees, in the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes ſpecified or conteyned.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny part therof, in no wiſe prejudice nor hurt, ne extend unto eny Graunte or Grauntez, made by us by eny oure Lr̃es Patentes, jointly or ſeverally, to John Ferby, John Yong, Averey Corneburgh, John Rede, John Shutte, Thomas Robart, Raufe Snayth, Raufe Batſon, Richard Crawford, Edward Kyngdon, Hugh Shirley, John Sedburgh, William Truſſell, Edward Nardgill, Robert Clavynger, Richard Brokewode, Thomas Fulthorp, William of Lee, William Porter, John Langford, Roger Kelſawe, Adam Goddale, Robert of Burton, and John Marten, Yomen of the Coroune, or to eny of theym, nor to eny thing or things by us to theym or to eny of theym graunted; nor to the ſeid Grauntes, nor eny of theym, be prejudiciall in eny wiſe: But that the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes, and every of theym, ſo by us to oure ſeid Yomen and every of theym made, after the tenures of the ſame Lr̃es be good and effectuell, the ſeid Act, or eny mater therin conteyned, notwithſtondyng; be what ſo ever name or names oure ſeid Yomen or eny of theym be named or called in oure ſeid Lr̃es Patentes, or in eny of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to John Ottyr, of or for a Graunt by oure ſeid nowe Soverayn Lord to hym made, of Licence for to ſhippe Wolles withoute eny Cuſtume therfore, Caleys part except, to be payed.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to Richard Fowler, of any Graunte made to hym by oure Lr̃es Patentes afore the firſt day of this oure preſent Parlement, by whatſover name he be named in the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes; and that all the ſame Lr̃es Patentes, and all thynges conteyned or ſpecified in the ſame, be in their force and effect, and except and forpriſed oute of this Acte; the ſeid Acte, or any thing conteyned therin, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that any Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to Henry Lord Grey, or to any Lyvery generall or ſpeciall, ſued by hym or eny of his Aunceſtre, after the deth of any of his or their Aunceſtrez, oute of the handes of any of the pretenſed Kyngs, Henry the iiiith, Henry his Son, or Henry the ſixte, of any Caſtell, Maners, Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Services or other enheritaments, which come to the handes of eny of theym, by the deth of any of the Aunceſtres of the ſeid Henry Lord Grey.

Provided alweys, that this Acte of Reſumpcion extend nat nor be prejudiciall to John late Duc of Norff', of any

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any Graunte or Grauntes by us by oure Lres Patentes made to hym in any wise.

Provided alweys, that this Acte of Resumpcion extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Suthwell Squier, late servaunt of John late Duc of Norff', of a Graunte made unto hym by us by oure Lres Patentes, of an Annuell rent of xx Marc Sterling, to be taken of the issues, profittez or ferme of the Subsidie and Aulnage of the Sale Clothes in the Counte of Suff', and to be paied by ye handes of the Collectours or Occupiours of the same Subsidie and Aulnage there for the tyme beyng, at the Festes of Seint Michell th'Archangell, and Estre, by even porcions yerely; to the tyme that we of an Office convenient to the degree of the seid Richard, with fees and wages to the same Office pertenyng, to the value of xx Marc by yere or more, in competent place to the same Richard have provided, and the same Office, fees and wages, to the seid Richard for terme of his lyf to be had, by oure Lres Patentes in due forme have graunted. Nor to a Graunte made to John Tymperley Squier, late servaunt of the seid late Duc, by us by oure Lres Patentes, of xx li. by yere, to be taken of the issues, revenuez, fermes and profittez of the Countees of Norff' and Suff', by the handes of the Shireves there for the tyme beyng, at the Festes of Seint Michell th'Archangell and Estre, by even porcions; to the tyme that we by oure Lres Patentes, of an Office convenient to the degree of the seid John, with fees and wages to the same Office pertenyng, to the value of xx li. yerely or more, have provided, and the same Office, fees and wages, to the seid John by oure Lres Patentes in due forme to be made, for terme of his lyf have graunted.

(m. 9.) Provided alwey, that this Acte, Petition or Ordenance, or any Acte, Petition or Ordenaunce, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Neel, of any Gifte, Graunte or Confirmacion, by us by oure Lres Patentes under oure grete Seall made to the seid Richard, for terme of his lyfe, by what name the seid Richard is called in the seid Gifte, Graunte or Confirmacion.

Provided, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to the Kyngs Cousyn John Audeley Knyght, Lord Audeley, of an Annuite or annuell pension to hym graunted terme of his life, by James late Erle of Wiltesshire, of the profittez, issuez and revenuez of the Lordship of Hasilbere, late the said late Erles, in the Shire of Dorset.

Provided alwey, that any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto oure Lres Patentes made unto Thomas Seintjuste Clerk, late Parsone of the Chirch of Seint Jamcs of Garlykhith, nor to John Freman and Roger Grove, late Wardeyns of the goodes of the seid Chirch, nor to their Successours, of v Meesez with appurtenaunce, in the Olde Jurie of London, and of iii Meesez with the appurtenaunce, with ii Chambres to the same Meesez perteignyng, in the seid Parish of Seint James; and of a Mees with the appurtenaunce in the Parish of Seint Laurence, in the Old Jurie; and of a Mees with a Gardayne perteinyng to the same, in the Parish of All Halowen in Stanyng chirch, in Martlane of London; gyven in perpetuell Almesse, to fynd and susteigne with the issues and profittez of the same, two able Prestes in the Chirch of Seint James aboveseid for evermore; nee of any rent or yerely ferme of the same, graunted unto theym by the seid Lres Patentes for certein yeres: But that the seid Lres Patentes be good and effectuell, after the contenue of the same; any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that this seid Acte of Resumpcion, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Knyght Thomas Mountgomery, of or in oure Graunte made to hym by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date the xxii day of Juyll', the first yere of oure reigne, of th'office of oon of oure Kervers, with the fee of xl li. by yere, as long as he bere hym wele: But that oure seid Lres Patentes stonde good and effectuell unto hym; this seid Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstondyng.

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Provided also, that this seid Acte of Assumpcion or Resumpcion, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto Rauff Hastynges, Squier for oure body, of or in any Graunte made unto hym by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date the xxx day of Juyn, the first yere of oure reigne, of the Office of kepyng Lyons, Leonesses and Leopardes, within oure Toure of London that tyme beyng, and of theym that within the same Toure for the tyme shal be, with a place for the Keper of such Lyons, Leonesscz and Leopardes there deputed, with another place there, which for the same Lyons, Leonesscz and Leopardes within oure seid Toure is ordeyned, with the wages of xii d. by day for hym self, and for sustentation of every Lyon, Leonesscz and Leopardes aboveseid, vi d. by day, duryng the lyf of the seid Rauf: But that oure seid Lres Patentes stande good and effectuell after the contenue of the same; the seid Acte, or any other Acte in this Parlement made or to be made, notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that this seid Acte of Resumpcion extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Squyer John Pylkyngton, of or in oure Graunte made to hym by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date the vii day of Juyll', the first yere of oure reigne, of th'Office of oon of oure Squiers for oure body, with the fee of l Marc by yere, as for terme of his lyf: But that oure seid Lres Patentes stande good and effectuell to hym; this seid Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this seid Acte of Resumpcion, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Squier Thomas Herbert, of or in oure Graunte made to hym by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date the x^th day of Juyll, the first yere of oure reigne, of th'Office of oon of oure Squyers for oure body, with the fee of l Marc by yere, as for terme of his lyfe: But that oure Lres Patentes stande good and effectuell to hym; this seid Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstondyng.

Complaint of the Tenants of East Mayne against the Bishop of Winchester. (m. 10.)

16. MEMORAND', that whereas uppon a Contraversie and Variaunce hadde betwixt the Reverend Fadre in God William Bisshop of Wynchestre, and the Tenauntes of his Manoire of Estmeone and other, in the Counte of Hampshire, for certein Services, Custumes and Duetees, to the same Reverend Fader by the seid Tenauntes belongyng. The Kyng oure Soverayn Lord beyng in his progresse in the seid Counte, in the moneth of August last passed, the seid Tenauntes in grete multitude and nombre came unto his Highnes, complaynyng upon the seid Reverend Fadre, saying that they were constrayned and compelled by hym and his Officers, booth to payments, and also to doo Services, Custumes and Charges, for their Tenures and Landes, other than they aught to doo, besechyng to have a remedie in that behalf. And for asmuch as the Kynges Highnes, at that tyme, hadde noo layser ripelie to examyne and enserche all at large the causes and circumstaunces of the seid Complainte, as soo grete a matier as that was required, willed and charged the seid Tenauntes, that leying apart all wilfulnes and obstinacie, and kepyng the Kyngs peas, they shuld contynue, paye and doo almanere Services and Custumes unto the seid Reverend Fadre, as they had doo afore tyme. And yf they as they seid were hurted, greved or wronged

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by the ſame Reverend Fadre, they at the Parlement tyme ſhuld ſend two or three of every Lordſhip with their Complaintes, fully inſtruct in the name of theym all, of all things ſuch as myght and ſhuld in their conceyte ſerve and ſuffice to the profe of their entent and complainte in that behalf, and they ſhuld be herde, and have anſwere ſuch as ſhuld be accordyng to reaſon. Wheruppon, the ſeid Tenauntes commyng to the Kynges ſeid Highnes to this his preſent Parlement for the cauſe aboveſeid; the ſame his Highnes willed and commaunded Thomas Litilton, Thomas Billyng, William Lacon, Sergeaunts of Lawe, and Henry Sotill, the Kyngs Attorney, that they, with other of the lerned Counſaill of both parties, ſhuld duely, diligently and ripelie commyn, ſee and examyn the matiers of the ſeid Compleintez, with all the circumſtauncez of the ſame, and therof make unto his Highnes and the Lordes of his ſeid Parlement due reporte. And after long laboure, grete and diligent attendaunce and biſynes in this behalf, by the ſeid Sergeaunts, Attorney and Counſaill of booth parties; bifore whome, the partie of the ſeid Tenauntes of Eſtmeone by their compleint aſked to be diſcharged of all manere werks and Cuſtumes, claymed of theym to be due by reaſon of their Tenures to the ſeid Reverend Fadre, all tymes of the yere; and of all manere Cuſtumes of certeyn Hennes and Corne, called by the name of Chirchetts; and of a ſumme of money claymed at two lawdayes in the yere, called Tithyng peny, otherwiſe Tottyng peny; alſo of a ſumme of money called Cuſtume pannage for Swyne beyng within the Lordſhip of Eſtmeone; ſaying alſo, that the Courte of the ſeid Reverend Fadre and his Predeceſſours, hath be hold and yit is, within the ſite of the Perſonage of Eſtmeone, and nat within the ſite of the Manoire of Eſtmeone; and alſo that the Tenauntes within the ſeid Lordſhip been free holders, and nat copie holders; and that all Tenures within the ſame Lordſhip been Chartre land, and Free land, and nat Copie land. Wherunto the partie of the ſeid Reverend Fadre layde for hym, and claymed all the things aboveſaid, to be due and apperteynyng to hym, as in the right of his Chirch, ſhewyng for hym many grete and old evydences, and other proves. The ſeid Sergeaunts and Attorney, the xiiii^th^ day of this preſent moneth of Decembr', the firſt yere of the reigne of oure ſeid Soverayn Lord Edward the fourth, by his commaundement, in the Parlement Chambre, bifore the Lordes Sp̃uelx and Temporelx there beyng preſent, made relacion and report all at large, and by longe extencion, of all the things aboveſaid. Which ſoo doon, and the matier in partie there communed, it was thought expedient that deliberation ſhuld be taken in this partie, and in the morn every man to ſay his advis therin. And on the morne, the xv^th^ day of Decembr', my Lord Chaunceller remembred unto the Lordes Sp̃uelx and Temporelx than preſent in Parlement, howe yeſterday they had herde what was opened, declared and reported by the ſeid Sergeauntz and Attorney in the matier above reherſed, and theruppon fourmed a queſtion, what theym thought to be doon therin, and that they wold faye their advis finally. After long and ſad Communication and Arguments unto either partie, conſideryng the grete evidences and proves laide for the partie of the ſeid Reverend Fadre, the oold bookes, evidences, writyngs, cuſtumaries, courtrolles, particuler accomptes bookes called the Pipes, of the dayes of xv Biſhops ſucceſſively oon aftre an other, dyvers Recordes alſo exemplifyed under the Kynges grete Seall, and under the Seall of his Eſchequer, and poſſeſſion hadde and contynued of the things above claymed by the ſeid Reverend Fadre in God and his Predeceſſours, of tyme oute of mynde, and that noo ſufficient cauſe or matier is ſhewed by the partie of the ſeid Tenauntes of Eſtmeone to the contrary: It was advíſed and well undreſtand by the ſeid Lordes, that the ſeid Tenauntes of Eſtmeone, ſhuld and ought to paye their Rents, and doo and contynue their Sutes, Services, Werks and Cuſtumes, to the ſeid Reverend Fadre and his Succeſſours, in lyke manere and fourme as they have doo to hym in tyme paſſed, withoute any trouble or contradiction. And the morne, the xvi day of Decembr', my Lord Chaunceller opened unto the Kyngs Highnes ſittyng in his Parlement, the Lordes Sp̃uelx and Temporelx than beyng preſent, and alſo the Juges aſwell of the oon Benche as of the other, the matiers aboveſeid, and alſo the conceit and advis by the ſeid Lordes therof had; with the which the ſame his Highnes was agreed wele contented and pleaſed, yevyng his good and gracious aſſent to the ſame.

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17. ITEM, quedam Cedula, formam Actus in ſe continens, exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi in preſenti Parliamento, ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore verborum.

Conviction quorumdam Dominorum, & aliorum, auctoritate Parliamenti. (m. 11.)

FOR aſmoche as Henry, late Kyng Henry the ſixt, ayenſt the honoure and trouth that owe to be ſtablisſhed in every Chriſtien Prynce, diſſimilyng with the right noble and famous Prynce Richard Duc of York, to whome it lyked at the grete and ſpeciall inſtaunce of the ſame Henry, and of the Lordes Sp̃uelx and Temporelx, and Commyns of the Reame of Englond, ſolempnely to hym made, and for the tender and naturall zele and affection that he bare unto the commyn wele, good pollitique, and reſtfull governaunce therof, to take his Viage from the Cite of London toward the North parties of the ſeid Reame, to repreſſe, ſubdue and reſiſt the unleefull and inordynat Commotion and Riotte there bigonne, to the ſubverſion of the ſeid Cõen wele, politique and reſtfull governaunce: Natheles procured, ſtered and excited, ayenſt his promiſſe, and the forme of the Convention and Concorde made bitwene hem of and uppon the right and title of the ſeid Coroune, Roiall power, Dignite, Eſtate, Preemynence and Poſſeſſion of the ſeid Reame, the murdre of the ſame Duc. And where the ſeid Henry Uſurpour, diſſimilyng the deſtruction of other Lordes and perſones of the ſame Reame, by his Writts called to aſſiſt hym to attend upon his perſone, to reſiſte and repreſſe another Commocion of people, by his aſſent and wille gadered, and waged not oonly in the North parties, but alſo oute of Scotlond, commyng from the ſame parties with Margarete late called Quene of Englond, and hir ſon Edward, late called Prynce of Wales, entendyng to the extreme deſtruction of the ſeid Reame, namely of the South parties therof, wherof experience ſheweth the clerenes, reſpect had to the ſpoile by theym of Godds chirch, of Chaleſſes, Croſſes of Sylver, Boxes for the Sacrament, and other Onourments longyng therunto, of defoulyng and raviſhing Religious Wymmen, Wedowes and Maydens, of unmanly and abhomynable entretyng of Wymmen beyng in the naturall Labour and bataille of travailyng of Child, by the moyne therof piteouſly diſperaged, Heven ſorowyng the loſt therby of the Soules that ſhuld have been of the Felauſhip of Criſtendom and of the bliſſe of Heven, not abhorryng of unmanly, unnaturall and beeſtly cruelte to drawe Wymmen beyng in Childebedde from their bedds naked, and to ſpoile hem of all her goods, a piteous deſolacion. The ſame Henry, actour, factour and provoker of the ſeid Commocion, and aſſentyng of Covyne with the ſeid Margarete, Henry Duc of Somerſet, and Henry late Erle of Northumberlond, in a bataille to be ſhewed unto hym, and offered of fraudulent diſſimilacion, in a feld beſide the Toune of Seint Albones, the xvii day of Feverer laſt paſt, not joynyng his perſone and blode to the defence, tuition and ſalvacion of the ſame Lordes and perſones

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persones commen to assist hym by his auctorite and commaundement, lyke a victorious and a noble Captayne, but lyke a disseyvable Coward, ayenst Princely and Knyghtly duetee, sodenly, privately and shamefully refused theym, sufferyng and procuryng to disseivably th'effucion of their blode, and horrible murdre and deth, not havyng therof sorowe, pitee or compassion; adheryng to the seid Margaret, and to the seid Duc of Somerset, and other Lordes and persones that committed the seid orrible and cruell murdre of the seid Duc of York, and of the Erles of Rutlond and Salesbury, and also of the seid people, in the seid felde beside the seid Toune of Seint Albones, yevyng therfor to the seid Duc and other assistyng theym therin, a speciall laude and thank, from thensforth appliyng to theym and to their outrageous and unlawfull Riotts and mysgovernaunce; after that sufferyng wilfully thoo worthy and
18. good Knyghtes, William Lord Bonvile, and Sir Thomas Kiryell, for the prowesse of Knyghthode approved in their persones called to the order of the Garter, and William Gower Squier, the Berer of oon of his Baners, whom to he made feith and assurans under Kynges word, procedyng from his mouth, to kepe and defend theym there from all hurt, joupardie and perell, to be murdred, and after that tyrannyously heded, with grete violence, withoute processe of Lawe or any pitee, contrary to his seid feith and promysse, abhomynable in the heryng of all Christen Prynces. For asmoch also as Henry Duc of Somerset, purposyng, ymaginyng and compassyng, of extreme and insaciate malice and violence, to distroy the right noble and famous Prynce of wurthy memorie, Richard late Duc of York, Fader to oure Liege and Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, and in his lyf verrey Kyng in right of the Reame of Englond, singuler Protectour, Lover and Defensour of the good governaunce, pollicie, commyn wele, peas
19. and tranquillite therof; and also Thomas Courteney late Erle of Devonshire, Henry late Erle of Northumberlond, Thomas Lord Roos, John late Lord Nevill, John Whelpdale late of Lychefeld Clerk, Philip Lowes late of Thouresby in the Counte of Lincoln Clerk, Bawdewyn Fulforth Knyght, Alexander Hody Knyght, Nicholas Latymer Knyght, James Loterell Knyght, Edmund Mountford Knyght, Thomas Fyndern Knyght, Henry Lewes Knyght, John Heron of the Forde Knyght, Richard Tunstall Knyght, Henry Belyngeham Knyght, Robert Whityngham Knyght, William Grymmesby late of London late Squier, Thomas Tunstall late of Thurland in the Shire of Lancastr' Squier, Symond Hammes Knyght, Thomas Dalton late of Lilbourne in the Counte of Northumberlond Gentilman, James Dalton late of the same Gentilman, George Dalton late of the same Gentilman, John Clapam late of Skipton in Craven in Yorkshire Yoman, Andrew Trollop late of Guysnes Squier, Antony Notehill Knyght, John Botiller late of Howke in the Counte of Dorset Squier, Gawen Lampleugh late of Warkeworth in the Shire of Northumberlond Gentilman, Edmund Fysh late of York Taylleour, Thomas Frysell late of the same Smyth, John Smothyng late of the same Yoman, John Caterall late of Brayton in the Counte of York Gentilman, Thomas Barton late of Helmesley in the Counte of York Gentilman, William Fyppes late of Southduffeld in the Counte of York Yoman, Henry Clyff th'elder late of Lokyngton in the Counte of York Yoman, Robert Tomlynson late of Helagh in the Counte of York Yoman, and Thomas Barton late of York Mason; at Wakefeld in the Shire of York, on Tywesday the xxx day of Decembr' last past, with grete despite and cruell violence, horrible and unmanly tyrannye, murdred the seid
20. right noble Prynce Duc of York. And where also Henry Duc of Exceastr', Henry Duc of Somerset, Thomas Courteney late Erle of Devonshire, Henry late Erle of Northumberlond, William Vicecount Beaumont, Thomas Lord Roos, John late Lord Clyfford, Leo late Lord Welles, John late Lord Nevill, Thomas Gray Knyght, Lord Rugemond Gray, Randolf late Lord Dacre, Humfrey Dacre Knyght, John Morton late Person of Blokesworth in the Shire of Dorset Clerk, Rauff Makerell late Person of Ryseby in the Shire of Suff' Clerk, Thomas Mannyng late of New Wyndesore in Berkshire Clerk, John Whelpdale late of Lychefeld in the Counte of Stafford Clerk, John Nayler late of London Squier, John Preston late of Wakefeld in the Shire of York Preest, Philip Wentworth Knyght, John Forteseu Knyght, William Tailboys Knyght, Edmund Mountford Knyght, Thomas Tresham Knyght, William Vaux Knyght, Edmund Hampden Knyght, Thomas Fyndern Knyght, John Courteney Knyght, Henry Lewes Knyght, Nicholas Latymer Knyght, Waltier Nuthill late of Ryston in Holdernes in the Shire of York Squier, John Heron of the Forde Knyght, Richard Tunstall Knyght, Henry Belyngeham Knyght, Robert Whityngham Knyght, John Ormond otherwise called John Botillier Knyght, William Mille Knyght, Symonde Hammes Knyght, William Holand Knyght called the Bastard of Exceastr', William Josep' late of London Squier, Everard Dykby late of Stokedry in the Shire of Ruthlond Squier, John Myrfyn late of Suthwerk in the Shire of Surr' Squier, Thomas Philip late of Dertyngton in Devonshire Squier, Thomas Brampton late of Guysnes Squier, Giles Seyntlowe late of London Squier, Thomas Claymond, the seid Thomas Tunstall Squier, Thomas Crawford late of Caleys Squier, John Aldeley late of Guysnes Squyer, John Lenche of Wyche in the Shire of Worceastre Squier, Thomas Ormond otherwise called Thomas Botillier Knyght, Robert Bellyngeham late of Burnalshede in the Shire of Westmerlond Squier, Thomas Everyngham late of Newhall in the Shire of Leyceastr' Knyght, John Penycok late of Waybrigge in the Counte of Surr' Squier, William Grymmesby late of Grymmesby in the Shire of Lincoln' Squier, Henry Roos late of Rokyngham in the Shire of Northampton Knyght, Thomas Danyell late of Rysyng in the Shire of Norff' Squier, John Doubiggyng late of the same Gentilman, Richard Kirkeby late of Kirkeby Ireleth in the Shire of Lancastr' Gentilman, William Ackeworth late of Luton in the Shire of Bed' Squier, William Weynsford late of London Squier, Richard Stucley late of Lambehith in the Counte of Surr' Squier, Thomas Stanley late of Carlile Gentilman, Thomas Litley late of London Grocer, John Maydenwell late of Kirton in Lyndesey in the Counte of Lincoln Gentilman, Edward Ellesmere late of London Squier, John Dauson late of Westmynster in the Shire of Midd' Yoman, Henry Spencer late of the same Yoman, John Smothyng late of York Yoman, John Beaumont late of Goodby in the Shire of Leyc' Gentilman, Henry Beaumont late of the same Gentilman, Roger Wharton, otherwise called Roger of the Halle, late of Burgh in the Shire of Westmerlond Grome, John Joskyn late of Branghing in the Shire of Hertf' Squier, Richard Liteastr' the yonger late of Wakefeld Yoman, Thomas Carr late of Westmynster Yoman, Robert Bollyng late of Bollyng in the Shire of York Gentilman, Robert Hatecale late of Barleburgh in the same Shire Yoman, Richard Everyngham late of Pontfreyt in the same Shire Squier, Richard Fulnaby of Fulnaby in the Shire of Lincoln Gentilman, Laurence Hille late of Moch Wycombe in the Counte of Buk' Yoman, Rauff Chernok late of Thorley in the Counte of Lancastr' Gentilman, Richard Gaitford of Estretford in Gley in the Shire of Notyngh' Gentilman, John Chapman late of Wymbourne Mynster in Dorset shire Yoman, and Richard Cokerell late of York Marchaunt; on Sonday called comynly Palme Sonday, the xxix day of Marche, the first yere of his reigne, in a feld bitwene the Townes of

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Shirbourne in Elmett, and Tadcaſtr' in the ſeid Shire of York, called Saxtonfeld and Tawtonfeeld, in the Shire of York, accompanyed with the Frensſhmen and Scotts, the Kynges Ennemyes, falſely and traiterouſly ayenſt their feith and Liegeaunce, there rered werre ayenſt the ſame Kyng Edward, their rightwiſe, true, and naturall Liege Lord, purpoſyng there and then to have diſtroyed hym, and depoſed hym of his Roiall Eſtate, Coroune and Dignite; and then and there, to that entent, falſely and traiterouſly moved bataille ayenſt his ſeid Aſtate, ſhedyng therin the blode of a grete nombre of his Subgetts: In the which bataille, it pleaſed Almyghty God to yeve unto hym, of the myſterie of his myght and grace, the victorie of his Ennemyes and Rebelles, and to ſubdue and avoyde th'effect of their fals and traiterous
21. purpoſe. And where alſo the ſeid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, Margarete his wyf, late called Quene of Englond, and Edward her ſon, late called Prynce of Wales, and alſo Henry Duc of Exceſtre, Henry Duc of Somerſet, Thomas Lord Roos, Thomas Grey Knyght, Lord Rugemond Gray, in the feſt of Seint Marc Evangeliſt laſt paſt, purpoſyng and ymaginyng the deſtruction of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward, to depoſe hym of his Roiall Aſtate and Dignite, procured of James Kyng of Scotts, and of his Subgetts, then Ennemyes of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, their eyde, aſſiſtence and armed power, to entre uppon the ſame oure Soverayne Lord into his ſeid Reame, to put hym from the reigne therof, and to diſtroy hym; and to that entent, convened with the ſame James Kyng of Scotts, and ayeinſt their feith and Liegeaunce, delyvered to hym to his poſſeſſion and obeiſaunce, in the ſeid Feſt, the Toune and Caſtell of Berwyk, of oure ſeid Liege Lordes, then beyng their rightwiſſe, true, and naturall Liege Lord, to that ende and effect, that the ſeid Kyng of Scotts ſoo than poſſeſſed of the ſeid Toune and Caſtell, the key of the Eſtmarches of Englond, ſhuld therby have entre, to execute the unjuſt, untrue, and malicious purpoſe and entent of the ſame Henry, Mar-
22. garet and Edward. And for aſmoch alſo as the ſeid Margarete, and alſo Henry Duc of Exceſtr', Henry Duc of Somerſet, Jaſper Erle of Pembroke, James late Erle of Wilteſhire, Robert Lord Hungerford, Thomas Mannyng Clerk, John Lax, late Parſoune of Walton in the ſhire of Somerſet Clerk, Henry Lewes Knyght, Robert Whityngham Knyght, John Ormond otherwiſe called John Botillier Knyght, Frere Robert Gaſley, of the ordre of the Freres Prechours, and Thomas Cornewayle Squier, have ayenſt their feith and Liegeaunce, dyvers tymes ſith the fourth day of Marche laſt paſt, ſtured, laboured and provoked the Ennemyes of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, of outeward Landes, to entre into his ſeid Reame with grete bataille, to rere werre ayenſt his Aſtate within this ſeid Reame, to conquere the ſame from his poſſeſſion and obeyſaunce, to depoſe hym of Roiall Aſtate, Corounes and Dignite, and to deſtroy his mooſt noble perſone and
23. ſubgetts. And where alſo the ſame Margarete, and Edward her ſon, and alſo the ſeid Henry Duc of Exceſtr', Thomas Grey, Lord Rugemonde Grey, Humfrey Dacre Knyght, Edmund Hampden Knyght, Robert Whityngham Knyght, Henry Bellyngeham Knyght, and Richard Tunſtall Knyght, adheryng to the Scotts, Ennemyes of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, convened with the ſame Scotts, procuryng, deſiring and wagyng theym to enter into his ſeid Reame, to make there werre ayenſt his Roiall Mageſte, bringyng the ſame Scotts and Ennemyes to his Cite of Carlile, beſegyng and environyng it, brennyng the Subarbes therof, diſtroiyng the Howſes, Habitacions and Landes of his Subgetts nygh therunto, in manere of Conqueſt; purpoſyng, ayenſt their feith and Liegeaunce, to have delyvered the ſeid Cite, the key of the Weſtmarches of Englond, into the poſſeſſion and obeyſaunce of the ſeid Kyng of Scotts, and to have ſpoiled the Coroune of Englond therof, as they didde of the ſeid Toune of Berwyk. And over that, where the ſeid Henry, late called Kyng of Englond the ſixt, and alſo Thomas Lord Roos, Thomas Gray, Lord Rugemond Grey, Humfrey Dacre Knyght, John Forteſcu Knyght, William Tailboys Knyght, Edmund Mountford Knyght, Thomas Nevill late of Brauncepath in the Biſhopryke of Durham Clerk, Humfrey Nevill late of the ſame Squier, and Thomas Elwyke late of Caleys Squier, the xxvi day of Juyne laſt paſt, at Ryton and Brauncepath in the Biſhopryke of Durham, with Standardes and Gyturons unrolled, rered werre ayenſt oure ſeid Lord Kyng Edward, purpoſyng to have depoſed hym of his Roiall Aſtate, Coroune and Dignite, ayenſt their feith and Liegeaunce. And for aſmoch alſo as Henry Duc of 25.
Exceſtre, Jaſper Erle of Pembroke, and Thomas Fitz Herry late of Herford Squier, at a place called Tutehill, beſid' the Toune of Carnarvan in Wales, on Friday next after the feſt of Tranſlacion of Seint Edward laſt paſt, rered werre ayenſt the ſame oure Soverayne Lord, purpoſyng then and there to have proceded to his deſtruction, of fals and cruell violence, ayenſt their feith and Liegeaunce.

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26. IT be declared and adjuged, by th'aſſent and advis of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx, and Commyns, beyng in this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame, that the ſeid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, for the conſideracions of the grete, haynouſe, and deteſtable malice and offenſes afore ſpecifyed, by hym committed ayenſt his feith and Liegeaunce to oure ſeid Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, his true, rightwiſſe, and naturall Liege Lord, offended and hurte unjuſtely and unlawfully the Roiall Mageſte of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, ſtand and be, by the ſeid adviſe and aſſent, convicted and atteinted of high Treaſon. And that it be ordeyned and ſtablisſhed, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that the ſame Henry, forfet unto the ſame oure Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, and to the ſeid Coroune of Englond, all Caſtelxs, Maners, Lordſhips, Tounes, Touneſhips, Honours, Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Services, Feefermes, Knyghtes fees, Advouſons, Hereditaments and Poſſeſſions, with their appurtenauncez, which he, or any other to his uſe, had the third day of Marche laſt paſt, beyng of the Duchie of Lancaſtr', or that were any parcell or membre of the ſame Duchie, or therunto unyed or annexed, in the firſt yere of the reigne of Henry, late called Kyng Henry the fyft, or at any tyme ſith. And that it be ordeyned and ſtablisſhed, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that the ſame Maners, Caſtelles, Lordſhips, Honours, Tounes, Touneſhips, Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Services, Feefermes, Knyghtes Fees, Advouſons, Hereditaments and Poſſeſſions, with their appurtenaunces, in Englond, Wales and Caleis, and the Marches therof, make, and from the ſeid fourth day of Marche be, the ſeid Duchie of Lancaſtr' corporat, and be called the Duchie of Lancaſtr'. And that oure ſeid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, have, ſeaſe, take, hold, enjoy and enherit, all the ſame Manoirs, Caſtelles and other premiſſes, with their appurtenauncez, by the ſame name of Duchie, fro all other his enheritauncez ſeparate, fro the ſeid fourth day of Marche, to hym and to his heires Kyngs of Englond perpetuelly. And that the Counte of Lancaſtr' be a Counte Palatyne. And that oure Liege and Soverayn Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, and his heires, have, as parcell of the ſeid Duchie, the ſame Countie of Lancaſtr' a Counte Palatyne, and a Seale, Chaunceller, Juges and Officers there for the ſame; and all manere Libertees, Cuſtumes, Lawes

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Roiall and Fraunchiſes, in the ſame Countie Palatyne lawfully and rightwiſely uſed; and over that another Seale, called the Seale of the Duchie of Lancaſtr', and a Chaunceller for the kepyng therof, Officers and Counceillers for the gidyng and governaunce of the ſame Duchie, and of the particuler Officers, Miniſtres, Tenauntes and Inhitaunts therof, in as grete, ample, and large forme, as Henry, callyng hymſilf Kyng Henry the fyft, at any tyme therin had, uſed, or enjoyed lawfully. And that by the ſame auctorite, the ſeid Officers and Miniſtres, and alſo the Tenauntez and Inhitaunts of and in the ſame Duchie, have, uſe, excerciſe and enjoy, ſuch, and all Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Privileges and Cuſtumes, as the Officers, Miniſtres, Tenauntes and Inhitaunts of the ſame Duchie had, uſed, excerciſed or enjoyed lawfully, in the tyme of the ſame Henry, callyng hymſilf Kyng Henry the fyft. And that alſo in the ſame Duchie be uſed, had and occupied, all ſuch Fredomes, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Cuſtumes, Privileges and Juriſdictions, as were uſed therin lawfully afore the ſeid IIII day of Marche. And that the Officers, Miniſtres, Tenauntes and Inhitaunts of or in the ſeid Duchie, be entreated and demeaned accordyng to the ſame Fredomes, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Cuſtumes, Privileges and Juriſdictions, and not diſtreyned, arted, or compelled to the contrary, in any wiſe. And more over that it be ordeyned, demed and declared, by the ſeid aſſent, advis and auctorite, that the ſeid Margaret, for the conſideracions of her tranſgreſſions and offences aforeſpecified, committed ayenſt her feith and Liegeaunce to the ſame oure Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward, ſtand and be, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, convicted and attainted of high Treaſon. And that the ſame Margarete, and alſo the ſeid Edward her ſon, be unabled, and taken, holden, demed and reputed, unables and unworthy, to have, occupie, hold, enherit or joy, any ſtate, name of Dignite, Preemynence or Poſſeſſions, within the Reame of Englond aforeſeid, in Irlond or Wales, in Caleys, or in the Marches therof, in Fraunce or Guyenne. And alſo that the ſame Margarete, and Edward her ſon, forfet to oure ſeid Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, all Caſtelles, Maners, Lordſhips, Honoures, Landes and Teñtes, with their appurtenaunces, Goodes and Catelles, which they or either of theym, or any other to their or either of their uſe, had within the ſeid Reame, or in Wales aforeſeid, the ſeid IIII^th day of Marche. And alſo that the ſeid Henry Duc of Somerſet, Thomas Courteney late Erle of Devonſhire, Henry late Erle of Northumberlond, Thomas Lord Roos, John late Lord Clyfford, and John late Lord Nevill, be unabled for ever from hensforth, to have, hold, enherit or joy, any name of Dignite, Eſtate or Preemynence, within the ſame Reame, in Irlond or Wales, or in Caleys, or in the Marches therof: and that their heires be unable to cleyme or have by theym, any ſuch name, eſtate or preemynence. And that they, and alſo John Whelpdale Clerk, Philip Lowys Clerk, Bawdewyn Fulforth Knyght, Alexander Hody Knyght, Nicholas Latymer Knyght, James Loterel Knyght, Edmund Mountford Knyght, Thomas Fyndern Knyght, Henry Lowes Knyght, John Heron of the Forde Knyght, Richard Tunſtall Knyght, Henry Belyngeham Knyght, Robert Whityngham Knyght, William Grymmesby late Squier, Thomas Tunſtall Squier, Symonde Hamines Knyght, Thomas Dalton Gentilman, James Dalton Gentilman, George Dalton, John Clapham, Andrewe Trollop, Antony Notehill Knyght, John Botiller Gentilman, Gawen Lamplewe Gentilman, Edmund Fyſh, Thomas Fryzell, John Smothyng Yoman, John Caterall, Thomas Barton late of Helmeſley, William Fyppes, Henry Clyff, Robert Tomlynſon, and Thomas Barton of York Maſon; for their traitours, cruell, and horrible murdre of the ſeid right noble Prynce Duc of York, afore declared, ſtand and be convycted and attainted of high Treaſon, and forfett to the Kyng and his heires, all the Caſtelx, Maners, Lordſhips, Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Services, Fees, Advouſons, Hereditaments and Poſſeſſions, with their appurtenauncez, which they or any of theym had, of Eſtate of Enheritaunce, or any other to their or any of their uſe, had the xxx day of Decembr' aforeſeid; or into which they, or any of theym aforeſeid attaynted, or any other perſone or perſones, feoffees to the uſe or behofe of any of the ſeid perſones ſo attaynted, had the ſame day lawfull cauſe of entre, within Englond, Irlond or Wales, or the Marches therof, oute of the Liberte of the Biſhopryke of Durham; that is to ſey, bitwene the waters of Tyne and Teeſe, and in the places called Norhampſhire and Bedelyntonſhire, within the Counte of Northumberlond; in the which Liberte and places, the Biſhop of Durham and his predeceſſours, of tyme that noo mynde is, have had roiall right and forfeiture of werre, in the right of the Chirch Cathedrall of Seint Cuthbert of Durham, as by concord of Parlement in tyme of the noble progenitours of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth it hath been aſſented. And alſo it is ordeyned and eſtabliſhed in this preſent Parlement, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Sp̃uell and Temporell, and Commyns of this Reame, in the ſame Parlement aſſembled; that all Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Poſſeſſions and othir Inheritements, of which eny perſone or perſones afore named, by this preſent Acte attaynted, were ſeiſed, or had any aſtate, title, right, intereſſe or poſſeſſion, ſool by theym ſelf, or joyntly with other, the xxix day of the ſeid moneth of Decembr', to the uſe, profitte or behofe of any perſone or perſones by this preſent Acte not attaynted, be not forfeited nor forfeitable in any wiſe to the Kyng, nor to his heires, nor to the ſeid Biſhop, nor to his ſucceſſours, nor ſeiſible into any of their handes by this preſent Acte, but utterly be excepted and forpriſed oute of the ſame. And that all ſuch eſtate, title, right, intereſſe and poſſeſſion, which any of the ſeid perſone or perſones by this Acte atteynted, had the ſeid xxix day, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritaments, to the uſe, profitte or behofe of any perſone or perſones by yis Acte not atteynted, growe, come and be, to every of the ſame perſone or perſones by this Acte not atteynted, and to their heires: And in the ſame perſone or perſones, and their heires be veſted, and they therin be entitled in ſuch wyſe, fourme and maner, of eſtate, title, right and poſſeſſion, as the ſeid perſone or perſones by this Acte atteynted, or any of theym, were ſeiſed, entitled or poſſeſſed of or in the ſame Manoirs, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions or other Inheritements, or any of theym, to the uſe, profitte or behofe of any of the ſeid perſons not attaynted by this Acte. And that all ſuch eſtate, title, right, intereſſe and poſſeſſion, which any of the ſeid perſones by this Acte attaynted, had the ſeid xxix day, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions or other Inheritements, joyntly with any other perſone or perſones by this Acte not attaynted, to the uſe, profitte or behofe of any perſone or perſones by this ſame Acte not attaynted, growe, come and be, to the ſame perſone or perſones, with whome any of the ſeid perſones in manere aforeſeid attaynted, had ſuch joynt aſtate, right, title, intereſſe or poſſeſſion, the ſeid xxix day, and in theym be veſted, and they therin ſooly, withoute any of the ſeid perſones ſoo attaynted, intitled, ſeiſed and poſſeſſed: And that it be leefull to every perſone or perſones by this Acte not attaynted, to whoſe uſe any of the ſeid perſones in the forme aforeſeid attaynted, had eny eſtate, right, title, intereſſe or poſſeſſion, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions or other Inheritements, to

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entre into the ſame, into whos poſſeſſion ſo ever they be ſeiſed or come, aſwell uppon the poſſeſſion of the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, as uppon the poſſeſſion of any other perſone or perſones by this Acte not attaynted; and theym have and enjoye, accordyng to the right, title, intereſſe and poſſeſſion, which any perſone or perſones by this Acte attaynted had in the ſame, the ſeid xxix day, to the uſe, profitte or behofe of theym, or of any of theym aforeſeid, by this Acte not attaynted. And alſo that it be leefull to every perſone or perſones by this Acte not attaynted, with whome eny of the ſeid perſones in manere aforeſeid by this Acte attainted, hadde any joynte aſtate, right, title, intereſſe or poſſeſſion, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions or other Inheritements, the ſeid xxix day, to the uſe, profitte or behofe of eny perſone or perſones by this Acte not attaynted, to entre unto the ſame Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements, into whoos poſſeſſion ſoo ever they be ſeiſed or come, aſwell uppon the poſſeſſion of the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, as uppon the poſſeſſion of any other perſone or perſones by this Acte not attaynted: And the ſame Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements, in theym be veſted, and they therin ſooly withoute any of the ſeid perſones ſoo attaynted, entitled, ſeiſed and poſſeſſed. Savyng to every of the Kynges Lieges, and their heires, other then been attaynted by this Acte, and their heires claymyng any inheritaunce by theym or any of theym ſoo attaynted, their right, title and intereſſe, of and in all ſuch Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and all other Inheritements, of which any of the ſeid perſones ſoo attaynted, was ſeiſed by theym ſilf, or joyntly with other in manere aforeſeid, or in any otherwiſe, to the uſe and behofe of any other perſone or perſones not attaynted by this Acte, the ſeid xxix day.

28. And more over it is ordeyned and eſtabliſhed, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that every of the wyfes of every of the ſeid perſone or perſones nowe lyvyng, by this Acte attaynted, and every ſuch woman as was the wyf of eny of the ſeid perſones nowe dede, by this Acte atteynted, which wyfes or other wymmen were born under the obeyſaunce of the Coroune of Englond, in any place oute of the Reame of Fraunce, and of the Duchie of Normandie, or born oute of this Reame, and lawfully begoten by any Engliſhman; after the deth of their Husbondes, frely enjoy, have and poſſede, all their owne inheritaunces, to theym and to their heires, other than been attaynted by this Acte; and all Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements, wherof they or any of theym, the ſeid xxix day of Decembr', in any wiſe were ſeiſed or poſſeſſed, in their owne right, ſtate or poſſeſſion, or joyntly with any of their ſeid Husbondes, or with any other perſone or perſones, or of which any perſone or perſones were ſeiſed to the uſe of eny of the ſeid wymmen, after the forme and manere, and in lyke eſtate, as they or any of theym were entitled in the ſame, the ſeid xxix day; and that duryng their aſtates, hit be not ſeiſible into the Kynges handes, nor the Kyng to be anſwered of any iſſues and profittez therof, the ſame aſtates duryng, by reaſon of yis Acte. And that it be lefull to every of the ſeid wyfes and wymmen, and to every of their heires by yis Acte not attaynted, to entre into the ſame Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements, into whos poſſeſſion ſo ever they be ſeaſed or come, aſwell uppon ye poſſeſſion of the Kyng our Soverayn Lord, as uppon the poſſeſſion of any other perſone or perſones by this Acte not atteynted; and theym and every of theym, hold and enjoy, to theym and to their heires by this Acte not atteynted, accordyng to their title and intereſſe in ye ſame. Savyng to every of the Kynges Lieges and their heires, other then ſuch as been attaynted by this Acte, and their heires enclaymyng any inheritaunce by theym or any of theym ſoo attaynted, or other havyng any title, right or intereſſe in any of the ſame Maners, Londes, Teñtes and Poſſeſſions or other Inheritaunce, to the uſe of any of theym ſoo attaynted, the title, right and intereſſe of the ſame Lieges and their heires, of and in all ſuch Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and all other Inheritements, of which eny of the ſeid perſones ſoo attaynted was ſeiſed by theym ſilf, or joyntly with other, the ſeid xxix day.

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And alſo it is ordeyned and eſtabliſhed, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that yf any of the ſeid perſones by this Acte attaynted, have made any aſtate, feoffement or diſcontynuance, of any Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements, wherof they or any of theym were ſeiſed or poſſeſſed in the right of any of their wyfes, at the tyme of ſuch aſtates, feoffements or diſcontynuance made to eny perſone or perſones in any wiſe, that the ſeid Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements, be not compriſed in this Act, but utterly be excepted and forpriſed oute of the ſame: And that the right and title of every of the ſeid wyfes, of and in all ſuch Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements, be and reſt in every of the ſeid wyfes, and they to be at her actions and recoverees of the ſame, and every parcell therof, accordyng to the courſe of the commyn lawe of Englond; this Acte, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, notwithſtondyng. And that the ſeid Henry Duc of Exceſtr', Henry Duc of Somerſet, Thomas Courteney late Erle of Devonſhire, Henry late Erle of Northumberlond, Jaſper Erle of Pembroke, James late Erle of Wilteſhire, William Vicecount Beaumont, Thomas Lord Roos, John late Lord Clyfford, Robert Lord Hungerford, Leo late Lord Welles, John late Lord Nevill, Thomas Grey, Lord Rugemond Gray, and Randolf late Lord Dacre; for their traitours offences and tranſgreſſions afore ſpecifyed, committed ayenſt the Aſtate, Coroune and Dignite of oure ſeid Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, ayenſt their feith and Liegeaunce, be unabled ever from hensforth, to have, hold, enherit or joy, any name of Dignite, Eſtate or Preemynence, within Englond, Irelond or Wales, or in Caleys, or in the Marches therof; and that their Heires be unable to cleyme or have by theym, any ſuch Name, Aſtate or Preemynence. And that they, and alſo the ſeid John Moreton Clerk, Rauff Makerell Clerk, Thomas Mannyng Clerk, John Whelpdale Clerk, John Nayler Squier, John Preſton Preeſt, Robart Gaſely Fryer, Thomas Nevill Clerk, John Lax Clerk, Philip Lowis Clerk, Humfrey Dacre Knyght, Philip Wentworth Knyght, John Forteſcu Knyght, William Tailboys Knyght, Edmund Mountford Knyght, Thomas Treſham Knyght, William Vaux Knyght, Edmund Hampden Knyght, Thomas Fyndern Knyght, John Courteney Knyght, Henry Lewes Knyght, Nicholas Latymer Knyght, Walter Notehill Squier, Thomas Claymond, John Ormond otherwiſe called John Botillier Knyght, William Mille Knyght, William Holand otherwiſe called the Baſtard of Exceſtr' Knyght, Thomas Everyngham Knyght, Henry Roos Knyght, Humfrey Nevill Squier, William Joſep Squier, Evard Digby Squier, John Myrfyn Squier, Thomas Phelip Squier, Thomas Brampton Squier, Gyles Seyntlowe Squier, John Aldeley Squier, Thomas Crawford Squier, John Lenche Squier, Thomas Ormound Knyght, Robert Bellyngeham Squier, Thomas Danyell Squier, William Waynesford Squier, Edward Elleſmere Squier, John Joſkyn Squier, Richard Everyngham Squier, Thomas Cornewayll Squier, Thomas Elwyk Squier, Thomas Fitz Herry Squier, John Penycok, John Doubrggyng Gentilman, Richard Kyrkeby Gentilman, John Beaumont Gentilman,

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man, Herry Beaumount Gentilman, Robert Bollyng, Richard Fulnaby, Rauff Chernok, John Maydenwell Gentilman, Thomas Litley Grocer, William Ackeworth, Richard Stucley, Roger Wharton, John Dauſon Yoman, Henry Spencer Yoman, Richard Liteſtr' Yoman, Thomas Carre Yoman, Robert Haetcale Yoman, John Chapman Yoman, Laurence Hill Yoman, Richard Gayteford and Richard Cokerell; for their traitourſe offenſes and tranſgreſſions afore declared, committed and doon ayenſt the ſeid Aſtate, Coroune and Dignite of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, ſtand and be convycted of high Treaſon, and forfeit all the Caſtelles, Maners, Londes, Lordſhips, Teñtes, Rentes, Services, Fees, Advouſons, Hereditaments and Poſſeſſions, with their appurtenaunces, which they or any of theym had, of eſtate of enheritaunce, or eny other to their or any of their uſe, hadde the ſeid IIII^th day of March; or into which they, or any of theym aforeſeid attaynted, or any other perſone or perſones, feoffes to the uſe or behoſe of any of the ſeid perſones ſoo attaynted, had the ſame IIII^th day of Marche, lawfull cauſe of entre, within Englond, Irlond or Wales, or Caleys, or in the Marches therof, oute of the Libertee of the Biſhoprike of Durham; that is to ſey, betwene the waters of Tyne and Teeſe, and in the places called Norhamſhire and Bedlyntonſhire, within the Counte of Northumberlond; in the which Libertee and places, the Biſhop of Durham and his predeceſſours, of tyme that noo mynde is, have had roiall right and forfeiture of werre, in the right of the Chirch Cathedrall of Seint Cuthbert of Durham, as by concorde of Parlement in tyme of the noble progenitours of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth hit hath been aſſented. And over that it be ordeyned, graunted and ſtablisſhed, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that every perſone, by any Acte made in this preſent Parlement atteynted of Treaſon ayenſt oure ſeid Liege and Soverayne Lord, forfett to the Reverende Fader in God Laurence nowe Biſhop of Durham, and to his ſucceſſours, in the right of Chirch Cathedrall of Seint Cuthbert of Durham, all the Maners, Londes, Teñtes, and other Poſſeſſions and Hereditaments, with their appurtenaunces, which they, or any other to their or any of their uſe, have within the ſeid Libertee, that is to ſey, betwixt the ſeid waters of Tyne and Teeſe, within the ſeid places called Norhamſhire and Bedelyngtonſhire, the ſeid IIII^th day of Marche.

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And alſo it is ordeyned and eſtablisſhed in this preſent Parlement, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Sp̃uell and Temporell, and Commyns of this Reame, in the ſame Parlement aſſembled; that all Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements, of which any perſone or perſones afore named, by this preſent Acte attaynted, were ſeiſed, or had eny aſtate, title, right, intereſſe or poſſeſſion, ſool by theym ſilf, or joyntly with other, the fourth day of the ſeid moneth of Marche, to the uſe, profitte or behoſe of any perſone or perſones by this preſent Acte not attaynted, be not forfeited nor forfeitable in any wiſe to the Kyng, nor to his Heires, nor to the ſeid Bysſhop, nor to his ſucceſſours, nor ſeiſible into any of their handes by this preſent Acte, but utterly be excepted and forpriſed oute of the ſame. And that all ſuch eſtate, title, right, intereſſe and poſſeſſion, which any of the ſeid perſone or perſones by this Acte attaynted, had the ſeid IIII^th day, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements, to the uſe, profitte or behoſe of any perſone or perſones by this Acte not attaynted, growe, come and be, to every of the ſame perſone or perſones by this Acte not attaynted, and to their Heires: and in the ſame perſone or perſones, and their Heires, be veſtid, and they therin be entitled, in ſuch wiſe, fourme and manere, of eſtate, title, right and poſſeſſion, as the ſeid perſone or perſones by this Acte attaynted, or any of theym, were ſeiſed, intitled or poſſeſſed of or in the ſame Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Poſſeſſions or other Inheritements, or any of theym, to the uſe, profitte or behoſe of any of the ſeid perſones not attaynted by this Acte. And that all ſuch eſtate, title, right, intereſſe and poſſeſſion, which any of the ſeid perſones by this Acte attaynted, had the ſeid fourth day, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions or other Inheritements, joyntly with any other perſone or perſones by this Acte not attainted, to the uſe, profitte or behoſe of eny perſone or perſones by this ſame Acte not attaynted, growe, coñe and be, to the ſame perſone or perſones, with whome eny of the ſeid perſones in manere aforeſeid attaynted, had ſuch joynt eſtate, right, title, intereſſe or poſſeſſion, the ſeid fourth day, and in theym be veſtid, and they therin fooly, withoute any of the ſeid perſones ſoo attaynted, intitled, ſeiſed or poſſeſſed: And that it be leeful to every perſone or perſones by this Acte not attaynted, to whoſe uſe any of the ſeid perſones in the forme aforeſeid attaynted, had any aſtate, right, title, intereſſe or poſſeſſion, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions or other Inheritements, to entre into the ſame, into whos poſſeſſion ſo ever they be ſeiſed or come, aſwell uppon the poſſeſſion of the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, as uppon the poſſeſſion of any other perſone or perſones by this Acte not attaynted; and theym have and enjoye, accordyng to the right, title, intereſſe and poſſeſſion, which any perſone or perſones by this Acte attaynted, had in the ſame, the ſeid fourth day, to ye uſe, profit or behoſe of yeym, or eny of yeym aforeſaid, by yis Acte not attaynted. And alſo that it be leeful to every perſone or perſones by this Acte not attaynted, with whome any of the ſeid perſones in maner aforeſeid by this Acte attaynted, had any joynt aſtate, right, title, intereſſe or poſſeſſion, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions or other Inheritements, the ſeid IIII^th day, to the uſe, profit or behoſe of eny perſone or perſones by this Act not attaynted, to entre into the ſame Maners, Londes, Teñtez, Rentez, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements, into whos poſſeſſion ſo ever they be ſeaſed or come, aſwell uppon the poſſeſſion of the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, as uppon the poſſeſſion of any other perſone or perſones by this Acte not attaynted: and the ſame Maners, Londes, Teñtez, Rentez, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements, in yeym be veſted, and yey therin ſoly, without eny of the ſeid perſones ſo attaynted, entitled and poſſeſſed. Savyng to every of the Kyngs Lieges, and their Heires, other then been attaynted by this Acte, and their Heires, claymyng any inheritaunce by theym or any of theym ſoo attaynted, their right, title and intereſſe, of and in all ſuch Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and all other Inheritements, of which any of the ſeid perſones ſoo attaynted, was ſeiſed by theym ſilf, or joyntly with other, in manere aforeſeid, or in any other wiſe, to the uſe and behoſe of any other perſone or perſones not attaynted by this Acte, the ſeid fourth day.

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And more over it is ordeyned and eſtablisſhed, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that every of the wyfes of every of the ſeid perſone or perſones nowe lyvyng, by this Acte atteynted, and every ſuch woman as was the wyf of any of the ſeid perſones nowe dede, by this Acte attaynted, which wyſes or other wymmen were born under the obeiſaunce of the Coroune of Englond, in any place oute of the Reame of Fraunce, and of the Duchie of Normandie, or born oute of this Reame, and laufully bigoten by any Engliſhman; after the deth of their Husbondes, frely enjoy, have and poſſede, all their owne inheritauncez, to theym and to their Heires, other then been attaynted by this Acte; And all Maners, Londes and Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other In-

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Inheritements, wherof they or any of theym, the ſeid fourth day of Marche, in any wiſe were ſeiſed or poſſeſſed, in their owne right, ſtate or poſſeſſion, or joyntly with any of their ſeid Husbondes, or with any other perſone or perſones, or of which any perſone or perſones were ſeiſed to the uſe of any of the ſeid wymmen, after the forme and manere, and in lyke aſtate, as they or any of theym were entitled in the ſame, the ſeid fourth day; and that duryng their aſtates, hit be not ſeiſible into the Kynges handes, nor the Kyng to be anſwered of any iſſuez and profittez therof, the ſame eſtates duryng, by reaſon of this Acte. And that it be leefull to every of the ſeid wyfes and wymmen, and to every of their Heires by this Acte not attaynted, to entre into the ſame Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements, into whos poſſeſſion ſo ever they be ſeiſed or come, aſwell uppon the poſſeſſion of the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, as uppon the poſſeſſion of any other perſone or perſones by this Acte not attaynted; and theym and every of theym, hold and enjoy, to theym and to their Heires by this Acte not attaynted, accordyng to their title and intereſſe in the ſame. Savyng to every of the Kynges Lieges, and their Heires, other than ſuch as been attaynted by this Acte, and their Heires, enclaymyng any inheritaunce by theym or any of theym ſoo attaynted, or other havyng any title, right or intereſſe in any of the ſame Maners, Londes, Teñtes and Poſſeſſions, or other Inheritaunce, to the uſe of any of theym ſoo attaynted, the title, right and intereſſe of the ſame Lieges and their Heires, of and in all ſuch Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and all other Inheritements, of which any of the ſeid perſones ſoo attaynted was ſeiſed by theym ſilf, or joyntly with other, the ſeid fourth day.

And alſo it is ordeyned and eſtablisſhed, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that yf any of the ſeid perſones by this Acte attaynted, have made eny aſtate, feoffement or diſcontynuance, of any Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements, wherof they or any of theym were ſeiſed or poſſeſſed in the right of any of their wyfes, at the tyme of ſuch eſtates, feoffements, or diſcontynuances made to any perſone or perſones in any wiſe, that the ſeid Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements, be not compriſed in this Acte, but utterly be excepted and forpriſed oute of the ſame: And that the right and title of every of the ſeid wyfes, of and in all ſuch Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements, be and reſt in every of the ſeid wyfes, and they to be at her actions and recoverees of the ſame, and every parcell therof, accordyng to the cours of the Commyn Lawe of Englond; this Acte, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Savyng to every of the Kynges Lieges, and his Heires, other than the perſones by this Acte attaynted, and their Heires, ſuch right and title as he had to his owne uſe, and not to the uſe of any of theym in manere aforeſeid attaynted, or any of their Heires attaynted by this Acte, to any of the ſeid Caſtelles, Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Services and other premiſſes aforeſeid, or into any parcell therof.

Savyng alſo to all the Kynges Lieges, and to their Heires, and to every of theym, other than ſuch as been attaynted by this Act, and their Heires, claymyng by diſcent by any of theym in manere aforeſeid attaynted, ſuch title, right, intereſſe and poſſeſſion, as they or any of theym have, or the ſeid xxix day of Decembr', or the ſeid fourth day of Marche, had in the premiſſes or any parcell therof, the ſeid Duchie of Lancaſtr', and every parcell and membre therof except, other than they or any of theym have, or the ſeid xxix day, or the ſeid fourth day of Marche, had in the premiſſes, or any parcell therof, to the uſe and behofe of the ſeid perſones in manere aforeſeid attaynted, or any of theym, or to the uſe of the Heires of any of theym ſoo attaynted.

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And alſo it is ordeyned more over, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that all obligations made of Statute Merchaunt, Statute of the Staple, or otherwiſe, ſuertees and reconyſaunces made to any of the ſeid perſones, in the forme aforeſeid attaynted, to the uſe and behofe of any of the Kynges Lieges, other than any of theym in the forme aforeſeid attaynted, or to the uſe or behofe of the Executours or Admyniſtratours of any perſone nowe dede, not attaynted by this Acte, be availlable to theym, to whoſe uſe, profitte or behofe, the ſame obligations, ſuertees, and reconyſaunces were made; and that noo right nor duetee growe to the Kyng, by reaſon of any ſuch obligations, ſuertees or reconyſaunces; but that they, to whoſe uſe, profitte or behofe, the ſame obligations, ſuertees or reconyſaunces were made, have and purſue in their owne names, to their owne profitte and availle, in all and every the Kyngs Courts, all actions, executions and recoverees, though they be not named in the ſame, in ſuch manere and fourme, as though the ſame obligations, ſuertees, and reconyſaunces were made to theym ſilf. And yf any obligations, ſuertees or reconyſaunces, were made to any of the ſeid perſones ſoo attaynted, and to any other perſone or perſones by this Acte not attaynted, to the uſe or behofe of the ſame other perſones, or any of the Kynges Lieges, not named in this Acte; that than all actions, recoverees, ſuytes and executions, be had uppon ſuch obligations, ſuertees and reconyſaunces oonly, by the ſeid other perſone or perſones named in the ſame, not attaynted by this Acte, or by their Executours or Admyniſtratours, withouten namyng in the ſeid ſutes, actions and executions, any of the perſones in the forme aforeſeid attaynted; and that noo manere right nor duete growe to the Kyng, by reaſon of the ſeid obligations, ſuertees or reconyſaunces.

Savyng to every of the Kynges Lieges bounden in any of the ſeid obligations, ſuertees and reconyſaunces, their Heires, Executours and Admynyſtratours, and Terretenauntes, and every of theym, all manere actions, ſutes, plees and diſcharges, touchyng the ſame obligations, ſuertees and reconyſaunces, as they or any of theym had the firſt day of this preſent Parlement.

Savyng alſo to every of the Kynges Lieges, and to their Heires, not attaynted, and to the Heires of every of theym, their right, title, poſſeſſion and lawfull entre or entrees, in and to all Caſtelles, Honoures, Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Avouſons, and all other premiſſes, in manere aforeſeid forfeited, and every of theym, of which they or any of theym were lawfully ſeiſed and poſſeſſed, and by the ſeid perſone or perſones in manere aforeſeid attaynted, or any of theym, unlawfully diſſeiſed and put oute.

Alſo it is ordeyned, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord make under his Lettres Patentes ſufficient and ſure aſſignements uppon the ſame Londes and Lyveloode of the Lord Hungerford and Moleyns, that John Say, John Mervyn, Gregory Weſtby and other, wherin they had ſtate, for the payment and contentation of ſuch ſommes of money, as to eny Marchaunt or Marchauntez, or other perſone or perſones of this londe, ſtondyng under the Kynges obeyſaunce or his ſaveconduct, been due by the ſeid Lord Hungerford, for eny payments made afore this tyme for his fynaunce; and alſo CCCLVIII li. XVI s. III d. ob, yet owyng of the dette of the ſeid Robert, ſon of Waulter, yf the ſeid ſom̃e can be proved due.

QUA quidem Cedula Communibus Regni Anglie in eodem Parliamento exiſten' tranſportata fuit: Cui iidem Cões aſſenſum ſuum prebuerunt ſub hiis verbis.

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A ceſt Acte les Cõez ſount aſſentuz.

Quibus quidem Cedula & aſſenſu, in Parliamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parliamento exiſten', reſpondebatur eiſdem ſub hiis verbis.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

PROVIDED alwey, that this preſent Acte of Atteyndre, extend not ne ſtretch, ne hurt ne be prejudiciall to John Neuburgh, in the Shire of Dorſet Gentilman, nor to his Heires, of, to, or for the Maner of Sutton Poyntz with the appurtenauncez in the ſeid Shire of Dorſet, nor any part therof; ne of, to, or for the Hundred of Colyfordeſtr', nor of, to, or for any part therof; nor of, to, or for any Landes and Teñtes within Sutton Poyntz aboveſeid, nor of, to, or for any part therof; nor of, to, or for the right, title, entre or poſſeſſion of the ſeid John, the which he hath or had, to or yn the ſeid Maner, Hundred, Landes and Teñtes, and every parcell therof; the which Maner, Hundred, Landes and Tenementes, James late Erle of Wilteſhire, had by fyne reſid' in the Courte of Henry, late ycalled Kyng Henry the ſixt, Kyng of Englond in dede and not of right, to the ſeid James, and to the Heires of his body begoten; and for defaute of ſuch iſſue, the remayndre therof to the ſeid John Newburgh, and to his Heires in fee for evermore.

Skydmore & al' attainted. (m. 14.)

29. FORASMOCH as John Skydmore Knyght, was adherent to Henry late Duc of Exceſtre, Jaſper late Erle of Pembroke, and James late Erle of Wilteſ', and other Rebelles and Traitours unto oure Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, and dyvers tymes ſithen' the 1111th day of March laſt paſt, with the ſeid late Duc and Erles, labored, ſtered, and provoked the Ennemyes of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, to entre into this his Reame of Englond with grete bataill, to rere werre ayenſt his Eſtate within the ſame Reame, to conquer it from his poſſeſſion and obeiſaunce, to depoſe hym of his Roiall Eſtate, Coroune and Dignite, and diſtroy his mooſt noble perſone, and true Subgettes.

It is ordeyned, declared and adjuged, by the advis and aſſent of the Lordes Sp̃uell and Temporell, and Commyns, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame; that the ſeid John, for his ſeid offencez and traitours dedes, be convicted and atteynted of high Treaſon, and forfet unto oure ſeid Soverayn Lord, and his Heires, all Lordſhips, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritementz, wherof he, or any other perſone or perſones were ſeiſed to his uſe, the ſeid fourth day of March, or in which he, or any other perſone or perſones, feoffeez to his uſe, had the ſame day any lawfull cauſe of entre, in Englond, Irlond or Wales, or the Marches therof. Savyng to the ſeid John his lyf, goodes and catelles; and that he be not prejudiced nor hurt in his perſone by impriſonement, or jeopardie of his lyfe, nor take noo hurt in his Goodes or Catelles, by reaſon of this Acte, but oonly of his ſeid Lordſhips, Maners, Londes, Tenements, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Heritementez, in the forme aforeſeid forfeited.

Savyng alſo to every of the Kynges Lieges, and his Heires, other than ſuch as been attaynted by any Acte made in this preſent Parlement, and their Heires, cleymyng in and by theym, ſuch right, title and intereſſe, as they or any of theym had the ſeid 1111th day, in the ſeid Lordſhips, Maners, and other of the premiſſes. And that no Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Heritementz, wherof the ſeid John ſoole by hym ſilf, or joyntly with any other perſone or perſones, was ſeiſed, to the uſe or behoſe of any perſone or perſones in this preſent Parlement not atteynted, be not forfeit nor forfeitable by this Acte.

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Johannes Waleys & alii Rebell'.

30. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per prefatos Cões, ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore verborum.

PRAYEN the Commyns in this preſent Parlement aſſembled. That for ſomoch as John Waleys late of Thorneton in Devonſhire Squier, Edward Thorneburgh late of Carlile Gentilman, John Amyas late of Walton in the Counte of York Gentilman, William Philip otherwiſe called William Ferrour late of London Squier, Roger Thorp late of London Squier, Nicholas Rygby late of Kyngeſton uppon Thames in the County of Surr' Yoman, and Thomas Sergeauntſon late of York Yoman; which, as it is ſeid and ſurmetted, have offended ayenſt the Roiall Mageſte, Corone, and Dignete of oure Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, have not yet commyn to their ſubmiſſion unto his good grace, and bycoñen his true Subgetts and Liegemen. It pleaſe oure ſeid Soverayn and Liege Lord, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Sp̃uelx and Temporelx beyng in this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame, to graunte, ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, that Writtes of Proclamacion under the Kynges grete Seall, be addreſſed and ſent unto the Shirrefs of his Cite of London, to proclayme in the ſame Citee, three ſeverall daies togider, afore the feſt of the Epiphanye of oure Lord next coñyng, and other lyke Writtes to the Shirrefs of the Cite of York, to proclayme in that Cite three ſeverall dayes togider, afore the ſeid feſt, that the ſeid John Waleys, Edward, John Amyas, William, Roger, Nicholas, and Thomas Sergeauntſon, ſhall perſonelly appere afore oure ſeid Soverayne Lord in his Benche, in the octas of the Purificacion of oure Lady Seint Mary next coñyng, there then to ſubmytte hem to the good grace of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, afore his Juſticez to the Plees bifore hym to be hold and aſſigned, and to bicoñen his Liegemen and Subgetts. And yf they or any of hem make defaute, and appere not in the ſeid Bench, at the ſeid octas, afore the ſeid Juſtices, and tofore theym make ooth and Sacrament convenient, to be true and lowly Subgettes and Liegemen to oure Soverayne Liege Lord, and to his Heires and Succeſſours Kynges of Englond; that then they, or as menny of theym, or any of hem, as ſo make defaute and appere not, ſtande and be convicted and atteynted of high Treaſon, and forfeit to oure ſeid Soverayn Lord, all the Maners, Landes, Tenements, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and Hereditamentez, that they or he ſo makyng defaute and not apperyng, or any other to their or his uſe, or to the uſe of any of hem, have or hath in Englond, Irlond or Wales, or the Marches therof, the firſt day of this preſent Parlement.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem Parliamento exiſten', & ad requiſitionem Cõitatis predicte, taliter fuit reſponſum eidem.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

Pro Duciſſa Ebor'um. (m. 15)

31. THE Kyng remembring that he hath graunted by his Lr̃es Patentes, beryng date the firſt day of June, in the firſt yere of his reigne, to his mooſt dere Moder Cecele Duches of Yorke, amonges other thynges, certeyn ſommes of money, to be perceyved yerely from the laſt day ſave oon of the moneth of Decembr' laſt paſſed, for terme of her lyfe. That is to ſey, cccc li. by yere,

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yere, of the Cuſtomes of Wolles, Hydes and Wolfell, in the Porte of the Toune of Kyngeſton uppon Hull, by the handes of the Cuſtumers, Collectours, Reſceyvours or Fermours there, for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Paſch and Seint Michell, by even porcions: And cc xx iiii ix li. vi s. viii d., to be perceyved yerely of the Cuſtomes of Wolles, Hydes and Wolfell, in the Porte of the Cite of London, by the handes of the Cuſtomers, Collectours, Reſceyvours or Fermours there, for the tyme beyng, at the ſeid termes, by even porcions: And alſo a c li. to be perceyved yerely of the iſſues, fermes, profittes of the Counte of York, by the handes of the Shirref of the ſame Counte for the tyme beyng, at the termes aforeſeid, by even porcions; as in the ſame Lres Patentes is conteigned more at large. Willeth, graunteth, ordeigneth and ſtablisſheth, by th'advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell, and of the Commyns of this Reame, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame; that his ſeid Moder Duches of York, be preferred duryng her lyfe, in and of payment to her to be made of the ſeid yerely ſomes, and of every of theym, afore every other perſone and perſones, havyng any intereſſe, title, or graunte of any ſomes of money to be had of any of the premiſſes. And that the ſeid Cuſtumers, Collectours, Reſceyvours, Fermours and Shirrefs, for the tyme beyng, and every of theym, be charged and chargeable ſeverally to the ſeid Duches, of the ſeid yerely ſommes to be had in forme above ſeid, afore the ſeid other perſone and perſones, and every of theym: any Acte, Ordenaunce or Statute, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, or afore in any other Parlement, notwithſtondyng. And that the ſame Duches, have as many and ſuch Writtes and Warantes appon this Acte, directed or * redreſſed to the ſeid Cuſtumers, Collectours, Reſceyvours, Fermours and Shirrefs, and to every of theym, as ſhall be thought behoveable or neceſſary, commaundyng theym to make payment to the ſeid Ducheſſe of the ſeid yerely ſommes, afore all other perſones, any Acte made or to be made notwithſtondyng.

Declaratio Ricardi Comitis Cantebr'.

32. WHERE Henry, late called Kyng Henry the v^te, occupiyng after the deth of his Fader Henry late Erle of Derby, the Coroune and Roialme of Englond, and the Roiall power, preemynence and dignite therof, unrightwiſely, by extort uſurpation and intruſion, toke and empriſoned at the Toune of Suthampton, Richard Erle of Cambrigge, Ayell to oure Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth; and the ſame Richard, by the name of Richard Erle of Cambrygge, late of Connesborgh in the Counte of York Knyght, made to be, in a pretenſed Seſſion holden at the ſeid Toune of Suthampton, in the iii^de yere of the uſurped reigne of the ſeid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the v^te, endited, and by colour of that enditement, to be by an erronyous Jugement yeven at the ſeid Toune, to be putte of deteſtable cruelte and violence to horrible deth.

It is ordeyned, ſtablisſhed and declared, by th'advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx, and Commyns, beyng in this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame; that the ſeid Seſſion, all the proceſſe therof, the Veredite theryn yeven ayenſt the ſeid Richard Erle of Cambrigge, and other in the ſame proceſſe ſpecified, and the ſeid Jugement and all the proceſſe therof, and alſo the affirmacion of the ſeid Jugement, made and yeven in a pretenſed Parlement holden at Weſtm', the iii^de yere of the extorte and uſurped reigne of the ſeid Henry, called Kyng Henry the v^te, be declared and demed voide, and repelled, caſſed, dampned, and of noo force or effect. And where certeyn perſones, of evell, riotous and ceditious diſpoſition, joyed in Rumour and Rebellious Novelryes, adheryng to Henry the fourth, late in dede and not of right Kyng of Englond, after his unrightuous, unlawfull, and deteſtable uſurpacion and intruſion, ayenſt his feith and Liegeaunce, uppon Kyng Richard the ſecund, his rightuous, true, and naturall Liege Lord, tirannyouſly murdred with grete cruelte and horrible violence, in an outerageous hedy fury, the right noble and worthy Lordes, John Montague late Erle of Salesbury, and Thomas late Lorde le Deſpencer, and other true Subgettes and Liegemen of the ſeid Kyng Richard, after his deceas, contynuyng their feith and Ligeaunce, accordyng to their duetee to God, and to the Lawes and Cuſtumes of the Reame of Englond, to Edmund Mortymer than Erle of Marche, next heire of blode of the ſame Kyng Richard, and in right after his deceas to have ſucceded as true and rightuous Kyng of the ſame Reame, by the ſeid Lawes and Cuſtume. And afterward for that cauſe and noon other, in a pretenſed Parlement holden at Weſtm', the ſecund yere of the uſurped reigne of the ſeid Kyng Henry the fourth, long after the deth of the ſeid John and Thomas, a declaracion and Jugement of treaſon, by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, was yeven ayenſt theym and other, in manere and fourme as in an Acte therof made in the ſeid pretenſed Parlement more pleinly apperith. Hit is ordeyned, ſtablisſhed and juged, by the Kyng oure Liege Lord, by th'aſſent and advis of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx, and of the Commyns, beyng in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by the auctorite of the ſame; that the ſeid Declaration, Jugement and Acte, be reverſed, repelled and adnulled. And that aſwell Richard Erle of Warrewyk, Anne his wyfe, in hir right, as Coſyn and Heire unto the ſeid Thomas Lord le Deſpencer, that is to ſey, Doughter to Iſabell, Doughter to the ſame Thomas, upon and into all the Honoures, Caſtelles, Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Fee fermes, Rentes, Reverſions, Annuitees, Offices, Advouſons, Knyghtes Fees, Fraunchiſes, Courtes, Libertees, Privileges, and all other Enheritementis and Poſſeſſions, with their appurtenaunces, which were ſeaſed by the ſeid Henry the fourth, or come to his handes by reaſon or colour of the ſeid Acte or Jugement, wherof the ſeid Thomas late Lord le Deſpencer, or any other to his uſe, were at the tyme of his deth ſeaſed or poſſeſſed, of eſtate of enheritaunce, as Alice Counteſſe of Salesbury, Coſyn and Heire to the ſeid John Montague, that is to ſey, Doughter to Thomas Montague late Erle of Salesbury, ſon to the ſame John, uppon and into all the Honours, Caſtelles, Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Fee fermes, Rentes, Reverſions, Annuitees, Offices, Avouſons, Knyghtes Fees, Fraunchiſes, Courtes, Libertees, Privileges, and all other Inheritementes and Poſſeſſions, with their appurtenaunces, which by the ſeid Henry the fourth were ſeiſed, or come to his handes by reaſon or colour of the ſame Acte or Jugement, wherof the ſeid John Mountague, or any other to his uſe, were at the tyme of his deth ſeaſed or poſſeſſed, of eſtate of enheritaunce, or wherof the ſame Thomas, or any other to his uſe, were at the tyme of his deth ſeaſed or poſſeſſed, of eſtate of enheritaunce ſeverally, mowe lawfully entre, aſwell uppon the Kynges poſſeſſion, as upon the poſſeſſion of any other perſone, and theym have, hold, joy and enherite, to theym and to their Heires ſeverally. Savyng to every perſone and perſones of the Kynges Liege people, all the right and title, that they or any of theym have, or any of their Aunceſtres had, in any parcell of the ſeid Honours, Caſtelx, Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Fee fermes, Rentes, Reverſions, Annuitees, Offices, Knyghtes Fees, Avouſons, Fraunchiſes, Courtes, Libertees, Privileges, and all other Inheritements and Poſſeſſions, with their

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33. Adnullatio judicii redditi verſus Johannem Montagu nuper Comitem Sarum & Thomam nuper Dominum le Deſpenſer.

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their appurtenaunces, by the ſeid Thomas late Lord le Deſpencer, or by the ſeid John Montague, or Thomas Montague, or by any of theym, or by any of their aſſignees. Savyng alſo to every of the Kynges Liegeman, his title, right and entre, into his Manoirs, Londes, Teñtes or Poſſeſſion, yeven in eſchaunge for eny of the premiſſes. Savyng alſo to every perſone havyng Dower in any parte of the premiſſes, of the poſſeſſion of the ſeid Thomas late Lord le Deſpencer, John Montague, or Thomas Montague, or any of theym, their right, title and poſſeſſion of the ſame Dower; and alſo the right, title and poſſeſſion of every parte of the ſame premiſſes, to all the ſeid perſones, and to echoon of theym, which they or any of theym had or helde terme of their lyf, joynt with the ſame Thomas, John, and Thomas, or any of theym, tyme of any of their dethes.

Pro Jacobo Strangways & uxore ejus, ac Johanne Conyers & uxore ejus.

35. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per Communes Regni Anglie in eodem Parliamento exiſtentes, ex parte Jacobi Strangways Militis, & aliorum in eadem Petitione ſpecificatorum, ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore verborum.

TO the diſcrete Commyns of this preſent Parlement; Sheweth to youre grete wiſdomes, the true and feithfull Sugettes to oure Soverayne and Liege Lord the Kyng, James Strangways Knyght, Richard his ſon, and ſon and Heire to Elizabeth, late wyfe of the ſame James, Doughter and oon of the Heires of Phillip late Lord Darcy; John Conyers Knyght and Margerie his wyfe, Doughter and oon other of the Heires of the ſeid Phillip. That where the ſeid James and Elizabeth, in the right of the ſame Elizabeth, as Doughter and oon of the Heires of the ſeid Phillip, and the ſeid John Conyers and Margerie, in the right of the ſame Margerie, as Doughter and oon other of the Heires of the ſame Phillip, were ſeiſed of the Manoirs of Gareſton, Aſſh, Caſtelryng, Lowthe and Dunmowe, with appurtenaunces, within the Land of Irland, in their demeane as of fee; the which James and Elizabeth, after the iſſue had bitwene theym, beyng ſeiſed of the ſeid Maners in forme aforeſeid, of the halfendele of the ſeid Maners with appurtenaunces, long after the deth of the ſeid Phillip, made a yift and graunte by dede endented, to Thomas Bathe Knyght, to have to hym and to his Heires, yeldyng therof yerely to the ſeid James and Elizabeth, and to hir Heires, XL Marc at the feſtes of Paſche and Seynt Michell, by even porcions. And yf that it ſhuld happen, the ſame rent in parte or in all, to be behynde unpayed by XIIII Moneths after eny of the ſeid feſtes; that then it ſhuld be leefull to the ſeid James and Elizabeth, and hir Heires, in the ſame halfendele to reentre, and it in their firſt ſtate to hold, as by the ſeid Endenture more pleinly it apperith. And the ſeid John Conyers and Margerie, beyng ſeiſed of the ſeid Maners in the forme aforeſeid, made a yift and graunt by oon other dede endented, of that other halfendele of the ſeid Maners, with the appurtenaunces, to the ſeid Thomas, to have to hym and to his Heires, yeldyng therof yerely to theym, and to the Heires of the ſeid Margerie, at the ſeid feſtes XL Marc, with lyke clauſe of reentre reſerved to the ſame John and Margerie, and to hir Heires, yf it happen that rent in parte or in all, to be behynde by XIIII Monethes after eny day of payment therof. The whiche Thomas Bathe, by colour of the ſeid dedes endented, entred into all the ſeid Maners, with their appurtenauncez, and theym therby claymed to have to hym and to his Heires for ever; and he ſo theym longe tyme keped and occupied, to the tyme that they were amonges other Landes and Teñtes ſeiſed into the handes of Henry, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englond, as Landes to hym forfait by the ſame Thomas, by the reaſon or colour of oon Statute and Ordenaunce ayenſt the ſame Thomas, in a Parlement commenced at Droeghda, the Friday next after the feſt of Seint Blaſe, the yere of the reigne of the ſeid late Kyng XXXVIIIti, afore the noble Prynce Richard Duc of York, of bleſſed memorie, then Lieutenaunt of the ſeid late Kyng in the ſeid Lande of Irland, and from thens to the Cite of Dublen adjorned, and there ended, made, that the ſame Thomas ſhuld be oute of the ſeid late Kynges protection, and forfet to the Kyng all his Offices, Landes and Teñtes, with their appurtenaunces, Goodes and Catelles, that the ſame Thomas then had, or eny other to his uſe, within the ſeid Lande of Irland, yf he appered not at a certeyn day and place, after certeinz proclamations made accordyng to the ſeid Statute and Ordenaunce; the which proclamation was made accordyng to the ſame Ordenaunce, and the ſame Thomas appered not: by colour wherof, and of the ſeid Statute and Ordenaunce, all the ſeid Maners, with their appurtenaunces, were ſeiſed into the handes of the ſeid late Kyng, and for the cauſe above reherſed, in the handes of oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng yet remayne: at the makyng of which Statute and Ordenaunce, and afore, the ſeid yerely rentes were behynde unpaied by thre half yeres and more. And more over, as it is well knowen to the Highnes of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, that the ſeid James and John Conyers, at the tyme of the makyng of the ſeid Acte and Ordenaunce, and longe afore, were dryven to ſuch ſtreitneſſe, for the feith, trouth and ſervice, that they had born and doon to his Highnes, and to the ſeid noble Prynce his Fader, and to other true Lordes of his blode, that they neither myght come ne ſende into the ſeid Lande of Irland, afore the ſeid Acte made, to have entred into the ſeid Maners, with appurtenaunces, how be it that the ſeid Rentes were behynde, as is aforeſeid. Wherfore pleaſe it youre wiſdomes tenderly to conſider the premiſſes, and to beſeche the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, that he will ordeyn and eſtabliſſh, by the advis and aſſent of his Lordes Sp̃uelx and Temporelx, and of his Commyns, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame; that the ſeid James may upon and into the ſeid halfendele of the ſeid Maners with the appurtenaunce entre, aſwell uppon the poſſeſſion of oure ſeid Liege Lord, as uppon the poſſeſſion of eny other perſone; and the ſame halfendele ſeiſe, have, hold and enjoye to hym, for terme of his lyf, as Tenaunt by the Curteſie; and that, after his deceas, the ſeid Richard and his Heires, may entre into the ſame halfendele, and it have, hold and enherit, as Heires to the ſeid Elizabeth. And that the ſeid John Conyers and Margerie his wyf, in hir right, and the Heires of the ſame Margerie, after the deceas of hir and of hir ſeid Huſbond, may uppon and into that other halfendele of the ſeid Maners with th'appurtenaunces entre, aſwell uppon the poſſeſſion of oure ſeid Soverayn Lord, as uppon the poſſeſſion of eny other perſone; and the ſame halfendele ſeiſe, hold, enjoy and enherit, to theym and to the Heires of the ſame Margerie. And that the ſeid James and John, and Margerie, by theym ſelf or by their Attorneys, withoute interruption or let of oure ſeid Liege Lord or his Heires, or any other of his Officers within his ſeid Lande of Irlond, may have, take, rere and reſceyve, all the iſſues and profittes commyng of the ſame Maners, with appurtenaunces, that to his Highnes in eny wiſe longe or perteigne, by colour of the ſeid Acte or Ordenaunce, or eny other cauſe. Savyng to every perſone of the Kynges people, and his Heires, ſuch title, right and intereſſe, that he had in the ſeid Maners, with appurtenauncez, or in eny parcell of theym, afore the makyng of the ſeid Statute and Ordenaunce;

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naunce; the Feoffementez made to the ſeid Thomas Bathe, and to his Heires and aſſignees, by the ſeid dedes endented, except; and they ſhall pray for you.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parliamento exiſten', & ad requiſitionem Communitatis predicte, reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

Verſus ipſos qui cuſtodiunt Caſtrum de Hardlagh contra Regem.

36. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi per prefatos Communes, ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore verborum.

SHEWEN unto youre grete wyſdomes, the pore Tenauntes and Commyns of the grounde of Northwales. That where many and dyvers of theym been daily taken priſoners, and put to fyne and raunſome, as hit were in Londe of werre, and many and dyvers of theym daily robbed and ſpoyled of their Goodes and Catelles, contrarie to the Lawe, by David ap Jeũn ap Eynyon, Griffyth Vaughan ap Gr' ap Eynyon, Jankyn ap Yareworth ap Eynyon, Greſſith ap Jeũn ap Eynyon, John ap Jeũn ap Eynyon, Thomas ap Jeũn ap Eynyon, John Hamner, Morys ap David ap Griffery, David ap Jeũn ap Owen, David ap Eynyon ap Jeũn, Grommys ap Jeũn ap Eynyon ap Jeũn, Grommys Howell ap Morgan, Edward ap Morgan, Thomas ap Morgan, John Tother Clerk, Griffith ap Yeuan ap Yerum thewe, and Reynold ap Gr' ap Pletheũ, and Morys Roberie. And over more, the ſeid David ap Jeũn ap Eynyon, calleth hym ſelf by the name of Conſtable of Hardelagh, and that kepeth to the uſe and behove of hym that he calleth his Soverayn Lord Kyng Henry the ſixt, ſeiyng aſwell by his mouthe as by his writyng, that the ſeid Caſtell was committe to hym ſavely to kepe by his Soverayne Lord aforeſeid, and by his Soverayne Lady Quene Margarete, and his right eſpeciall and gracious Lord Prynce Edward, and ſworn to kepe hit to their uſe, and wille not delyvere hit to noon other perſone, ſavyng to ſuch as oon of theym wille aſſigne, notwithſtondyng the Kynges commaundement is the contrarie. And daily the ſeid David, and all the forſeid other myſdoers, take and repute in all their demeynyng, the ſeid late Kyng for their Soverayne Lord, and not the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord that now is, as their duete is. And more over all, the ſeid Myſdoers taketh Oxen, Shepe, Whete and Vitelles, of the ſeid pore Tenauntes, for ſtuffe of the ſeid Caſtell, and ſo they purpoſe to kepe the ſeid Caſtell with ſtronge hande, and wille not delyvere it to noo ſuch perſone as the Kyng hath deputed to be his Conſtable there.

Pleaſe it youre grete wiſdomes to conſider thees premiſſes, and theruppon to pray the Kyng, that he, by the advis of his Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement; but yf ſo be that the ſeid David ap Jeũn ap Eynyon, delyvere the ſeid Caſtell to ſuch perſone or perſones as the Kyng hath committe the kepyng therof, bifore the feſt of purification of oure Lady next commyng; and alſo aſwell the ſeid David, and alſo the forſeid myſdoers, come into the Kynges Toune of Carnarvan in peiſible wiſe, and there bifore the Kynges Juſtice or Chamberleyn of Northwales, or either of their Deputees, fynde ſufficient ſuerte of their good beryng, bifore the ſeid feſt; that elles they, and yche of theym, be atteynt of high Treaſon, and repute and take for Traitours, and that to be proclaymed in the Countees of Meryenneth and Caernaryan. And that they, and everyche of theym, forfett all their Landes and Teñtes to the Kyng, that they or eny of theym have or han, or eny other perſone or perſones have or han to their uſe, or any of theym.

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Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

Pro Thoma Lomley.

37. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per Thomam Lomley Militem, in forma ſequenti.

TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Mekelie ſheweth, and in the mooſt humble wyſe beſecheth youre Highnes and good grace, youre true and feithfull Liegeman Thomas Lomley Knyght, Coſyn and Heire to Rauf Lomley Knyght, that is to ſey, ſon to John, ſon to the ſeid Rauffe, That where the ſeid Raufe and other, were cruelly murdred and ſlayne by Henry the fourth, late in dede and not in right Kynge of Englond, for the true feith, duete and liegeaunce, that they bare to the right noble Prynce Kyng Richard the ſecunde in his daies, and after his deceſſe unto Edmund Mortymer late Erle of Marche, next heire to the ſeid Kyng Richard, and after his deceſe the verrey true inheritour to the Corone of Englond. And that in a Parlement holden at Weſtmynſtre, the ſecund yere of the uſurped reigne of the ſeid Henry, after the deth of the ſeid Rauff and the other, a Declaration, Act and Jugement of treaſon, was yeven ayenſt the ſeid Raufe and other, in manere and forme as in an Acte therof made in the ſeid Parlement more pleinly it apperith.

Wherfore pleeſe it youre Highnes, of youre mooſt noble and abundant grace, to ordeyn, eſtabliſh and enact, by the advis of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of youre Commyns, in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by the auctorite of the ſame; that the ſeid Declaration, Jugement and Act, be demed and taken for nought, adnulled, dampned, voide, and of noo force nor effect. And for aſmoch as the ſeid Thomas is next Coſyn and Heire to the ſeid Raufe, in forme aforeſaid, the which Thomas hath been alwaye feithfull and true unto youre Highnes, and hath doon true ſervice to the uttermoſt of his power unto the ſame youre Highnes, and to the mooſt noble Prynce youre Fader, whome God aſſoile, and other true Lordes of youre noble blode, and yet at this daye contynueth and abideth in the North parties in youre ſervice, for the defence and ſuerte of the parties there, to his grete coſtez and charge.

It be ordeyned, eſtabliſhed and enact, by the advis and aſſent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of youre Commyns, in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame; that the ſeid Thomas, as Coſyn and Heire to the ſeid Raufe, uppon and into all the Caſtell', Honours, Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Knyghts Fees, Feefermes, Advouſons, Services, Annuiteez, Fraunchiſes, Courtes, Privileges, Libertees, and all other Inheritementz and Poſſeſſions, with their appurtenaunces, which were ſeaſed by the ſeid Henry late called Kyng, or come to his handes by reaſon or colour of the ſeid Declaracion, Acte or Jugement, wherof the ſeid Raufe, or any perſone or perſones to his uſe, weere in demeane or in reverſion ſeaſed or poſſeſſed tyme of his deth, of aſtate of enheritaunce, mowe laufully entre, aſwell uppon youre poſſeſſions, as the poſſeſſion of any other perſone or perſones, and theym ſeaſe, have, hold, enjoy and enherit, to the ſame Thomas and his Heires, in as ample and large forme and aſtate, as the ſeid Raufe or any other to his uſe had

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theym at tyme of his deth. Savyng alwey to every perſone or perſones of youre Liege people, their right, title and intereſt, that they or any of theym have in the premiſſes, or any part of theym, by any lawfull title, afore the deth of the ſeid Raufe, other then by the ſeid Acte, Jugement or Declaration, made in the ſeid ſecund yere. Savyng alſo to every of the ſame perſones, their right, title and intereſt, that they or any of theym have in the premiſſes, or any parte of theym, by the Heires of the ſeid Raufe, or any Aſſignees of theym or any of theym, ſith the deth of the ſeid Raufe.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum eidem.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

King's Speech. (m. 17.) 38. MEMORAND', qd die Lune, Viceſimo primo die Decembris, Communes Regni Anglie coram Domino Rege in pleno Parliamento, comparentes, per Jacobum Strangways Prelocutorem ſuum, exhibuerunt & deliberarunt prefato Domino Regi in dicto Parliamento, quandam Billam de Attincta, declarantes perſonas in dicta Billa ſpecificatas fore inimicos & proditores dicti Domini Regis; & ut Actus inde pro earum correctione fieret, iidem Cões eidem Bille aſſenſum ſuum prebuerunt. Cujus quidem Bille tenor de verbo ad verbum ſuperius inſeritur. Quo ut predictum eſt pacto, Illuſtriſſimus Dominus noſter Rex, prefatis Cõibus ore ſuo proprio taliter eſt allocutus.

JAMES STRANGWAYS, and ye that be comyn for the Common of this my Lond, for the true hertes and tender conſiderations that ye have had to my right and title, that Y, and my Aunceſtres, have had unto the Coroune of this Reame, the which from us have been longe tyme witholde; and nowe, thanked be Almyghty God, of whos grace groweth all Victory, by youre true hertes and grete aſſiſtens, Y am reſtored unto that that is my right and title; wherfore Y thanke you as hertely as Y can. Alſo for the tender and true hertes that ye have ſhewed unto me, in that that ye have tenderly had in remembraunce, the correction of the horrible murdre, and cruell deth of my Lord my Fader, my Brother Rutlond, and my Coſyn of Salyſbury, and other, Y thanke you right hertely: and Y ſhall be unto you, with the grace of Almyghty God, as good and gratious Soverayn Lord, as ever was eny of my noble Progenitours to their Subgettes and Liegemen. And for the feithfull and lovyng hertes, and alſo the grete labours that ye have born and ſuſteyned towardes me, in the recoveryng of my ſeid right and title which Y nowe poſſede, Y thanke you with all my herte: and yf Y had eny better good to reward you withall then my body, ye ſhuld have it, the which ſhall alwey be redy for youre defence, never ſparyng nor lettyng for noo jeopardie; praying you all of youre herty aſſiſtens and good contynuance, as Y ſhall be unto you youre veray rightwiſſe and lovyng Liege Lord.

Prorogatio Parliamenti. SUBSEQUENTERQ' Venerabilis in Chriſto Pater Georgius Exon' Epiſcopus, Cancellarius Anglie, de mandato dicti Domini Regis declaravit, qualiter negotia in Parliamento predicto cõicata & miniſtrata, ac per prefatos Cões ante diſſolutionem ejuſdem Parliamenti providend' & ordinand' ſpalit' adoptata, ante feſtum Natalis Domini, tunc quaſi in proximo exiſtens, propter ipſorum negotiorum arduitatem diſcuti non poterant nec finaliter terminari. Ac etiam declarabat idem Cancellarius, qualiter idem Dñus Rex, pro eo qd per donationes Libatarum & Signorum, in contrarium Statutorum & Ordinationum inde ante hec tempora editorum, Manutenencie Querelarum, Extorſiones, Robbie & murdra, in Regno Anglie multiplicata fuerunt & continuata; quoſdam Articulos, quos omnes & ſinguli Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales in dicto Parliamento exiſtentes, quilt pro poſſe ſuo tenere & obſervare, ac teneri & obſervari facere, ſingillatim eidem Domino Regi promiſerunt, ordinari, ac eoſdem Articulos infra Palacium ſuum Weſtm' publice proclamari, & per totum Regnum ſuum notificari ac teneri & obſervari fecit & mandavit; & idem Dominus Rex, de hujuſmodi Murdris, Robberiis, Extorſionibus & Manutenentiis per Ligeos ſuos plenius certiorari & informari volens, ſe ad diverſas Regni partes divertere proponebat, ut ſi qui per hujuſmodi Murdra, Robias, Extorſiones & Manutenentias, ſe ſentirent gravat', Billas gravamina ſua continentes erga adventum dicti Domini Regis ad partes predictas haberent paratas; & qd prefati Communes, cum ad propria redirent, hoc omnibus intimarent. Quibus de cauſis, idem Dominus Rex, dictum preſens Parliamentum uſque Sextum diem Maii tunc prox' futur' voluit prorogari, ac illud realiter prorogavit: Omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, qd apud Weſtm', dicto Sexto die Maii, excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad tractand', cõicand' & conſentiend' ſuper hiis que tunc ibidem, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari.

Tenores quorumdam Articulorum per prefatum Dominum Regem in preſenti Parliamento editorum, de quibus ſupra fit mentio, ſequitur ſub hac ſerie verborum.

Articuli. 39. FOR aſmoch as by yevyng of Lyverees and Signes, contrarie to the Statutes and Ordenaunces therof made afore tyme, Mayntenaunce of Quarels, Extorcions, Robberies, Murdres been multiplied and contynued within this Reame, to the grete diſturbaunce and inquietation of the ſame.

The Kyng willyng to have remedy of ſuch inconvenients, and his Lawes to have his cours, chargeth and commaundeth, that noo Lord, nor other perſone of lower eſtate or degree, Spuell or Temporell, from henſforth yeve any Lyveree of ſigne, marke or token of compaignie, but oonly in ſuch tyme as he hath ſpall commaundement by the Kyng to reyſe people for th'aſſyſtyng of hym, reſiſtyng of his Ennemyes, or repreſſyng of Riottes within his lande: Except the Wardeyns of the Marches of Scotlond, whos lyvere, marke or token may be yeven, born and uſed, from Trent northwarde, at ſuch tyme as is neceſſite to reyſe people for defence of the Marches; neyther noo man were any ſuch ſigne, marke or token, of any Lorde, or other perſone of lower aſtate or degree, Spuell or Temporell, what ever he be, except of ſuch as been afore except, uppon the peyne conteyned in the Statutes made in that behalf; and to renne in the Kynges grete diſpleſure.

And alſo that noo Lorde, or other perſone of lower aſtate or degree, Spuell or Temporell, yeve any Lyveree of clothyng, to any perſone ſave to his houſhold and menyall men, Officers, and Counſaillers lerned, Spuell and Temporell; nor that any man other than above is ſaide, take uppon hym to were any Lyveree of clothyng, of any Lorde or perſone of other aſtate or degree, Spuell or Temporell, whatevere he be, uppon the peynes compriſed in the Statutes made in that partie; and over that, to renne in the Kynges grete diſpleaſure.

And more over that, that noo Lorde, or other perſone of lower aſtate or degree, Spuell or Temporell, whatſoever he be, wityngly receyve, hold in houſhold ne maynteigne, Pillours, Robbers, Oppreſſours of the people, Manſleers, Felons, Outelawes, Ravyſhours of wymmen, and other open and famous myſdoers ayenſt the lawe, unlawefull Hunters of Foreſtes, Parkes or Warennes, brekers of Pondes and other Riotours, or

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any openly named or famed for ſuch, til the tyme his innocencie be declared, uppon payne of the Kynges grete diſpleaſure, and the perell that may enſewe therof.

And alſo that noo Lorde, nor other perſone of lower aſtate, condicion or degree, whatſoever he be, ſuffre any Dicyng or pleiyng at the Cardes within his hous, or elles where where he may let it, of any of his ſervauntes or other, oute of the xii dayes of Criſtmaſſe; and yf any preſume to doo the contrarie at any tyme, that he avoyde hym oute of his hous and ſervice. And that noon other Lord, nor other perſone, what aſtate, condicion or degree ſoever he be of, receyve or accept to his ſervice any perſone, for ſuch cauſe or any other offence expelled from his ſeid Lord or Maiſters ſervice, withoute th'aſſent of his ſeid Lord and Maiſter, teſtified by his Lres under his Seall and Signe manuell, uppon peyne aboveſeid.

And alſo that noon Hoſteler, Tavener, Vitailler, Artificer or Houſholder, or other, uſe any ſuch Pley, or ſuffre to be uſed any ſuch Pley in their houſes, or elles where where they may lette it, uppon peyne of priſonement, and other arbitrarie at the Kynges wille.

And that almanere of men putte theym in their devoir, to take and bringe to the Kynges Jayle, almanere Theſes, Robbers, Murtherers, wherſoever they may be goten and founde, not ſparyng nor lettyng for any mannes ſake to whome they be perteynyng, be it Lorde, or any of other degree or condicion what ever they be; for in that caſe, the Kyng wolle ſuffre noo Lord nor other, to make any quarell or hurte any perſone ſoo doyng. And alſo all Lordes beyng at this preſent Parlement, have promitted openly bifore the Kyng in the Parlement Chambre, that they and eche of theym, ſhall helpe and ayde all men that any ſuch wolle take, and putte theym in their devoir to doo the ſame, though ſo be that ſuch myſdoers be bilongyng or perteignyng to theym or any of theym: And over that, to applie theym to th'obſervance and kepyng of all the Articles above reherced.

Alſo the Kyng wolle, that it be knowen to all his Liege people; that yf eny perſone or perſones, of what eſtate, degree or condicion, that he or they be of, whome he hath accepted to his grace and pardon, for beyng ayenſt his Roiall perſone in eny Felde or Feldes, or otherwiſe, contrary to their trouth and duete of their Liegeaunce, falle into ſuch offence hereafter, contrary to their ſeid trouth and duetee of their ſeid Liegeaunce: He or they that ſoo falle, ſhall never hereafter be accepted to his ſeid grace, nor be pardoned, but utterly punyſshed accordyng to their demerytes, withouten remiſſion or favoir.

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40. MEMORAND', quod Sexto die Maii, ad quem diem preſens Parliamentum fuit prorogatum, pro eo ꝙd prefatus Dominus Rex, ad diem predictum in dicto Parliamento ob certas cauſas ipſum moventes perſonaliter intereſſe non poterat; idcirco idem Dominus Rex, de Circumſpectione & Induſtria cariſſimi Conſanguinei ſui, Venerabilis Patris Thome Cantuar' Archiepiſcopi, fiduciam obtinens, per Literas ſuas Patentes, aſſignavit & ordinavit eundem Archiepiſcopum, ad Loco ſuo intereſſend' apud Weſtm' predict', Sexto die Maii ſupradicto, & idem Parliamentum eodem Sexto die nomine regio diſſolvend'. Quarum quidem Literarum virtute, idem Archiepiſcopus, preſentibus Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, ac Communibus Regni Angl' ex cauſa predicta convocatis & congregatis, poſt gras per Venerabilem Patrem Georgium Exon' Epiſcopum, Cancellar' Anglie, ex parte regia, tam Dominis, quam Communibus predictis, de teneritate & laboribus ſuis prefato Domino Regi in dicto Parliamento monſtratis redditas, Parliamentum predictum nomine regio diſſolvebat. Tenor vero Literarum Patentium predictarum, ſequitur in hiis verbis.

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EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos preſentes Lre pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Parliamentum noſtrum apud Weſtm' Quarto die Novembr' Anno Regni noſtri primo inchoat', & uſque ad Sextum diem Maii prox' futur' ibidem tunc tenend' prorogatum exiſtat. Noſq; ibidem ad diem illum ob certas cauſas nos moventes perſonaliter intereſſe non poſſimus. Nos idcirco, de Circumſpectione & Induſtria cariſſimi Conſanguinei noſtri, Venerabilis Patris Thome Archiepiſcopi Cantuar', ſpalem fiduciam obtinentes: aſſignavimus & ordinavimus eundem Archiepiſcopum, Loco noſtro ad intereſſend' apud Weſtm' predict', Sexto die Maii ſupradicto, & idem Parliamentum noſtrum eodem Sexto die Maii apud Weſtm' predict' nomine noſtro diſſolvend'. In cujus rei Teſtimonium, has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte me ipſo apud Weſtm', primo die Maii, Anno regni noſtri Secundo.

Per ipſum Regem.

ITEM,

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ITEM, diverſez Co'es Peticions furent baillez a meſme n're S'r le Roy, en ceſt preſent Parlement, p' les Co'es du Roialme eſteantz en icell': Les tenours de qeux, ovec lour reſpounces, cy enſuent. A. D. 1461. 1 Edw. IV.

Nº 1. Patents of Hen. IV, V, and VI, repealed. (m. 18.)

41. PRAYEN the Commyns in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled, that in eſchewyng of Ambiguytees, Dowtes, and Diverſitees of oppynyons, that myght growe, enſewe or be taken, of and uppon Actis Judiciall, and exemplifications of the ſame, doon, made or hadde, in the tymes of Henry the IIII^th^, Henry the V^th^ his ſon, and Henry the VI^th^ his ſon, late in dede and not in right ſucceſſevely Kynges of Englond, or of any of theym. Hit pleaſe youre Highnes to declare, eſtablyſſh and enacte, in this youre high Court of Parlement, by the advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in the ſame aſſembled, and by auctorite therof, that all Fynes and fynall Concordes, levied or made of any Londes, Teñtes, Poſſeſſions, Rentes, Inheritements, or other thinges; and all Actis Judiciall, Recoverees and Proces, determyned or commenſed, not revoked, reverſed or adnulled, doon or hadde in any Court or Courtes of Recorde, or any other Court or Courtes, holden in any of the tymes of the pretenſed Reignes of any of the ſeid late Kynges in dede and not in right, other than by auctorite of any Parlement holden in any of their tymes; and exemplifications of the ſeid Fynes, Actis Judiciall and Recoverees, oute of any of the ſeid Parlementis, and every of theym, be of all ſuch force, vertue and effect, as though the ſeid Fynes, fynall Concordes, Actis, Recoverees, Proceſſe, and other premiſſes, had or doon oute of any of the ſeid Parlements, and exemplifications of the ſame, had been comenſed, ſued, had or determyned, in the tyme of any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſte title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame.

Reſponſio. It is agreed.

a. AND alſo, that all Lr̃es Patentes made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any perſone or perſones, of creation, inſignicion or erection, of any of theym to any Eſtate, Dignite or Preemynence, be to the ſeid perſone or perſones, and to ſuch of their Heires as been conteyned in the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes, of ſuch force, avayle and effect, as touchyng ſuch creation, inſignicion or erection, as though the ſame Lr̃es Patentes had be made or graunted to any of theym, by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſte title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame; except the perſones and every of theym, which Ye, Soverayne Lord, repute and take for youre Rebelles or Enemyes.

Reſponſio. This Article is agreed unto as for the creation, inſignicion or erection; and that they ſo create, inſigned or erecte, ſhall have newe Grauntes of the Kyng of their Annuitees, for the ſuſtentation of their Eſtates, as hit hath been of olde tyme accuſtumed.

b. AND over, that the ymportable charges and coſtes which the Citees, Borowes, Tounes, the v Portes of this youre Reame, and youre Toune of Caleys with the Marches there, and the grete poverte amonge the people of theym concidered, for the eaſe and releſe of the ſame, to ordeyn, graunte, eſtabliſſh and enacte, by the aſſent and auctorite aforeſeid; that almaner Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchiſes, Powers, Juriſdictions, Profittes, Immunitees, Corporacions, Municions, Enlargements, Annexions, Unyons, ſeveraūcez from Shires, and makyng Shires by theym ſilfe; and all maner Grauntes, Leſis, Licences, Pardons, Diſcharges, Exemptions, Releſes, Feyres and Merkettes, had or graunted by the ſeid pretended Kynges Henry the IIII^th^, Henry the V^th^, and Henry the VI^th^, or by any of theym, by any of their Lr̃es Patentes, to any Maier, Baillyf or Baillyfs, Shirref or Shirrefs, Mayer and Shirref, Shirref and Baillyf, Mayer and Baillyfs, Cōialte, Citezeins, Maier and Cōialte, Mayer, Cōialte and Citezeins, Mayer and Citezeins, Mayer and Aldermen, and their Succeſſours, Mayer and Citezeins, their Heires and Succeſſours, Mayer and Cōialte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Citezeins and their Heires, Citezeins, their Heires and Succeſſours, Baillyfs and Citezeins, their Heires and Succeſſours, Mayer and Aldermen, Mayer, Aldermen and Burgeys, Mayer and Burgeys, Mayer, Aldermen and Shirref or Shirrefs, Mayer, Burgeyſes and their Succeſſours, Mayer, Burgeyſes, their Heires and Succeſſours, Mayer, Shirrefs and Burgeys, Mayer, Baillyfs and Cōialte, Alderman and Cōialte, Alderman, Baillyfs and Cōialte, Aldermen and Baillyfs, their Heires and Succeſſours, Baillyfs and Cōialte, Baillyfs and Burgeys, Citezeins, Burgeyſes and Cōialte, Mayer, Baillyfs and Burgeyſes, their Heires and Succeſſours, Worthy men, their Heires and Succeſſours, Portreves, Baillyfs and commyn Stiwardes, Burgeyſes and Worthy men, Portreves, Barons and men, Mayer, Barons and Cōialte, Mayer and Barons, Barons and Cōialte, Barons, Jurates, Barons and Jurates, Men inhabitauntes, Maier, Conſtablez and Felſhip of Marchauntez of the Staple at Caleys, and to every of theym, and to their Heires and Succeſſours of every of theym: And to the Maſters, Brethern and Suſtern of Gyldes and Fraternitees, Maſters and Cōialte, their Heires and Succeſſours, and Wardeyns and Maſters of Craftes, Wardeyns of the Cōialte of the Craft of Mercers of the Cite of London, or to any of theym afore named, and to the Succeſſours of every of theym havyng Corporation, by what ſo ever name or names they or any of theym be called or named in any of the ſeid Grauntes; be as good and effectuell, and of lyke force and auctorite in all thinges, as though the ſeid Libertees, Fraunchiſes, and other the premiſſes, and every of theym, had be made or graunted by Kyng or Kynges rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame; and to be allowed in all Courtes and Places after the tenures of the ſame, under whatſoever manere or forme the ſeid Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchiſes, and other the premiſſes, and every of theym, be had, made or graunted, withoute any other ſute or confirmacion theruppon to be had: And theruppon Writtes to be had of allowaunce in youre Chauncerie, for dewe allowaunce and executions of the ſame. And that almanere Grauntes of Fraunchiſes, Libertees, and other the premiſſes, and every of theym, made, had and graunted, by youre noble Auncetour Kyng Richard the ſecunde, or any of his noble Progenitours Kynges of Englond, to any of the forſeid Maier, Baillyf or Baillyfs, Mayre and Cōialte, Maire, Cōialte and Citezeins,

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Maire and Citezeins, Baillyfs and Citezeins, Citezeins, Maier, Baillyfs and Cõialte, and to the other perſones Corporates afore ſpecifyed, and to every of theym, by what ſo ever name or names they or any of theym be Corporat, or in the ſeid Grauntes or any of theym named or called, mowe be confermed by youre Lettres Patentes in youre Chauncerie, withoute fee or fyne to be payed, or other ſute had or made to You, Soverayne Lord, for any of the ſeid Confirmations.

Reſponſio. The Kyng wille, that as for all Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchiſes, Corporations, and other the premiſſes conteyned in this Article aboveſeid, graunted in the dayes of Henry the IIII^th^, Henry the V^th^, or Henry the VI^th^, late in dede and not of right Kynges of Englond, not revoked, repelled or adnulled, by auctorite of Parlement or otherwiſe by proceſſe of the Lawe, ſtonde in lyke force and ſtrengh, as they had been graunted by Kyng or Kynges rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame. And in lyke fourme to have Confirmacions in the Chauncerie of the ſeid Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchiſes, Corporations, and other the premiſſes, as they ſhuld have of Grauntes made in the dayes of Edward the third, and Richard the ſecund, late rightewiſſe Kynges of Englond.

c. AND alſo, that all Actis of Parlement afore this tyme made, for payment and contentation of fees, rewardes and clothyng, of youre Juſtices, Barons of youre Eſchequier, Sergeauntes to youre lawe, and youre Attorney, be good, and in their force and effect; any Statute, Acte or Ordenaunce, in this youre preſent Parlement made, notwithſtonding.

Reſponſio. As to this Article, hit is thought neceſſary that they be truly payed, but not to afferme their aſſignement of payment and contentation by auctorite of Parlement, but that it be at the Kynges pleaſure.

d. AND more over, to ordeyne, eſtabliſſh and enacte, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that almanere Licences yeven and graunted by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any perſone or perſones, to yeve, graunte, alyen, purchaſe or receyve, any Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, or other Inheritementis, holden of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges in any wiſe, or to enter into any Landes or Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, or other Inheritements, after the deth of any of their Auncetours, withoute due lyvere ſued therof, by due proces, after the cours of the commyn lawe of this youre Reame.

Or Pardons made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any perſone or perſones, for any alienations made of any Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, or other Inheritements, holden of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges.

Or Pardon or Pardons made by any of theym, to any perſone or perſones, for any entre or entres made into any Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, or other Inheritements, which deſcended, reverted, remayned, or in any other wiſe came unto theym or any of theym, after or by deth of any of their Auncetours, or any other perſone or perſones, withoute due lyvere ſued therof, after the cours of the Chauncerie, and Lawe and Cuſtume of this Londe.

Or Licence made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any perſone or perſones, to founde, erect or ſtabliſſh any Abbey, Priorye, Hous of Religion, College, Chaunterie, Hoſpitall, or other Hous or place Spuell, or of Almes.

Or Licence made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any perſone or perſones, to founde or erecte any Fraternite, Gylde, Company or Felisſhip, or other Body Corporate; or to yeve and graunte any Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, or other Inheritements, to any perſone or perſones Corporat, or havyng ſucceſſion perpetuell.

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Or Licence made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any of theym aforeſeid, for the acceptation and receyvyng of any thyng by any ſuch Yifte or Graunte.

Or Licence made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any perſone or perſones, to hold or reteigne any Avouſon or Chirch, in propre uſe, by wey of Licence of appropriation, or to make eny Elections.

Or Pardon or Pardons made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any Body or perſones Corporat, or havyng ſucceſſion perpetuell, for purchace, perquiſicion, or receyvyng of any of the premiſſes.

Or Lyveres or Reſtitutions of Temporaltees made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any Archebisſhop, Bisſhop, Abbot, Priour, Deane of Chapter, or other perſone or perſones Spuell; be of ſuch force, vertue and effect, as though the ſeid Licences, Pardons and Lyveres, had been graunted by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſte title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame. So that the ſame Licences, Reſtitutions and Lyveres, were executed in the tyme of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges.

And yf any ſuch Licence graunted in the tyme of the pretenſed reigne of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges in dede and not in right, were within the ſame tyme executed in part and not in all; that the ſame Licences, as to that part ſo executed, be of ſuch force, vertue and effect, as though the ſeid Licences had been graunted by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſte title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame.

Reſponſio. As to this Article it is agreed, ſoo that eny ſuch Advouſon apperteyne not to the Coroune.

e. (m. 19.) AND yf any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges in dede and not in right, have by their Lres Patentes or auctorite of their Parlementes, founded or ſtabliſſhed any Abbey, Priory, Hous of Religion, College, Chaunterie, Hoſpitall, or other Hous or place Spuell, or of Almes; that all ſuch fundacions be of ſuch force, vertue and effect, as though ſuch fundacions had be made by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſte title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame. So that this preſent Article conſernyng the fundacions or ſtablisſhinges aforeſeid, or any of theym, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to You, Soverayn Lord, or to any other perſone or perſones, for any Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, Inheritementz, or any manere Avouſons, perteynyng to You or to any other perſone or perſones in any wiſe, other than ſuch as been and make the Syte or Sites of any ſuch Abbey, Priory, Hous of Religion, College, Chaunterie, Hoſpitall, or other Hous or place aforeſeid.

Reſponſio. This Article is agreed, as to the Corporations and to the ſeid Sites of theym.

f. AND that all Grauntes and Aſſignations of Dower, made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges to any woman after the deth of her husbond, to hold for terme of her lyfe, by any Lres Patentes of ſpeciall grace made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, or Aſſignations of Dower made to any ſuch woman after the deth of her husbond in the Chauncerie, after the cours of the ſame, in the tyme of the pretenſed Reigne of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges; be of ſuch force, vertue and effect, as though the ſeid Grauntes and Aſſignations had been made by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſte title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame. Provided alwey, that this ſame preſent Article, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to You, Soverayn Lord, for any Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions or Inheritementes, to You bilongyng in the right

A. D. 1461. 1 Edw. IV. right of youre ſeid Corouñe, the firſt day of Novembr' laſt paſt.

Reſponſio. This preſent Article is agreed. Provided alwey, that by this preſent Act noo prejudice be doon to the Duches of Bedford, as to and for her Dower.

g. AND that where any Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, Inheritementez, or other thinges, have bee yeven to any of the ſeid pretended Kynges, by any perſone or perſones, to th'entent that by the ſeid Kynges or any of theym, a yifte therof ſhuld be made by any of their Lr̃es Patentes, by wey of amortyſment imperpetuite; that all Grauntes and Lr̃es Patentes made by any of the ſame pretended Kynges, of amortyſment of any ſuch Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, Inheritementz, or other thinges, be of ſuch force, vertue and effect, as though the ſame Grauntes had be made by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſt title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame. So that any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, by whome any ſuch Lr̃es Patentes were made, was never ſeiſed of the ſeid Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions or Inheritementz, but oonly by the vertue of ſuch Feoffementz, Grauntes, Yeftis or other Eſtates, made unto theym or any of theym.

Reſponſio. It is agreed. So alwey, that this Acte extend not to eny Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, Avouſons, Enheritementz, or other thinges, which were yeven to eny of the ſeid pretended Kynges, by wey of recompence or eſchaunge for eny Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, Avouſons, Enheritementz, or other thinges, that in eny wiſe apperteyned to the Coroune, all though noo mention were made in eny Lr̃es Patentes, or other writynges, of eny recompence or eſchaunge.

h. AND that all Grauntes, Collations, Yiftes and Preſentations, made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any perſone or perſones not Corporat, nor havyng ſucceſſion perpetuell, of any Benefice, Dignite, Chirch, Prebende, Hoſpitall or Chapell, be of ſuch force, vertue and effect, as though the ſame Grauntes, Collations, Yiftes and Preſentations, had been made by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſt title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame, duryng the lyves of the ſeid perſone or perſones, beyng Incumbentis, Poſſeſſioners or Occupiers in the ſame, or any of theym.

Reſponſio. This Article is agreed to with this proviſion. Provided alwey, that thoo perſones that been atteint in this preſent Parlement, and ſuch as been oute with the Kynges Ennemyes, take noo benefice nor avauntage by this Acte.

i. AND that all Grauntes made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, by any of their Lr̃es Patentes, to any perſone or perſones, of any Wardes or Mariages, be of ſuch force, vertue and effect, as though the ſame Grauntes had been made by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſte title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame.

Reſponſio. It is agreed.

k. AND that all Actes made by auctorite of any Parlementes, holden in the tyme of the pretenſed Reignes of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, other than in the pretended and revoked Parlement laſt holden at youre Toune of Coventre, in the tyme of the ſeid late pretended Kyng Henry the VI^th^, for contentation or payment of any ſomme or ſommes of money, due unto the Mayer and Felauſhip of Marchauntes of the Staple of Caleys for the tyme beyng, for money lent by theym to any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, or for payment of wages of the Capteyn and Sowdyours of youre Toune of Caleys, and the Marches there; be in their force and effect, and availlable to the Felſhip and Marchauntes of the ſeid Staple nowe beyng, and to their Succeſſours, for contentation and payment of any ſom̃e or ſom̃es of money yet remaynyng due and unpayed to theym, ſpecifyed in any of the ſeid Actes of Parlementez and Grauntes, other than in the ſeid pretended and revoked Parlement laſt holden at youre ſeid Toune of Coventre. So that the Collectours of the Cuſtumes and Subſidies in the Portes of Southampton and Sandewyche, be not chargeabill unto nor ayenſt the Mayer and Felſhip of Marchauntes of the ſeid Staple of Caleis, nor unto nor ayenſt the Maier, Conſtable and Felſhip of Marchauntes of the ſeid Staple, nor to any of theym, nor to their Predeceſſours or any of theym, nor unto their Succeſſours or to any of theym, of any ſom̃e or ſom̃es of money payed or content by the ſeid Collectours or any of theym, to any perſone or perſones, by the vertue of any manere Warrant or Warrantes, by the ſeid late pretended Kyng Henry the VI^te^, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englond, or by You, Soverayn Lorde, made, and to the ſeid Collectours or to any of theym directed.

A. D. 1461. 1 Edw. IV.

This Article is reſpited. Reſponſio.

l. AND alſo, that all Grauntes and Lr̃es Patentes made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any perſone or perſones, to have at any Toune or Tounes, or other place or places, any Feire or Feires, Market or Markettes; that all ſuch Grauntes and Lr̃es Patentes, as to the ſeid Feires and Merkettes, and every of theym, be of ſuch force, vertue and effect, as though the ſame Grauntes and Lr̃es Patentes had be made by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſte title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame.

Reſponſio. It is agreed.

m. AND alſo yf any perſone or perſones have ſued, opteyned and had any Lyvere, by cours of the Commyn Lawe of this youre Reame or otherwiſe, of any Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, Avouſons, or other Inheritementz, which deſcended, reverted, remayned, or in any otherwiſe came unto theym or any of them, by any Lyvere ſewyng, after or by deth of any of their Aunceſtours, or any other perſone or perſones, ſyn the IIII^th^ day of Marche laſt paſt; that all ſuch Lyverees be good and effectuell, any Acte or Ordenaunce in this youre preſent Parlement made notwithſtondyng. Soo that the ſeid Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, Avouſons, or other Inheritementz, or any parcell therof, be not belongyng to You in the right of youre ſeid Coroune.

Reſponſio. As to this Article, it is agreed that they be of ſuch force and effect, as they were the tyme of the ſeid Lyveres ſued. Provided alwey, that the ſeid Article extend not to eny Londes, Teñtes, or other thinges, which bilongeth or oweth to come to the Kynges handes, by reaſon of any Atteyndre in this preſent Parlement.

n. AND alſo, that all Lr̃es Patentes and Grauntes, made by You, Soverayne Lorde, to any perſone or perſones ſyn the IIII^th^ day of March laſt paſt, of any Wardez or Mariagez, of any perſone or perſonez beyng within age, be of lyke force and effect to theym and every of theym, as they were at the tymes of the Grauntez and Lr̃es Patentes therof to them or to any of them made: any Acte or Ordenaunce in this youre preſent Parlement made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Reſponſio. It is agreed with this proviſion. Provided alwey, that this Article extend not to eny Wardes or Mariagez, of eny perſone or perſones, which bilongeth or oweth to come to the Kynges handes, by reaſon of any Atteyndre in this preſent Parlement.

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o. AND alſo, that all Grauntes of Corrody or Corrodyes, Penſion or Penſions, graunted by any Abbot and Covent, Priour and Covent, Abbes and Covent, or by any other perſones Spuell, Conventuell, or otherwiſe Corporat, at the prayer, writyng or commaundement, by Writte or otherwiſe, of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, be fro the firſt day of this preſent Parlement voide, adnulled, and of noo force, valure ne effect.

Reſponſio. The Kyng woll be avyſed.

p. AND alſo, that all Grauntes made by You, Soverayne Lord, by youre Lres Patentes, ſyn the fourth day of Marche laſt paſt, to eny of your true Liegemen, which where not ayen You in any Feld ſyn the firſt day of youre reigne, nor ayenſt the high and myghty Prynce oure good Lord, youre full noble and honorable Fader, at the Felde and male journey of Wakefeld, of any Office or Offices, which perſone or perſones by youre diſcrete conſideration, have duely deſerved the effect of the ſame Graunte or Grauntes; be of ſuch force, vertue and effect, as they or any of theym were at the tyme of the Grauntes of the ſame Lres Patentes, and every of theym made: any Statute, Acte, or Ordenaunce, in this youre preſent Parlement made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Reſponſio. This Article is agreed with this proviſion. Provided, that this Acte be not prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny perſone or perſones, of eny Graunt or Grauntes to hym or theym or eny of theym, of eny Annuitee, Fee or Penſion, or of eny Deanry, Hoſpitall or Benefice, either elles of eny Office or Offices, beyng Office or Offices in the tymé of oure progenitours, with the fees and wages therunto dué and accuſtumed, by us by oure Lres Patentes made ſith the fourth day of March laſt paſt; oure Lres Patentes made of all the Offices of Sergeauntes of Armes, and of the Offices of the Juſtices of that oon of oure Benches, or of that other, Barones of oure Eſchequer, Keper of oure Rolles of oure Chauncerie of Englond, and Keper of oure Rolles of oure Chauncerie of oure Lande of Irlond, Clerk of oure Counſeill, Secundarie in the Office of oure Prive Seall, Clerk or Keper of oure Hanapere of oure ſeid Chauncerie of Englond, Keper of oure Parkes of Hellesbury and Lantegles, in the Shire of Cornewaill, of the Clerk of the Market, of oure Houſhold, Office of Cirografer, and Keper of oure Writtes and Recordes of oure Commyn Bench, of oure Glaſyer, Meſſagiers of oure Eſchequier, Brouderer, Plumber, Joynour, Maker of Arrowes within the Toure of London, chief Carpenter within the Paleys of Weſtm', Reſceyvours, all Offices accomptable, Baillyf of Haveryng, Baillyf of Surr', and of oure Auditours in the Shires of Cheſtre and Flynte, and Southwales, Proviſour and Countrollour of the Serche in oure Port of London, Keper of oure Armour in the Toure of London, Maker of oure Poyntes, Conſtablez of oure Caſtell or Lordſhip of Hadlegh, Clerke in oure grete Warderobe; Purveyour of almaner Stuffs for oure werkes within oure Palice of Weſtm' and Toure of London, and the Captainre of oure Caſtell of Hammes, except. The ſame Lres Patentes ſoo except, to endure and be of force, vertue and effect, at our pleaſure and voluntie.

q. AND alſo, that all Confirmacions, Ratifications, Approbations, Leeſes and Grauntes, of all Fraunchiſes, Libertees, Privileges, Cuſtumes, or any other Commoditees, Profittez or Avauntagez, and every of theym, diſtincions, ſeveraunces fro Shires, and makyng Shires by theym ſelf, Grauntes, Releſis, amenisſhingez and pardons of Feefermes, and every of theym, made and graunted by You, Soverayn Lord, by youre Lres Patentes, ſyn the IIII^th day of March laſt paſt, in relefe and comfort of any Cite, Toune or Borough, of this youre Reame, to any Mayer, Baillyf or Baillyfs, Shirref or Shirrefs, Mayer or Coialte, Mayer and Citezeins, Mayer and Aldermen, Mayer and Shirref, Mayer, Baillyf and Coialte, Citezeins, Baillyfs and Citezeins, their Heires and Succeſſours, and to the Heires and Succeſſours of every of theym, by what ſo ever name or names they or any of theym be called or named in the ſeid Grauntes or other premiſſez, or any of theym, be good, effectuell and in their force, and to theym and every of theym, their Heires and Succeſſours, availlable, after the fourme and tenore of the ſame Lres and Grauntes: any Acte or Ordenaunce in this youre preſent Parlement made or to be made, notwithſtondyng. A. D. 1461. 1 Edw. IV.

Reſponſio. This Article is agreed, that the ſeid Confirmacions and other the premiſſes, be of ſuch force and effect, as they or any of theym were at the tyme of the Grauntes and Lres Patentes of theym made.

r. (m. 20.) AND alſo, yf any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, or any of their Auncetours, have be infeoffed by any perſone or perſones, of or in any Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, Avouſons, or other Inheritements, oonly of truſt, to refeffe the ſeid perſone or perſones, or their Heires or Aſſignees of any of theym, at ſuch tyme as they therto ſhuld be deſired; that all Grauntes, Feoffementes or other Eſtates, made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, or any of their Auncetours, of any ſuch Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, Avouſons, or other Inheritements, to any ſuch perſone or perſones, their Heires or Aſſignees, or to the Heires or Aſſignees of any of theym, be of ſuch force and effect in the lawe, and availlable to the ſeid perſone or perſones, and to the Heires or Aſſignees of theym and every of theym, as they were at the tyme of the ſeid Grauntes, Feoffements or other Eſtates, to theym or any of theym made; any Acte or Ordenaunce in this youre preſent Parlement made or to be made notwithſtondyng. So that noon of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, nor noon of their Auncetours, ſyn the laſt day of the reign of Kyng Edward the third, youre noble progenitour, were never ſeiſed of the ſeid Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, Advouſons, or other Inheritements, nor noo parcell therof, but oonly by vertue of ſuch feoffementis made to theym or any of theym of truſt, in manere and fourme aforeſeid, and in noon otherwiſe. And that the ſame Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, Advouſons, or other Inheritements, and every of theym, be holden of the ſame chief Lordes immediate, or of their Heires, and by the ſame ſervices, as they were holden the tyme of the ſeid feoffements of theym, to any of the ſeid pretended Kynges, or any of their ſeid Auncеſtres made; any poſſeſſion of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, or any of their Auncеſtres, ſyn the ſeid laſt day of the reigne of the ſeid Kyng Edward the third, notwithſtondyng.

Reſponſio. It is agreed. So that noo perſone atteynt in this preſent Parlement, take eny helpe or avauntage therby.

s. AND alſo, that all Lres Patentes graunted and directed by You, Soverayne Lord, ſyn the firſt day of youre reigne, to youre Chaunceller or Treſorer of this youre Reame, Juges of Plees afore you to be holden, Juges of the Commyn Benche, or Barons of youre Eſchequer, or to any of theym, for excerciſyng of ſuch thyng which to the Office or Offices, power and auctorite of theym or any of theym bilonged, by reaſon of any of the ſeid Lres Patentes and Grauntes; be of ſuch force, vertue and effect, as they or any of theym were the firſt day of Novembr' laſt paſt: any Statute, Acte or Ordenaunce, in this youre preſent Parlement made, notwithſtondyng.

Reſponſio. It is agreed. So that Barons of Th'eſcheker excerciſe their Offices at the Kynges pleaſure, as the Juges doon.

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t. AND alſo, that every Commiſſion made, graunted and directed, by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges in any of their tymes, to any perſone or perſones, for the peas in every or any Shire of this Reame to be conſerved and kept, and to here and determyne all manere Felonys, Treſpaces, and other evell dedes in the ſame Commyſſions and every of theym ſpecified, in any of the ſeid Shires doon, or to delyvere any Gaole or Gaoles within this Reame, or in any other place or places under the obeyſaunce of the Coroune of the ſame, of priſoners in any of the ſeid Gaoles, in the tyme of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges beyng to be delyvered, aſſigned; or to here and determyne all maner Treſons, Felonyes, Treſpaces, and other evill Dedys doon in any of the ſeid Shires, or in any other place or places under the obeyſaunce of the Coroune of this ſeid Reame, in every of the ſame Commiſſions ſpecified, aſſigned; or for Sewers, walles of Merſhes, Dyches, Gutters, Cauſees and Brygges, and other defautes in any Merſhe or Merſhes in any parte of this Reame, in the ſame Commiſſions ſpecifyed, and every of theym, to overſee and doo to be repeired and amended aſſigned; and all other Commiſſions made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any perſone or perſones afore the IIII^th^ day of Marche laſt paſt; and all proces, determinacions, executions, incidentis, and other circumſtaunces, to the ſame Commiſſions and every of theym bilongyng, not voyde, repeled or adnulled; be of lyke force and effect, as though the ſame Commiſſions and every of theym, had be made and graunted by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſt title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame.

Reſponſio. It is agreed.

u. AND alſo, that all manere Actis and Ordenaunces made by auctorite of any Parlement or Parlements, holden in the tyme of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, for the conſervation and kepyng of youre Toune of Shrewesbury, and of the good, peſible and reſtfull rewle and governaunce within youre ſeid Toune, amonge the Inhabitaunts of the ſame, and every of theym; be of lyke force, vertue and effect, as though the ſame Actis or Ordenaunces and every of theym, had been made in tyme or tymes of any Kyng or Kynges rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſte title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame.

Reſponſio. This Article is agreed.

w. AND alſo, where the ſeid pretended Kyng Henry the ſixte, late in dede and not in right Kyng of this youre Reame, by his Chartour indented, ſealed under the Seall of the Duchie of Lancaſtr', beryng date the xx day of Marche, the XXIIII^ti^ yere of his uſurped reigne, yafe and graunted, and by the ſame Chartour confermed, to William Abbot of Bylond, the Maner of Kilbourne with the appurtenaunces in the Counte of York, with all Knyghts Fees, Veiue of Frank pleg', Fraunchiſes, Libertees, Commoditees, Profittes and Appurtenaunces, to the ſame Manere in any wiſe bilongyng or perteynyng; to have and hold the ſame Maner with the other premiſſes, to the ſeid Abbot and to his ſucceſſours for evermore, yeldyng therfore to the ſame pretended Kyng Henry the ſixt and his Heires, Dukes of Lancaſtr', XXI li. yerely; where the ſeid pretended Kyng, nor noon of his Auncetours Dukes of Lancaſtr', afore that tyme, were never anſwered of the yerely iſſues and profittes of the ſame Maner, but of XVI li. by yere oonly; the ſeid XXI li. to be payed at the feſtes of Whitſonday, and Seint Martyn in Wynter, by even porcions, for all ſervices Seculers, with a clauſe of diſtreſſe for defaute of payment of the ſeid rent by half a yere, in all the Maners, Londes, and Teñtes of the ſeid Abbot and Covent within the ſame Shire, as in the ſame Chartour therof made more pleynly hit apperith: that the ſame Chartour, Yifte and Graunt, be unto this tyme and fro hensforth, unto the ſeid Abbot and Covent, and to their ſucceſſours, of lyke force and effect, as they were the firſt day of Marche laſt paſt; eny Acte or Ordenaunce in this youre preſent Parlement made notwithſtondyng. A. D. 1461. 1 Edw. IV.

Reſponſio. Hit is agreed.

x. AND alſo, that all Grauntes and Licences made by any Lres Patentes, of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any Abbot and Covent, or Priour and Covent, or to any other perſone or perſones, to have and make by free election within theym ſelf at every voydaunce, an Abbot or a Priour, and to be conventuell, perpetuell and electyf, where afore tyme they were datyf and remevabill; be of all ſuch force, vertue and effect, as though the ſame Grauntes and Licences or eny of theym, had be made or graunted by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſte title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame.

Reſponſio. Hit is agreed.

y. AND alſo, that all Recordes of reconiſaunces, and of Dedes enrolled, made, had and doon, in any Court or Courtes of Recorde, or bifore any Juſtice of Recorde in the tyme of the reignes of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, be of lyke force, vertue and effect, as though the ſame Recordes had been made, had or doon, in the tyme of any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſt title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame.

Reſponſio. Hit is agreed.

z. AND alſo, that all Grauntes and Licences made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any perſone or perſones, to make, have, encloſe and enjoye, any Parke or Parkes, Wareyn or free Chaſe, or to enbatell, carnell, maſcall, or to make eny Toure, Caſtell or Fortereſſe, within this youre Reame; be of lyke force, vertue and effect, as though the ſeid Grauntes and Licences had be made by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſte title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame. Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to the full noble, high and myghty Princeſſe, Cecille Duches of York, Moder to You, Soverayne Lord, of any Grauntes or Graunt by You made by youre Lres Patentes to her, afore the firſt day of this preſent Parlement, by what ſo ever name or names ſhe be named in the ſame Lres Patentes; but that the ſame Lres Patentes and every Graunte therin conteyned, be of all ſuch force and effect, as they were the firſt day of this preſent Parlement; this Acte, or any other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Reſponſio. Hit is agreed.

Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte nor noon Article therof, extend not to eny Londes, Teñtes, Poſſeſſions, Enheritements, or other thinges, that the Kyng ought for to have in eny wiſe, by force of eny Acte of Atteyndre of eny perſone or perſones, made in this preſent Parlement.

Provided alſo, that noo perſone or perſones atteynt in this preſent Parlement, or beyng oute with the Kynges Enemyes, take eny benefyce or avauntage by this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement.

42. PRAYEN the Commyns in this preſent Parlement aſſembled. That where many of youre true Liege people, aſwell Sp̃uelx as Temporelx, by the inordynat and unmeſurable Enditementz and Preſentementz, N° II. Indictments in Sheriffs Tornes.

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mentz, aſwell of Felonye, Treſpaſſez and Offences, as of other thinges that hath be by longe tyme take, hadde and uſed within youre Shires of this youre Reame, and taken bifore youre Shirrefs for the tyme beyng in youre Shires ſeverally, their under Shirrefs, their Clerks, Baillyfs, and their Miniſtres, at their Turnes or Lawdayes, holden bifore theym ſeverally in the Shires; the which Enditementz and Preſentementz been often tymes affermed by Jurrours, havyng noo conſcience nor frehold, and litill good, and often tymes by Servauntez menialx, and Baillyfs of the ſeid Shirrefs, and their under Shirrefs; by the which Enditementz and Preſentementz, youre ſeid true Liege people, by the ſeid Shirrefs, under Shirrefs, their Clerkis, Baillyfs, and their Miniſtres, been attached, areſted by their bodyes, and put in priſon, unto grete dureſſe of their perſones; and they ſoo beyng in priſon, by the ſeid Shirrefs, under Shirrefs, Clerkis, Baillyfs, and their Miniſtres, the ſeid true Liege people ſo in pryſon, compelleth and maketh theym to make with theym grete fynes and raunſomes, and alſo of theym arayſeth grete fynes and amerciamentz, for the ſeid Enditementz and Preſentementz, unto grete undoyng of youre ſeid true Liege people; after which fynes, raunſomes and amerciamentz, ſo by youre ſeid Shirrefs, under Shirrefs, Clerkis, Baillyfs, and their Miniſtres, ſo made, hadde and arayſed, the ſeid true Liege people been enlarged oute of priſon, and the ſeid Enditementz and Preſentementz been purloyned, embeſiled and put away.

Pleaſe it of youre habundant and benyngne grace, the premiſſes graciouſly to conſidre, and that by the advis of youre Lordes Sp̃uelx and Temporelx in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by the auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyn, enacte and eſtable fro hensforth; that almaner of Enditementes and Preſentementz, that ſhall be take hereafter bifore any of youre Shirrefs of youre Shires for the tyme beyng, their under Shirrefs, Clerkes, Baillyfs, or Miniſtres, at their Turnes or Lawdayes above ſpecifyed, not to have, ne noon of theym have power nor auctorite, to arreſte, attache or put in priſon, arraiſe or levee any fynes or amerciamentz, of eny perſone or perſones ſoo endited or preſented, by reaſon or colour of eny ſuch Enditement or Preſentement bifore theym or eny of theym taken, ne to make or take of eny ſuch perſone or perſones ſo endited or preſented, eny fyne or raunſome; but that the ſeid Shirrefs, their under Shirrefs, Clerkys, Baillyfs, and their Miniſtres, all ſuch Enditementz and Preſentementz taken bifore theym or eny of theym, in their Turnes or Lawdaies above named, bring, preſent, and delyvere the ſeid Enditementz and Preſentementz, and everych of theym, to your Juſtices
(m. 21.) of youre peas, at their next Seſſion of the peas that ſhall be holde in the Shire or Shires where ſuch Enditementz and Preſentementz ſhall be taken, bifore youre ſeid Juſtices of ſuch Shire or Shires for the tyme beyng. And yf eny of your Shirrefs, under Shirrefs, Clerkes, Baillyfs, and their Miniſtres, bryng, delyvere, and preſent not all ſuch Enditementz or Preſentementz, ſo takyn bifore theym and every of theym in their Turnes or Lawdayes as it is above reherſed, at ſuch Seſſions of the peas bifore the ſeid Juſtices of the peas; that then all ſuch Shirrefs, under Shirrefs, Clerkys, Baillifs, and their Miniſtres, and every of theym that ſo faileth of bringyng, delyveryng, and preſentyng of ſuch Enditements and Preſentementz, forfait unto You, Liege Lord, xl li., as often tymes as they or any of theym dooth the contrarie. And that youre ſeid Juſtices of the peas, have power and auctorite to make proceſſe uppon all ſuch Enditementz and Preſentementz as the lawe requireth, and in lyke fourme, as though the ſeid Enditementz and Preſentementez hadde be take bifore the ſeid Juſtices of the peas in the ſeid Shire or Shires; and alſo arrayne and delyvere all ſuch perſone or perſones ſo endited or preſented, bifore the ſeid Shirrefs, under Shirrefs, their Clerkes, Baillyfs, and their Miniſtres, or eny of theym, in their ſeid Turnes or Lawdaies. And all ſuch perſone or perſones as be endited or preſented for treſpas, to make with theym and every of theym, ſuch fyne as ſhall be ſene lawfully by their diſcretions; and the eſtretes of the ſeid fynes and amerciamentz, to be enrolled, and by Endenture to be delyvered unto the ſeid Shirrefs, under Shirrefs, Clerkis, Baillyfs, or Miniſtres, or eny of theym, to the uſe and profitte of hym that was Shirref in every Shire, at the tyme of the ſeid Enditementez and Preſentementez taken. And yf eny of youre ſeid Shirreffes, their under Shirrefs, Clerkes, Baillyfs, or Miniſtres, doo arreſte, attache or put in priſon, or do make or take eny fyne, raunſome, or levee amerciament of eny perſone or perſones ſo endited or preſented, by reaſon or colour of eny ſuch Enditement or Preſentement, bifore hym at the Turnes or Lawdaies above reherſed taken, bifore that they have proceſſe of the ſeid Juſtices of peas, or Eſtretes delyvered oute of the ſeid Enditementz or Preſentementes ſo brought, delyvered and preſented unto theym; that then the ſeid Shirrefs that ſo doeth, forfait a c li., the oon half therof to be emploied to the expencez of youre honorable Houſhold, and that other half to the partie or parties that is indamaged, and to have an action of dette therof at the Commyn Lawe, and lyke proceſſe as is in an Action of dette at the Commyn Lawe: And that the Defendaunt or Defendauntes in ſuch ſutes or actions of dette, be not eſſoyned nor wage their lawe. And if he or they, or eny of theym ayenſt whome the ſeid action ſhall be take, ley or caſt eny protection, in lettyng or tariyng of the ſeid ſutes or actions, that it be not alowable unto hym.

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Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to the Shirrefs of the Cite of London nowe beyng, or that hereafter at eny tyme ſhall be, as to eny Enditementz or Preſentementes to be taken within the ſeid Cite.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to any perſone or perſones, the which have Grauntes of any fynes or of any amerciamentz, by any Lr̃es Patentes of oure Soverayne Lord the Kyng, or of any of his progenitours or his predeceſſours, beryng date bifore the x day of Decembr' of this preſent Mone. And that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to any perſone or perſones havyng any Libertees or Fraunchiſes by any of the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes, or in other wiſe be preſcription. And this Acte to take noo force, before the xl. day after the ende of this preſent Parlement.

Le Roy le voet. Reſponſio.

No III. Revenue, Sheriffs.

43. PRAYEN the Commyns in this preſent Parlement aſſembled. That where as all Shirrefs of all the Countees, Citees and Burghes, beyng Countees in this youre Reame of Englond, be yerely charged before youre Treſorer and Barons of youre Eſchequier, of many grete fermes, ſommes, and other charges to You, Soverayne Lord; the which fermes, ſommes, and other charges, the ſeid Shirrefs knowe nat where ner howe to levye. And howe be it that in the Parlement holden at Weſtm', the v^th yere of the reigne of the right noble Prynce Kyng Richard the ſecund after the Conqueſt, was ordeyned, that all the Shirrefs of this Reame of Englond, ſhuld accompte and be charged by their Othes. Yet youre ſeid Treſorer and Barons, wille nat diſcharge youre ſeid Shirrefs of the ſeid fermes, ſom̃es and other charges, ner of any parcell of theym, but yerely charge theym of all the ſeid ſom̃es, fermes and other charges, and of every parcell of theym, after the olde ordre of their accomptes, notwithſtondyng the ſeid Ordenaunces, to the uttermoſt undoyng of the ſeid Shirrefs;

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refs; and cauſeth theym to doo grete oppreſſion and injurye to youre ſeid Suppliauntes, and cauſeth You, Soverayne Lord, to leſe grete profittes that Ye myght take. For almooſt yerely half a yere is paſſed, or the choſen Shirrefs of youre ſeid Countees be charged to and of the Offices of the Shirrefwyke aforeſeid, in which tyme Ye, Soverayn Lord, leeſe the profitte of youre Seales, of all the Writtes that ſhuld be ſued in youre ſeid Countees, youre Dettes remaynyng ungadered; and Ye leeſe the iſſues and amerciamentz, that in the meane tyme myght growe to youre Highnes, by the differryng of their ſeid charge: And youre ſeid Suppliauntes lyve all the meane tyme as people without Lawe, for lakke of ſuch an Officer.

Wherfore pleaſe it youre noble grace tenderly to conſidre thees premiſſez, and by the advis and aſſent of your Lordes Spuell and Temporell in this youre High Court of Parlement aſſembled, and by the auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyne, enacte and eſtabliſh; that youre ſeverall Commiſſions be direct into every of youre Shires, Citees and Burghs, beyng Countees of this youre Reame, to ſuch perſones as ſhall mowe pleas youre Highnes to make your Commiſſioners, yevyng theym full auctorite and power by the ſame, to commaunde the Coroners of every of the ſeid Shires where they be Commiſſioners, by their ſeverall Warantes to be delyvered, commaundyng theym to make proclamation xx^ti dayes before the retorne of the ſeid Warantes, in the Shire Toune of every of the ſeid Shires; that every perſon havyng enheritaunce or freholde by patent, of any ſom' to be taken of the iſſues and profittes commyng and growyng of the ſeid Shires, where they be Commiſſioners, by the hand of the Shirrefs of the ſame for the tyme beyng, be afore the ſeid Commiſſioners if they wolle, at the day and place in the ſeid Warant ſpecified, to ſhewe and prove before theym, that the Shirref of the ſame Shire for the tyme beyng, yerely may content theym of the ſomme or ſommes conteyned in their Patentes, of the iſſues and profittes of the ſeid Shires commyng and growyng. And to come before the ſeid Commiſſioners at the ſame day and place, xxiiii^ti ſufficiaunt men, of lyfelode of the yerely value of xx li. within the ſame Shire dwellyng, or elles of the next ſufficiaunte, yf there be not ſo many dwellyng within the ſame Shire of that ſufficiaunte, to enquere of all ſuch ſomme or ſommes of money, as may be yerely levable of the fermes of the ſame Shire, where ſuch enquerres been taken; the Inquiſitions therof by youre ſeid Commiſſioners into youre Chaunderie or Eſchequer duely be certified, and retorned within a moneth next after the takyng of the ſame enquerrez. Which Inquiſitions ſo certified, and retorned into youre Chauncerie or youre Eſchequer, the Shirref of every of the ſeid Countez, and every of hem, their Deputees, Heires, Executours and Landeholders, and all other that for the tyme that is, and to come, ſhal be Shirrefs, for evermore hereafter, be diſcharged uppon their accomptez before youre Treſorer and Barons of youre ſeid Eſchequer for the tyme beyng, aſwell ayenſt youre Highnes, youre Heires and Succeſſours, as ayenſt all other perſone or perſones claymyng to have an Annuite, Pencion, or other ſom̃e or charge ayenſt eny of the ſeid Shirrefs, their Heires, Deputees, Executours and Landeholders, or eny of theym, by reaſon of any Lr̃es Patentes by You, Soverayne Lord, youre mooſt noble Progenitours, Heires or Succeſſours, or eny of theym, to the ſeid perſone or perſones ſo claymyng, made or doo to be made, or by vertue of any other aſſignement or tailles, to theym or any of theym, uppon the ſeid Shirrefs nowe beyng, or in tyme com̃yng ſhal be Shirrefs, and every of theym, by You, Soverayne Lord, youre Heires or Succeſſours, or any of youre Officers made, levied, arrered, or to be made, levied or arrered, of all other ſom̃e and ſom̃es, and all other charges in the ſeid Inquiſicion as it is aforeſeid made nat conteyned, by their Othes openly made before youre ſeid Treſorer and Barons upon their ſeid Accomptes be charged or diſcharged. And they ſhall pray to God for the proſperous increſe of youre mooſt Roiall Eſtate.

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Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

Reſponſio;

ROTUL.

ROTUL. PARL. III EDW. IV.

Rotulus Parliamenti ſummoniti apud Weſtm', xxix die Aprilis, Anno Regni Regis Edwardi Quarti Tertio, & uſque in Annum Quartum continuati.

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Pronunciatio Parliamenti. (m. 1.)

1. MEMORAND', quod die Veneris, Viceſimo nono die Aprilis, Anno Regni Regis Edwardi quarti poſt Conqueſtum Tertio, ipſo Dño Rege in Camera depicta, infra Palacium ſuum Weſtm', regali ſolio reſidente; preſentibus etiam quampluribus Prelatis, Proceribus & Communibus Regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum tunc ibidem ſummonitum auctoritate regia convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Georgius Epiſcopus Exon', Cancellar' Anglie, cauſam Summonitionis Parliamenti predicti, de mandato ipſius Domini Regis notabiliter declaravit; aſſumen' pro ſuo Themate, Qui judicatis Terram diligite Juſtitiam: & ſic procedens ſermonizando notabiliter declaravit, qualiter Juſtitia eſſet obſervand'; & ſermone completo, idem Cancellarius prefatis Communibus nomine regio dedit firmiter in mandatis, qđ in Domo ſua communi & conſueta in Craſtino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorum ſuum eligerent; ac ſic electum eidem Domino Regi preſentarent; & ut Juſtitia conqueri volentibus poſſet celerius adhiberi, idem Dñus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in predicto Parliamento exhibend' conſtituit & aſſignavit in forma ſequenti.

2. RECEYVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland', Gales, & Eſcoce,

Sire Robert Kirkeham,
Sire Johñ Faukes,
Sire Richard Wetton.

Et ceux qi voillent deliverer lour Petitions, les baillent p̄ entre cy & Vendredy proſchein venaunt.

3. RECEYVOURS des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p̄ dela, & dez Iſles,

Sire Richard Fryſton,
Sire Johñ Chamberleyn,
Sire Henr' Sharpe.

4. ET ſount aſſignez Triours des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland', Gales, & Eſcoce,

L'Erceveſque de Canterburs;
Le Duc de Suff';
L'Eveſq̄ de Winceſtr',
L'Eveſq̄ de Nicoll,
L'Eveſq̄ de Ely;
Le Count de Warewice,
Le Count de Eſſex;
L'Abbe de Weſtm',
L'Abbe de Bury,
L'Abbe de Petyrborough,
L'Abbe de Eveſham;
Le Priour de Seint Johñ Jerſm en Engleterre;
Le Sr̄ de Berners,
Le Sr̄ de Audeley,
Le Sr̄ de Haſtynges,
Le Sr̄ de Wenlok,
Le Sr̄ de Suthwyk;
Sire Johñ Markham,
Sire William Yelverton;
Richard Byngham,
Johñ Nedeham.

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Toutz enſemble, ou Sis de Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux les Chaunceler & Treſorer, auxi les Serjantez du Roy, quant y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en la Chambre de Chamberleyn, pres la Chambre depeintiee.

5. ET ſount aſſignez Triours dez Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de p̄ dela, & dez Iſles,

L'Eveſque de Roceſtr',
L'Eveſque de Sareſbures,
L'Eveſque de Karliol;
Le Count de Worceſtr',
L'Abbe de Glaſton,
L'Abbe de Colceſtr';
Le Sr̄ de Wyllughby,
Le Sr̄ de Mountegue,
Le Sr̄ de Herberd,
Le Sr̄ de Dacre;
Sire Robert Danby,
Sire Piers Arderne;
Nicholas Aſſhton,
Ric̄us Chokke.

Toutz enſemble, ou Quartre dez Prelatez & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux les Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi lez Serjauntez du Roy, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en la Chambre Marcolf.

6. ITEM,

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Electio Prelocutoris.

6. ITEM, die Sabbi, secundo die Parliamenti, prefati Cões per quosdam Socios suos, declaraverunt Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in presenti Parliamento existen', qđ ipsi, mandatum Domini Regis pridie sibi injunctum cum oñi diligentia exequentes, elegerunt quendam Johannem Say Prelocutorem suum; humillime deprecando, quatinus de presentatione dicti Prelocutoris Domino Regi faciend', quibusdam urgentibus de causis, usque in diem Lune tunc prox' futur' respectuari posset: quod eis extitit concessum.

Presentatio Prelocutoris.

7. ITEM, die Lune tunc prox' sequen', videlicet, tertio die Parliamenti, prefati Communes coram Domino Rege in pleno Parliamento comparentes, presentarunt eidem Domino Regi, predictum Johannem Say Prelocutorem suum, de quo idem Dominus Rex se bene contentavit. Qui quidem Johannes, post excusationem suam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo qđ ipsa sua excusatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humillime supplicavit, quatinus omnia & singula per ipsum in Parliamento predicto, nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', sub tali posset Protestatione proferre & declarare, qđ si ipse aliqua sibi per prefatos Socios suos injuncta, aliter quam ipsi concordati fuerint, aut in addendo vel omittendo declaraverit, ea sic declarata per predictos Socios suos corrigere posset & emendare; & qđ Protestatio sua hujusmodi in Rotulo Parliamenti predicti inactitaretur. Cui per prefatum Dñum Cancellarium de mandato Domini Regis extitit responsum, qđ idem Johannes tali Protestatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelocutores hujusmodi tempore ipsius Domini Regis, ac nobilium Progenitorum suorum, in hujusmodi Parliamentis uti & gaudere consueverunt.

Concessio cujusdam Auxilii Triginta & Septem Milium li'. (m. 2.)

8. MEMORAND', qđ Communes Regi Anglie in presenti Parliamento existen', coram dicto Domino Rege in eodem Parliamento comparentes, per Johannem Say Prelocutorem suum declarabant, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parliamento convocatorum, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, quoddam Auxilium de Summa Triginta & Septem Milium Librarum, solvend' & percipiend' sub certis modo & forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta, & ibidem deliberata: Cujus quidem Indenture tenor sequitur & est talis.

TO the wurship of God, and to the releve of You, Soverayn Lord, for the hasty defence of this youre noble Reame, and of us youre true and lowely Subgettez, Cõens of the same Reame, ayenst your and oure mortall Ennemyes; We youre poure Cõens, by your high commaundement comen to this youre present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Boroughs, of youre seid Reame, by the assent of the Lordes Sp̃uelx and Temporelx, by youre auctorite roiall in the seid Parlement assembled, graunte by this present Endenture unto You oure naturall and rightwus Liege Lord, an Ayde of the som̃e of xxxvii m. li., oonly for the seid defence to be applied: The same som̃e of xxxvii m. li., to be payed, had and taken, of the Londes and Tenementes, Goodes and Catelles, of the people of the Shires, Citees, Boroughs, Tounes, Hamelettez, and other places of your seid Reame, in manere and fourme folowyng. That is to sey, xxxi m. li. therof, of the seid Shires, Citees, Boroughs, Tounes, Hamelettez, and other places, they severally to be charged of like som̃es, and in manere and fourme of payment of the last Quinzisme and Disme of Shires, Citeez, Boroughs, and other places of your seid Reame graunted, whan the som̃e of vi m. li. of an hole Quinzisme and Disme graunted, was severally deducted in Shires, uppon Citees, Boroughs, Tounes, Hamelettes, and other placez of this youre seid Reame, desolated, wasted and overe gretely poverysshed; the oon half of the seid som̃e of xxxi m. li., to be paied to You oure seid Soverayn Lord, at the Resceit of your Eschequer, at the fest of Seint Peter the Advincle next comyng; that other half therof, to be paied to You, Soverayne Lord, at the seid Resceit, at the fest of Seint Martyn in wynter next comyng. Provided alweys, that noo persone not havyng, nor any other person to his use havyng, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions or Enheritementez, to the yerely value of x s., nor Goodes and Catelles to the value of v Marc, be chargeable or charged, or in any wise contributorie to the payment of the seid some of xxxi m. li., or of any part therof; the valure of havoir of the seid Londes, Tenements, Rentes, Possessions and Enheritementes, Goodes and Catelles, and of every of theym, to be considered and determyned by such, or lyke persones, as have afore this tyme in every of the seid Shires, Citees, Boroughs, Tounes, Hamelettes, and other places, assessed the Quinzismes and Dismes afore this tyme graunted. The seid som̃e of xxxi m. li., to be gadered and levied by such Collectours, inhabitauntez of and within every the seid Shires, Citees, Burghs, and other places, as it shall please youre Highnes by th'avis of your Counceill to appoint, name and committe therto; every of the seid Collectours, to be rewarded for their diligence and labour of gaderyng, portage and payment of the seid somes within their charge at the seid Resceit, after the discression of the Tresorer of Englond, and the Chamberleyns of your seid Eschequer for the tyme beyng. And the seid vi m li. residue of the seid som̃e of xxxvii m li. which vi m li. amounte to the some of the deductions afore specified, to be had, taken and rered, of the inhabitauntez of the seid Shires, severally havyng, or any other persone to the use of any of theym havyng, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions or Enheritementez, to the yerely value of xx s., or Goodes and Catelles to the value of x Marc; every Shire or Cite, Toune and Borough, beyng a Shire Corporat, to be chargeable and charged to the payment of the seid som̃e of vi m li. after the rate of the deduction had within hymself of the Quinzisme and Disme last graunted, and in noon otherwise. And that it be ordeyned by the same auctorite, that every persone nowe inhabitaunt within any Cite, Toune or Borough, of this youre seid Reame, beyng a Shire Corporat, not beyng Freman, nor of the Corporation of the same; havyng, or any other persone to his use havyng, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions or Enheritementez, to the yerely value of xx s., or Goodes and Catelles to the value of x Marc, in any other Shire where he last dwelled, oute of the same Citee, Toune or Borough, be chargeable and charged to the payment of the seid som̃e of vi m li., after the rate of his havour within the seid other Shire where he last dwelled, and lykewise as other persones of such havour within the seid other Shire, after the rate of their havour within the same other Shire, shal be charged by this Graunte; the seid som̃e of vi m li. to be paied to You, Soverayn Lord, at the seid Resceit of your seid Eschequer, at the seid fest of Seint Peter the Advincle next comyng. The seid some of vi m li., to be assessed by such Commyssioners, as shall therto be severally assigned by your Highnes, by th'advis of your Counceill, the same Commissioners to be of the inhabitauntez within the same Shires, Citees, Tounes or Boroughs, where as they shall exercise the power of the seid Commission, they to have auctorite in every of the same Shires, Citees, Tounes and Boroughs, to appoint and charge every persone as shal be chargeable by vertue of this Acte to the payment of the seid som̃e of vi m li., severally of such a som̃e as shal be sette uppon hym by their discressions, for the

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payment of parcell of the ſeid ſome of VI M li. accordyng to the forme and rate ſpecified in their ſeid Commiſſions. The ſeid ſome of VI M li., to be gadered and levyed by ſuch Collectours, as ſhall by th'advis of your Counſeill by youre ſeverall Commiſſion therto be aſſigned and appointed; the ſame Collectours to be of the inhabitauntez within the ſeid Shires, Citees, Tounes or Boroughs, Corporat, where as they ſhall excerciſe the power of their ſeid Commiſſion, they to levye and arere the ſame ſomes ſoo aſſeſſed. And that the ſeid Commiſſioners, particuler Aſſeſſours of the ſeid ſome of VI M li., by their writyng endented, bitwixt theym and the Collectours therof to be made, ſealed with their Seales, certifie unto the ſeid Collectours the name of every perſone ſoo by theym ſeverally aſſeſſed, and the ſome uppon every of the ſeid perſones charged and ſet; and that the ſame Collectours, have power and auctorite by this Acte, after the ſeid Certificat to theym delyvered, to rere and leviee the ſeid ſomes ſoo certified, uppon the perſones in the ſeid Certificat named; and that every perſone by his payment of the ſame ſome to any of the ſeid Collectours made, be ayenſt your Highnes quyte and diſcharged: the ſame Collectours to be rewarded in like manere and fourme, as the Collectours of the ſeid ſome of XXXI M li. by reaſon of this Acte ſhal be rewarded. And that it be ordeyned by th'auctorite aforeſeid, that noo perſone comyn to this youre preſent Parlement for any Shire, Citee or Borough, be made chargeable nor charged to be any of the Commiſſioners or Collectours afore reherſed. Provided alwey, that the Toune of Much Yernemuth in the Shire of Norfolk, nor the inhabitauntez therof, nor noon of theym, to or of the ſeid ſome of XXXI M li. or of eny part therof, by force of this ſeid Graunte be in any wiſe chargeabill or charged, for eny Goodes that they or any of theym have within the ſeid Toune of Yernemuth; but that the ſeid inhabitauntez, and every of theym, their Heires and Succeſſours, ayenſt You, Liege Lord, youre Heires and Succeſſours, be of the ſeid ſome of XXXI M li., and of every parcell therof, utterly quyte and diſcharged.

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9. MEMORAND', qd die Sabbi, Decimo ſeptimo die Junii, Anno preſenti, Domino Rege, ac Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, necnon Communibus Regni, in preſenti Parliamento comparentibus, preſentibus; prefatus Dominus Cancellarius, ex parte dicti Domini Regis, & ejus mandato, prefatis Communibus, de teneritate & immenſa gratitudine eidem Domino Regi per ipſos in conceſſione ſupraſpecificata, ac eorum Bonis diligentiis & Laboribus circa ea que ſibi injuncta fuerant exhibitis & oſtenſis, gratias reddidit cordiales. Et ulterius, de eodem mandato, idem Cancellarius declarabat, qualiter prefatus Dominus Rex, percipiens inimicos ſuos de Scotia, ac Proditores & Rebelles ſuos, mala que poterant Regno ſuo, ac ſubditis ejuſdem, indies inferre laborare non deſiſtere, ad cujus Defenſionem, Deo dante, perſonam ſuam regalem, ac Bona ſua, cum omni poſſibilitate qua regie convenit Mageſtati, applicare & explicare diſpoſuit; Negotiiſque dicti Parliamenti, que ante diſſolutionem ejuſdem tractand' & concludend' ſpecialiter adoptata fuiſſent, ulterius intendere protunc ſuperſedere: Immo tamen non dubitaretur quin ea que oretenus ex parte regia per ipſum Cancellarium prefatis Communibus, videlicet, de reſumptione rationabiliter fiend' declarata fuerunt, ante ejuſdem Parliamenti diſſolutionem opere complerentur; Parliamentum ſuum predictum voluit prorogare, & illud realiter prorogavit, uſque Quartum diem Novembris tunc prox' futur'. Omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod apud Weſtm', dicto quarto die, excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad procedend' in dictis negotiis, & allis que tunc ibidem, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari.

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10. MEMORAND', quod Quarto die Novembris, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis predicto, ad quem diem preſens Parliamentum fuit prorogatum, & ipſo die reaſſumptum, eo qd dictus Dominus Rex ad diem illum, ob certas cauſas ipſum impedientes, in dicto Parliamento perſonaliter intereſſe non potuit, quaſdam Literas ſuas Patentes ſub magno Sigillo ſuo ſigillat', in dictum Parliamentum mandavit, ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore verborum.

Commiſſio ad tenend', prorogand' & adjornand' Parliamentum.

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Parliamentum noſtrum apud Weſtm' nuper inchoat', uſque Quartum diem Novembris tunc prox' futur' ibidem tunc tenend' prorogatum exiſtat. Noſq; ibidem ad diem illum, ob certas urgentes cauſas nos impedientes, ne perſonaliter intereſſe poſſimus: Ac de circumſpectione & induſtria cariſſimi Conſanguinei noſtri, Venerabilis Patris Thome Archiepiſcopi Cantuar', ſpecialem fiduciam optinentes; Aſſignavimus & ordinavimus eundem Archiepiſcopum, ad intereſſend' Loco noſtro apud Weſtm', predicto Quarto die Novembris, & idem Parliamentum noſtrum tunc ibidem tenend', atque ab eodem Quarto die, uſque Viceſimum diem Februarii prox' futur', apud Civitatem Eborum tunc ibidem tenend', prorogand' & adjornand'. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte me ipſo apud Weſtm', Triceſimo die Octobris, Anno regni noſtri Tertio.

Que quidem Litere, in preſentia Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in pleno Parliamento tunc comparentium, lecte & audite fuerunt. Quarum quidem Literarum vigore, prefatus Archiepiſcopus, ut Locum tenens dicti Domini Regis, dicto Parliamento interfuit, & idem Parliamentum nomine Regio tenuit & continuavit.

Mutatio levationis dicti Auxilii Triginta & ſeptem Milium Librarum, ultra VI M li'. inde jam relaxat', ſub modo & forma unius XV^e fiend'. (m. 3.)

11. ITEM, eodem dicto Quarto die Novembris, quedam Cedula in Papiro exhibita fuit Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per Communes Regni Anglie in eodem Parliamento exiſten', ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore.

WHERE the Commons, beyng in this preſent Parlement, have by ane Acte made in the ſame Parlement, by th'advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx beyng therin, graunted unto the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord the ſome of XXXVII M li., by the name of an Ayde, XXXI M li. therof to be hadde and rered after the fourme of Levye of a XV^e of old tyme accuſtumed, in maner and fourme in the ſeid Acte ſpecified, and VI M li. reſidue therof, to be levied under certeyn maner and fourme in the ſeid Acte alſo ſpecified. And that it hath pleaſed oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, takyng into tender remembraunce of his good grace and th'affection therof, the grete charge, labour and coſt, that the ſeid Commyns have ſhewed hem of this yere unto his Highnes, in the defence of his Londe, of the grete and plenteuous bountee of his ſeid good Grace, to pardon and remitte unto the ſeid Comons the ſeid VI M li.; be it ordeyned and ſtablisſhed by auctorite of the ſeid Parlement, that the payment and levee of the ſame VI M li. be voide. And that ferthermore it be ordeyned and ſtablisſhed by the ſame auctorite, that the ſame XXXI M li. be payed, had and levied, oonly by the name of a XV^e, and under the generall fourme and ordre of a XV^e here tofore uſed and accuſtumed, over the deduction of VI M li., and not by or under any other name, ordre or fourme, the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng;

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that oon half of the ſame xxxi M li. paiable at the feſt of Seint Peter called Advincula in the ſeid Acte ſpecified, and that other half therof, at the feſt of Annunciation of oure Lady then next folowyng. And that every aſſignement of any ſome of money, by the Kynges Lettres Patentes or otherwiſe of Record, to eny perſones or perſone made, tofore the IIII^th day of November next comyng, of the ſeid xxxvii M li. as it is aboveſaid graunted by the name of an Ayde, or any parcell therof, by the ſeid auctorite, be good and effectuell to the ſame perſones and perſone, and of as good and grete auctorite to have, take, and reſceyve the ſomes conteyned in the ſame aſſignement of the ſeid ſome of xxxi M li. unto the rate therof by this Acte named and altered for and unto a xv^e, as is tofore reherſed, by the handes of the Collectours made or to be made of the ſame xv^e, as it ſhuld have been yf the ſeid ſome of xxxi M li. had not be named ne altered to a xv^e. And alſo that the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, ſhall make under the Kynges grete Seall, ſeverall Commiſſions to the perſones aſſigned Collectours aſwell of the ſeid xxxi M li. as of the ſeid vi M li. to be Collectours of the ſame xxxi M li. in the ſeid fourme of a xv^e oonly to be had and levied at the feſtes aforeſeid. The ſeid Commyns proteſtyng, that they delyver this paper oonly as a remembraunce for their ententes in the premiſſes, to th'entent that at eny tyme duryng the ſeid Parlement, they mowe at their fredome and libertee reſorte and repaire to the ſeid remembraunce, to adde therto or to amenuſe therof at their diſcretions ſemen expedient, the true and verray entent therof ever kept.

QUA quidem Cedula, in dicto Parliamento lecta & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis predicte, reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

Prorogatio & adjornatio Parliamenti uſque Civitatem Eborum.

12. SUBSEQUENTERQUE, eodem die, prefatis Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, & Communibus, in pleno Parliamento congregatis, Venerabilis Pater Georgius Exon' Epiſcopus, Cancellarius Angl', ex parte dicti Domini Regis, & dicti Locumtenentis mandato, declarabat, qualiter idem Locumtenens, juxta tenorem Literarum predictarum, dictum Parliamentum voluit prorogare & adjornare, & illud realiter ab eodem Quarto die, uſque Viceſimum diem Februarii tunc prox' futur', apud Civitatem Eborum tunc tenend', prorogavit & adjornavit. Omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, qd dicto Viceſimo die, apud dictam Civitatem Eborum, excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand', & conſentiend' ſuper hiis que tunc ibidem, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari.

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13. MEMORAND', quod Viceſimo die menſis Februarii, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Edwardi quarti Tertio, apud Civitatem Eborum, in Magna Aula infra Palacium Archiepiſcopi ibidem, ad quos Diem & Civitatem, dictum Parliamentum, a Quarto die Novembris tunc prox' preterito, a Weſtm' prorogatum extitit & adjornatum, Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, necnon Communibus Regni Anglie ad idem Parliamentum convocatis, & adtunc ibidem comparentibus; Venerabilis Pater W. Lincoln' Epiſcopus, ex parte dicti Domini Regis declarabat, qualiter ipſe Dominus Rex, ob certas urgentes Cauſas, & ſaltem diverſas Commotiones in diverſis Regni ſui partibus, ſpecialiter in Com' Glouceſtr', per ſubtiles Imaginationes Proditorum, Rebellium & Inimicorum ſuorum novit' ſuſcitatas, non ſine preſentia ſua Regali de facili ſubjugandas, adtunc ibidem ad dictum Parliamentum tenend' perſonaliter intereſſe non potuit, quapropter quaſdam Literas Patentes ſub magno Sigillo ſuo ſignatas in dictum Parliamentum mandavit; que quidem Litere in dicto Parliamento palam & coram omnibus recitate fuerunt, ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore verborum.

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EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos preſentes Littere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Parliamentum noſtrum apud Weſtm' nuper inchoatum, uſque ad Quartum diem Novembris ultimo preteritum, ibidem tunc tenend' prorogatum fuerat, & ab illo Quarto die in Viceſimum diem inſtantis menſis Februarii, apud Civitatem noſtram Eborum, tunc ibidem tenend' prorogatum exiſtat & adjornatum. Noſque ad dictam Civitatem noſtram, ad dictum Viceſimum diem Februarii, ob certas urgentes cauſas nos inpedientes perſonaliter intereſſe non poſſumus: ac de provida Circumſpectione & Induſtria Venerabilis Patris Willielmi Archiepiſcopi Eborum plenam fiduciam optinentes; Aſſignavimus & Ordinavimus, ac per preſentes aſſignamus & ordinamus eundem Archiepiſcopum, ad intereſſend' Loco noſtro apud Civitatem predictam, predicto Viceſimo die Februarii, & idem Parliamentum noſtrum tunc ibidem tenend', atque ab eodem Viceſimo die, uſque Quintum diem Maii prox' futur', apud eandem Civitatem tunc tenend', prorogand'. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte me ipſo apud Weſtm', Octavo die Februarii, Anno regni noſtri tertio.

Quibus quidem Literis ut premittitur recitatis & auditis, idem Archiepiſcopus Eborum, ut Commiſſarius dicti Domini Regis, Vigore & auctoritate earumdem Literarum, dictum Parliamentum adtunc & ibidem nomine regio tenuit & continuavit. Subſequenterque, prefatus Epiſcopus Lincoln', ex parte Domini Regis, de mandato prefati Commiſſarii declarabat, qualiter idem Commiſſarius, juxta tenorem Literarum predictarum, Parliamentum predictum voluit prorogare, ac illud realiter & de facto, ab eodem Viceſimo die Februarii, uſque Quintum diem Maii extunc prox' ſequen', nomine regio prorogavit, adtunc in eadem Civitate tenend'. Omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictos Diem & Locum perſonaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand', & conſentiend' ſuper hiis que adtunc & ibidem in Parliamento predicto contigerint ordinari.

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14. MEMORAND', quod Quinto die Maii, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis quarto, apud Civitatem Eborum, in magna Aula infra Palacium Archiepiſcopi Eborum ibidem, Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, ac Communibus Regni Anglie in pleno Parliamento adtunc & ibidem, prout eis in ultima prorogatione ejuſdem Parliamenti injunctum fuerat, comparentibus, quedam Litere Patentes regie ſub magno Sigillo ſuo ſigillate, in dictum Parliamentum miſſe, recitate fuerunt in forma ſequenti.

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Parliamentum noſtrum apud Weſtm' nuper inchoatum, & uſque Viceſimum diem Februarii ultimo preteritum, apud Civitatem noſtram Eborum tunc ibidem tenend', prorogatum fuerat & adjornatum, necnon ab eodem Viceſimo die Februarii, uſque Quintum diem Maii prox' futur', apud Civitatem predictam, tunc ibidem tenend', ſimiliter prorogatum exiſtat. Noſque ad dictam Civitatem noſtram, ad dictum Quintum diem Maii, ob certas

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urgentes Cauſas nos impedientes perſonaliter intereſſe non poſſumus: ac de provida Circumſpectione & Induſtria cariſſimi Conſanguinei noſtri, Ricardi Comitis Warr' & Sarum, plenam fiduciam optinentes; Aſſignavimus & ordinavimus eundem Conſanguineum noſtrum, ad interessend' Loco noſtro ad Civitatem predictam, predicto Quinto die Maii, & idem Parliamentum noſtrum tunc ibidem tenend', & ab eodem Quinto die, uſque Viceſimum ſextum diem Novembris prox' futur', apud eandem Civitatem noſtram tunc tenend', prorogand'. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte me ipſo apud Weſtm', Viceſimo ſexto die Aprilis, Anno regni noſtri quarto.

15. Quibus quidem Literis recitatis & auditis, Abbas de Founteyns, ad hoc ex regio precepto ſp̃aliter aſſignatus, ex parte ipſius Domini Regis, per Breve de privato Sigillo & de data predicta, auctoritate Parliamenti declarabat, qđ cum Parliamentum predictum, quibuſdam certis de cauſis & conſiderationibus in ultima prorogatione ejuſdem Parliamenti largius propoſitis & declaratis, uſque in dictum Quintum diem Maii prorogatum extitiſſet, ad quem diem prefatus Dominus Rex, in dicto Parliamento juxta declarationem adtunc factam interfuiſſe, & in eodem proceſſiſſe plenarie determinatus fuiſſet. Dumtamen pro eo quod idem Dominus Rex, de ſuorum Proditorum & Rebellium Nephandis Laboribus & Conjecturationibus malicioſis veram notitiam ħiens, qui in deſtructionem & ſubverſionem Regni ſui ac Subditorum ſuorum idem Regnum ingredi & invadere propoſuerunt, ad quorum tuitionem, defencionem & ſalvam cuſtodiam, ac Malitie Proditorum & Rebellium ſuorum predictorum reſiſtentiam & repreſſionem, necnon Caſtrorum per ipſos Rebelles & Proditores in Marcheis partium Borialium Regni ſui Anglie occupatorum evictionem & conqueſtum, omnibus aliis negotiis & occupationibus in ſuſpenſo poſitis, & pro tempore rejectis, juxta officii ſui regii debitum intendere vellet, ut debebat; in dicto Parliamento, ad Quintum diem predictum, prout propoſuit, perſonaliter intereſſe non potuit: qua de cauſa idem Dominus Rex, prefatum Comitem Conſanguineum ſuum cariſſimum Locum tenentem ſuum, per Literas ſuas Patentes predictas, ad Parliamentum predict' tenend' & prorogand' ordinavit & aſſignavit; Quarum quidem Literarum auctoritate & vigore, prefatus Locum tenens dictum Parliamentum nomine regio tenuit & continuavit. Ac ſubſequenter, de ipſius Locum tenentis mandato, prefatus Abbas declarabat, qualiter idem Locum tenens, pretextu Literarum Patentium predictarum, Parliamentum predictum voluit prorogare, ac illud realiter a predicto Quinto die Maii, uſque Viceſimum ſextum diem Novembris tunc prox' futur' prorogavit, apud Civitatem predictam tunc tenend'. Omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictos Diem & Locum perſonaliter convenirent, ad tractand' & procedend' ſuper hiis que pro bono regni ex parte dicti Domini Regis in dicto Parliamento perprius oſtenſa & declarata fuerunt. A. D. 1464 4 Edw. IV.

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16. MEMORAND', quod Viceſimo ſexto die Novembris, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Edwardi quarti Quarto, apud Civitatem Eborum, in magna Aula infra Palacium Archiepiſcopi ibidem, ad quem diem dictum Parliamentum extitit prorogatum, in preſentia Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in dicto Parliamento adtunc comparentium, quedam Litere Patentes prefati Domini Regis lecte fuerunt, ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore verborum.

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Parliamentum noſtrum apud Weſtm' nuper inchoatum, & ad Civitatem noſtram Eborum adjornatum, ibmq; uſque Viceſimum Sextum diem inſtantis menſis Novembris tend', prorogatum exiſtat. Nos, pro eo qđ, ob certas cauſas nos impedientes, ibidem ad diem predictum perſonaliter intereſſe non poſſumus: ac de Probitate & Induſtria cariſſimi Conſanguinei noſtri, Ricardi Comitis War' & Sarum, quamplurimum confidentes; Aſſignavimus & ordinavimus ipſum Conſanguineum noſtrum, ad Loco noſtro intereſſend' apud Civitatem noſtram predictam, predicto Viceſimo ſexto die inſtantis menſis Novembris, & ad idem Parliamentum noſtrum ab eodem Viceſimo ſexto die Novembris, uſque Viceſimum primum diem Januarii prox' futur', apud Palacium noſtrum Weſtm' tenend', nomine noſtro prorogand' & adjornand'. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teſte me ipſo apud Wycombe, XIIII die Novembris, Anno regni noſtri Quarto.

Per Breve de privato Sigillo, & de dat' predicta, auctoritate Parliamenti.

Quibus lectis & auditis, prefatus Comes Warr', ut Locum tenens dicti Domini Regis, dicto Parliamento interfuit, & idem Parliamentum tenuit & continuavit; de cujus mandato, Abbas Beate Marie Eborum, ex parte ipſius Domini Regis declarabat, qđ cum prefatus Dominus Rex, Parliamentum ſuum predictum, a Palacio ſuo Weſtm' uſque ad dictam Civitatem prorogaſſet & adjornaſſet, ubi idem Parliamentum tenuiſſe propoſuiſſet, tamen ob certas urgentes cauſas ſuam Celſitudinem moventes propoſitum ſuum predictum commutaſſet; quarum quidem Literarum vigore & auctoritate, prefatus Locumtenens, dictum Parliamentum a predicto Viceſimo ſexto die Novembris, uſque Viceſimum primum diem Januarii tunc prox' ſequent', apud Palacium regium Weſtm' tunc tenend', prorogavit & adjornavit. Omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit, & cetera ut ſupra.

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ITEM, diverſes Co'es Peticions furent bailles en meſme le Parlement, p' les Co'es d'icell': Les tenours des queux, ovec lour reſponſes, cy enſuent.

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Communes Petitiones.

No 1. Broad Cloth. (m. 4.)

17. PRAYEN the Cõens in this preſent Parlement; that where in the tyme of auncien proſperitee of the Reame of Englond, whan the fame of renomme of the honour and pollicie therof reched into all Criſten Londes, ſechyng and deſiryng the Commodite therof; the makyng of Cloth of the Wolles of the growyng of the ſeid Reame, and the ordre and conveyaunce therof, in the labour of every man and woman required to the ſeid makyng, was of ſuch trouth, fyneſſe and parfitneſſe, that the ſeid Cloth excelled the Cloth of eny other Region or Cuntre, and was deſired and caried into all Reames of Criſtendome; by the which makyng, every man and woman of reſonable age unoccupied, deſired to be put, and were put unto labour of ſome membre of the ſeid makyng; wherby ydelnes, and the braunches of myſgovernaunce, riot, and vices growyng fro it, were hated, rebuked and exiled. And where many yeres it hath been, and in thees dayes it is ſoo, that the makyng of Cloth, and the membres and requiſites therunto, have and be of ſuch fraude, deceyte and untrouth, that in other Londes it is not oonly had and reputed unworthy, but alſo brent, to the grete rebuke of the ſeid Reame; and by th'occaſion therof, the Cloth of other ſtraunge Londes been brought in grete quantite into the ſame Reame, and there ſold of high and exceſſive price; ſhewyng clerely th'offence, defaute and untrouth, in makyng of Cloth of the ſeid Wolle, the ſpeciall cauſe and grounde of the grete ydelnes, and of the myſchief therof nowe reignyng in the ſeid Reame. And therfore, for the remotion of ſuch ydelnes, and the preferment of Labour and Occupacion, ſuch as hath been uſed by the makyng of the ſeid Cloth, it may pleaſe unto youre noble grace, by the advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx in the ſeid Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to ordeyn and ſtablyſh certeyn Statutes and Ordenaunces, in manere and forme folowyng.

FIRST, that every hole Wollen Cloth, called brode Cloth, that ſhal be made from the feſt of Seint Peter called th'Advincle next comyng, and to be put to ſale, after almanere rakkyng, ſtreynyng or teyntyng therof, be parfitly and thoroughly wette, and after that wetyng redy to the Sale, conteigne in lengh XXIIII yerdes, and to every yerde an ynche, conteynyng the brede of a mannes thombe, to be meſured by the Creeſte of the ſame Cloth, and in brede II yerdes. And in caſe the ſame Cloth be lenger in meſure then the ſeid XXIIII yerdes, and the ynches, then the byer therof ſhall pay to the ſeller, for that that excedeth ſuch meſure of XXIIII yerdes, after the rate of the meſure above ordeyned.

Alſo to ordeyn and ſtablisſh, that almanere Clothes called Streytes, to be made and put to ſale after the ſeid feſt, after almanere rakkyng, ſtreynyng or teyntyng of theym, be partfitly and thoroughly wette, and after that wetyng redy to the ſale, hold and conteigne in lengh XII yerdes, and the ynches, after the meſure aforeſeid, and in brede a yerde.

Alſo to ordeyn and ſtablisſh, that every Cloth of Kerſey, to be made and put to ſale after the ſeid feſt, after almanere rakkyng, ſtreynyng or teyntyng therof, be partfitly wette, and after that wetyng redy to the ſale, hold and conteigne in lengh XVIII yerdes, and the ynches, as it is aboveſeid, and in brede a yerde and the nayle.

Alſo to ordeyn and ſtablisſh, that every half Cloth of every of the ſeid hole Clothes, Streytes and Kerſeyes, kepe his meſure in lengh and brede, after the rate of the forme and nature of his hole Cloth aboveſeid. And that noo perſone that ſhall make, or doo to be made eny manere Wollen Cloth to the ſale, fro the ſeid feſt, medell, or put in or uppon the ſame Cloth, nor into the Wolle wherof the ſeid Cloth ſhal be made, eny Lambes Wolle, Flokkes, Chalke, Talowe, Croyn or Cork, in eny wiſe, uppon peyn of forfeiture of the ſame Cloth, wheryn or uppon eny ſuch Lambes Wolle, Flokkes, Chalke, Talowe, Croyn or Cork, ſhal be put or medled; the oon half therof to remayn unto You, Soverayn Lord, and that other halfe therof to hym that ſeiſeth eny ſuch Cloth or half Cloth, and duely proveth it to be made contrarie to this Ordenaunce. Except, that it ſhal be leſull to make Cloth of Lambes Wolle by hym ſelf, withoute eny commixtion with eny other Wolle.

Alſo to ordeyn and ſtablisſh, that every of the ſeid Clothes and half Clothes, folowe and ſue parfitly and directely oon ordre of makyng thoroughly, from that oon ende to that other, withoute dyverſite in webbyng, fullyng, knottyng and burlyng. And in caſe that eny ſuch diverſite, or rawe, ſcawe, kokell or fagge, happen to be in eny part of the ſeid Clothes or half Clothes, Streytes or Kerſeyes; that then a ſeale of Lede therfore to be ordeyned, and by the Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng to be devyſed, be put and hynge in the utter partie of the mergyne of the ſame Cloth or half Cloth, Streyte or Kerſey, at th'entre of every diverſite, rawe, ſkawe, kokell or fagge aboveſeid, for a knowlech and underſtondyng to be had to the byer therof. And that every of the ſeid Clothes and half Clothes, Streyte and Kerſey, of the ſeid lengh and brede, and alſo of the parfitneſſe aforeſeid, be from the feſt of Seint Martyn in wynter next comyng, ſealed with a double prynt of Leede at the ende therof, in witnes and record of the forſeid true lengh, brede and parfitnes. And yf any of the forſeid Clothes, half Clothes, Streytes or Kerſeyes, conteyne not the forſeid brede and lengh, or be not of the forſeid parfit makyng, and the two partes of the ſame Clothes, half Clothes, Streytes or Kerſeyes, be of the verray and parfit makyng aforeſeid, kepyng the ſeid lengh and brede; that then every ſuch Cloth, half Cloth, Streyte and Kerſey, be enſealed with the forſeid Seales, in the forme aforeſeid.

Alſo by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, to ordeyne, that in and for every Shire, Cite, and Borough of the ſeid Reame, VI, V, IIII, III, II, perſones, or oon, inhabited and cuſtumably dwellyng within the ſame Shire, Cite or Borough, havyng ſure and parfit experience and knowlech in makyng of Cloth, by the ſeid ordre,

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ordre, manere and fourme; and not beyng noo Lord, ne Lordes ſon, Knyght nor Squier, man of Lawe, nor meniall Servaunt to You, Soverayn Lord, nor to eny of theym afore named, or of the Clothyng of eny of theym, nor Officer, Clerke, or Mynyſtr' of eny your' grete Courtes, nor eny perſon ſtraunger born; within VIII dayes after the feſt of All Halowes next comyng, and ſoo yerely, by the Chaunceller and Treſorer of Englond, and the Keper of youre pryve Seale, the Steward of youre honorable Houſhold, the chief Baron of youre Eſchequer, for the tyme beyng, and other at youre pleaſure, or III of theym, ſo that the Treſorer of Englond be oon of theym, be named to be Keper or Kepers of the Ulnage within the ſame Shire, Cite or Borough, havyng therunto a Commiſſion under youre grete Seale, and power therby to ſeale the ſeid Clothes and halve Clothes, accordyng to the ſeid Ordenaunce above ſpecified made, from the ſeid feſt of Seint Martyn then next comyng, to occupie at youre pleaſure, paiyng noo thyng for his ſeid Commiſſion. And that every of the ſame Kepers have to hym delyvered at the ſeid Eſchequer, als many Seales of Stele, as to the Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng ſhal be thought behovefull, conteynyng ſuch ſeverall impreſſions of markes and ſignes, as by the ſame Treſorer afore the ſeid VIII dayes ſhal be thought neceſſarie, for every of the ſeid Shires, Citees or Boroughs: And that every of the ſeid Clothes and half Clothes, be ſealed in the ende therof, with a Seale impreſſed in Leede, of the marke or ſigne of the Shire, Cite or Borough, where it is made, by the ſeid Treſorer of Englond to be deviſed, and to every of the ſeid Kepers to be delyvered. And that every of the ſeid Kepers ſoo to be named, accompt yerely of the revenuez of their ſeid Offices in the ſeid Eſchequer, afore the Treſorer of Englond and Barons there for the tyme beyng; ſhewyng duely in the ſame accomptez, the nombre of all Clothes, half Clothes, Streytes and Keyſeyes, by theym ſealed, with the names of the owners of hem; every of the ſame Kepers, to be rewarded yerely at his ſeid accompt, for his labour and diligence in that partie had, atte the Reſceipte of the ſeid Eſchequer, by the diſcretion of the ſeid Treſorer and Barons, withoute eny paiyng of eny thyng in the ſeid Eſchequer, in or for the makyng of his ſeid accompt. And in caſe eny of the ſeid Kepers, ſeale eny of the ſeid Clothes or half Clothes, Streytes or Kerſeyes, with eny other Seale, or eny of the ſame Clothes, half Clothes, Streytes or Kerſeyes, otherwiſe made then by the manere and ordenaunce above ſpecified, and that by ſufficiaunt prove and examynation ſhewed and approved afore the ſeid Treſorer and Barons, by the depoſition, witnes, and record of ſuch ſufficiaunt perſones of good and due reputation, as have redy experience in webbyng, fullyng and drapyng of Cloth; or yf the ſame Keper, refuſe to ſeale eny of the ſeid Clothes, half Clothes, Streytes or Kerſeyes, made accordyng to the ſame manere and ordenaunce, and that examyned and proved in manere aforeſeid; that then he ſhall, as ofte tymes as he in ſuch wiſe offendeth, forfeit the ſom̃e of x li.; wherof c ſ. ſhal be to youre Highnes, and a c ſ. to the partie provyng the ſeid offence theryn, be ſuyte therfore to be had afore the ſeid Treſorer and Barons, by Bille of Dette in the ſeid Eſchequer: In which Bille ſuch proces and execution be had, as is uſuelly uſed and had ayenſt other Accomptantes in the ſeid Eſchequer.

And alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſh, that noo perſone, from the ſeid feſt of Seint Martyn, take on hym to be Keper of the ſeid Ulnage, nor occupie eny Office of Aulnage as Autour in eny part of this Reame, other then ſhal be named and made in manere afore reherſed within the ſeid VIII dayes, uppon peyne to forfeit for every hole Cloth, half Cloth, Streyte or Kerſey, by hym to be ſealed, x li.; the oon half therof to your Highnes, and that other half therof to the partie provyng the offence therof, to be ſued in the forſeid Eſchequer, and determyned in manere and fourme afore ſpecified.

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And alſo, where heretofore in the occupations of makyng of Cloth, the Laborers therof, have been dryven to take grete part of their wages in Pynnes, Girdels, and other unprofitable Merchaundiſe, under ſuch price as ſtretcheth not to th'extent of their lefull wages, and alſo delyveren unto hem Wolles to be wrought by over exceſſive weyght, which hath dryven, and dryveth men and women into diſcorage of ſuch labour; that therfore it may pleaſe unto your ſeid Highnes, to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh by the ſeid auctorite, that every man and woman Clothmaker, from the feſt of Seint John Baptiſt next comyng, pay to the Carders, Spynners, and all other the Laborers of eny membr' therof, lawfull money for all their lefull wages and payment of the ſame; and alſo delyver Wolles to be wrought, accordyng to the true pounde, and due weyght, uppon peyne of forfeiture to the ſame Laborer, of the treble of his ſeid wages ſoo unpaied, as ofte as the ſeid Clothmaker refuſeth to pay in that manere and fourme, to eny ſuch Laborer by hym put to occupacion in eny of the ſeid membres of makyng of Cloth; and alſo to forfeit to the ſame Laborer, for every pounde of exceſſe and untrue weight, delyvered hym to be wrought, VI d. at every defaute. And ferther to ordeyn by the ſeid auctorite, that every Carder, Spynner, Wever, Fuller, Sherman and Dyer, doo duely his Labour in his occupacion, uppon peyn to yelde to the partie hurt in that bihalf double damagez: And that every Fuller, from the ſeid feſt of Seint John Baptiſt, in his crafte and occupation of fullyng and reiſyng of Cloth, excerciſe and uſe Tazels, and noo Cardes, in diſſeyvably hurtyng the ſame Cloth, uppon the peyn to yeld to the partie hurt in that behalf double damage. And that every Juſtice of peas for the tyme beyng of every Shire of this Reame, by all the Shire, oute of Citees, Boroughs and Tounes, where Mayer, Maiſter, Keper, Baillyf or Baillyfs be or been; and every Mayer, where Mayer is; every Maiſter, where Maiſter is, where noo Mayer is; every Baillyf or Baillyfs, where noo Mayer nor Maiſter is; every Portreve, wher' noo Mayer, Maiſter, Baillyf or Baillyfs be or been, of every Cite, Borough and Toune, within every ſuch Shire aforeſeid; and every Conſtable of Hundred, where Conſtable of Hundred is, oute of every Cite, Borough and Toune, where eny Mayer, Maiſter, Baillyf, Baillyfs or Portreves bee or been; have auctorite and power by this Ordenaunce, to here and determyn the compleyntes of every ſuch Clothmaker and Laborer, aſwell for noon paiement of the ſeid wages of the ſeid Laborers, as of the ſeid Forfeiture and Damagez, by due examination of the parties in that behalf: And theruppon, for noon payment of the ſeid duetees and forfeiturez, and for the ſeid Damagez, to committe the tranſgreſſours in that partie to the next Gaole within the ſame Shire, there to abyde till the ſeid Duetes, Forfeitures and Damagez, be duely paied to the ſeid Laborer or Clothmaker.

Alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſh, that almanere Wollen Cloth made in eny other Reame, brought into this Reame, and put to ſale within eny part of the ſame Reame, after the ſeid feſt of Seint John Baptiſt, be forfeit unto your Highnes; except Cloth made in Wales and Irlond, and Clothes taken by eny of your Lieges on the See, withoute fraude or male engyne. (m. 5.)

Alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſh, that for the grete diſceit daily doon in wirkyng of Wollen Cloth, fulled in Milles called Gygmylles and Toune Milles, that all ſuch Milles be utterly left and not uſed; and that he that occupieth eny ſuch Mille, after the ſeid feſt of Seint John Baptiſt, forfeit for every of the ſeid Milles ſoo occupied, XL li.; the oon half therof to You, Soverayn Lord,

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Lord, and that other half to hym that wille ſue in that partie, by action of Dette, to be ſued at the Cõen Lawe, by like proceſſe and execution as in other actions of Dette is uſed.

Reſponſio. Le Roy voet, q'il ſoit fait ſicome en cheſcun Article il eſt deſire.

No II. Woolls.

18. AND overe this, foraſmoch as the aſſured availle and wurſhip of the Wolle growyng within the Reame of Englond, the chief and principall Commodite of the ſame Reame, reſteth in two amonges other. Firſt, that ſuch ſuffiſaunt plenteth of the ſeid Wolle be ever abidyng and remaynyng within the ſeid Reame, as mowe ſerve reſonably and competently to the occupation of the Makers of Cloth, and of all the membres and braunches therof, wherthurgh the Citees, Burghs, and Tounes of the ſame Reame, fallen into grete and piteous declyne, deſolation and ruyne, by th'occaſion of ydelnes, mowe yf God wille, be multiplied inhabitations, and reſtored to their auncien joye and proſperite in labour, wherby the vyces and inconveniencez of ydelnes mowe be remoeved, to Goddes pleaſure: That in conſideration of the premiſſes, it pleaſe unto youre good grace, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, that fro the feſt of Seint John Baptiſt next cõmyng, noo perſone Alien, or Straunger born, by hymſelf or eny other perſone for hym, prively or openly, bie or ſhippe eny manere Wolles or Wollfelles, Morlyng or Shorlyng, within eny part of this Reame or Wales, or theym or eny of theym carie oute of the ſame Reame or Wales; nor that eny perſone Straunger, Alien or Deynſyn, or eny other your Subgett, from the ſeid feſt, cary eny Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng or Shorlyng, of the growyng of the Countrees or Shire on this ſyde the water of Teeſe, overe the ſame water toward the North, uppon peyne of forfeiture of ſuch Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng and Shorlyng; the oon half therof to be had unto your uſe, Soverayne Lord, and that oỹr half ỹrof unto the uſe and profitte of hym or theym that ſhall fynde and lawfully prove ſuch biyng, ſhippyng or cariyng, contrarie to the ſeid Ordenaunce. The Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng and Shorlyng, of the growyng of the Shires called Alderton Shire, and Richemond Shire, oonly except.

And alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, that noo part of the ſeid Wolle, Wolfell, Morlyng or Shorlyng, be ſhipped or caried to eny other place out of the ſeid Reame or Wales, but oonly to the Toune of Caleys: The Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng and Shorlyng, of the growyng of the Countees of Northumberlond, Cumberlond and Weſtmorlond, and of the growyng of the Biſſhoprich of Durham, bitwene the waters of Tyne and Teeſe, and of the ſeid Shires of Alderton and Richemond, except. And yf eny perſone doo the contrary, or ſhippe eny Wolle, Wolfell, Morlyng or Shorlyng, of the growyng of eny Cuntre or Shire of the ſeid Reame, except bifore except, on this ſyde the ſeid water of Teeſe, at eny Port or Creke beyonde the ſame water, or in the ſame water; that then he that ſoo ſhall ſhippe or cary, or make to be ſhipped or caried, forfeit and leſe all ſuch Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng and Shorlyng, or the value therof; the oon half of the ſame forfeiture to be applied unto youre uſe, and the other half to hym that ſhall prove ſuch forfeiture, and ſhall ſeaſe the ſame Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng or Shorlyng.

And alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, that noo perſone, after the ſeid feſt, ſhippe eny Wolles, Wolfell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, of the growyng within eny of the ſeid Shires of Northumberlond, Cumberlond, Weſtmerlond, or within the ſeid Biſſhoprich of Durham, bitwene the ſeid waters of Tyne and Teeſe, or within the ſeid Shires called Richemond Shire and Alderton Shire, but oonly at the Toune of Newcaſtell upon Tyne, uppon peyne to forfeit the ſame Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng and Shorlyng; the oon half therof to your Highnes, and the other half to eny youre Liege inhabitaunt in the ſeid Toune of Newcaſtell, that the ſeid forfeiture ſhall ſeaſe, to be applied unto the uſe and profitte of the ſame Toune.

And alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, that noo perſone, from the ſeid feſt, prive or appiert, conveye or cary, nor cauſe to be conveyed or caried, eny Wolles or Wolfelles oute of this Reame or Wales, into eny other place then to Caleis, except the Wolles and Wolfelles afore except, uppon peyn of empriſonement of II yeres, and to forfeit the value of the ſame Wolles and Wolfelles; the oon half therof to your Highnes, and the other half to eny of youre Lieges that ſuch forfeiture aſpieth, and ſueth for the ſame forfeiture. And that he therof have an Action of Dette, aſwell for You, Soverayn Lord, as for hymſelf, of the ſeid value of the ſeid forfeiture, to be had and ſued in the Shire in which ſuch forfeiture ſhall happe; in which Action, the Defendaunt be not reſceyved to wage his Lawe, nor eny Eſſoyn nor protection in eny wiſe be alowed for the ſeid Defendaunt.

And ferthermore to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh by the ſeid auctorite, that noo Marchaunt of the ſeid Staple of Caleis, by hym ſelf, nor be noon other perſone for hym, ſelle or utter, from the feſt of Seint Michell th'archangell next cõmyng, eny Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng and Shorlyng, or eny other Merchaundiſe of the Staple, at the ſeid Staple, but that he afore, or uppon the lyvere of the ſame, reſceyve and take redy payment and contentation for the ſame Wolle, Wolfell, and other Merchaundiſe of the ſeid Staple, in hande; wherof the half part be in lawfull money of Englond, Plate or Bullion of Sylver or Gold; and all the ſame money duely bring into this Reame, and the Plate and Bullion ſoo reſceyved, duely make to be coyned at the Mynte of Caleis; and all the money therof made and coyned, duely bring into this ſame Reame; the ſame Plate and Bullion to be coyned, and the money therof brought into the ſeid Reame, within III monethes next ſuyng the forſeid ſale, uppon peyn to forfeit for every ſak of Wolle v Mark, and for every CCXL Wolfell, otherwiſe ſold, v Marc; and for the contrary ſellyng of every half ſak of Wolle, or eny other quantite of Wolle, and for every CXX Wolfell, and every other nombre therof, to forfeit after the rate and quantite of the ſeid v Marc. And that noo Marchaunt of the ſeid Staple, from the ſeid feſt of Seint Michell, ſelle, utter or alter the properte from hym of the ſeid Merchaundiſez of the ſeid Staple, nor eny part of hem, at eny place oute of this Reame, other then at the ſeid Staple of Caleis. Provided alwey, that yf the ſeid money ordeyned by this Acte to be brought into this Reame, be drouned in the See, or taken by Ennemyes in the See, or yf the ſeid bringyng therof may not be had for contrary wynde or weder; and then the ſame money, wherof the bringyng ſhal be lette by wynde or weder, be brought into this Reame alſo ſone as convenient paſſage therfore may be had; then the Merchant owner therof in no wiſe be hurt bicauſe of non bringyng of the ſame money as it is aforeſeid.

And more overe, be cauſe that there is daily doon grete diſceit, in wyndyng, foldyng, and makyng of Flecez of Wolle within this Reame, by the owners of the ſame Wolle, by puttyng in Flecez, lokkes of Wolle, and peces of moche worſe Wolle then of the ſame Fleze, and alſo puttyng in the ſame Flecez, erthe, ſtones, ſonde, donge or heere, to grete hurt of the byer of the ſame Wolle within this Reame, and grete rebuke and hurt to the Marchauntez of the ſeid Reame, which carien the ſeid Wolles oute of the ſame Reame;

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to ordeyn and ſtablisſh by the ſeid auctorite; that every perſone within this Reame, that wille utter eny Wolles in eny part within this Reame by wey of ſale, from the ſeid feſt of Seint John, ordeyn and forſee that the ſame Wolle be welle and truly wounden, withoute eny deceyt therin to be doon, uppon peyne to forfeit to youre Highnes, for every ſuch Fleze in which ſuch defaute ſhal be founde, VI d. And that the Juſticez of youre peax within every ſuch Shire, Cite and Toune of this Reame, have auctorite and power, to enquere of the ſeid deceytes in their Seſſions of peax, and to here and determyn the ſeid defautez, aſwell by due examynation as otherwiſe.

And to ordeyn by the ſeid auctorite, that noo perſone inhabited within this Reame, other then Marchauntez Straungers, from the ſeid feſt of Seint John, freight nor charge within this Reame or Wales, eny Shippe or other Veſſell of eny Alien or Straunger, with eny manere Marchaundiſez to be caried oute of this Reame or Wales, or to be brought into the ſame, yf he may have ſufficient freight in the Shippes or Veſſells of the Deynſyns of this Reame, uppon peyne to forfeit the ſame Marchaundiſez; the oon half therof to youre Highnes, and the other half to hym or theym which ſeiſeth the ſame Marchaundiſez.

And that this preſent Statute and Ordenaunce concernyng Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng and Morlyng, and the reſceit of Bullion, and bringyng in of money, and alſo ſhippyng in Shippes of Deynſyns, be in force and ſtrengh, by III yeres next ſuyng the forſeid feſtes of Seint John and Seint Michell next comyng, in all thinges accordyng to th'entent afore ſpecified.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire p toutz ſes Articles avaunt ditz.

No III. Againſt the Importation of Corn.

19. PRAYEN the Commyns in this preſent Parlement aſſembled; that foraſmoch as the Huſbondmen, and Occupiers of Huſbondrie within this Reame, been daily ſore hurt by bringyng of Cornes oute of other Londes and parties into this Reame, when Cornes of the growyng of the ſame Reame been of eaſy price. It may pleaſe unto youre Highnes, by the advis and aſſent of youre Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx in the ſeid Parlement aſſembled, and by th'auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to ordeyne and ſtablisſh; that noo perſone, from the feſt of the Nativite of Seint John Baptiſt next comyng, bring nor convey into eny Place or Port of this youre ſeid Reame, by wey of Merchaundiſe nor otherwiſe, any Whete, Rie or Barlie, which be not of the growyng of this Londe, or of any Ile longyng to the ſame Londe, or of the growyng of Irlond or Wales, at any tyme that the quarter of Whete excedeth not the price of VI ſ. VIII d., the quarter of Rye IIII ſ., the quarter of Barley III ſ., of lawfull money of Englond, within the Place or Port where ſuch Whete, Rie or Barlie, ſhall happen to be brought, uppon peyn of forfeiture of the ſeid Whete, Rie and Barlie; the oon half therof to You, Soverayn Lord, and the other half to hym which ſhall happe to ſeaſe eny ſuch Whete, Rie or Barlie. The Whete, Rie and Barlie, taken by any of youre Liege men uppon the See, withoute fraude or male engyne, oonly except.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

No IV. Apparel. (m. 6)

20. PRAYEN the Commyns in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, to calle to youre bleſſed remembraunce, that in the dayes of youre mooſt noble Progenitours, there hath been dyvers Ordenaunncez and Statutez made in this youre Reame, for the Apparell and Aray of the Commyns of the ſame, aſwell of men as of women, ſoo that noon of theym ſhuld uſe nor were noon inordynat Aray, but oonly accordyng to their degreez. Which Statutez and Ordenaunncez notwithſtondyng, for lak of punyſshment and puttyng theym in due execution, the Commyns of this youre ſeid Reame, aſwell men as women, have uſed, and daily uſen, exceſſive and inordynat Arayes, to the grete diſpleaſure of God, enpoverysshing of this youre ſeid Reame, and enriching of ſtraunge Reames and Cuntrees, and fynall diſtroiyng of the Huſbondrie of this youre ſeid Reame. Wherfore it may pleaſe youre Highnes, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by the auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyn and ſtablisſh; that noo Knyght under the aſtate of a Lord, other than Lordes Children, nor noo Wyf of eny ſuch Knyght, fro the feſt of Purification of oure Lady next comyng, were eny manere Cloth of Gold, or eny manere Corſes wrought with Gold, or eny Furre of Sables. And yf any ſuch Knyght doo the contrarie, or ſuffre his Wyfe or Childe, the ſame Childe beyng under his rule or governaunce, to doo the contrarie; that then he forfeit, at every defaute, XX li. to youre Highnes.

And alſo to ordeyn and ſtablisſh, that noo Bacheler Knyght, nor his Wyfe, fro the ſeid feſt, were eny Cloth of Velewet uppon Velewet, but ſuch Knyghtes as been of the ordre of the Garter, and their Wyfes; uppon peyn to forfeit to your Highnes, at every defaute, XX Marc.

And alſo to ordeyn and ſtablisſh, that noo perſone under th'aſtate of a Lorde, fro the ſeid feſt, were eny manere Cloth of Silke beyng of the Colour of Purpull; uppon the peyn to forfeit to youre Highnes, at every defaute, X li.

And alſo to ordeyn and ſtablisſh, that noo Squier nor Gentilman, nor oon other under the degree of a Knyght, nor noon of their Wyfes, except Lordes Sonnes, their Wyfes, Lordes Doughters, Squiers for youre body, and their Wyfes, uſe or were, fro the ſeid feſt, eny Velewet, Sateyn fugery, or eny counterfett Cloth of Silke lyke unto the ſame, or eny Corſes wrought like to Velewet or to Sateyn fugery, or eny Furre of Ermyn; uppon the peyn to forfeit, at every defaute, X Marc unto youre ſeid Highnes.

And ferthermore to ordeyn and ſtablisſh, that noo Squier nor Gentilman, nor noon other man nor woman under the degreez above reherſed, uſe or were, fro the ſeid feſt, eny Damaſke or Sateyn, except Squiers menialx, Sergeauntez, Officers of your honorable Houſhold, Yomen of the Croune, Yomen of youre Chambre, and Squiers and Gentilmen havyng poſſeſſions to the yerely value of XL li., and their Wyfes and Wydowes havyng lyke poſſeſſions, and the Doughters unmaried of perſones havyng poſſeſſions to the yerely value of an C li.; uppon the peyn to forfeit to youre Highnes, at every defaute, C ſ. Provided alwey, that the Steward, Chamberleyn, Treſorer and Countroller of youre honorable Houſhold, and youre Kervers, and Knyghtes for youre body, and their Wyfes, may uſe and were Furres of Sables and Ermyns. And that the Mayers of the Cite of London, that be or have been, or hereafter for the tyme ſhal be, and their Wyfes, may uſe and were ſuch Aray, as is afore lymyted unto Bacheler Knyghtes, and to their Wyfes. And that ſuch as bee or have been, or for the tyme ſhal be, Aldermen or Recorders of the ſame Cite; and alſo that all Maires and Shirrefs of Citees, Tounes, and Boroughs of this Reame, ſuch as be Shires corporat, and all Maires and Baillifs of all other Citees, and of every of the Tounes of the v Portes, and the Barons of the ſame Portes, ſuch as hath be choſen and aſſigned, or in tyme to come ſhal be choſen and aſſigned to doo their ſervice in the Coronation of the Kyng or of the Quene; and Maires and Baillifs of Boroughs corporat, beyng Shire Tounes, and the Maires and Baillifs of Colcheſtre and Lynne,

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and the Recorders of the ſeid Citees, Boroughs and Tounes, beyng Shires corporat, and of all other Citees, nowe beyng Recorders, or that have been, or hereafter ſhal be, and the Aldermen of the ſame, and their Wyfes in lyke wiſe; may uſe and were ſuch Aray as is afore lymyted unto Squires and Gentilmen afore ſpecified, havyng poſſeſſions of the yerely value of xl li.

And alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, that noo man, but ſuch as have poſſeſſions to the yerely value of xl li. or above, uſe or were, fro the ſeid feſt, eny Furres of Martirons, Funes, Letyce, pured Grey, Menyver, nor noo Wyf, Sonne, Doughter or Servaunt, of eny ſuch man, the ſame Sonne and Doughter beyng in his rule and governaunce, nor noo woman Wydowe, but ſuch as have poſſeſſions of the ſeid yerely value of xl li., uſe or were eny of the ſeid Furres, or eny Girdell harneyſed with gold or with ſilver in eny part therof overgilt, or eny Corſe of Silke made oute of this Reame, or eny Kerchef, wherof the price of a plyght ſhall excede the ſom̃e of iii s. iiii d.; uppon peyn to forfeit to your Highnes, for every defaute therof, v Marc. Provided alwey, that the forſeid Squiers menialx, Sergeauntez, Officers of youre ſeid Houſhold, Yomen of the Coroune, Yomen of youre Chambre, and Squiers and Gentilmen, havyng poſſeſſions of the ſeid yerely value of xl li.; And the forſeid Maires, Recorders, Aldermen, Shirrefs and Baillyfs, of every of the ſeid Citees, Tounes and Boroughs, and the ſeid Barons of the v Portes, and their wyfes, may uſe and were the forſeid Furres of Mattrones, Funes, Letyce, pured Grey, or pured Menyver; and alſo that their ſeid wyfes may uſe and were gilt Gyrdils and Kerchiefs, of the price of a plyte of v s.

And ferthermore to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, that noo man, but ſuch as hath poſſeſſions of the yerely value of xl s., uſe nor were in Aray for his body, fro the ſeid feſt, eny Fuſtian, Buſtian, nor Fuſtian of Napuls, Scarlet Cloth engreyned; nor noo Pellure but blak Lambe, or white Lambe; all Maiers, Aldermen, Shirrefs, Barons of the v Portes, Baillifs of Citees and Boroughs, and other afore provided, and their wyfes, and the meniall ſervauntez of Yomens degree, of Lordes, Knyghtes, Squiers and other Gentilmen, havyng poſſeſſions of the ſeid yerely value of xl li., except; uppon peyn to forfeit to youre Highnes, at every defaute, xl s.

And alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, that noo Yoman, nor noon other perſone under that degree, fro the feſt of Seint Peter called th'advincle next com̃yng, uſe nor were in the Aray for his body, eny bolſters nor ſtuffe of Wolle, Coton or Cadas, nor other ſtuffer in his Doublet, ſave lynyng accordyng to the ſame; uppon the peyn to forfeit to youre Highnes, at every defaute, vi s. viii d.

And ferther to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, that noo Knyght under th'aſtate of a Lorde, Squier, Gentilman, nor other perſone, uſe or were, from the feſt of All Halowen next com̃yng, eny Gowne, Jaket or Cloke, but it be of ſuch lengh, as hit, he beyng upright, ſhall covere his pryve Membres and Buttokkes; uppon the peyn to forfeit to youre Highnes, at every defaute, xx s.

And alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, that noo Taillour make, after the ſame feſt, to eny perſone, eny Gowne, Jaket or Cloke, of leſſe lengh, or Doublet ſtuffed contrarie to the premiſſez; uppon the ſame peyne, at every defaute.

And alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, that noo Knyght under th'aſtate of a Lorde, Squier, Gentilman, or other perſone, uſe nor were, from the ſeid feſt of Seint Peter, eny Shoes or Boteux, havyng pykes paſſyng the lengh of ii ynches; uppon the peyn to forfeit to youre Highnes, at every defaute, xl d.

And alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, that yf eny Cornyſer make eny pykes of Shoen or Boteux, after the ſeid feſt of Seint Peter, to eny of the ſeid perſones, contrarie to this Acte; forfeit alſo to youre Highnes, at every defaute, xl d.

And alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh by the ſeid auctorite, that noo Servaunte to Husbondrie, nor Coen Laborer, nor Servaunt to eny Artificer, inhabitaunt oute of Citee or Borough, after the forſeid feſt of All Halowes, uſe nor were in their Clothyng, eny Cloth wherof the brode yerde ſhall excede in price ii s.; nor that eny of the ſame Servauntez or Laborers, ſuffer eny of their wyfes to were or uſe, from the ſame feſt, eny Clothyng of hyer price then is afore lymyted to their Husbondes; nor that they ſuffre eny of their ſeid wyfes, after the ſame feſt, to uſe or were eny Kerchiefs wherof the price of the plight ſhall excede xii d.; nor that eny of the ſame Servauntez nor Laborers, after the ſame feſt, uſe or were eny cloſe Hoſes, nor eny Hoſes wherof the peyre ſhall excede in price xiiii d.; nor that the ſame Servauntez or Laborers, nor noon of their wyfes, fro the ſame feſt, were eny Girdell harneyſed with ſilver; uppon peyne to forfeit, for every defaute, to your Highnes xl d.

And foraſmoch as the Kerchiefs daily brought into this Reame, enducen grete charge and coſt in the ſame, and in effect in waſte, that it may like youre ſeid Highnes by the ſeid auctorite to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh; that noo perſone, after the feſt of Seint Michell th'archangell next com̃yng, ſelle in any parte within this Reame, eny Lawne, Nyfels, Umple, or eny other manere of Kerchiefs, wherof the price of a plight ſhall excede x s.; uppon the peyn to forfeit to youre Highnes, for every plight ſold at hyer price, xiii s. iiii d.

And alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, that the Juſticez of the peax of every Shire, Maiers of Citees and Boroughs, within this youre Reame, have auctorite and power to enquere, here and determyn, all and every of the ſeid defautes and forfeiturez, aſwell be enquerre, as by due examynacion of every of the ſeid offendours contrarie to this Acte, and the matiers and cauſes, the ſeid offencez and forfeitures concernyng, to determyn by like proceſſe, and in like manere and fourme afore atteyndour in that partie, as is by theym uſuelly uſed of treſpas doon with force and armes ayens youre peax, and after atteyndre like execution; and yf eny matier touchyng eny of the ſeid offencez, be remoeved from eny of the forſeid Juſticez of peax or Maiers afore youre Highnes, that then youre Juges of plees afore you to be holden, have power to awarde ſuch proceſſe and execution in that partie, as is afore lymyted.

And alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, that all the forſeid forfeiturez and every of hem, be rered, levied, applied, and enploied, to the uſe and expenſez of youre forſeid honorable Houſhold.

Provided alwey, that this Ordenaunce of Aray, in noo wiſe prejudice nor hurt eny perſone, of or for uſyng or weryng eny honourement, veſture or apparaill, in doyng Dyvyne Service and attendyng therto; nor that this Ordenaunce extende to the Juſticez of eny of your Benches, Maiſter or Keper of youre Rolles, Maiſters of your Chauncery, Barons of youre Eſchequer, nor Chaunceller of the ſame, which nowe been, or hereafter ſhal be, nor to eny of theym. Provided alſo, that the Scolers of the Unyverſiteez of this Reame, and Scolers of eny Unyverſite oute of this Reame, may uſe and were ſuch Aray, as they may uſe and were after the rule of the ſeid Unyverſiteez; this Acte notwithſtondyng. Provided alſo, that Henſhmen, Herawdes, Purcyvauntes, Swerdeberers to Mayers, Meſſyngers and Mynſtrelles, nor eny of hem, nor Pleyers in their Enterludes, be not compriſed in this Acte; nor eny perſone as for weryng eny Purces, Pawteners, or Crounes of Cappes for Children, be in eny wiſe compriſed in the ſame. Provided alſo, that this Acte in noo wiſe extend to eny manere of (m. 7.)

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Aray to be neceſſariely uſed in werre, or in fetes of the ſame.

Reſponſio.

Le Roy ad graunte ceſt Petitition, & toutz les Articles compriſes en ycell; & voet, q̃ l'ordenaunce ſur ceo a faire, ne comence d'apprendre ſa force & effect, devant les feſtes nommes en ycell, qi ſerront en l'an de ñre Sr̃ MCCCCLXV.

No v. Silk Women.

21. SHEWETH unto youre grete wiſdomes, and alſo prayen and beſechen the Silkewomen and Throweſters, of the Craftes and Occupation of Silkework within the Cite of London, which be and have been Craftes of women within the ſame Cite, of tyme that noo mynde renneth unto the contrary. That where it is pleaſyng to God, that all his Creatures be ſette in vertuous occupations and labour, accordyng unto their degrees, and convenient for the places where theire abode is, to the norisſhyng of vertue, and in eſchewyng of vices and ydelnes; and wher uppon the ſame Craftes, before this tyme, many a wurſhipfull woman within the ſame Cite have lyved full honourably, and theirwith many good houſholdes kepte, and many Gentilwomen, and other in grete nombre, like as there nowe be moo than M, have been drawen under theym in lernyng the ſame Craftes and Occupation, full vertuouſly unto the pleſaunce of God, wherby afterward they have growe to grete wurſhip; and never any thing of Silke brought into this Lande concernyng the ſame Craftes and Occupation in any wiſe wrought, but in rawe Silke allone unwrought: unto nowe late that dyvers Lombardes, and other Aliens Eſtraungiers, ymaginyng to diſtroy the ſame Craftes, and all ſuch vertuous Occupations for women within this Lande, to th'entent to enriche theym ſelf, and put ſuch Occupations to other Londes, bryng nowe daily into this Lande wrought Silke, throwen Rybans and Laces, falſely and diſſeyvably wrought, Corſes of Silke, and all other thinges touchyng the ſame Craftes and Occupations, redy wrought, and noo Silke wolle bring unwrought unto this Londe to make ſuch thyng of, but of the worſte refuſe that they mowe have, to the grete hurt of all ſuch as ſhall were or occupie the ſame, and the utter deſtruction of all the ſeid Craftes and Occupations: The ſufferaunce wherof, hath cauſed, and is likely to cauſe, grete ydelnes amonges yonge Gentilwomen and other, Apprentices of the ſame Craftes within the ſame Cite, and alſo leying downe of many good and notable houſholdes of theym that hath occupied the ſame Craftes, which been convenient, wurſhipfull, and accordyng for Gentilwomen and other women of wurſhip, aſwell within the ſame Cite, as all other places within this Reame, and therby alſo likely to enſue many other inconvenientes, as God defende. In reformation wherof, it may pleace your grete wyſdomes of youre good and favourable diſpoſitions, the premiſſes tenderly conſidered, and howe it is noo Commoditee nor thyng abidyng to th'enrichyng of this Londe, but thinges of pleſaunce for theym that liken to have theym, which every wele diſpoſed perſone of this Londe by reaſon and naturall favour wuld rather that women of their nation born, and owen blode, had the occupation therof, than ſtraunge people of other Landes; to pray the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, that he of his benigne favour, by th'aſſent of his Lordes Sp̃uelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, wille ordeyn, enacte and eſtabliſh, that yf any Lumbard, or any other perſone Eſtraunger or Deynſyn, bryng or cauſe to be brought by wey of Merchaundiſe, any wrought Silke, Throwen Ribans, Laces, Corſes of Silke, or any other thyng wrought, touchyng or concernyng Silke womens Crafte, into any Porte or place of this Londe fro beyonde the See, that the ſame wrought Silke, Throwen Ribans, Laces, Corſes, and other thinges ſoo brought and wrought, touchyng the ſame Crafte, be forfeited. And that every Seller of eny of the thinges above named, as it is aforeſeid brought, forfeit for every defaute x li.; that oon half therof to be levied and had to the uſe of the expenſes of the Kynges houſhold, and he that wille ſue therfore to have that other half. And that it be leefull to every perſone of the Kynges Lieges, to have and maynten Action or Actions of Dette, at every tyme, aſwell for the ſame forfeiture of x li., as for that thyng ſoo forfaited, and proceſſe of outelawry therin, and all other proceſſe as in an action of Dette in the Common Lawe; and that therin be noo Protection nor Eſſoyn allowable. And that the Maire of the ſeid Cite for the tyme beyng, have auctorite to aſſigne II, III or IIII men of the ſame Cite, ſufficient and credible perſones, by his diſcretion, to be ſworne uppon a boke, to make due ſerche within the ſeid Cite and Libertie of the ſame, as often tymes as ſhal be thought expedient, of all thinges had or doon contrarie to the premiſſez; and they to make due relation to the Maire and Aldermen of the ſeid Cite for the tyme beyng, for more pleyn information in that behalfe to the Kynges Highnes, and to hem that wille ſue therfore. And that this Ordenaunce be in his force and take effect, fro the feſt of Seint Peter called th'Advincle next comyng, and endure unto the eende of v yere then next enſuyng: And this at the reverence of God, and oure bliſſed Lady, and in wey of Charite.

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Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

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No vi. Artificers.

22. PYTEUOUSLY ſhewen and compleynen unto youre wiſdomes, the Kynges true Liege people, Artificers, Handcrafty men and women, reſident, inhabityng and dwellyng in his mooſt noble and famous Cite of London, and in other good Citees, Tounes, Boroughs and Villages, within this his noble Reame of Englond and Lordſhip of Wales; howe they all in generall, and everyche of theym, been gretely empoverysſhed, and grevouſly hurt and hyndred of their wordely encreace and daily livyng, by the grete multitude of dyvers Chaffares and Wares, perteynyng to their Craftes and Occupations, beyng full wrought and redy made to the ſale, aſwell by the handes of Straungers beyng the Kynges Ennemyes, as other, brought into this Reame of Englond and Lordſhip of Wales, from beyonde the See, aſwell by Merchauntez Straungers as Deynſyns, and other perſones, wherof the mooſt part in ſubſtaunce is diſceyvable, and nought worth in regarde to eny mannes occupation or profite; and alſo by the meanes of the grete nombre and multitude of Aliens and Straungers of dyvers nations, beyng Artificers, houſholders and dwellers in dyvers Citees, Tounes, Boroughs and Villages, within the ſeid Reame and Lordſhip, uſyng ſuch Handcraftes, and havyng and ſettyng a werke grete nombre of people in their houſes of their owne nations, and noon other, dailly occupiyng the ſeid Handcraftes, by the which the ſeid Artificers Straungers be contynuelly occupied and gretely enriched, and all the other Artificers beyng the Kynges Lieges, gretely empoverysſhed, and not a werke. And over that, grete part of the Treſour and Richeſſe of the ſeid Reame and Lordſhip, by the ſeid Artificers Straungers and their Servauntes, is daily conveyed and caried oute of the ſeid Reame and Lordſhip, into their owne Cuntrees, to the grete hurt of the Kyng, and empoverysſhyng of his ſeid Reame and Lordſhip; by cauſe wherof his Liege Subgettez beyng Artificers, may not lyve by their Craftes and Occupations, as they myght doo in dayes paſſed, but many of theym, aſwell houſholders as journey men, Servauntes and Apprenticez in grete nombre, at this day be unoccupied, and lyve in grete ydelnes, poverte and ruyne,

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ruyne, which often tymes causeth hem to falle to riotte, vyces and myſgovernauncez, and ſo come to myſchief and deſtruction, to the grete diſpleaſure of God, and grete hurt and diſhonour to all this Reame, and grete rejoyſſyng and comfort to all the Kynges Ennemyes; wheryn but yf haſty and covenable remedy and proviſion be had, the ſeid Compleynauntez be like to be utterly deſtroied, and as whoo ſeyth brought to nought in fewe daies, which God defende.

Wherfore pleaſe youre wiſe diſcretions the premiſſes tenderly to conſidre; and ther uppon, to the pleaſure of God, and in eſchewyng of ydelnes, moder of all vyces and myſchief, and in amendement of the common wele of this Lande, to pray the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, that it pleaſe his Highnes, by th'avis and aſſente of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyn, enacte and eſtabliſh; that noo Marchaunt, the Kynges born Subget, Deynſyn or Straunger, nor eny other perſone, after the feſt of Seint Michell th'Archangell next comyng, bryng, ſende nor conveye, nor cauſe to be brought, conveied nor ſente, into this Reame of Englond and Lordſhip of Wales, eny of theeſe Wares or thinges underwriten: That is to ſey, eny Wollen Bonettes, eny Wollen Cloth, Laces, Corſes, Ribans, Frenges of ſilke and of threde, threden Laces, throwen Silke, Silke in eny wiſe enbrauded, golden Laces, Tyres of Silke or of Gold, Sadles, Styropes, or eny Harneys longyng to Sadelers, Spores, Moleyns for Bridels, Aundyrnes, Gredyrnes, eny manere Lokkes, Hamers, Pynſons, Fyretonges, Drepyngpannes, Dyſes, Tenys Balles, Poyntes, Laces, Purces, Gloves, Gurdels, harneys for Gurdles of Iron, of Laton, of Stele, of Tyn or of Alkamyn, eny thyng wrought of eny taued Lether, eny manere Peltry ware, tawed Botes, Shoen, Galoches or Corkes, Knyves, Daggers, Wodeknyves, Boytkyns, Sheres for Taillours, Ciſours, Raſours, Shethes, Cardes for pleiyng, Pynnes, Patyns, Paknedles, eny manere peynted Ware, Forcers, Caſkettes, Rynges of Coper gilt or of Laton, or Chauffyngdiſhes, Candelſtickes hangyng or ſtondyng, hangyng Lavours, Chauffyngballes, Sakeryngbelles, Rynges for Curtyns, Ladles, Scomours, Counterfett Baſons, Ewers, Hattes, Bruſhes, Cardes for Wolle or Whitewyre, or eny of theym, to be uttred and ſold within this Reame or Wales by wey of Merchaundiſe; uppon peyne to forfeit theym and everyche of theym, at every tyme and as often as they may be founde in the handes of eny perſone or perſones to be ſold: the oon half therof to oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng, and the other half to hym that ſeiſeth it firſt for the Kyng; the ſame half ſo ſeiſed for the Kyng, to be delyvered by the ſeid ſeiſour therof, to th'eſchetour of the Shire or place where the ſeid ſeiſer ſhall be, by Endenture betuixt hem to be made, and duely to anſwere therof in his accompte. Provided alwey, that yf eny of the forſeid Wares or Chaffares, made oute of this Londe, be taken on the See withoute fraude or colluſion, or come into this Reame or Wales by wey of wrek, that they in no wiſe be compriſed within this Acte; but that they may be ſold within this Reame or Wales, this Ordenaunce notwithſtondyng. And alſo to ordeyn and enacte by the ſeid auctorite, that the Maiſters or Wardeyns for the tyme beyng, of every Crafte and Myſtere, in every Cite, Burgh, Toune and Village, where eny ſuch Crafte or Myſtere is uſed or occupied, have ſufficient power and auctorite in every ſuch Citee, Burgh, Toune and Village, where as they for the tyme beyng ſhall be Maiſters or Wardeyns of eny ſuch Crafte or Myſtere; and the Mayer of ſuch Citee, Toune, Burgh or Village, for the tyme beyng, yf eny Mayer therof be; or the Baillifs or Baillyf of ſuch Cite, Toune, Burgh or Village, for the tyme beyng, yf eny Baillifs or Baillyf therof be and noo Mayer, or a Sergeaunt or other Officer, to theym aſſigned by the ſeid Mayer, Baillifs or Baillif; and in every Cite, Toune, Burgh and Village, where eny ſuch Crafte or Myſtere is uſed or occupied, wheryn be noo Maiſters nor Wardeyns of every ſuch Crafte or Myſtere, that the Maiſters or Wardeyns of Craftes or Myſteres, of the Cite, Burgh, Toune or Village therto next adjoynant, and the Conſtable of ſuch Citee, Burgh, Toune or Village, have power and auctorite to ſerche in their owne Craftes and Myſteres, and in all other Craftes and Myſteres, utteryng by wey of ſale eny of the ſeid Chaffares, aſwell within Citees, Burghs, Tounes and Villages, of this Reame and Wales, as within the Libertees and Fraunchiſez of the ſame Citees, Burghs, Tounes and Villages, at all tymes reſonable by dailyght, in Feyres, Markettes, opyn Shoppes and Warehouſes, almanere ſuch Chaffares, Wares and Merchaundiſez, to everyche of their owne Craftes and Myſteres apperteynyng, as ſhal be made by eny manere of Alien Crafty man or woman, or eny other perſone within this Reame or Wales, or that ſhall at eny tyme be occupied by eny of the ſame Craftes or Myſteres, in whos handes they may be founde. And if the ſeid (m. 8.) Sercheours fynde by the ſame ſerche, that ſuch Chaffares, Wares or Merchaundiſes, or eny part therof, be not clene, true and able Chaffare, Wares or Merchaundiſes, and truly made and wrought as it oweth to be, and that duely proved; that than it be leefull to ſuche Sercheours, to take and ſeiſe, as thing forfeted, all ſuch Chaffares, Wares and Merchaundiſes, that ſoo ſhall be founde not good, clene, true or able, nor truly wrought: the oon half therof to belonge to the Kyng, and the other half therof to ſuch Maiſtres or Wardeyns that ſoo ſhall ſerche and fynde it. And that this Acte and Ordenaunce, and every thing therin conteyned, be in their full force, vertue and effecte, unto the ende of the terme of x yeres next ſuyng after the ſeid feſt of Seint Michell th'Archangell next comyng, and noo longer.

The Kyng agreeth to this Petition, with thees proviſions hereafter folowyng. Reſponſio.

Provided alwey, that all Wares and Chaffares made and wrought in Irlond or Wales, may be brought and ſold in the ſeid Reame of Englond, as they were wont before the makyng of this Ordenaunce; this Ordenaunce notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that the Maiſters or Wardeyns, and other in this Ordenaunce named to be Serchours, entre not into eny place exempt by Privilege, Fraunchiſe, Graunte or Cuſtume, to make therin eny ſerche as is aforeſaid, but by the overſight of an Officer of every ſuch place ſoo exempt, where eny ſuch ſerche ſhall happe to be made.

Provided alſo, that neither this Ordenaunce and Acte, neither noon other Ordenaunce, Statute or Acte, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend, neither be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Robert Stillyngton Clerk, Dean of the Kynges free Chapell of Seynt Martyn Graunde of London, neither to his ſucceſſours Deans of the ſeid Chapell hereafter for the tyme beyng, in any wiſe, neither to the ſeid Robert, Dean, and the Chaptre of the ſame Chapell, as in and for almaner Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Rightes and Cuſtumes to theym apperteinyng in any wiſe, before the ſame Parlement; neither to eny perſone or perſones dwellyng or inhabityng, or that hereafter ſhall dwelle or inhabit within the Sayntwarie and Procyncte of the ſame Chapell, and ſpecially within the Lane called commonly Seint Martyns Lane.

Provided and forſeen alſo, that this Acte or Ordenaunce, or any other Statute, Acte or Ordenaunce, in this ſeid preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng to the Marchauntes of Almayne, havyng the houſe called commonly Yeldehalla Teutonicorum, within the Citee of London,

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London, of any Fraunchiſes, Fredomes, or other thinges before this tyme to theym graunted: And that this Ordenaunce concernyng the ſeid Artificers, ſtonde and be in his force, alſo longe as it ſhall pleaſe the Kyng oure ſeid Soverayn Lord.

23. MEMORAND', quod Viceſimo primo die Januarii, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Quarto, ad quem diem preſens Parliamentum, per diverſas prorogationes & adjornationes ut patet ſuperius extitit continuatum; Domino Rege, & Tribus Regni Statibus, apud Weſtm' negotia dicti Parliamenti tractatur', in Locis conſuetis juxta morem congregatis, diverſa negotia in eodem Parliamento miniſtrata expedita fuerunt ut inferius patet.

Conceſſio Subſ' ſcilt' Tonag' & Pondag'. (m. 9.)

24. MEMORAND', qđ Cões Regni Anglie in Parliamento exiſtentes, & coram dicto Domino Rege in pleno Parliamento comparentes, per Johannem Say Prelocutorem ſuum declarabant, qualiter ipſi, ad honorem Dei, & tam pro dicti Regni Anglie defenſione, quam pro ſalva Maris Cuſtodia, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parliamento exiſten', conceſſerunt prefato Domino Regi certa Subſidia, ſub certis formis in quadam Cedula indentata inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi per predictos Cões tunc ibidem exhibita contentis ſolvend': cujus quidem Cedule tenor ſequitur & eſt talis.

TO the Wurſhip of God, We youre poure Commons, by youre high commaundement cõmen to this youre preſent Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Boroughs, of this youre noble Reame, by th'aſſent of all the Lordes Sp̃uell and Temporell in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled, graunte by this preſent Indenture to You oure Soverayne Lord, for the defence of this youre ſeid Reame, and in eſpeciall for the ſafegarde and kepyng of the See, a Subſidie called Tonage, to be take in maner and fourme folowyng: That is to ſey, III ſ. of every Tonne of Wyne cõmyng into this youre ſeid Reame, and of every Tonne of ſwete Wyne cõmyng into the ſame Reame, by eny Marchaunt Alien, aſwell by the Marchauntes of Hance and of Almayn, as of eny other Marchauntes Alien, III ſ., over the ſeid III ſ. afore graunted; to have and to perceyve yerely the ſeid Subſidie, from the firſt day of Marche the yere of oure Lord M CCCC LXIIII, for terme of youre lyfe naturall. And over that, We youre ſeid Comons, by th'aſſent aforeſeid, graunt to You oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, for the ſafegarde and kepyng of the See, another Subſidie called Poundage: That is to ſey, of all maner Marchaundiſes of every Marchaunt Deynſyn and Alyen, aſwell of the Merchauntes of Hance and of Almayn, as of eny other Merchaunt Alien, caried oute of this youre ſeid Reame, or brought into the ſame, by wey of Merchaundiſe, of the value of every XX ſ., XII đ.; except Tynne, wherof the Marchauntes Straungers to pay for Subſidie of the value of every XX ſ., II ſ., and the Marchauntes Deynſyns, XII đ.; and all ſuch maner Merchaundiſes of every Merchaunt Deynſyn, to be valued after that they coſt at the firſt biyng or achate, by their oothes, or of their ſervauntes, biers of the ſeid Merchaundiſes in their abſence, or by their Lr̃es, the which the ſame Marchauntes have of ſuch biyng from their Factours, and in noon otherwiſe; all maner Wollen Cloth made and wrought within this youre Reame, by eny Marchaunt Deynſyn not born Alien, to be caried oute of the ſame Reame within the tyme of this Graunt, all maner Woll, Wolfell and Hydes, goyng oute of the ſame, and every maner of Corn, Floure, all maner of Freſh Fyſh, Beſtall and Wyne, into this youre Reame cõmyng, Ale, and all maner Vitaill, goyng oute of this youre ſeid Reame for the Vitaillyng of youre Toune of Caleis and of the Marches there under youre obeyſaunce, oute of this Graunte alwey except; to have and to perceyve yerely the ſeid Subſidie of Poundage, fro the ſeid firſt day of Marche forthward, duryng youre lyfe naturall, except afore except. And yf eny concelement be founde in the ſeid Marchauntes of the duete aforeſeid, that they for ſuch concelement, pay therof oonly the double Subſidie, withoute any other hurt or forfeiture in that behalf: And that thieſe Grauntes be not take in enſample to the Kynges of Englond in tyme to come. And that it pleaſe youre Highnes, that aſwell Marchauntes Deynſyns as Straungers, cõmyng into this youre ſeid Reame with their Marchaundiſes, be well and honeſtely entreted and demeaned, in their Subſidies and all other thingges. And that the ſeid Marchauntes be entreted and demeaned, as they were in the tyme of youre noble Progenitours, withoute oppreſſion to be doon to the Marchauntes aforeſeid, by the Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng, Cuſtumers, Countrollers, Serchours, or eny other youre Officers, paiyng their Subſidies aboveſeid. And that the ſeid Subſidies, and every parcell of theym, be emploied and applied for the ſafegarde and kepyng of the See, and defence of this youre ſeid Reame, in maner and fourme as it is before reherſed, and in noon otherwiſe. And over that, We your ſeid poure Commyns, by th'aſſent aforeſeid, graunte to You oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, for the grete affection and true humble hertes that we have to youre Highnes, for the defence of this youre noble Reame, a Subſidie of Wolles, Wolfelles and Hydes, to be paied and levyed in maner and fourme that foloweth: That is to ſey, of every Marchaunt Deynſyn, for the Subſidie of every ſak of Woll, XXXIII ſ. IIII đ., and of every CCXL Wolfell, XXXIII ſ. IIII đ., and of every Laſt of Hydes, LXVI ſ. VIII đ.; to have and perceyve the ſeid Subſidie, from the firſt day of Marche, for terme of your lyfe. And of every Marchaunt Straunger not born youre Liegeman, aſwell thoſe that been made Deynſyns, as hereafter ſhall be made by youre Lr̃es Patentes or otherwiſe, as of other Marchauntes Straungers, of every ſak of Woll, LXVI ſ. VIII đ., and of every CCXL Wolfell, LXVI ſ. VIII đ., and of every Laſt of Hydes, LXXIII ſ. IIII đ., goyng oute of this youre ſeid Reame; to have and to perceyve the ſeid Subſidies, of the Merchaundiſes of the ſeid Aliens, from the ſeid firſt day of Marche, duryng youre naturall lyfe: the oon half of all the ſeid Subſidies by the Marchauntes Deynſyns, to be paied at the ende of VI Monethes next after the goyng oute of the Merchaundiſes, and the other half, at the ende of VI Monethes than next folowyng, for to diſpoſe and ordeyn after youre right gracious wille and diſcretion for the defence aboveſeid. And if eny Merchaundiſes of Woll, Wolfell, Hydes, or eny other Merchaundiſes of eny Marchaunt Deynſyn born youre Liegeman, which Merchaundiſe ſhall paſſe oute of this Londe after the ſeid firſt day of Marche, duryng the terme of the ſeid Graunt, be taken by Ennemyes uppon the See, or periſſhed by infortune, in any Shippe or Shippes that ſhall happe to be taken or periſſhed hereafter, within the tyme of this Graunt, wherof the Subſidie to You due or to be due, is or ſhall be duely paied or agreed, or Suertees therfore founde, withoute fraude or colluſion; and ſuch loſt or loſſes as is before reherſed, be founde or proved before the Treſorer of Englond or the Chief Baron of youre Eſchequer for the tyme beyng, by the examynation of the ſame Marchauntes, yf they be on lyve, or of their Executours or Adminiſtratours, yf they be dede, or II true credible perſones ſworn witneſſyng the ſame, or other reſonable witneſſe, and proves ſworn, witneſſyng the ſame Merchaundiſe ſoo to be loſt or periſſhed; that then the ſame Marchauntes Deynſyns, that were or ſhal be owners of the

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ſeid Woll, Wolfell, Hydes, or of other Merchaundiſez as was ſoo periſhed or loſt, yf they bee on lyfe, or their Executours or Adminiſtratours, yf they be dede, and every of theym, by force and vertue of the ſeid auctorite, whan theym liketh duryng the ſeid terme, ſhall mowe ſhippe aſmuch Woll, Wolfell, Hydes, or other Merchaundiſe, in the ſame Port or Portes in which the ſame Woll, Wolfell, Hydes, or other Merchaundiſe, were ſhipped, as was ſoo periſhed or loſt, withoute eny Subſidie of the Wolles, Wolfell, Hydes, or other Merchaundiſe, or eny other Subſidie nowe graunted, to be had or paied therfore to You in eny wyſe. And that all ſuch prove of the ſeid Merchaundiſe ſoo loſt or periſhed, be certified into youre Ghauncerie of Record, by youre ſeid Treſorer or Chief Baron of your Eſchequer; and after ſuch Certificat made, the Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, doo make and delyver to the ſeid Marchauntes, Executours or Adminiſtratours of eny of theym, or the Attorney or Attorneys of theym or eny of theym, as many Writtes or Warantes, to be direct aſwell to the Cuſtumers in the ſeid Port or Portes, as to the Treſorer and Barons of your Eſchequer for the tyme beyng, ſuch and as many, as to the ſeid Marchauntes, their Executours, Adminiſtratours, or Attorney or Attorneys, of theym or eny of theym, ſhal be neceſſarie and behovefull in that partie: And that every Marchaunt Deynſyn, that ſhippeth eny Woll, Wolfell, or other Merchaundiſe, hereafter in any Caryk or Galey, that than he pay the Subſidie as a Straunger. And that it be ordeyned, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Sp̃uelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement beyng, and by auctorite of the ſame, that all Grauntes, Aſſignations and Aſſignementes, made by You, Soverayne Lord, of or uppon the Subſidies graunted to Henry the VI^te, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englond, the XXXI yere of his uſurped reigne, or of or uppon eny of theym, of eny ſomme or ſommes of money for youre owne Dette or duetees, or for eny recompence, contentation or ſatisfaction, not commenced by reaſon of any dette or duetee that was due by the ſeid Henry the VI^te; be as good, effectuell and levable of thies Subſidies, to youre Highnes by us nowe graunted, and of every of theym, in like wiſe, maner and fourme, as though the ſeid Grauntes, Aſſignations and Aſſignementes, and every of theym, had been made and graunted of and uppon thees preſent Subſidies, by this preſent Indenture nowe graunted. And alſo that it be ordeyned, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that all maner Grauntes, Aſſignations and Aſſignements, of any ſom̃e or ſom̃es of money, made for terme of yeres or at youre wylle, by You, Soverayne Lord, by eny of youre L̃res Patentes, of or uppon the Subſidies graunted to Henry the VI^te, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englond, the XXXI yere of his uſurped reigne, or of or uppon eny of theym, made to eny Maire and Citizeins, Maire, Burgeiſes, and their Succeſſours, Baillifs, Burgeiſes and Communalte, and their Succeſſours, Maire and Communalte, and their Succeſſours, Maire, Aldermen, Shirref and Burgeiſes, Maire, Aldermen, Shirref and Burgeyſes, and their Succeſſours, Maire, Barons and Inhabitauntez, Maire and Barons, or to any of youre v Portes, or to eny of theym beyng corporat, in ſuſtentation and relief for the ſaufe kepyng and defence of eny Cite, Borough, Town or Port, within this youre Reame, or in ſuſtentation of eny Toun or Port, and Burgeyſes of the ſame, and to the relefe of the harmes of the ſame Burgeiſes, or in ſuſtentation and relief of eny of theym, or of the Burgeiſes of the ſame, or in defence and fortification of the Walles and Cloſure of eny of the ſeid Citees, Boroughs, Tounes or Portes, or in helpyng of any of theym for the Wallyng or Cloſyng of any of theym, or in ſuſtentation of the Inhabitauntes in eny of the ſame, or in conſideration of the rewen, decay or poverte of eny of theym, or the exceſſive ferme of eny of theym beyng corporat, or for eny of the ſeid cauſes; The ſeid ſom̃e or ſom̃es to be perceyved by the handes of the Cuſtumers or Collectours of the ſame Subſidies, or of any of theym, or to reteigne in the handes of the ſeid Maire, Citezeins, Aldermen, Shirref and Burgeſes, or in the handes of eny of their Succeſſours, or in the handes of any of theym, any of the ſame Subſidies, be as good, effectuell and levable, of thieſe Subſidies to youre Highnes by us nowe graunted by this preſent Indenture, and of every of theym, in like wiſe, maner and fourme, as though the ſeid Grauntes, Aſſignations and Aſſignementes, and every of theym, had been made and graunted of and uppon thies preſent Subſidies, by this ſeid Indenture nowe by us to youre Highnes graunted.

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And over, that it may pleaſe youre Highnes, for the ſuerte and ſafegarde of your Toune and Caſtell of Caleis, with the Marches there, and for redy payment to be had for wages and vitaillyng of the Souldiours and Officers of the ſame Toune, Caſtell and Marches, to ordeyn and ſtablisſh, by the aſſent and auctorite aboveſaid; that XX ſ̃., parcell of the Subſidies of every ſak of Woll, XX ſ̃., parcell of the Subſidie of every CCXL Wolfell, and XX ſ̃., parcell of the Subſidie of every Laſt of Hydes, goyng oute of this Reame, to You as it is aforeſeid by this preſent Indenture graunted, be applied and emploied, duryng the tyme of the ſeid Graunt, uppon payment of the ſeid wages and vitaillement, to be delyvered ymmediatly by the handes of the Cuſtumers or Collectours of the ſeid Subſidies within this youre Reame, unto the handes of the Treſorer and Vitailler of Caleis for the tyme beyng, or to their certeyn Attorney, or the Attorney of either of theym, by ſeverall Indentures bitwene the ſeid Cuſtumers or Collectours, and the ſeid Treſorer and Vitailler, or their certeyn Attourney, or the Attorney of either of theym, theruppon to be made. That is to ſey, the ſeid Treſorer of Caleis, to reſceyve of the ſeid Cuſtumers or Collectours from tyme to tyme, XIII ſ̃. IIII d̃. of the ſeid XX ſ̃., parcell of the ſeid Subſidie of Woll, Wolfell and Hydes; and the ſeid Vitailler of Caleis, to reſceyve in like wyſe of the ſeid Cuſtumers or Collectours, VI ſ̃. VIII d̃., reſidue of the ſame XX ſ̃.; and that neyther the ſeid Cuſtumers nor Collectours, nor eny of theym, withold, withdrawe, concele or embeſile, any parte or parcell of the ſeid XX ſ̃., from the ſeid Treſorer and Vitailler, nor from their certeyn Attorney or the Attorney of either of theym in any wiſe, but that the ſeid Cuſtumers or Collectours, duely and truely delyver to the ſeid Treſorer and Vitailler, or to their certeyn Attorney, or the Attorney or Attorneys of either of theym, at the ende of every Shippyng, the ſeid part of the ſeid Subſidies of Woll, Wolfell and Hydes, as it is afore reherſed. And that neither the ſeid Cuſtumers ne Collectours, nor any of theym, for any pryve Seall Writyng or other Commaundement, to theym or any of theym hereafter to be directed, or for any thing, doo the contrarie of this preſent Acte or Ordenaunce, upon peyn of forfeiture of ſoo moche, as that the ſeid Cuſtumers or Collectours, or any of theym, ſoo witholdeth, withdraweth, conceleth or embeſileth; wherof the third part, to be applied to the payment of wages and vitaillement of Caleis, by the ſeid Treſorer and Vitailler; and the reſidue therof, to be emploied uppon the reparations and werkes at Caleis, by the ſeid Treſorer. And that the ſeid Treſorer, ſhall have an Action of Dette of the ſeid forfeiture, ayenſt the ſeid Cuſtumers or Collectours, or any of theym that ſoo witholdeth, withdraweth, conceleth or embeſeleth, the ſeid part that ſhall belonge to the ſeid Treſorer as it is aboveſaid, or any parcell therof, and have proceſſe in the ſeid Action, as is in an Action of Dette at the C̃oen Lawe. And

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that the partiez Defendaunt in the ſeid Action, ſhall not wage their Lawe. And that the ſeid Treſorer, ſhall recover his reſonable Coſtes in the ſeid Action. And that the ſeid Vitailler, ſhall have like Action of Dette, recovery and proceſſe in the ſame, for the ſeid forfeitures, ayenſt any Collectour or Cuſtumer, that ſoo witholdeth, withdraweth, conceleth or embeſileth, any of the ſeid part that ſhall apperteyn to hym, as it is aboveſaid. And that the Defendauntes in the ſeid Action, ſhall not wage their Lawe. And the ſeid Endentures ſoo to be made bitwene the ſeid Treſorer and Vitailler, their Attorney or Attorneys, or the Attorney of either of theym, and the ſeid Cuſtumers or Collectours, ſhall be ſufficient and clere diſcharge of the ſom̃es of money conteyned within the ſame Endentures, unto the ſeid Cuſtumers or Collectours, uppon their accomptes in the Eſchequer, fro tyme to tyme.

Treaſurer of Caleis.

26. AND that it be ordeyned, by auctorite aboveſeid, that the Treſorer and Vitailler of Caleis for the tyme beyng, accompte every ſecund yere in the Kynges Eſchequer, for the Revenuz of their Offices, for the yere next bifore, uppon peyn of D li.; the oon half therof, to be emploied and applied to the expenſes of youre moſt honorable Houſhold, and the other half therof, to hym or theym that wille ſue in that caſe. And that it be alſo ordeyned, by th'avis, aſſent and auctorite aboveſaid, that every perſone havyng, or hereafter ſhall have eny Office or Offices in Caleis, and Marches therof, and is or oweth to be accomptable by reaſon of the ſame Office or Offices, to or afore the ſeid Treſorer of Caleis, doo fynde within a moneth after that he ſhall be required by the ſame Treſorer for the tyme beyng, or his Depute, ſufficient ſuerte to the ſame Treſorer, to yeld to or afore hym, true accompt therof yerely at the feſt of Seint Michell th'Archangell, and truely to content and pay to hym, or his ſeid Deputee, all ſuch ſom̃es of money and Duete, as ſhall be founde due by hym uppon the ſeid accomptes: And if he refuſe, and will not fynde ſuch ſuertee as is aforeſaid, that than all ſuch Lr̃es Patentes and Grauntes, as be or ſhall be made by youre Highnes to eny perſone or perſones, of any ſuch Office or Offices, be frome the tyme that he or they refuſe to fynde ſuch ſuertee, voide, and of noo force nor effect. And that it be lefull to the ſeid Treſorer of Caleis for the tyme beyng, to put into the ſeid Office and Offices, ſoo beyng voide in defaute of ſuch ſuertee fyndyng, oder ſuch perſones or perſone, to occupie the ſame Office or Offices, ſo beyng or ſhall be voyde, as he wille anſwere for to You at his perill; and the ſame perſones or perſone, to have and occupie the ſame Office or Offices at youre wille and pleaſure. And that all the Revenuez, Iſſuez, Profittes and Commoditees, yerely com̃yng and growyng to You of the ſeid Town of Caleis, and the Marches therof, be yerely applied to the vitaillyng of theym, and to the contentation and payment of the wages of the Souldeours, and of youre Officers of the ſame Toune and Marches, and reparations and other youre neceſſarie charges and expences there, and to noon other uſe nor behofe. And that all Grauntes hereafter made by You, of eny of the ſeid Offices, or of eny of the ſeid Revenuez, Iſſues, Profittes or Commoditees, or of eny part of theym, by wey of aſſignement or otherwiſe, to eny perſone or perſones, contrary to this Ordenaunce, be utterly voide, and of noo force nor effect. And that it be ordeyned, by the ſeid auctorite, that the Graunte made by the Commons of this Lond amonge other thingges to Henry the VI^te, late in dede and not of right Kyng of Englond, in the Parlement hold at Redyng the VI^te day of Marche, the XXXI yere of the uſurped reigne of the ſame Henry, of a Subſidie called Tonnage, and a Subſidie called Poundage of all maner Merchaundiſez, and a Subſidie of Woll, Wolfell and Hydes, for terme of his lyf naturall, be from the ſeid firſt day of Marche, as touchyng to the ſame Subſidies called Tonnage and Poundage, and the Subſidie of Woll, Wolfell and Hydes, voide, and of noo force nor effecte. And where that it was ordeyned in the ſame Parlement hold at Redyng, that the Treſorer and Vitailler of Caleis for the tyme beyng, ſhall accompte every ſecund yere for the Revenuz of their Offices, for the yere next before, uppon peyn of D li.; that they ne noon of theym, be from the ſeid firſt day of Marche, in any wiſe charged or chargeable of or with the ſeid D li. by force of that Ordenaunce, for lak of eny accompt to be made by eny of theym, for eny cauſe or reſceit had, after the ſeid firſt day of Marche, of the Revenues of their Offices.

Reſponſio.

Le Roy, conſiderant les bones coers de ſes Cões, en faiſauntez a luy lez Grauntes avauntditz, meſmes lez Grauntes accepta, & leur molt entierment remerciea; leur ottroiant, q̃ toutz autres Articles & Petitions en ceſt Endenture contenuz, ſoient faitz ſicome ils ſount deſires, oveſque ceſtes II Proviſions ycy enſuantz.

The Dean of St. Martin's le Grand.

27. PROVIDED alwey, that neither this Acte, nor noon other Acte, Ordynaunce or Statute, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend to the hurt or prejudice, nor in any wiſe be hurtyng or prejudiciall to the Dean for tyme beyng of the Kynges free Chapell of Seint Martyn Graunt of London, or to the Dean and Chapitre for tyme beyng of the ſame Chapell; nor to any perſone or perſones for tyme dwellyng, abidyng or beyng, within the ſame Chapell, or within eny place or places in Seint Martyns Lane in London, or within eny other place or places within the Procincte, Fee or Fraunchiſe of the ſeid Dean, or of the ſeid Dean and Chapitre; nor to any of the Rightes, Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Immunitees or other thing, by us, or by any of oure Progenitours, Predeceſſours, or Poſſeſſours of the Roiall Eſtate and Coroune of Englond, to the Dean and Chapitre of the ſeid Chapell, and their Succeſſours, joyntly or ſeverally in any wyſe graunted, or in any manere here before apperteynyng. And alſo provided and graunted, that the Dean of the ſeid Chapell, and the Dean and Chapitre of the ſame Chapell, have, hold and enjoy, hooly, frely, quyetly and effectuelly, all the ſeid Rightes, Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Immunitees, and all other thing in forme aboveſaid to theym graunted, by what ſoo ever name or names they be named or called, joyntly or ſeverally, in any Lr̃es or Writyng theruppon made: Any Acte, Ordynaunce, Statute, made or to be made, or other mater or thing contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that nouther this Acte, nor eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, doo eny hurt, prejudice or derogation unto Marchauntes of Almayn, havyng the hous called commonly Guyldhalla Teutonicorum in the Cite of London, which Marchauntes nowe bee within this oure Reame, or eny parties under oure oubeiſſaunce, or that hereafter ſhal be or repaire into the ſame; of or in eny Fraunchiſes, Fredomes, Libertees, Immunitees, or eny other thing by oure Progenitours graunted by their Lr̃es Patentes to Marchauntes of Almayn, havyng the ſeid hous called comonly Guyldhalla Teutonicorum in the Cite of London; nor of eny Grauntes or Confirmations in any wyſe by us made, by oure ſeverall Lr̃es Patentes to Marchauntes of Almayn, havyng the ſeid hous called comonly Guyldhall Teutonicorum in the Citee of London, by whatſomever names they be named or called: And that all the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes, be in all ſuch force, effect and vigour, and availlable unto the Marchauntes havyng the ſeid hous called comonly

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Convictio ſive attinctio certarum perſonarum. (m. 12.)

28. MEMORAND', quod quedam Cedula in pgameno exhibita fuit coram Domino Rege, in preſenti Parliamento, formam Convictionis tam Henrici nuper Ducis Somerſ' quam aliarum perſonarum ſuper quibuſdam Proditionibus, Tranſgreſſionibus, & Offenſis proditoriis in eadem Cedula recitatis ſibi impoſitis continens, ſub hiis verbis ſequentibus.

THE XXI day of January, the yere of oure Lord MCCCCLXIIII, it is remembred, that Henry Beauford late Duc of Somerſet, nowe dede, was for dyvers grete, cruell, and haynous offences by hym committed, declared and ſpecified in an Acte made in the Parlement hold at Weſtm' the IIII^th day of Novembr', the firſt yere of the reigne of oure Soverayn Lord Kyng Edward the IIII^th, atteynted of Treaſon by the ſeid Acte, in maner and fourme as in the ſame Acte is conteyned. And that the haynouſite, horribilite and crueltee of his offences in the Acte ſpecified notwithſtondyng, it pleaſed oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, rather of more joy enclyned to the pollicie of peas, unyte and reſt of his Lande, then to motions of frealte in nature ayenſt the ſeid Henry, in cauſe of his ſaid offences, laboured hym ſelfe into forgetilnes therof, and reſceyved and accepted hym to grace, by the meanes of his pretenſed humblenes, mekenes and lowely ſuete, after that toke hym in favour and favourable chierte, ſhewyng unto hym bounteouſly and largely the pleintith of his good Lordſhip, and not oonly to hym, but his Servauntes, to th'entent that therby, of verray gentilnes and the noble honour that oweth to be grounded in every Gentilman, he ſhuld have been ſtablisſhed in ferme feith and trouth unto his Highnes, accordyng to his ſeid duete of Ligeaunce: and of more habundant grace, by an Acte made in this preſent Parlement, by aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell beyng in the ſame, and by auctorite therof, reſtored hym to his name, ſtate, ſtile, honour and dignite. And yet netherles the ſeid Henry, ayenſt nature of gentilnes and all humanite, remaynyng ſecretly and fraudeulently in his old inſaciate and cruell malice, to the ſubverſion of the rightwis governaunce of this Lond, and to the deſtruction therof, ſodenly by ſecrete and pryvate weyes, toke his viage prively oute of the parties of North Wales, unto he came into the Shire of Northumberlond, where Henry late called Kyng of Englond, the grete Ennemye and Adverſarie of oure ſeid Soverayn Lord, kept traiterouſly and rebelliouſly the Kyng oure ſeid Soverayne Lordes Caſtels of Bamborough, Dunſtanborough and Alnewyke; to the ſame Henry there adhered, and with hym confedered, to the diſtruction of oure ſeid Soverayn Lord by bataill; and to the ſame entent and effecte, at Exham in the ſeid Shire, the VIII day of May, in the ſeid IIII^th yere, rered werre ayenſt oure ſaid Soverayne Lord. And where
29. Rauf Percy Knyght, after his longe abode in Rebellion, was alſo by oure ſeid Soverayne Lord taken benignely unto his grace, reſceyved after that grete bnfittez of his Highnes, and taken in grete truſt; yet netherles after that, unkyndely and falſely ayenſt the duete of his Liegeaunce, the ſeid Caſtels of Bamburgh and Dunſtanburgh, to his kepyng delyvered by oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, falſely and traiterouſly delyvered unto the ſeid Henry, the Kynges Ennemye; and after that, in the feſt of Seint Marc the Evangeliſt, in the ſeid IIII^th yere, at Heggelaymore in the ſeid Shire of Northumberlond, ayeinſt oure ſeid Soverayne Lord rered werre, purpoſyng then and there his diſtruction. And where A. D. 1464. 4 Edw. IV. Humfrey Nevile Knyght, atteinted of Treaſon by the ſeid Acte made the IIII^th day of Novembr' aforeſaid, for the cauſes in the ſame Acte ſpecified, was and abode after the ſame Atteyndre in priſon in the Toure of London, in the kepyng of the Conſtable of the ſame Toure, brake the ſame priſon, eſkaped fro thens into the ſeid Shire of Northumberlond, and there made commotion of people ayenſt oure ſeid Soverayn Lord; 30.
It pleaſed not for that the Kyng oure ſeid Soverayn 31.
Lord, havyng reſpecte to his birthe, uppon his lowely and humble ſute made unto his Mageſte Royall, to reſceyve hym to grace, and by his Lres Patentes under his Grete Seall, to pardon unto hym all treſpaſſes and other offences, accordyng to the tenour of the ſame Lres Patentes; the which and the grete and large bountie ſhewed unto hym right largely by oure ſeid Soverayn Lord, and alſo the truſt that his ſeid Mageſte toke hym in notwithſtondyng, the ſame Humfrey, as an unkynde and innaturall man, and fals to his Liege Mageſte, traiterouſly adhered unto the ſeid Henry late called Kyng, and with hym, and in his fals and uſurped quarell, fro the firſt day of Aprill, the IIII^th yere of the reigne of oure ſeid Soverayn Lord, at Bamburgh forſeid, toke hoole and full parte, purpoſyng and ymagenyng there and then the diſtruction of his mooſt noble perſone, alteration and alienation of the Dnation of his ſaid Reame, into the power and Dnation of the Ennemyes of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord. Item, where Henry 32.
Bellingham Knyght, atteinted of Treaſon by the ſeid Acte, made in the ſeid Parlement holden the ſeid IIII^th day of Novembr', for dyvers cauſes in the ſame ſpecified; It pleaſed the Kynges ſeid good grace, to graunte to hym his Lres under his Grete Seall, of pardon of the ſame Treaſon, and of other offences. And that notwithſtondyng, the ſame Henry Bellyngham, and alſo Thomas Philip Knyght, William Lermouth late of Bamburgh in the Counte of Northumberlond Gentilman, Thomas Elwyk late of the ſame Gentilman, John Ratford late of the Shire of Lincoln Gentilman, John Purcas late of London Yoman, Philippe Caſtell late of Pembroke in South Wales Gentilman, Archebold Ridley late of Langley in the Counte of Northumberlond Gentilman, Gilbert Ridley late of the ſame Gentilman, Gawen Lampleugh late of Werkworth in the Counte of Northumberlond Gentilman, John a Whynfell late of Naward in the Counte of Cumberlond Yoman, and Aliſaundre Belingham late of Burnalſhet in the Counte of Weſtmerl' Gentilman, the laſt day of May, in the ſeid IIII^th yere, at Bamburgh and other places, many tymes ſynne, hath adhered unto the ſeid Henry called late Kyng, and hym aſſiſted, ſocoured and helped, in his ſaid fals and contrarious quarell, entendyng, purpoſyng and compaſſyng diſtruction and deth of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord. Alſo where Edmond Beauford 33.
and John Beauford, brethern of the ſeid Henry Beauford, William Cary Knyght, otherwiſe called William Caree Knyght, John Gower late of Clopham in the Counte of Surr' Squier, John Yates late of Norwiche Gentilman, John Floril late of Cloford in the Counte of Somerſ' Gentilman, and Thomas Philipp late of Ree in the pariſh of Quyddeſley in the Counte of Glouc', offended heretofore ayenſt their Liege Mageſtie, after that they were accepted unto the Kynges grace, and gentilly, lawefully and rightwyſly entreted, without rigour or violence. And yet netherles, of their mere and extreme malice, have by ſecrett, ſubtille and privat meanes, withdrawen theym oute of this Lond, adheryng unto Margaret late called Quene of Englond, and to her malicious, fals and traiterous opinyon, to the ſubverſion and alteration of the ſeid Dnation, aſſentyng, purpoſyng, and ymagenyng therby the diſtruction of

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oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, and of this his Londe, and his Subgettes of the ſame. And where alſo William Stok, late of Warmyngton in the Counte of Norht Knyght, and Robert Myrfyn, late of Aneſworth in the Counte of Kent Squier, to the ſame entent have adhered unto the ſeid Henry late called Kyng, and hym in his ſaid fals and traiterous purpoſe, trayterouſly helped, comforted and aſſented, unto the diſtruction of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord. Item, where Rouland Kirkeby, late of Urlerſton in Fourneis in the Shire of Lancaſtr' Gentilman, ſubmittyng hymſelf to the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord Subget and Liegeman, ſworn bodely ſo to perſever and contynue; after that reſorted to the ſeid Henry late called Kyng, and the ſeid Margaret, and them in their traitours and fals opynions aforſeid favoryng, ſocoryng and maynteynyng, and contynuelly hedirto the ſame Henry reſceivyng and kepyng fro place to place, and ſo abidith and remayneth in obſtinacie of malicious rebellion, purpoſyng, ymagenyng and compaſſyng withoute ceſſyng traiterouſly the fynall diſtruction of oure ſeid Soverayn Lord, and the ſame alienation and alteration of the ſeid Dñacion. And where Philip Mauncell, late of Oxenwiche in Gowers Land in South Wales Squier, Hopkyn ap Rys, late of the Pariſh of Llanganalough in Gower aforeſaid Gentilman, and Lewys ap Rethergh ap Rees, late of Eſtſtradeflere in the Counte of Kermerdyn in Walis, Munk, have ayenſt their feith and Liegeaunce, the IIIIth day of Marche, the firſt yere of the reigne of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, and dyvers tymes ſynne, at a place called Dryffryn in Kermerdyn ſhire in South Wales, ſtured, laboured and provoked, Margarete late called Quene of Englond, Edward her ſon late called Prince of Wales, and Jaſper late Erle of Pembroke, Rebelles and Ennemyes unto oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, to entre into his Reame of Englond, with grete bataill to arrere werre ayenſt his eſtate within this ſeid Reame, to conquere the ſame fro the poſſeſſion and obeyſaunce of oure ſeid Soverayn Lord, and to depoſe hym of his Roiall Eſtate, Corone and Dignite, and to diſtroye his mooſt noble
35. Perſone and Subgettes. And alſo where the Kyng is lawfully and rightwiſly entitled to the Caſtell of Hardlough, in the Shire of Merionnyth in North Wales, and to have the poſſeſſion, rule and governaunce therof, as parcell of his Principalte of Wales; David ap Jeuan ap Eyneon, late of Hardlough forſeid Gentilman, and Reynold ap Gryffith ap Pletheū Gentilman, have with grete myght, contynually ſyn the ſeid IIIIth day of Marche, the ſeid fyrſt yere, hiderto traitourſly kept the ſame Caſtell oute of his poſſeſſion, to th'entent that the ſeid Henry late called Kyng Henry the ſixte, the Kynges grete Enemye and Rebelle, and the ſeid Margarete late called Quene of Englond, and Edward her ſon late called Prynce, and other the Kynges Enemyes, Rebelles and Traitours, ſhuld there have their entre into this Reame, to ſubdue hit oute of the Kynges poſſeſſion, rule and governaunce, and to diſtroie his mooſt Roiall perſone; and to the ſame effecte, have not oonly there ſyn the ſeid IIIIth day of Marche, made commocions and gaderynges ayenſt his Eſtate, Corone and Dignite, but alſo traitourſly reſceyved, kept and ſupported, Thomas Danyell Squier, and John Dowbegyng Gentilman, atteinted of high Treaſon, and laboured, provoked and ſtered, the ſeid Henry, Margaret and Edward, and other the Kynges Ennemyes and Traytours, to have entred into this ſeid Reame.

36. THE Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, by th'adviſe and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Commons, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, ordeyneth and ſtabliſſeth, the ſeid xxi day of January, that the ſeid Acte, made in the ſeid Parlement holden the ſeid IIIIth day of Novembr', ſtonde in his ſtrength, force, and effecte, ayenſt the ſeid Henry late Duke of Somerſ', Humfrey Nevill and Henry Bellingham, eny Acte or Lres Patentes made to the contrary notwithſtondyng: And that the ſeid Acte of reſtitution, and every of the ſeid Lres Patentes, be voide, and of noo force nor effecte. Alſo ordeyneth, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that the ſeid Rauf Percy, Robert Myrfyn, Philip Mauncell, Hopkyn ap Rys, and Lewes ap Rethergh ap Rees, for their traytours offences afore declared and ſpecified, ſtonde and be convicted and atteinted of high Treaſon, and forfeit unto oure ſeid Soverayn Lord, all Maneres, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and Enheritamentes, that they or any of theym, or eny other to their or eny of their uſe, had the firſt day of May, in the ſaid firſt yere or ſyn, in Englond or Wales, or Marches therof. And over that ordeyneth, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and 38. auctorite, that a Writte of proclamation be made, and directed to the Shirrefs of the Cite of London, commaundyng theym by the ſame, to make open proclamation within the ſame Citee, III ſeverall dayes togider, afore the Quinziſme of Eſter next enſuyng the forſeid XXI day of Januar', that the forſeid Thomas Philip Knyght, William Lermouth, Thomas Elwyk, John Ratford, John Purcas, Philip Caſtell, Archebold Ridley, Gawen Lampleugh, Edmond Beauford, John Beauford, William Caree Knyght, John Gower, John Yates, John Floril, Thomas Philips Yoman, William Stok Knyght, Rouland Kirkeby, John A Whynfell, Alexander Bellingham and Gilbert Ridley, perſonally appere afore oure ſaid Soverayne Lord in his Benche, in the octas of Seint John Baptiſt next enſuyng the forſeid XXI day of Januar', there then to ſubmitte theym to the grace of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, afore his Juſtices at the Plees before hym to be hold aſſigned, and lawfully anſwere there and then to ſuch maters as ſhall be leyde ayenſt theym, and to doo and obey all ſuch as ſhall then by the ſame Courte be enjoyned to theym; and that a like Writte of proclamation be made, and directed to the Shirrefs of the Cite of York, commaundyng theym therby, to make as many like proclamations ayenſt the ſame perſones afore the ſeid Quinziſme of Eſter. And yf they or any of theym than make defaute, and appere not in the ſeid Benche, and do and obey not as is aforeſaid: that than they, or as many of theym as ſo make defaute and appere not, ſtonde and be convicted and atteinted of high Treaſon, and forfeit to oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, all the Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Poſſeſſions and Enheritamentes, that they, or he, or eny of theym, ſo makyng defaute and not apperyng, or eny other to their or his uſe, or to the uſe of eny of theym, nowe have, hathe or had, the firſt day of Octobre next bifore the ſeid XXI day of January, in Englond, Wales or Marches therof. And furthermore it is ordeyned, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that a Writte of proclamation be made, and directed to the Maire and Shirrefs of the Cite of Cheſtre, commaundyng theym by the ſame, to make in the ſame Cite open proclamation, III ſeverall dayes togider, afore the ſeid Quindziſme of Eſter, that the ſeid David and Reignold, afore the feſt of Aſcenſion of oure Lord next enſuyng the ſeid XXI day of Januar', ſubmitte theym ſelf to the good grace of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, and become ſworne his true feithful Liegemen; and afore the ſame feſt of Aſcenſion, peſibly delyver unto hym, or to ſuch as his Highnes ſhall appointe, the ſeid Caſtell. And yf they ſubmitte not theym ſelf, and become not ſworne to oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, and delyver the ſeid Caſtell as is aforeſaid; than they, and he of theym that ſoo doeth not, ſtond and be convicted and atteinted of high Treaſon, and forfeit unto oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, all the Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Poſſeſſions and Enheri-

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tamentes, that they, or he of theym soo makyng defaute, and not apperyng and doyng as is aforesaid, or eny other to their or his use nowe hath, or had the seid first day of Octobr', in Englond, Wales and Marches therof.

(m. 13.) Also by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, it is ordeyned and establisshed, that all Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Possessions and other Inheritementes, of which eny persone or persones afore named by this Acte atteinted, or by the same Acte in defaute of his or their apparaunce shall be atteynted, were seised, or had any astate, title, right, interesse or possession, soole by theym self, or joyntly with other, the day of his or their forfeiture afore lymyted, or eny tyme sithen, to the use, profitte or behofe, of any persone or persones by this present Acte not atteynted, or by the same Acte hereafter not to be attaynted, be not forfeited ne forfeitable in any wise, to the Kyng nor to his heires, nor seisible into his handes by this present Acte, but utterly be excepted and forprised oute of the same. And that all such astate, title, right, interesse and possession, which any of the seid persone or persones by this Acte attaynted, or by the same Acte in defaute of his or their apparaunce shal be attaynted, hadde the same day of forfeiture soo lymyted, or eny tyme sithen, in any Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inheritementes, to the use, profitte or behofe, of any persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, or by the same Acte in defaute of his or their apparaunce hereafter not to be attaynted, growe, come and be, to every of the same persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, or by the same Acte in defaute of his or their apparaunce hereafter not to be attaynted, and to their heires, and in the same persone or persones and their heires be vested, and they therin be entitled, in such wise, fourme and maner, of estate, title, right and possession, as the seid persone or persones by this Acte attaynted, or in defaute of his or their apparaunce shal be atteynted, or any of theym, were seised, intitled or possessed, of or in the same Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inheritementes, or any of theym, to the use, profitte or behofe, of any of the seid persones not attaynted by this Acte. And that all such estate, title, right, interesse and possession, which any of the said persones by this Acte atteynted, or by the same Acte in defaute of his apparaunce shall be atteynted, had the same day of forfeiture soo lymyted, or eny tyme sithen, in any Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inheritementz, joyntly with any other persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, or by the same Acte hereafter in defaute of his or their apparaunce not to be attaynted, to the use, profitte or behofe, of any persone or persones in maner aforesaid attaynted, or to be attaynted, had such joynt astate, right, title, interesse or possession, the same day of forfeiture so lymitted, or any tyme sithen, and in theym be vested, and they therin sooly, withoute any of the seid persones soo attaynted or to be attaynted, intitled, seassed and possessed. And that it be lefull to every persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, or which by the same Acte in defaute of his or their apparaunce shall not be attaynted, to whos use any of the seid persones in the fourme afore rehersed attaynted or to be attaynted, had any astate, right, title, interesse or possession, in any Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inheritementes, to entr' into the same, into whos possession soo ever they be seased or come, aswell uppon the possession of the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, as uppon the possession of any other persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, nor which by the same shall not be attaynted; and theym have, and the same enjoy, accordyng to the right, title, interesse and possession, which eny persone or persones by this Acte attaynted, or by the same to be atteynted, had in the same the same day of forfeiture soo lymyted, or eny tyme sithen, to the use, profitte or behofe, of theym or of any of theym aforesaid by this Acte not atteynted, nor by the same hereafter to be attaynted. And also that it be lefull to every persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, or which by the same shall not be attainted, with whome eny of the seid persones in maner aforesaid by this Acte attaynted, or by the same to be attaynted, had any joynt astate, right, title, interesse or possession, in any Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inheritementes, the same day of forfeiture soo lymyted, or eny tyme sithen, to the use, profitte or behofe, of any persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, nor by the same to be attaynted, to entre into the same Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritementes, into whos possession so ever they be seased or come, aswell uppon the possession of the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, as uppon the possession of any other persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, nor by the same to be attaynted; and the same Maners, Londes, Tenures, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritementes, in theym be vested, and they therin sooly, withoute any of the seid persones soo attaynted or to be attaynted, entitled, seased and possessed. Savyng to every of the Kynges Lieges and their Heires, other than been attaynted, or in defaute of apparaunce as is aforesaid to be attaynted by this Acte, and their Heires, claymyng any enheritaunce by theym or any of theym soo attaynted or to be attaynted, their right, title and interesse, of and in all such Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and all other Inheritementes, of which any of the seid persones soo attaynted or to be attaynted, was seised by theym self, or joyntly with other, in maner aforesaid or in any otherwise, to the use and behofe of any other persone or persones not attaynted nor to be attaynted by this Acte, the same day of forfeiture soo lymyted, or eny tyme sithen.

And more over it is ordeyned and stablisshed, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that every of the wyfes of every of the seid persone or persones nowe lyvyng, by this Acte attaynted, or in defaute of his or their apparaunce to be attaynted; and every such woman as was the wyfe of eny of the seid persones nowe dede, by this Acte attaynted; after the deth of their Husbondes, frely enjoy, have and possede, all their owne Enheritaunce, to theym and to their Heires, other than be or shall be attaynted by this Acte: And all Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritementes, wherof they or any of theym the seid day of forfeiture soo lymyted, or eny tyme sithen, in any wise were seised or possessed, in their owne right, state or possession, or joyntly with any of their seid Husbondes, or with any other persone or persones, or of which any persone or persones were seised, to the use of any of the seid wymmen, after the fourme and maner, and in like astate, as they or any of theym were entitled in the same, the same day of forfeiture soo lymyted, or eny tyme sithen; and that duryng their astates, it be not seisible nor seised into the Kynges handes, nor the Kyng to be answered of any issues and profittes therof, the same astates duryng, by reason of this Acte.

Also it is ordeyned and stablisshed, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that yf eny of the seid persones by this Acte atteynted or to be attaynted, have made any astate, feoffement or discontynuance, of any Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inheritementes, wherof they or eny of theym were seised or possessed in the right of any of their wyfes, at the tyme of such astates, feoffementes or discontynuances made, to any persone or persones in any wise; that the seid Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritementes, be not compriséd in this Acte, but utterly be excepted and forprised oute of the same. And that the

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right and title of every of the ſeid wyfes, of and in all ſuch Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritementes, be and reſt in every of the ſeid wyfes, and they to be at her actions and recoverees of the ſame, and every parcell therof; this Acte, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

And alſo it is ordeyned more over, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that all obligations made of Statute Marchaunt, Statute of the Staple, or otherwiſe, ſuerteez and reconyſaunces made to any of the ſeid perſones in the fourme aforeſaid attainted or to be attainted, to the uſe and behofe of any of the Kynges Lieges, other than any of theym in the fourme aforeſaid attaynted or to be attaynted, or to the uſe or behofe of th'Executours or Adminiſtratours of any perſone nowe dede, not attainted by this Acte, be availlable to theym to whos uſe, profit or behofe, the ſame obligations, ſuertees and reconyſauncez were made, and that noo right nor duete growe to the Kyng by reaſon of any ſuch obligations, ſuertees or reconyſaunces; but that they to whos uſe, profit or behofe, the ſame obligations, ſuertees or reconyſaunces were made, have and purſue in their owne names, to their owne profitte and avayle, in all and every the Kynges Courtees, all actions, executions and recoverees, though they be not named in the ſame, in ſuche maner and fourme, as though the ſame obligations, ſuertees and reconyſaunces were made to theym ſelf. And if any obligations, ſuertees or reconyſauncez, were made to any of the ſaid perſones ſoo atteynted, and to eny perſone or perſones by this Acte not attaynted, nor by the ſame to be attaynted, to the uſe or behofe of the ſame other perſones, or any of the Kynges Lieges not named in this Acte; that than all actions, recoverees, ſuertees and executions, be had uppon ſuch obligations, ſuertees or reconyſaunces oonly, by the ſeid other perſone or perſones named in the ſame, not attaynted by this Acte, nor by the ſame to be attaynted, or by their Executours or Adminiſtratours, withouten namyng in the ſeid ſutees, actions and executions, any of the perſones in the fourme aforeſeid attaynted or to be attaynted. And that noo maner right nor duete growe to the Kyng by reaſon of the ſeid obligations, ſuertees or reconyſaunces; ſavyng to every of the Kynges Lieges bounden in any of the ſaid obligations, ſuertees or reconyſaunces, their Heires, Executours and Adminiſtratours, and Terretenauntes, and every of theym, almaner actions, ſutees, plees and diſcharges, touchyng the ſame obligations, ſuertees and reconyſaunces, as they or any of theym had the firſt day of this preſent Parlement. Savyng to the Lordes Marchiers and their Heires, and to every of theym, their right, title and intereſt, that of right belongeth, or in any wiſe ſhuld owe to belonge to theym, or any of theym by the ſeid attaindre, of and in any of the Maners, Londes and Tenementes, Rentes and Services, in Wales or in the Marches therof, by this Acte forfeited or to be forfeited; any mater or cauſe in the ſeid Acte of atteyndre expreſſed to the contrary notwithſtondyng. Savyng alſo to every of the Kynges Lieges, and to their Heires, by this Acte not attaynted nor to be attaynted, their right, title, poſſeſſion, intereſſe and lawfull entre, that they or any of theym had, or of right ſhuld have hadde, of or in the ſeid Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Poſſeſſions and other Inheritementes, or any parte of theym, the xx day of the ſeid moneth of January.

QUA quidem Cedula, Communibus Regni Anglie in eodem Parliamento exiſten' tranſportata fuit: cui iidem Communes aſſenſum ſuum prebuerunt ſub hiis verbis.

A ceſte Acte les Cões ſount aſſentuz.

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Quibus quidem Cedula & aſſenſu, coram Domino Rege in dicto Parliamento lectis & plenius intellectis, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum predictorum, reſpondebatur eiſdem ſub hiis verbis.

Le Roy le voet.

Reſponſio.

Reſumptio. (m. 14)

39. MEMORAND' etiam, quod quedam Cedula in pgameno exhibita fuit coram Domino Rege, in preſenti Parliamento, formam cujuſdam Actus in preſenti Parliamento fiend' in ſe continens, ſub hac ſerie verborum.

BE it remembred, that where the Kyng ſommoned his Parlement to be hold at Weſtm' the xxix day of Aprill, the iii^de yere of his reigne, which than there was hold, and there unto the xvii^th day of Jule than next folowyng holden, and fro the ſame xvii day, unto the iiii^th day of Novembr' than next folowyng there to be holde, proroged, and there the ſame day alſo was hold, and fro the ſame iiii^th day, unto the xx day of Feverer than next folowyng, to the Cite of York to be hold, proroged and adjourned, and there the ſame day was hold, and fro the ſame xx day, unto the vi day of May than next folowyng there to be holde, proroged, and there the ſame day was holde, and fro the ſame vi day, unto the xxvi day of Novembr' than next folowyng, alſo there to be hold, proroged, and there the ſame day was hold, and fro the ſame xxvi day, unto the xxi day of January than next folowyng, to the Kynges Palice of Weſtm' there to be hold, proroged and ajourned, and than there alſo hold. At which day and place, for dyvers cauſes and conſiderations concernyng the honour and proſperite of the Kyng our Soverayne Lord, and alſo the common wele, defence and welfare of this Reame, and of his Subgettes of the ſame, hit is ordeyned, enacte and ſtablisſhed, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Sp̃uelx and Temporelx, and of the Commons, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame; that the Kyng, fro the feſt of the Purification of oure Lady, the yere of oure Lord M CCCC LXIIII, have, take, ſeiſe, hold and joy, all Honours, Caſtelles, Lordſhips, Townes, Townеſhips, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Waſtes, Foreſtes, Chaces, Rentes, Annuitees, Reverſions, Fermes, Services, Iſſues, Profittes and Commoditees of Shires, which he had the iiii^th day of Marche the firſt yere of his reigne, by reaſon of his Coroune of Englond, his Duchie of Cornewaill, Principalte of Wales, and Erledome of Cheſtre, or eny of theym; or that he had, or apperteyned or belonged to hym, the ſeid iiii^th day of Marche, or eny tyme after, afore the ſeid feſt, by reaſon of his Duchie of Lancaſtr', or by the forfeiture of Henry the vi^te, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englond, in Englond, Irlond, Wales, and Marches therof, Guyſnes and Caleis, and Marches therof, and paſſed from hym, the ſeid iiii^th day of Marche, or eny tyme after, and afore the ſeid feſt, by his Lr̃es Patentes to eny perſone or perſones, in fee ſymple, fee taille, terme of lyfe, or terme of yeres. And that the Kyng have and joy every of the premiſſes, in like eſtate and condition, as he had theym the ſeid iiii^th day of Marche, or after. And alſo that all Yeftes, Grauntes and Releſes, made by the Kyng the ſeid iiii^th day of Marche, or eny tyme after, afore the ſeid feſt, to eny perſone or perſones, of eny of the premiſſes, in fee ſymple, fee taille, terme of lyfe or terme of yeres, under eny of his Seales, be from the ſeid feſt of Purification voide, and of noo force nor effecte.

Reſumptio.

40. AND alſo, that all Yeftes, Grauntes, Ratifications, Releſſes and Confirmations, made by the Kyng the

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the ſeid IIII^th day of Marche, or any tyme after, and afore the ſeid feſt, to eny perſone or perſones, of eny poſſeſſions, right, title or intereſſe, of his Duchie of York, or Erledome of the Marche, or eny partie of theym, or of eny Penſion, Rente or Annuite, to be had, taken, perceyved or levied, of or in the ſame Duchie and Erledome, or eny of theym, or eny parcell of theym, be from the ſeid feſt voide, and of noo force nor effect.

And that this Acte extend not to eny Honours, Caſtelles, Lordſhips, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Poſſeſſions or Enheritamentes, which came to the handes or poſſeſſion of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the IIII^th, or apperteyned or belonged to hym, or that he ſhuld have had the ſeid IIII^th day of Marche, or eny tyme after, by the forfeiture of eny perſone, in the Parlement hold at Weſtm' the IIII^th day of Novembr' the ſeid firſt yere attainted, or by force of an Acte of forfeiture therin made; other than by the forfeiture of the ſeid Henry the VI^te, or by the forfeiture of Margaret late called Quene of Englond.

And alſo that this Acte extend not to eny Graunte or Grauntes afore this tyme made to eny Lord not attainted, of eny rent or annuite, for the ſuſtentation of his name and eſtate; nor to noon Office nor Offices, which were Office or Offices the ſeid IIII^th day of Marche or afore, and nedeth actuell excerciſe, graunted the ſeid IIII^th day of Marche or after, to eny perſone or perſones for terme of his lyfe or their lyfes, with fees, wages and profittes, to the ſame Office or Offices afore the ſeid IIII^th day of Marche due and accuſtumed.

And alſo that all Yeftes made by the Kyng the ſeid IIII^th day of Marche, or eny tyme after, under eny of his Seales, to eny perſone or perſones, of any Office, wheruppon noo charge hangeth nor nedeth to be of actuell excerciſe or occupation, be from the ſeid feſt voide, and of noo force nor effecte.

Alſo that all Grauntes made by the Kyng the ſeid IIII^th day of Marche, or eny tyme after, to eny perſone or perſones, of any Office or Offices, with fees and wages than not due and accuſtumed, nor apperteinyng to the ſame Office or Offices, the ſeid IIII^th day of Marche, be from the ſeid feſt, as to the ſeid fees and wages not due and accuſtumed, voide, and of noo force nor effect.

This Acte to be had and take with ſuch exceptions and proviſions, as ſhall pleaſe the Kyng to make.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to eny Aſſignation or Aſſignement of eny ſom̃e or ſom̃es of money, made by the Kyng by his Lr̃es Patentes or otherwiſe, afore the ſeid feſt, of or uppon eny of the premiſſes, or of or uppon eny of the iſſues or profittes of the ſame, for contentation or ſatisfaction of eny of his owne Dettes or Duetees, which commenced not by reaſon of any Dette or Duetee due by the late pretended Kyng Henry the ſixt; but that every ſuch Aſſignation and Aſſignement be of like force and effect, as they were and ſhuld have been yf this Acte had not be made.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall or hurtyng in eny wiſe to any Maier, Baillif or Baillifs, Shirref or Shirrefs, Maire and Shirref, Shirref and Baillifs, Maire and Baillifs, Cõialte and Citezeins, Citezeins, Cõialte, Maire, Shirref and Cõialte, Maire and Cõialte and their Succeſſours, Maire, Cõialte, Citezeins and their Succeſſours, Maire, Shirref and Baillifs, Maire, Shirrefs and Cõialte, Maire and Citezeins and their Succeſſours, Maire, Aldermen, Citezeins and their Succeſſours, Baillifs and Burgeis, Burgeis and Cõialte, Baillifs and Cõialte, Baillifs, Burgeis and Cõialte, Maire and Citezeins, Maire, Baillifs and Burgeis, Maire, Baillifs and Citezeins and their Succeſſours, Baillifs and Burgeiſes, their Heires and Succeſſours, Maire and Aldermen and their Succeſſours, Maire, Baillifs, Burgeiſmen and Cõialte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Maire and Citezeins, their Heires and Succeſſours, Maire, Baillifs, Burgeis and Cõialte, Maire and Cõialte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Citezeins and their Heires, Citezeins and their Succeſſours, Citezeins, their Heires and Succeſſours, Baillifs and Cõialte and their Succeſſours, Baillifs and Cõialte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Baillifs and Citezeins, their Heires and Succeſſours, Baillif and Citezeins, their Heires or Succeſſours, Maire and Aldermen, Maire, Aldermen and Burgeis, Maire, Burgeis and their Succeſſours, Maire, Aldermen, Shirref or Shirrefs, Maire, Aldermen, Shirref and Burgeis, Maire, Burgeis and their Succeſſours, Maire, Burgeis, their Heires and Succeſſours, Maire, Shirrefs and Burgeis, Burgeis and Cõialte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Maire, Baillifs and Cõialte and their Succeſſours, Aldermen and Cõialte, Aldermen, Baillifs and Cõialte, Aldermen and Baillifs, their Heires and Succeſſours, Alderman and Burgeis, their Heires and Succeſſours, Alderman and Burgeis and their Succeſſours, Burgeis, their Heires and Succeſſours, Burgeis and their Succeſſours, Maiſter and Cõialte, Citezeins, Burgeis and Cõialte, Maire, Baillifs and Burgeis, their Heires and Succeſſours, Burgeis, Baillifs and Aldermen, Citezeins and Cõialte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Maire, Shirref, Citezeins and Cõialte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Worthymen, their Heires and Succeſſours, Maire and Worthymen, their Heires or Succeſſours, Burgeiſes, Portreves, Baillifs and Cõen Stuardes, Maire and Barons, their Heires and Succeſſours, Baillif and Cõialte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Provoſt and Baillif, Jurates men and Burgeis men and their Succeſſours, Men, Burgeiſes and Provoſt and their Succeſſours, Maire, Shirref, Citezeins and Cõialte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Burgeiſes, Inhabitauntes and Reſidentes, Baillif, XXIIII Jurates and Cõialte, Baillifs and Cõialte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Maire, Conſtables, and Felſhip of Marchauntes of the Staple at Caleis, the Wardeyn or Maiſtres of any Craft or Craftes, Maſter, Brethern and Siſters, and Brethern or Siſters of any Fraternite or Gilde, or Felſhip temporall, nor to eny of theym beyng corporat, nor to the Heires or Succeſſours of eny of theym corporat, nor to the Citezeins or Cõialte of eny Cite, nor to the Burgeiſes or Cõialte of any Borough, nor to the Inhabitauntes of eny Towne, or of eny of the v Portes, or Towne and Hundred beyng a membre of any of the v Portes within this Reame, havyng Corporation or Succeſſion perpetuell, nor to any of theym corporat, nor to the Heires and Succeſſours of theym or any of theym corporat; in, of, for or to, any Yefte, Graunte, Dimiſe, Leſe or Releſe, Juriſdiction, Auctorite, Confirmation, Ratification, Licence, Pardon, or eny of theym, by the Kyng, or by any of the late pretended Kynges, Henry the IIII^th, Henry the V^th, or Henry the VI^th, or eny of theym, to theym or eny of theym corporat, made, had or graunted, by auctorite of Parlement, Lr̃es Patentes or otherwiſe, by what name or names ſo ever eny of theym corporat, be corporat, or be named or called in any Acte of Parlement or Lr̃es Patentes. And that all ſuch Lr̃es Patentes, and every thing in eny of theym conteyned, be good and effectuell after the tenours and contents of the ſame; the Aſſignations and Aſſignementes for payment of eny ſom̃e or ſom̃es of money, made by the Kyng, for ſatisfaction or contentation of eny Duetee, commenced for or by reaſon of eny Dette or Duete that was due by the ſeid Henry the ſixt, oute of this purveue oonly except.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte extend not to any Graunte of Licence by the Kyng, or any of the late pretended Kynges, Henry the IIII^th, Henry the V^th, or Henry the VI^th, made to eny perſone or perſones, to founde or make eny Fraternite, Gylde, Hoſpitall, Chaunterie,

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terie, College or Almeſhouſe, or to purchace Londes and Tenementes for the ſame, or eny of theym.

To oure truſty and right welbeloved Counſeillours Maiſter John Moreton, Clerc of oure Rolles in our Chauncerie, and to Maiſter John Gunthorp, Clerc of oure Parliament, and to aither of thaim.

By the King.

R. E.

(In Schedula.) TRUSTY and welbeloved, we grete you well, and woll and ſtraitly charge you, that ye entre, or doo to be entred into the Rolle or Rolles and Recordes of the Reſumption of oure Parliament holden at Weſtm' the xxix^th^ day of Aprill, the thrid yere of oure Reigne, for oure truſty and welbeloved Knight for oure body, Rauf Haſtinges and Dame Amy his wif, this proviſion that enſueth.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made in this preſent Parliament, extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall or hurting to oure welbeloved ſervaunt Rauf Haſtings, oon of the Squiers for oure body, and Amy his wif, or either of theim; of, to or for, oure Lres Patentes bering date at Weſtm' the xii^th^ day of December, the iiii^th^ yere of oure Reigne, made unto the ſaid Rauf and Amy, or aither of theim, among other thing', of certayn Manoires, Landes and Tents, which late were William Vaux Knight, otherwiſe called William Vaws Knight; excepte of, to or for, a Meſe, an hundred acres of Lande called Horſpath in Mercham with th'appurtenaunces in the Countie of Berk, a Tent in Synyngwell with th'appurtenaunc' in the ſame Shire; the Manoir of Stonton Barry with th'appurtenaunc' in the Shire of Buk; and the Halvendele of the Manoir of Stukely with th'appurtenaunc' in the ſame Shire, late the forſaid William Vaux. Nor that the ſaid Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this ſaid Parliament, extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall or hurting unto the ſeid Rauff, of, to or for, eny other oure Lres Patentes, Grauntes, Releaſſes, Ratifications or Confirmations, made by us unto the ſaid Rauff; but that every of oure Lres Patentes, Grauntes, Releaſſes, Ratifications or Confirmations, made unto him and the ſaid Amy, and either of thaim, be good, effectuell and available in all thinges, other than of, to or for, the ſaid Meſe, an Hundred Acres of Lande called Horſpath in Mercham, a Tent in Synyngwell forſaid with th'appurtenaunc', the ſaid Manoir of Stonton Barry with th'appurtenaunc', and the Halvendele of the ſaid Manoir of Stukeley, after and according to the tenour, purport and effecte, of every of oure ſaid Lettres Patents, Grauntes, Releaſſes, Ratifications or Confirmations, by what name or names ſoo ever the ſaid Rauff and Amy, or either of thaim, be named or called in eny of the ſaid Lres Patentes, Grauntes, Releaſſes, Ratifications or Confirmations; eny of the ſaid Actes in eny wiſe notwithſtanding. And over this we woll and charge you, that ye make or doo to be made, oure Writt' of a Mittimus unto the Treſourer and Barons of oure Eſchequier for the ſame, and thees oure Lres ſhall be your ſuffiſaunt warrant and diſcharge anempſt us at all tymes in that behalve.

Yeven under oure Signet at our Paloys of Weſtm', the vii^th^ day of Novembre, the xii^th^ yere of our Reigne.

Slefeld.

(In Schedula Dorſo.) To oure truſty and right welbeloved Counſeillours Maiſter John Moreton, Clerc of oure Rolles in our Chauncerye, and Maiſter John Gunthorp Clerc of oure Parliament, and to either of theim.

By the King.

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TRUSTY and right welbeloved, we grete you wele, and woll and ſtraitly charge you, yat ye entre, or doo to be entred in the Rolle or Rolles and Recordes of the Reſumption of our Parliament holden at Weſtm' the xxix^th^ day of Aprill, the iii^d^ yere of oure reigne, for our truſty and welbeloved ſervaunt Richard Haſtyng' Squier, this proviſion that enſuyth.

Provided alway, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, extend not nor be prejudiciall to our welbeloved ſervaunt Richard Haſtings Squier, of, to or for, the Manoires or Lordſhips of Overton, Quatermars, Cotes, Godeby, and Cunſton, with their appurtenaunc' in the Shire of Leiceſtre, the Advouſons of the Chirches of Overton, Quatermars, Godeby and Cunſton, Landes and Tents, Medoues, Leſues, Paſtures, Rents, Reverſions, Servicez, Poſſeſſions and Hereditaments with their appurtenaunc'; the which ſumtyme were of John Beaumont Squier, or eny other to his uſe, in Overton, Quatermars, Cotes, Godeby, and Cunſton aforſaid, Overton Stancy, Oſgathorp, Thurgeſton, Northington, and in the Pariſh of Whitwik in the ſaid Shire; a Meſe, a Yerdland, iii Acres of Medowe with thair appurtenaunc', in Hathorn in the ſame Shire; a Meſe, a Yerdland, and ii Acres of Medowe with thair appurtenaunc', in Ifeley Walton in the ſame Shire, yat ſumtyme were of the ſame John Beaumond, or eny other to his uſe. The Manoir and Lordſhip of Litell Bowdon with th'appurtenaunc' in the Shire of Northt'. The Manoir and Lordſhip of Wynterburn Maureward with th'appurtenaunc' in the Counte of Dorſet, the Advouſon of the Church of the ſame, Landes and Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Poſſeſſions and Hereditaments with y'appurtenaunc' in Litell Bowdon, Wynterburn Maureward aboveſaid; the which Elizabeth, that was the wief of the ſaid John Beaumont, holdeth for terme of hir lief; Knightes Fees, Advouſons and Patronages of Churches, Chapellys, and other Benefices of Churches, Wardes, Mariages, Releves or Eſchetes, Courtes Letes, Vieus of Frankplegge, Parks, Warennys, Chaces, Faires, Marketts, Profitts, Commoditees, Libertees and Fraunchiſes, to the forſaid Manoires, Landes, Tenementes and oyr premiſſez and every of theym belonging or perteynyng, by us to the ſaid Richard graunted by oure Lres Patentes: but yat oure ſaid Lres Patentes be to him, and ye Heires males of his body commyng, good, effectuell and availlable, by what name yat he be called in the ſame, and by what name the ſaid Manoires, Landes, Tenementes and oyr premiſſes, or eny of theim, be called in the ſame; nor of, to or for, eny Graunte or Grauntes by us to him made of the premiſſes, or eny of yem, by what name yat he or eny of the premiſſes be called in the ſame: This Acte, or eny oyr Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, notwithſtonding.

And over this we wol and charge you, yat ye make or doo to be made, oure Writts of Mittimus to the Treſourer and Barons of oure Eſchequier for the ſame, and thees oure Lres ſhal be your ſufficient warrant and diſcharge anempſt us at all tymes in yat behalve.

Yeven under our Signet at oure Palois of Weſtm', the xviii day of Novembr', the xii^th^ yere of oure Reigne. R. E.

Slefeld.

To our truſty and right welbeloved Counſeillours Maiſter John Moreton, Clerk of our Rolles in our Chauncerie, and Maiſter John Gunthorp, Clerc of our Parlement, and to aither of theim. (In Schedula Dorſo.)

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By the King.

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TRUSTY and right welbeloved, we grete you well, and wull and ſtrectly charge you, that ye entre, or do to be entred into the Rolle or Rolles and Records of the Reſumption of our Parlement holden at Weſtm' the xxix^th day of Aprill, the iii^d yere of our reigne, for our truſty and welbeloved ſervaunt Piers Curteys, and Alice Ruſſell, this proviſion that enſuyth.

Provided allwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte to be made in this preſent Parlement, extende not ne be prejudiciall to our' Graunt by us made unto the ſaid Piers and Alice, of all ſuch Landes and Tenementes, with other things, as been expreſſed in our Lres Patentes to theim made, bering date at Wicomb' the xxv^th day of Octobr', the iiii^th yere of our reigne, by what names the ſaid Piers and Alice, or aither of theim, be called in the ſame. But yat the ſame oure Lres Patents, and all things conteigned in the ſame, be to theim, and to their Heires maſlez of their bodies commyng, in good force and effecte: the ſaid Acte, and all other Actes made or to be made in this ſaid preſent Parlement, notwithſtanding. And over this we wull and charge you, yat ye do to be made, oure Writtes of a Mittimus, to be direct unto the Treſorer and Barons of our Eſchequier for the ſame, and thies oure Lres ſhall be your ſuffiſaũt warrant and diſcharge anempſt us at all tymes in yat bihalf.

Yevin undre our Signet at our Paloiz of Weſtm', the xviii^th day of Novembr', the xii^th yere of our Reigne.

R. E.

Slefeld.

(m. 15.) PROVIDED alſo, that eny Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Reverſions, Serviſes, Annuitees, Fermes, Avouſons or other Inheritementz, or eny of theym, of which eny perſone or perſones enfeoffed or graunted the Kyng ſoole, or the Kyng jointely with other, at eny tyme, of truſt, to have to the uſe of ſuch perſone or perſones, or to the uſe of eny other perſone than to the uſe of the Kyng, and which paſſed not from the Kyng by his Graunte or Feoffement, afore the ſeid Feoffement or Graunte made therof to hym ſoole, or to hym and other joyntly, be not compriſed in this Acte; howe be it that in the ſeid Feoffement or Graunte, no ſuch wordes of truſt be compriſed.

Provided alſo, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to the Kynges Juſtices, Barons of his Eſchequer, his Serjauntes of Lawe, or his Attorney; nor to John A Bury, oon of the Kynges Serjauntes at Armes, nor to Thomas Bayen the under Clerk of the Parlement, nor to eny of theym, of eny Fees, Wages, Rewardes, Clothyng, or other thing in eny wiſe due to theym, or eny of theym, by reaſon of eny of their Offices or Occupation.

Provided alſo, that noo perſone which hath paied by ſufficiant Warrant, at eny tyme of ſuch payment, eny ſomme or ſommes of money of eny of the premiſſes, or of the profittes and iſſues of theym, or of eny of theym, afore the ſeid feſt of Purification, be hurt by this Acte.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extend not to eny Caſtelles, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Poſſeſſions or Hereditamentez, with their appurtenauncez, wherof any perſone or perſones have had reſtitution by auctorite of Parlement, or reſtitution by the Cours of the Cõen Lawe; the reſtitution to Henry late Duc of Somerſet in this Parlement made, oonly except.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extend not to any Graunte made by the Kyng to eny perſone or perſones, of kepyng of eny perſone or perſones, that be or were in Warde of the Kyng, with the Londes, Tenementes, and other Profittez, and Mariage, or Mariage or Warde of the ſame perſone or perſones, that ſoo be or were in Warde; or of the kepyng of eny Idyot, with his Londes and Tenementes. Nor that the ſeid Acte extend to eny Graunte made to eny of the Kynges Lieges, of eny Londes or Tenementes, of Copiehold or of Auncyen Demeſne, or of manumiſſion of Villenage.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to eny perſone or perſones, in or of eny Graunte of eny Licence made and graunted afore the ſeid feſt, to gefe, graunte, alien or purchace, eny Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions or other Enheritementez, holden of the Kyng, or of eny pardon made to eny of theym of the ſame; nor to or of eny Graunte of Licence to entre into eny Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes or other Enheritamentez, after the deth of eny of their Aunceſtres, withoute due lyvery ſued by due proceſſe, after the Cours of the Cõen Lawe.

Provided alſo, that noo Graunte nor Licence made before the ſeid feſt, to eny perſone or perſones, to have at eny Towne or other place, eny Feire or Market, or to make, have and encloſe, eny Parke or Parkes, Wareyn or fre Chace, or to enbatell, carnell, maſcoll, or to make eny Toure, Caſtell or Fortreſſe, within this Reame, nor eny of theym, be compriſed within this Acte; but that all ſuch Grauntes and Licences, be therof excepte and forpriſed.

Provided alſo, that noo Graunte, Aſſignation or Confirmation of Dower, made afore the forſeid feſt, to eny woman after the deth of hir Huſbond, to hold for terme of hir lyfe, by eny Lres Patentes of ſpeciall grace made in the Chauncerie; nor that eny Graunte, Collation, Gyfte or Preſentation, afore the ſame feſt made by the Kynges Lres Patentes, or Lres Patentes of eny of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, Henry the iiii^th, Henry the v^th, or Henry the vi^th, to eny perſone or perſones not corporat, nor havyng ſucceſſion perpetuell, of eny Benefice, Dignite, Chirche, Prebende, Hoſpitall, Houſe or Chapell, be compriſed in the ſeid Acte.

QUA quidem Cedula, tranſportata fuit Communibus Regni Anglie in eodem Parliamento exiſten': Cui iidem Cões aſſenſum ſuum prebuerunt ſub hiis verbis.

A ceſt Acte lez Cõens ſount aſſentuz.

Qua quidem Cedula, coram dicto Domino Rege in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parliamento exiſten', ac Communitatis predicte, necnon auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti.

THE Kyng agreeth to this Acte of Reſumption, with ſuch proviſions and exceptions, as by his Highnes been made uppon the ſame, the tenours of which here under folowen. Alwey forſeyn, that noo ſuch proviſion or exception by his Highnes ſoo made, be in eny wiſe beneficiall, of effecte, or availlable to eny perſone or perſones, havyng eny thing of his Gift, Graunte or Leſe, under eny of his Seales, of or in eny of theſe folowyng. That is to ſey, of the Maner of Wyrardeſbury, in the Counte of Buk. The Maneres of Bradwell and Haveryng at Boure, in the Counte of Eſſex'. The Manerez of Lokerley, Tuderley and Odyham, in the Counte of Southampton. The Manerez of Cokeham and Bray, in the Counte of Berk. The Maneres of Beneſtede and Wauton, in the Counte of Surr'. The Maner, the Towne and Berton of Sillyngham, in the Counteez of Somerſ' and Dorſ'. The Manerez of Coſham and Merſton Meyſy, the Caſtell, Manere, Parke, Borough of Devyſe, and the Towne of Roude, and the Foreſt of Melkeſham, Peveſham and Chippenham, the Maner, Borough, and Berton of Marleburgh, in the Counte of Wiltef'. The Caſtell, Lordſhip, and the

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Foreſt of Rokyngham, with all her appurtenauncez, in the Counte of Norht'. Of CII li. XV s. VI d., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Toune of Briſtoll; of XX li., to be taken yerely of the fee ferme of the Toune of Norwich'; of XX li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Borough of Bedford; of XL li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Toune of Gippewiche, in the Counte of Suff'; of XL li., to be taken yerely of the Abbot, Priour, and Covent of Seint Edmund Bury, in the Counte of Suff'; of IX li. XVI s. IX d., to be taken yerely of the Heirez malez of Michaell de la Pole, late Erle of Suff'; of L Marc, to be taken yerely of the Abbot, Priour, and Covent of Seint Albones, in the Counte of Hertf'; of XV li., to be taken yerely of the Heirez of Hugh of Veer, of the ferme of Radwell, in the Counte of Eſſex; of X li., to be taken yerely of the Chaunceller of the Univerſite of Cantebrigg', of the kepyng of Aſſiſe of Brede and Ale; of LX li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Maner or of Berton Briſtoll, and the hundred of Berton Briſtoll, in the Counte of Glouc'; of LIIII li. and XII s., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Toune of Notyngham; of XL li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Toune of Derby; of XLVI li., to be taken yerely of the ferme and encreſe of the Toune of Suthampton; of XXXV li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Toune of Oxford; of XL li., to be taken yerely of William Wilcottes Eſquier, and his Heires, for the Maner of Hedyngton with the Hundred of Bolyngdene, in the Counte of Oxford; of XV li., to be taken yerely of the Manere of Falweſley, in the Counte of Northt'; of XL li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Manere of Kyngeſthorp; of XX li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Manere of Kyngeſcliff; of XXIIII li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Manere of Sedyngton; of X li., to be taken yerely of Caſtell Warde of Norhampton, of Chokes fee; of XX li., to be taken yerely of the Manere of Brygſtok, in the Counte of Norht'; of XII li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Manere of Poureſtoke, by the handes of the Heires of John Wroxhale; of XX li., to be take yerely of the Fee ferme of Dorſ'; of XV li., to be taken yerely of the Hundred of Calne, and a Mille there, by the handes of the Heires of William la Zouche of Totneys Knyght, in the Counte of Wilteſ'; the Manere or Priory of Totyngbeke, in the Shire of Surr', with all the membres and appurtenauncez, ſom̃e tyme to the Priour of Okeborn Alieyn bilongyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte and Ordenaunce, neither any other Acte, Ordenaunce or Statute, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend to the hurt or prejudice, nor in any wiſe be hurtyng or prejudiciall to any Archebiſhop or his Succeſſours; or to any Biſhop or his Succeſſours; or to any Abbot and Convent and their Succeſſours, or to any Priour and Convent and their Succeſſours, or to any Abbes and Convent and their Succeſſours, or to any Prioreſſe and Convent and their Succeſſours, or to any other Soverayne Miniſtr', Hede or Governer, and their Succeſſours, of any Hous of Religion; or to any Dean and Chapitre of any Cathedrall Chirche and their Succeſſours, or to any Dean of any Chirche or Chapell Collegiate, or to any Dean and Chapitre of any Chirche or Chapell Collegiat, and their Succeſſours; Wardeyne and College, Wardeyne and Felawes, or Scolers, Provoſt and Felawes, or Provoſt, Felawes and Scolers, Maiſter and Felawes, Rector, Felawes and Scolers, Preſident and Felawes of any College, Halle, Hoſpitall, Hous incorporate, or any other place, and their Succeſſours; nor to any Yefte or Yeftes, Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Acceptations or Approbations, of any Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Immunitees, Landes, Tenementes, Reverſions, Maners, Services, Knyghtes fees, Priories, Poſſeſſions Aliens, Perſonages Aliens, or other Poſſeſſions Spirituell or Temporell, with th'appurtenauncez; Advouſons of Chirches, Vicaries, Chapels, Chaunteries, or other Benefice of the Chirche whatſoever they be; Pencions, Porcions or Annuiteez, Wardes, Mariages, Releves, or of any other thing; nor to any Liverree, or reſtitution or reſtitutions of Temporalteez, Releſſe or Releſſes, Pardon or Pardons, Diſcharge or Quyte clayme, by us, or by any of oure Progenitours or Predeceſſours, to theym and their Succeſſours, or to any of theym and their Succeſſours, or to any of their Predeceſſours and their Succeſſours, jointly or ſeverally, under whatſoever maner and fourme in any wiſe made, or by what ſoo ever name or names they or any of theym be named or called in any Lr̃es or Writyng theruppon made; nor to noo Licence by us, or by any of oure Progenitours or Predeceſſours graunted to theym or to any of theym, for to founde and ſtabliſh any College or Colleges, Chauntery or Chaunteries, or to yeve into Mortmayne any Landes, Tenementes, Rentes or Advouſons of Chirches, or to appropre, reſceyve and hold in propre uſe, any Chirche or Chirches, Chapell or Chapels, by what ſoo ever name or names they or any of theym be named or called in any Lr̃es or Writynges theruppon made; nor to any Preſt or Clerk havyng any Benefice Eccliaſt' or Office, by wey of Preſentation, Donation, Collation or Inſtitution, as to and for any ſuch Benefice or Office; nor to any Graunt made by us by oure Lr̃es Patentes, beryng date the XXVII day of Juylle, the firſt yere of oure reigne, to all Perſonnes and Curattes of oure Toune of Caleis, or Countie and Lordſhip of Guyſnes, and oure Marches there, of any Chirches and Chapels to theym bilongyng; but that the ſame Perſonnes and Curattes, may have and perceyve, in right and name of the ſeid Chirches and Chapels, all maner tithes, aſwell prediall as perſonall, within the fines and Lymytes of their Pariſhes: any Acte, Ordenaunce or Statute, made or to be made, or other matier or thing contrary, notwithſtondyng. The Manere or Priorye of Totyngbek, in the Shire of Surr', with all the membres and appurtenauncez, ſom̃e tyme to the Priour of Okebourn Alieyn bilongyng, and eny Graunt therof by the Kyng to eny perſone made, oute of this proviſion, and from all benefices, avauntages and privileges therof, except.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Archebiſhop of Caunterbury, of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by eny of oure Lr̃es Patentes to hym; and that every of oure Lr̃es Patentes made to hym, be good, effectuall and availlable to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, and effect of the ſame Lr̃es Patentes, by whatſoever name he be named in any of oure ſeid Lr̃es Patentes: This Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made, in any wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to George Biſhop of Exceſtre, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us to hym, by eny oure Lr̃es Patentes; and that every of oure ſeid Lr̃es Patentes, ſtond and be good, effectuell and availlable to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, forme, and effect of every of theym, by what ſoever name he be named in eny of theym: This Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall, dirrogation or hurt, to the Reverent Fader in God John Byſhop of Lincoln, of or in eny Graunte or Grauntes, Pardone or Pardones, Releas or Releſſes, Aſſignement or Aſſignementez, made unto hym by oure Lr̃es Patentes or otherwiſe, by what ſoo ever name or names he be named in the ſame; nor

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to noon other Aſſignement unto hym by oure Treſorer of Englond made at any tyme; but that the ſeid Graunte or Grauntes, Pardone or Pardones, Releas or Releſſes, Aſſignement or Aſſignementez, and everyche of theym, ſtonde effectuell, availlable and good, to the ſeid Biſhop: any Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement to the contrary notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, of any Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Profites or Commoditees, by oure Lres Patentes made to Waultier Biſhop of Norwich, beryng date the VIII day of Decembr', the firſt yere of oure reigne: but that oure ſeid Lres Patentes, and all thinges conteyned in the ſame, ſtand good and effectuell in the Lawe, to the ſeid Bysſhop, and to his Succeſſours; the ſeid Acte or Actes notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that the Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall to Richard Bysſhop of Sarum, or to his Succeſſours, of or for any Graunte or Grauntez, Ratifications or Confirmations, of any Libertees, Fraunchiſes or Immunitees, made by us or by any of oure Progenitours to the ſeid Biſhop, or to any of his Predeceſſours. And alſo that this Acte, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to the ſeid Biſhop, as to the Caſtell, Manoir, Parke and Borough, and Lordſhip of Devyſe, with th'appurtenauncez, and of the Toune of Rowde, the Foreſtes of Melkeſham, Peviſham and Chippenham, in the Counte of Wilteſ', by us graunted and letten to ferme to the ſame Biſhop by oure Lres Patentes for terme of Yeres. But that the ſeid Grauntes, Ratifications and Confirmations, and everyche of theym, ſtand and be good and effectuell, after the purport and effect of the ſame; this Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, ſtreche, hurt, extend nor be prejudiciall to Laurence Biſhop of Dureſme, ne be prejudiciall or derogation to the ſame Biſhop, in or of any Caſtell, Lordſhips, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Goodes, Catellez, or any other poſſeſſions belongyng or apperteynyng to the ſame Biſhop in any wiſe; ne be prejudiciall or derogation to the ſame Bysſhop, in or of any Libertees, Fraunchiſes or Juriſdictions, that the ſame Bysſhop hath or oweth to have, by reaſon of the ſame Biſhoprich.

(m. 16.) Provided alwey, that any Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng to any Yefte or Yeftes, Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, in eny wiſe made by us by oure Lres Patentes or by any other, unto the Biſhop of Bath and Welles, ne to the Dean and Chapitour of the Cathedrall Chirche of Welles, nother to the Priour and Covent of the Monaſterie of Bath, in the Counte of Somerſ', nother to their Predeceſſours, nor any of theym, by what name or names the ſeid Biſhop, Dean and Chapitour, Priour and Covent, or their Predeceſſours, or any of theym, in any wiſe be called or named in the ſeid Yefte or Yeftes, Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte or Ordynaunce, nor any other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any maner wyſe be prejudiciall, derogation or hurt, to Richard Aſſhton, Th'abbot of the Burgh of Seint Peter, nor to his Succeſſours, of or in any maner of Graunte, Gifte or Confirmation, to hym and to his Succeſſours, by us by oure Lres Patentes made, in eny maner of forme, by what ſoo ever name or names he be named in the ſame Lres Patentes.

Provided alſo, that this Acte and Ordynaunce of Reſumption, or any other Acte or Ordynaunce made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall, hurt or extend to a Graunte made by us by oure Lres Patentes the V^th day of January, the firſt yere of oure reigne, to the Priour and Covent of the Chirche of Criſt of Caunterbury, of a pece or a quantite of Lande callid Hoſand, within the Juriſdiction of the Port of Sandewyche in the Counte of Kent; to have and to hold, to the ſaid Priour and Covent, and their Succeſſours, in free, pure and perpetuell almeſſe, for evermore; but that the ſeid Graunte and Lres Patentes, and all thinges conteyned in the ſame, be to the ſeid Priour and Covent, and to their Succeſſours, good, effectuelx and beneficialx, after the tenure of the ſame; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce beforeſaid, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved John Priour and Covent of the Cathedrall Chirche of Seint Trinite of Norwich', of or in oure Graunte made unto the ſeid Priour and Covent, and to their Succeſſours, of the iſſues, profittes, revenuez and emolumentez, of th'Erchedekenye of Norwiche, by oure Lres Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the XXVII day of Septembr', the IIII^th yere of oure reigne; but that the ſame oure Lres Patentes, and all therin conteyned, ſtond good and effectuell in the lawe, after the contenue of the ſame; the ſeid Acte or Actes notwithſtondyng.

Provided alweys, that this preſent Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall ne hurt unto oure ſaid Beſechers, nor their Succeſſours, nor to any Lres Patentes of Grauntes or Licence, by us to the Abbot and Covent of the foreſaid Monaſtery and Chirche of oure Lady of Teukeſbury, in or of the Priorie of Goldclyf in the Marche of Wales, nor of the Advouſon of the ſame Priory; nor of eny Maners, Londes, Tenementes or other Poſſeſſions, of the ſame Priory, or to the ſame Priory belongyng or perteynyng; nor to eny Graunte or Licence made by us by any oure Lres Patentes of the ſaid Priory or Advouſon, or eny of the ſaid Maners, Londes, Tenementes, or other poſſeſſions of the ſeid Priory, to eny perſones by whome the ſeid Abbot and Covent therin claymeth to have eny eſtate or intereſſe; but that all ſuch Grauntes and Licences, made to theym or to eny other, of the premiſſes, or of eny parcell therof, be good and effectuell, and in lawe ſufficient and availlable, to the ſeid Abbot and Covent and their Succeſſours; this Acte, or eny other Acte notwithſtonding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Priour and Covent of the Brethern of the ordre of the Holy Trinite of Houndeſlowe, nor to their Succeſſours, nor to, of, or for the Graunte of XX li. yerely, made by us by oure Lres Patentz, beryng date at Weſtm' the II^de day of Novembr', the ſecund yere of oure reigne; but that the ſame Lres Patentes, be good and effectuell in every parcell of theym, after the contynue of the ſame; this Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne bee prejudiciall to Damp' William Bukland, to, of, or for the Yefte and Graunte unto hym made by the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, by his Lres Patentes under his grete Seall, beryng date at Weſtm' the III^de day of Auguſt, the ſecund yere of his reigne, of the Priory Alien of Durhurſt of the Dioc' of Worceſtr', with th'appurtenauncez; to have and to hold, to the ſame Damp' William and to his Succeſſours for ever, as in the ſeid Lres it is more pleinly ſpecified, by what name

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name ſoo ever the ſeid Damp' William be called in the ſeid Lres Patentz. But that the ſame Lres Patentes, be good and effectuell in every part of theym, and abyde in their ſtrengh, effect, force and vertue; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made, in any wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall or hurtyng to William Benſelyn, Monke and Preſt, ne ſtretche or be hurt to any Yeft or Graunt by us to hym made by oure Lres Patentes, of the Priory of Modbury Alien, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Devonſhire, with the Advouſon of the Vicarage of the Chirche of Modbury forſaid, Knyghtes Fees, and all other Commoditees to the ſame Priorie belongyng or perteignyng; but that the ſeid Yefte and Graunte, and Lres Patentes, ſtond in full vertue, ſtrengh and force, and be good and effectuell, and availlable to the ſeid William, accordyng to the tenour and purport of the ſame Lres Patentes; any Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in noo wiſe be prejudiciall to the Wardeyn and Covent of the Hous of the Freres Minores of oure Univerſite of Oxford, of a Graunte by us to theym made by oure Lettres Patentes, of L Marc, to be take yerely at oure Eſchequer, of oure Charite and Almes, as longe as it ſhall pleaſe us, by the handes of oure Treſorer and Chamberleyns of the ſeid Eſchequer for the tyme beyng. Nor to the Wardeyn and Covent of the Hous of the Freres Minores in oure Univerſite of Cambrigge, of a Graunte made by us to theym of xxv Marc, to be taken yerely in maner and fourme aboveſaid. Nor to the Priour and Covent of the ordre of Freres Prechours within oure Univerſite of Oxford, of a Graunte by us to theym made by oure Lres Patentes, of L Marc, to be taken yerely at oure Eſchequer, of oure Almes, as longe as it ſhall pleaſe us, by the handes of the Treſorer and Chamberleyns of the ſeid Eſchequer for the tyme beyng, for the ſuſtentation of the feith, and to pray ſpecially for us, and for the Soules of oure noble Progenitours. Nor to the Priour and Covent of the Freres Prechours of oure Univerſite of Cambrigge, of a Graunte made by us to theym of xxv Marc, to be taken yerely in manere and fourme aboveſaid: but that oure Lettres Patentes to theym made ſeverally in the premiſſes, be good and effectuell; this Acte, or any other Acte, notwithſtondyng.

Alwey provided and forſeyn, that this Acte or Ordynaunce, or any other Statute, Acte or Ordynaunce, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng to th'Abbes and Covent of oure Monaſterie of Seint Saviour and Seintz Marie the Virgyne and Birgitte of Syon, of the ordre of Seint Auſtyn of Seint Saviour called, in the Counte of Midd', ne to their Succeſſours, ne to any of theym, by what name or name th'Abbaſſe and Convent of the ſeid Monaſtery be incorporat, named, ſpecified or called, in any oure Lres Patentes, or any other Lres Patentes to theym made by Henr' the v^th^, Henry the vi^th^, late Kynges of Englond in dede and not of right, or by aither of the ſeid late Kynges. Furthermore provided and forſeyn, that noo purvewe, proviſion, ne other thinges in this preſent Parlement made, hadde, or to be made or hadde, in any wiſe be hurtyng or prejudiciall unto th'Abbeſſe and Covent aforeſaid, ne to their Succeſſours, ne any of theym: And yf any proviſion be made by us into the contrary of this ſame proviſion, we wille and declare, that all ſuch proviſion ſoo made into the contrarie, not to be oure wille, but voide and of noon effecte.

Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, ne hurt nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to th'Abbes and Covent of the Suſters Minoreſſes without Algate, of oure Cite of London, ne their Succeſſours, of eny Graunte by us by oure Lres Patentes to theym made, of the Priory Alien or Manoir called Appildrecombe, with all th'appurtenauncez; ne be to theym in eny wiſe prejudiciall, neither that they be compriſed in the Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce aforeſaid, or in eny other Acte made or to be made: but that the ſeid Lres Patentes, by us to theym ſoo graunted, be good and effectuell; the ſeid Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, or eny other made to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, of any maner thinge made by us by any oure Lres Patentes, to any of the Priours and Coventes of the ordre of Charterhous, and to their Succeſſours, or to any of theym, within this oure Reame of Englond. But that the ſame Graunte and Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, ſtonde in their force; this Acte, or any other Acte made into the contrary, notwithſtondyng; by what ſo ever name or names any of the ſeid Priours, or any of their places, be named or called in any of the ſame Grauntes or Confirmations.

Provided alwey, that this Acte or Actes made or to be made in this youre preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto the Prioreſſe and Covent of Wykham, of or for LXXII ſ. VIII d. of rent, to theym graunted by youre Lres Patentes, terme of xx yeres; ne to the Prioreſſe and Covent of Yedyngham, of or for XXVI ſ. VIII d., to theym graunted by youre Lres Patentes, terme of xx yeres. But that oure ſeid Lres Patentes to theym or eny of theym therof ſoo made, be good and effectuell; this Acte or Actes in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte, Ordynaunce or Statute, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not hurtyng or in any wiſe be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, Ratification or Confirmation, made by us by any oure Lres Patentes, to Maiſter William Say Dean of oure Chapell, by what ſomever name the ſame Maiſter William be called in the ſame oure Lres Patentes, of the Cuſtodie or Wardenſhip of the Hous or Hoſpitall of Seint Antony in oure Cite of London, and of all the Frutes, Proventes, Profittes and Emolumentez, Rightes and Appurtenauncez, and other thinges and iſſues of the ſaid Hoſpitall or Houſe, or to the ſame Hoſpitall or Houſe any wiſe perteynyng or belongyng; and the poſſeſſions of the ſame, or of any other thing by us to the ſame Maiſter William by oure Lres Patentes graunted or confermed.

Provided alwey, that this Acte or Ordynaunce, or eny other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nother be prejudiciall to Maiſter John Pereſone, the Wardene of Goddes Houſe in Southampton, Chapeleyn, and to the Breder of the ſame, nor to their Succeſſours, in, for, or to any Graunte or Grauntes, by us made under oure grete Seall, of any Priory Alien, Chirches, Celles, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes and Wouſons of Chirches: but that oure Lres Patentes to that ſaid Wardeyn, Chapelayns and Brethern, by us made, be good and effectuell in every poynt, to theym and to their Succeſſours for evermore; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided, that this Acte, Petition or Ordynaunce, or eny other Acte, Petition or Ordynaunce, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William, Maiſter of the Order of Burton

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of Seint Lazar of Jerlm in Englond, Keper of the Hofpitall of Seint Gyle withoute London, and the Brether of the Order aforefaid, nor to their Succeſſours, of eny Gyfte, Grauñte or Confirmation, made by us by oure Lres Patentes under oure grete Seall, to the ſeid Maiſter and Brether, and to their Succeſſours, by what name ſo ever they be called in the ſeid Gyftes, Grauntes or Confirmations, of the Hoſpitall of the Holy Innocentes, withoute the ſubbarbes of oure Citee of Lincoln', in the Counte of Lincoln, by what name ſo ever the ſame Hoſpitall in the ſeid Lres Patentes be called, with all the Londes, Tenemeñtes, Medowes, Leſewes, Paſtures, Woodes, Rentes and Servicez, to the ſame Hoſpitall of the Holy Innocentez in eny wiſe belongyng, with all and everyche their Rightes, Profittez, Commoditeez, Liberteez and other appurtenauncez; to have and to hold to the ſeid Maiſter and Brether, and to their Succeſſours, for to fynde and ſuſteyn there yerely for ever, certeyn Leprus of oure menialx Servauntez, and of oure Heires and Succeſſours, yf eny ſuch be founde, and other charges, as in oure ſeid Lres Patentez to the ſeid Maiſter and Brether and to their Succeſſours therof made, more pleynly is conteyned.

(m. 17.) Provided alweys, that this Acte, or any other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto Herry Trevelian, Maiſter of the Hous or of the Hoſpitall of Seint Kateryns beſide the Toure of London, Brethern and Suſters of the ſame Hous, and their Succeſſours; as to any Graunte made by youre Lres Patentes unto the ſeid Herry, Brethern and Suſters, and their Succeſſours, in augmentation, ſuſtentation and relevyng, of ten poure Women of the ſame Hoſpitall, in pure and perpetuell Almes for evermore, praiyng for You and youre noble Progenitours, of the Maneres of Cheſyngbury in the Counte of Wilteſ', and Quarle in the Counte of Suthtt', parcelles of the Priory of Okeburn Alien: but the ſame Lres Patentes be unto theym effectuell and availlable, and all that is conteyned in theym; this Acte, or any other in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte, Statute, Ordynaunce or Proviſion, in this Parlement made or to be made, in any wiſe be not prejudiciall ne hurtyng to the Dean and Chapitre of the Cathedrall Chirche of Seint Paule of London, otherwiſe called the Dean and Chaptre of the Chirche of Seint Paule of London, to their Succeſſours, ne to noon of theym, by what ſomever name the ſame Dean and Chapitre be incorporat, named or called, of or in any Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Forfaitures, Eſchetes, Profittes, or any Commoditees or thinges, by us to the ſeid Dean and Chapitre, and to their Succeſſours or otherwiſe, graunted, ratified or confermed.

Provided alwey, that this Acte or Ordynaunce, or eny other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Maiſter John Waynflete, Dean, and the Chapitre of the Cathedrall Chirche of Chicheſtre, nor to their Succeſſours, in, for, or to eny Graunte or Grauntes, Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirmations, Pardons or Releſſes, to theym by us made under oure grete Seall, of the Priory Alien of Wylmyngton in the Counte of Suſſex, and the Prebende of Wilmyngton in the ſeid Chirche of Chicheſtr', ſomtyme belongyng to the Abbot of Greyſteyn, with th'appurtenauncez, Knyghtes fees, Advouſons of Chirches, Vicaries, Chapelles, or other Beneſices of the Chirche what ſoo ever they be, Penſions, Portions, Apportes, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Courtes, Warennes, Mercates, Rentes, Services, Reverſions, Homages, Wardes, Mariages, Profittes, Commoditees, or other thing what ſo ever hit be, to the ſeid Priory and Prebende perteynyng or belongyng: but that oure ſeid Grauntes, and all and every of oure Lres Patentes theruppon made, to the ſeid Dean and Chapitre, or to eny of their Predeceſſours and their Succeſſours, by us made, be good and effectuell in the lawe, unto theym and their Succeſſours, after the purportes and tenures of the ſame Lres, by what ſoo ever name the ſeid Dean and Chapitre be called in the ſame; the ſeid Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that noo Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend, hurte, or in any wiſe be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by any oure Lres Patentes, to the Dean and Chanons, or Dean and College of oure Chapell of Seint Stephen, within oure Palice of Weſtm'; and their Succeſſours, of any Priory or Poſſeſſions Aliens, or any their appurtenaunce, nor of eny Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Annuitees, Officez, Acquietauncez, Diſcharges, or any other thing, by what ſo ever name the ſeid Dean and Chanons, or Dean and College be called in any of oure ſeid Grauntes, or by what ſoo ever name or names the ſeid Priorye or Poſſeſſions Aliens, or any other their appurtenauncez, or other Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Annuiteez, Offices, Acquietauncez, Diſcharges, or any other thing be called in the ſeid oure Graunte, or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to the Dean and Chanons of the newe Collegiall Chirche of oure Lady of Leyceſtr', ne to their Succeſſours, of any Graunte made to the ſeid Dean and Chanons, of c Marcz yerely, by Henry late Cardynall of Englond Biſſhop of Wyncheſtr', Henry late Archebiſſhop of Caunterbury, and Waulter Hungerford Knyght, to be had and perceyved yerely to theym and to their Succeſſours, in free, pure and perpetuell Almeſſe for evermore, of and in the Maners, Lordſhips, Tounes, Wapentaches and Socage of Wyrkeſworth and Eſſeburn, with the Hameletts of Irton, Mattelok, Underwode, Bradlowe, Bentley, Thorp, Mapulton, Ayton, Hunſyndon, Alforde, Penerwiz, Hednaſton, Cladlowe, Carfyngton, Cromford, Snyterton, Wednefley, Hopton, Middelton and over Bountfall, in the Counte of Derby, with their membres and appurtenauncez hole, at the termes of Seint Michell and Paſch by even portions: but that the ſeid Dean and Chanons, have and enjoy to theym and their Succeſſours for evermore, the ſeid c Marc yerely; any Acte made or to be made to the contrary notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte, nor noon other Acte or Statute made in this preſent Parlement, extend not, nor in noo maner wiſe be prejudiciall or hurte to Thomas Buxhale, Maiſter of oure College of Fodrynghey, his Felawes and his Succeſſours of oure ſaid College, of eny Yeftes or Grauntes by us to the ſeid Thomas Buxhale, his Felawes and his Succeſſours made; but that all Yeftes and Grauntes, by us to the ſeid Thomas, his Felawes and his Succeſſours made, by what ſo ever name or names he or they be named in the ſame, be to theym availlable, and of ſuch force and ſtrengh, as he or they were at eny tyme after the firſt day of this preſent Parlement; this Acte, or eny other Acte or Statute made in this ſaid preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that noon Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend nor be prejudiciall in eny wiſe to the Chapitre of the Chirche of oure Lady of Suthwell, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made by youre Highnes, by youre noble Progenitours or Occupiers of the Corone, of the Priory Alien of Ravendale with th'appurtenauncez in the Counte of Lincoln, or of eny other Landes with their appurtenauncez in the Counte of Notyngh': And the Miniſtres of youre ſaid College, ſhall devoutly pray God for the mooſt gratious preſervation

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vation of your excellent Eſtate, and for the ſoule of the mooſt noble Prince of bleſſed memorie your Fader.

Provided alwey, that this Acte or Ordynaunce, or any other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Warden and College of All Soules in Oxonford, nor to their Succeſſours, in, for, or to any Graunte or Grauntes, Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirmations, Pardons or Releſſes, to theym by us made under oure grete Seall, of any Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Manoirs, Services, Knyghtes fees, Priories, Poſſeſſions Aliens, or other Poſſeſſions Spirituell or Temporell, with the appurtenauncez, Advouſons of Chirches, Vicaries, Chapels, Chaunteries, or other Benefices of the Chirche what ſo ever they be, Penſions, Portions or Annuiteez, Wardes, Mariages, Releves, or other thing what ſo ever it be. But that all and every oure Lres Patentes, to the ſeid Warden and College, or to any of their Predeceſſours and their Succeſſours, by us made, be good and effectuell unto theym and their Succeſſours, after the purportes and tenours of the ſame, by what ſo ever name the ſeid Warden and College be called in the ſame; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, Ordynaunce, or any other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Chaundeller, Wardeyn, and Felawes of the College of oure Lady of Wyncheſtr' in Oxenford, Seint Mary College of Wyncheſtr' in Oxenford comonly called, neither to their Succeſſours, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes, Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirmations, Pardons or Releſſes, to theym by us made under oure grete Seall, of any Priory Alien, Manoirs, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Fees, Advouſons of Chirches, Celles, Penſions, Portions, or any other Poſſeſſions, Profittes or Commoditeez Spirituell or Temporell, or of any other thing what ſoo ever hit be. Neither to John Baker, Wardeyn, and Scolers of the College called Seint Mary College of Wyncheſtr', otherwiſe called the Warden, Scolers, and Chapellains of the College called Seint Mary College of Wyncheſtr' beſide Wyncheſtr', neither to their Succeſſours, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes, Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirmations, Pardons or Releſſe, to theym by us made under oure grete Seall, of any Priory Alien, Chirches, Celles, Manoirs, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Knyghtes fees, Advouſons of Chirches, Vicaries, Chapels, Chaunteries, and other Benefices of the Chirche whatſoever, or of any Penſions, Portions, Profittes or Commoditees, and Poſſeſſions Spirituell or Temporell, or of any other thing what ſo ever hit be. Neither to Herry Sampſon Clerk, Provoſt, and Scolers of oure College in oure Univerſite of Oxenford called the Oryell, nor to their Succeſſours, neither any of theym, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes made to theym by oure Lres Patentes, of the Manoir and Lordſhip of Wadle and Wykyngeſham, otherwiſe called the Maners and Lordſhips of Wadeley and Wykyngeſham in the Counte of Berk, otherwiſe called the Manoir of Worda, with th'appurtenauncez, or of any parte therof. But that all and every oure Lres Patentes, to the ſeid Wardein and Felawes, or to the ſeid Wardein, Scolers and Chapellains, or to the Provoſt and Scolers, by us made, been good, and of full force in every poynt to theym and to everyche of theym, and to their Succeſſours, accordyng to the tenour, purport and effect, of the ſame oure Lres Patentes for evermore, by what ſo ever name or names the ſeid Wardeyn and Felawes, or Wardein, Scolers and Chapellains, or the ſeid Provoſt and Scolers, or any of theym, be called in the ſame; This Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, Ordynaunce, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Maiſter or Keper, and the Scolers, of the College called the Kynges Halle in the Univerſite of Cambrigge, of the fundation of Kyng Edward the IIIde, oure mooſt noble Progenitour, and of oure patronage, ne to their Succeſſours, ne to oure Lres Patentes and Grauntes made unto theym, in or of the Advouſon or Appropriation of the Pariſh Chirche of Ceſterton, of the which they have confirmation by the Pope Eugeny, ne in or of a voide grounde with a Conducte therin, nowe beyng within the ſeid College, ne in or of XL Marc to be taken by hem yerely, of the ferme of the Maner of Ceſterton, by the handes of the Chanons of Bernewell for the tyme beyng, in recompence of the Clothyng and Furres, that they and their predeceſſours have had and taken ſethen their fundation, at the grete Warderobe of oure Progenitours, after the degrees in Scoles ſingulerlie of the ſeid Scolers, ne in or of all the Londes and Tenementes in the Toune of Cambrigge, wherof Henry the ſixt, in dede and not in right late Kyng of Englond, had aſtate to the uſe of theym; but that oure Lres Patentes and Grauntes made unto hem of the premiſſes, generally and ſingulerly, be and ſtonde in their force and effect. Ne to the Wardeyn or Maiſter, and the Scolers and their Succeſſours, of the College of Valence Marie, Pembroke Halle commonly called within the ſeid Univerſite of Cambrigge, of any Graunte made by us to the ſeid Wardeyn, Maiſter, Scolers and their Succeſſours, of the Priorie Alien of Linton, with all rightes and appurtenaunces therto belongyng, and of the Advouſon of the Vicariage of the ſame; ne to or of any Graunte by us made to the ſeid Wardeyn, Maiſter, Scolers and their Succeſſours, of any penſion which Th'abbot of Roiall lieu, late paied unto Th'abbot of Pyn, otherwiſe called Pynne Alien beyonde the See, for the Tenauntes of Saham, or for the Chirche of Saham aforeſaid, beſide Ely. Ne to the Maiſters and Scolers of the College or Hous of Seint Mychell within oure Univerſite of Cambrigge, of or for oure Grauntes by oure Lres Patentes to theym and their Succeſſours made, of and in the Priorie Alien called the Priorie of Wengale with th'appurtenauncez in the Counte of Lincoln: but that oure ſeid Lres be unto the ſeid Maiſter and Scolers, and their Succeſſours, good, effectuell and availlable, accordyng and after the tenour and purport therof; the ſeid Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng. Ne to the Wardein or Maiſter, and the Scolers and their Succeſſours, of the College of Trinite Halle within oure Univerſite of Cambrigge, of any Graunte made by us to the ſeid Wardein, Maiſter, Scolers and their Succeſſours, of a Chapell commonly called the Chapell or Hoſpitall of Huntyngton, with all rightes and appurtenauncez therto belongyng: This Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alweys, that nouther this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend to any Yefte, Graunte or Grauntes, or Confirmations by us made, by oure writyng endented, under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Weſtm' the XXti day of July, the IIIde yere of oure reigne, to God, and to the Chirche of Seint Peter of Weſtm', and to George then Abbot, Priour and Covent of the ſame, and to their Succeſſours, of the Maners of Kynges Ledecombe, and Offord Chighny, with all their appurtenauncez, with dyvers other thinges in the ſame writyng endented ſpecified, by what ſomever name the ſame Maners be named in the ſame writyng endented, nor be to theym eny hurte, prejudice or derogation. But that the ſame writyng endented, Yeftes, Grauntes and Confirmations, and all thinges ſpecified in the ſame, be of all ſuch force,

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force, vigour, effect, and availlable to the ſeid Abbot, Priour and Covent, and to their Succeſſours, as they were bifore the makyng of this Acte, or eny other Acte made in this preſent Parlement.

(m. 18.) Provided alwey, that any Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not, ne be prejudiciall ne hurt in any wiſe of any Graunte or Grauntes, Pardons, Releſſe and quiet claymes, or of any of them, by us made to Richard Wakefelde, Prior of Sixhill in the Counte of Lincoln, and to the Covent of the ſame place, and to their Succeſſours, of and in an annuell penſion of VIII Marc, called Percy Fee, goyng oute of certeyn Landes and Tenementes in Ludford in the ſame Counte, or what ſo ever other name the ſeid Prior and Covent be called or named; to th'entent that the ſeid Priour and Covent, and their Succeſſours, obſerve and fulfill a daily charge for us, and for the ſoules of oure full dere Fader, and of oure Brother Th'erle of Rutland, as it appereth of recorde under their Covent Seall.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto the Prioreſſe and Covent of Wykeham, of or for LXXII ſ. VIII d. of Rent, to theym graunted by oure Lres Patentez, terme of xx^ti yeres; ne to the Prioreſſe and Covent of Yedyngham, of or for XXVI ſ. VIII d. to theym graunted by oure Lres Patentes, terme of xx^ti yeres: but that oure ſeid Lres Patentes to theym or eny of theym therof ſoo made, be good and effectuell; this ſeid Acte or Actes in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation, or any Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Provoſt and Scolers of oure College Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cantebrigge, nor to their Succeſſours; nor to the Provoſt and College Roiall of oure Lady of Eton beſide Wyndeſore, nor to their Succeſſours, in, of, or for the ſytes of the ſame Colleges, ner the Procinctes of the ſame, or any parcell of theym; nor in or of any Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Priorez Aliens, Pencions, Portions, Annuiteez, Advouſons, Benefices, Hoſpitalles, or any other Poſſeſſions Sp̃uelx or Temporelx with their appurtenauncez, which they or any of theym have of oure Yefte and Graunte; nor to the patronage or poſſeſſion of the Chirche of Preſtecote in oure Counte of Lancaſtr', ſomtyme parcell of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', to the forſaid Provoſt and Scolers of oure College Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cantebrigge belongyng: but that all Grauntes, Yeftes and Confirmations, made to theym or to any of theym, or to any of their Predeceſſours and Succeſſours, in or of any of the premiſſes, be good and effectuell; This Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte and Ordynaunce, ne any other Acte nor Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be in any wiſe to the prejudice, hurt or dirrogation, to oure mooſt dere Moder Cecilie Duches of York, of or in any Graunte, Gyfte, Aſſignation, Confirmation, or any other thing by us by oure Lres Patentes in any maner of forme, afore the firſt day of this preſent Parlement made to oure ſeid derreſt Moder, by what ſo ever name or names ſhe be called or named in the ſame Lres Patentes, of any Caſtelles, Honoures, Lordſhips, Maners, Townes, Landes, Tenementes, Annuiteez, Knyghtes fees, Advouſons of Chirches, Vieu' of Francipleg', Courtes Letes, or any other thing in the ſeid Lres Patentes ſpecified, to oure derreſt Moder aforeſaid by the ſeid Lres Patentes aſſigned, in recompence als well of hir Jointure, as of hir Dower, or in any other wiſe by us to hir terme of hir lyfe by oure Lres Patentes aſſigned or graunted: but that the ſeid Lres Patentes, be to oure ſeid derreſt Moder vaillable, of ſuch force and effect as they were at any tyme afore this preſent Parlement; This Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that nouther this Acte, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or doo in eny wiſe eny prejudice or hurt unto oure moſt dere Lady and Moder Cecyll Ducheſſe of York, to, of, or in eny Acte or Actes, or Ordynaunce made for her, in oure Parlement holden at Weſtm' the IIII^th day of Novembr', the firſt yere of oure reigne, by what ſooever name ſhe be named in eny ſuch Acte, Actes or Ordenaunce. But that the ſame Acte, Actes and Ordenaunce, and all thinges compriſed in the ſame, be utterly forpriſed and excepte oute of this Acte, and of all other Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall to George Duc of Clarence, ne advoyde, adnull, undoo ne hurt, any Yefte, Graunte, Confirmation, Releſſe or Aſſignement, made by us to the ſeid Duc, by oure Lres Patentes under any of oure Seales or otherwiſe, by what name or names ſo ever the ſeid Duc bee named or called in any of the ſaid Yeftes, Grauntes, Confirmations, Releſſes, Aſſignementz or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption made in this preſent Parlement, or eny other Acte or Actes hereafter to be made in the ſame, hurt not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, afore tyme by us made, or hereafter by us to be made, unto oure right entierly beloved ſuſter Anne, by what ſo ever name the ſeid Anne be called within the ſeid Graunte or Grauntes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall, nor any other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend, or in any wiſe be prejudiciall, unto oure Lres Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the XXIII day of Janyver, the firſt yere of oure reigne, made to oure welbeloved ſuſter Margaret, of XL li. yerely, to be had and taken of oure Yefte as longe as pleaſe us, at oure Cheker of oure Treſour, by the handes of oure Treſorer and Chamberleyns of the ſame Eſcheker for the tyme beyng, at Feſtes of Criſtmaſſe, Eſter, Midſomer, and Seint Michell th'Archangell, by even portions. But that oure ſame Lres Patentes ſtond good and effectuell; this ſeid Acte, or any other Acte aboveſaid, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte nor Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Anne Ducheſſe of Bukyngham, as to any Lres Patentes made to hir, of aſſignation or graunte of hir Dower, of the poſſeſſion of Humfrey late Duke of Bukyngham late hir Huſbond; nor to a Graunte made by us to hir for terme of hir lyfe, of an Inne called Hungerfordes place, which late was Robert late Lord Hungerford or Lord Molyns, liyng withoute the Barres of the newe Temple of London, beſide Charyngcroſſe, in the Counte of Midd'; nor to any other Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Lres Patentes unto the ſaid Ducheſſe.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Henry Stafford Knyght, and Margarete his wyfe Counteſſe of Richemond, or to any of theym, as to any Lres Patentes made to the ſaid Counteſſe, of aſſignation or graunte of Dower, of th'endowement or poſſeſſion of Edmond late Erle of Richemond late hir Husbond; neither

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ther to any Landes, Teñtes or other poſſeſſions, the which deſcended to hir, or ought to have deſcended of right, after the deth of John late Duc of Somerſet hir Fader.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to Johanne wyfe to Sr̃ William Beaumont Knyght, as to any Graunte or Grauntez of any Landes, Tenementes or other thinges, made by us unto hir, and other to hir uſe, by oure Lr̃es Patentes.

Provided alwey and forſeyn, that this Acte or Ordenaunce, nother noon other Acte ne Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not, nor in any wiſe be hurtyng ne prejudiciall to Anne Ducheſſe of Bukyngham, of, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes, Leſe or Leſes, Dimiſe or Dimiſes, Committyng or Committynges, by us unto hir, by or under of any of oure Lr̃es Patentes made or graunted, by what ſomever name or names the ſaid Ducheſſe be named or called in eny of oure ſeid Graunte or Grauntes, Leſe or Leſes, Dimiſe or Dimiſez, Committyng or Committyngez.

Provided, that this Acte be not prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Richard Neville Erle of Warrewyk, of eny Graunte or Grauntes by the Kyng to hym made, by what name ſoo ever he be called in the ſeid Graunte or Grauntes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, ne any Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall or hurte to John Nevill Knyght, Erle of Northumberlond, to, of, or for eny Grauntes made by the Kynges Lr̃es Patentes to the ſeid John, by what name ſomever he be named in the ſaid Lr̃es Patentes; ne that the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes to the ſeid John by the Kyng made, be in eny wiſe compriſed within this Acte, but the ſame John therof to be utterly except.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall, hurtfull, or in any wiſe extend to William Erle of Arundell, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made by oure Lr̃es Patentez, of any Office or Offices, or to or for any fees, wages, or other profittez to hym graunted for excerciſyng of the ſame. But that the ſeid Graunte, Grauntes and Lr̃es, and all thingez in theym compriſed, be to the ſeid William good, effectuell and beneficiall, after the tenure and purport of the ſame; the ſeid Acte or Actez notwithſtondyng.

Provided, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Wydevyll, Lord Ryvers, nor to Jaquett Duches of Bedford his wyfe, nor to eny of theym, by what maner name or names they or any of theym be called, of or for eny Maners Honoures, Landes, Tenementes, Annuiteez, Rentes, Services, Reverſions, Knyghtes Fees, Avouſons of Chirches, Hoſpitalles, Chaunteries, Chapelles, Revenuez, Iſſuez and Profittez, or Articles of Liberteez to Seignorie apperteynyng; neither to eny Graunte, Pardon, Releſſe or Confirmation, to the ſame Richard and Duches, or to eny of thaym, by oure Lr̃es Patentes made or graunted.

Provided alwey, that eny Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to Margarett Ducheſſe of Somerſet, nor to eny Graunte by us to hir by oure Lr̃es Patentes under oure grete Seall made in eny wyſe: Nor that eny ſuch Acte extend, nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall to William Caraunt Squier, of eny Graunte by us to hym and other perſones nowe dede, by oure Lr̃es Patentes under oure grete Seall made, aſwell of xv li. yerely duryng the lyve of the ſeid Ducheſſe, to hir uſe, to be taken of the .erme of the Mauer of Bloxham in the Counte of Oxonford, as of the Maners, Londes and Tenementes, which ſom̃e tyme were Owen of Glendurdy in Southwales and Northwales, with their appurtenauncez; in the which Maners, Londes and Tenementes, the ſeid William, and other perſones nowe dede, were enfeoffed by John late Duke of Somerſet, late husbond to the ſeid Ducheſſe, for the performyng of the wille of the ſame Duke.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to Margaret Counteſſe of Shroesbury, as to a Graunte made by us unto her by oure Lr̃es Patentes, of thoos xx^ti Marc yerely, which that Herry the ſixt, late in dede but not in right Kyng of Englond, graunted to John late Viſcount Lyſle, and to the Heires males of his body begoten, by reaſon of his Creation into Vicount Lyſle; to be perceyved by the handes of the Shirref of the Counte of Salop for the tyme beyng, of the iſſues and profittez comyng of the ſame Shire; to be had and perceyved to the ſame Counteſſe yerely, duryng the nounage of Thomas, ſon and heire of the ſeid late Viſcount, and of every other Heire male of the body of the ſeid late Viſcount lawfully begoten, unto the tyme that oon of the ſeid Heires males come to his full age.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto John Erle of Shroesbury, of any Graunte or Grauntes by oure Lr̃es Patentes to hym by us made, beryng date the xi^th day of Juyn, the iii^de yere of oure reigne, or by other oure Lr̃es Patentes beryng date the xxiiii day of Auguſt, the iiii^th yere of oure reigne: but that oure ſeid Lr̃es Patentes and iche of theym, be unto hym good and effectuell, after the contynue of the ſame Lr̃es Patentes and everyche of theym; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall unto Alice Duches of Suff', of, to, or for the Manoir of Michelhampton in the Shire of Glouceſtr'; nor of, to, nor for the Houſe, Manoir or Lordſhip of Grovebury, in the Counte of Bedford, otherwiſe called the Houſe, Manoir or Lordſhip of Leyghton Buſard; nor of, to, nor for the Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelbarſton with th'appurtenauncez in the Counte of Suff'; nor of, to, or for eny thing, parcell, apperteinyng or appendaunte to eny of the ſeid Manoirs, Houſe or Lordſhip, in what Shire ſo ever they or eny parcell of theym be or extend. The which Manoir of Michelhampton with the appurtenauncez, with Portions, Pencions, Knyghtes fees, Advouſons of Chirches, and other Benefices Spirituell, and the ſeid Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelbarſton, with the appurtenauncez, Henr' the v^te late Kyng by uſurpation, graunted to John Philip Knyght, and to the ſeid Alice then his wyfe, and to the Heires of their two bodies commyng; which John Philip died withoute iſſue had of the ſeid Alice. And after Henry the v^te, late Kyng by uſurpation, reherſyng the ſeid Graunte of the ſeid Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelbarſton, and howe the ſeid John Philip was dede, withoute iſſue had of the body of the ſeid Alice, be his Lr̃es Patentes graunted unto William late Duc of Suff', be the name of William Erle of Suff', and unto the ſeid Alice than his wyfe, that the ſame Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelbarſton, after the deceſſe of the ſame Alice, ſhuld remayne to the ſame William and Alice, and to the heires of their two bodyes com̃yng. And the which Houſe, Maner and Lordſhip of Grovebury, otherwiſe called the Houſe, Manoir and Lordſhip of Leighton Buſard, with all Landes, Tenementes, Portions, Penſions, Knyghtes fees, Chirches, Advouſons, and other Spirituell Benefices, and their poſſeſſions and appurtenauncez, to the ſame Hous, Manoir and Lordſhip

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ſhip longyng, appendaunt, or parcell of the ſame, the ſeid late Henry the v^te, gave to the ſeid John Philip Knyght, and to his Heires for ever; the which John Philip, after gave the ſame Hous, Manoir and Lordſhip, with all the ſeid premiſſez longyng, parcell or appendaunt therto, unto William Philip Knyght, Thomas Chaucer Squier, Thomas Dirreham, John Throgmerton and John Wode, their heires and aſſigneez for ever; which William Philip, Thomas, Thomas, John Throgmerton, and John Woode, gave to the ſeid John and Alice than his wyfe, the ſame Manoir, Houſe or Lordſhip of Grovebury, with all the ſeid premiſſez longyng, parcell or appendaunt therto, to have to theym, and to the heires of their two bodyes commyng. And the Kyng wolle, graunteth and ordeyneth, be the auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that the ſeid Alice Ducheſſe of Suff', ſhall have and enjoy the ſeid Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelbarſton, with the Advouſons, Knyghtes fees, and all their appurtenauncez aforeſaid, to her and to her Heires of her body be the ſeid late Duke of Suff' begoten; and alſo the ſeid Manoirs of Michelhampton and Grovebury, Houſe or Lordſhip of Grovebury, with all the ſeid premiſſez, to the ſeid Manoir of Michelhampton, Manoir, Houſe or Lordſhip of Grovebury longyng, parcell or appendaunt, terme of her lyfe, withoute empechement of waſte, with all the iſſues and profittez therof growen, ſithen the ſeid Grauntes to her therof made, be what ſo ever name or names the ſeid late Duc of Suff', or the ſeid Ducheſſe be named in the ſeid Grauntes: This Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte notwithſtondyng.

The Kyng provideth and ordeyneth, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall unto John Duke of Suff', nor to the Heires males of his body begoten, of, to, or for the names or dignite of Duke of Suff'; nor of, to, nor for XL li. yerely to have to theym, for the ſuſtentation of the ſame name, of the iſſues, profittes, fermes, dettes, fines, and other ſommes of money, which in the charge of the Shirref of the Shires of Norff' and Suff' which for the tyme ſhul be, by the handes of the ſame Shirref for the tyme beyng, yerely, atte feſtes of Eſter and Seint Michell th'Archangell by even portions, for ever to be perceyved; the which name, and XL li. yerely, the Kyng by his Lres Patentes, beryng date the XXIII day of Marche, the III^de yere of his reigne, graunted to the ſeid Duke. But the Kyng wolle, graunteth and ordeyneth, be the auctorite of this preſent Parlement, that the ſeid Duke and his ſeid Heires, ſhull have and enjoy the ſeid name of Duke of Suff', and have and enjoye the ſeid XL li. yerely, for the ſuſtentation of the ſame name, accordyng to the forſeid Lres Patentes withoute interruption; and that the forſeid Lres Patentes be good and effectuell, this Acte, or any other Acte made or hadde, or to be made or had to the contrary notwithſtondyng, be what ſo ever name the ſeid Duke be named in the ſame Lres Patentes.

Provided in allwiſe, that this Acte of Parlement be not hurtyng or prejudiciall unto eny Graunte by us made by oure Lres Patentez unto John Erle of Worceſtr', of th'office of Conſtabularie and kepyng of oure Caſtell of Portcheſtr', with the wages and fees therto belongyng, and with all other Commoditeez and Powers to hym graunted by oure ſeid Lres Patentes, or in eny wyſe perteinyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, ſtrech not ne in noo wyſe be prejudiciall to oure truſty and welbeloved Cofyn John Erle of Worceſtr', to, of, or for any Caſtell or Caſtelles, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Foreſtes, Parkes, Warennes, Offices, Fees, Wages, Rentes, Services, Fermes, Fee fermes, Annuitees, with th'appurtenauncez, ne to, of, ne for any of theym, by us graunted by oure Lres Patentes under oure grete Seall, the Seales of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', or otherwiſe onto the ſeid Erle had, made or graunted in any wyſe: but that all the ſeid Lres Patentes and Grauntes, and every of theym, be good and effectuell in every part of theym, and abyde in their ſtrengh, force and vertue; this Acte of Parlement, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in any wyſe notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alſo all wey, that neither this Acte, nor eny other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in any wyſe unto James Erle of Douglas, of an Annuite of D li. by yere, graunted by us by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date the XIIII day of Feverer, in the firſt yere of oure reigne, unto hym, to be had and perceyved yerely to hym for terme of lyfe, in certeyn fourmes and places in the ſame Lres Patentes expreſſed at large: but that oure ſeid Lres be unto hym good and effectuell, after the contenue of the ſame; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, or howe ſo ever the ſame Erle be named, or by what fourme ſoever the ſeid D li. by yere be to hym graunted in or by the ſame Lres Patentes, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, ſtrech not ne be prejudiciall or hurt to oure truſty and welbeloved Coſynes Thomas Erle of Deſmond, and to Thomas Erle of Kildar', or to any of theym, to, of, or for any Caſtelles, Maners, Lordſhips, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Advouſons, Fee fermes, Annuitees, Fermes, or any other thinges by us by oure Lres Patentes under oure grete Seall of Englond, or under oure grete Seall of Irlond, or under any of theym, or in any otherwiſe to the ſeid Erles, or to any of them joyntly or ſeverally had, made, graunted or confermed in any wiſe: but that all the ſeid Lres Patentes, Graunte and Grauntes, and every of theym, be good and effectuell in every parte of them, and byde in their ſtrengh and effect in all poyntes; this Acte, or any in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wyſe be prejudiciall to Walter Blount Knyght, oure Treſorer of Englond, of or for any Aſſignementes, Graunte or Grauntes, of any Office or Offices, made to hym by oure Lres Patentes, by whatſoever name the ſeid Walter be called in the ſame oure Lres Patentes: but that all ſuch Aſſignementes and Lres Patentes, ſtand unto hym good and effectuell, in like fourme as they did, if any ſuch Acte or Actes had not be made.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Haſtynges Knyght, Lord Haſtynges, to or for eny Gyft, Graunte or Confirmation, by us to hym made by eny oure Lres Patentes: Nor to the ſeid Lord Haſtynges nor Kateryn his wyfe, to or for eny Gyfte or Graunte, by us to hir made while ſhe was ſoule, by eny oure Lres Patentes; by what name the ſeid William and Kateryn, or either of theym, be called in eny of the ſeid Lres Patentes.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, or any other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved William Haſtynges Knyght, Lord Haſtynges, of th'office of generall Receyvour of oure Duchie of Cornewaill, with the fee of XLI li. by yere, by us to hym graunted by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date the XXVI day of Feverer, the ſecund yere of oure reigne: but that the ſame Lres Patentes with all the contenu therof, ſtond good and effectuell in the Lawe; the ſeid Actes notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alway, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Humfray Stafford Knyght, Lord Stafford of Southwyke, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made to hym by oure Lres Patentes; and that every of oure Lres Patentes made to hym, be to hym good and effectuell, and available, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport and effect, of every of oure ſeid Lres Patentes, by what name ſo ever the ſaid Humfray be named in eny of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Herbert Knyght, Lord Herbert, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Leſes, Releſes, Confirmations and Ratifications, made to hym by oure Lres Patentes; and that every of oure ſeid Lres Patentes made to hym, be to hym good, effectuell and available, accordyng to the tenour, purport and effect, of every of oure ſeid Lres Patentes, by what name ſo ever the ſeid William be named in the ſeid Lres Patentes, or eny of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, be not to the hurte or prejudice to Humfrey Bourgchier Knyght, Lord Cromwell, ne to his heires, of, for, or in eny Office or Offices, or eny other thing by us to hym by oure Lres Patentes graunted.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng to Richard Fenys Knyght, Lord Dacre, and Jane his wyfe, nor to any of theym, ne the heires of theym nor of any of theym, of, for, or in any Office or Offices, or any other thing, by us to the ſeid Richard and Jane, or any of theym, by any oure Lres Patentes graunted, by what ſoo ever names or name the ſeid Richard and Jane, or any of theym, in any of oure ſeid Lres Patentes be called or named.

Provided, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto Thomas Stanley Knyght, of any Yefte or Graunte made by us unto hym, ne voied ne adnull any Graunte or Lres Patentes made by us unto hym, by what name the ſeid Thomas in any oure Lres Patentes or Graunt be named or called.

Provided alway, that this Acte made, ne noon other Acte or Actes in this preſent Parlement hereafter to be made, extend not in any wiſe to voide, revoke or adnull, any Graunte or Grauntes made or graunted by us, by any of oure Lres Patentes under oure grete Seall, or Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', to William Fenys, Lord Say, or by what name ſo ever the ſeid William, within any of oure ſeid Lres Patentes be named or called: but that oure ſeid Lres Patentes, be good and effectuell to the ſeid William, accordyng to the purport and tenure of the ſame.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Walter Devereux, Lord Ferrers, of eny Gyfte or Graunte made to hym by us, by eny of oure Lres Patentes; and that every of the ſame oure Lres Patentes, be to hym good, effectuell and availlable, after and accordyng to the tenure, fourme and effect, of every of theym, by what name ſo ever he be named in eny of theym: this Acte, or any other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wyſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or hereafter to be made, extend not ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall or hurt unto oure true and welbeloved Knyght Galliard Dureford, Lord of Duras, of, to, or for any Graunte made unto hym by us by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date the VI day of Septembr', the fourth yere of oure reigne, of c li. by yere, to be taken for terme of his lyfe of th'iſſues, profites and revenuez, of the Manoir or Lordſhip of Bolyngbroke, within oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', by the handes of the Reſceyvours, Fermours, or other Occupiours there for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Seint Michell and Paſch by even portions: but that the ſeid Lres Patentes, be and ſtand unto hym good and effectuell, after the contynue of the ſame.

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Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Reſumption, nor any other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in any wiſe or be prejudiciall to oure true ſervauntes John Fogge Knyght, Treſourer of oure Houſhold, and John Scott Knyght, Countroller of the ſame, or either or the oon of theym, of or for a Graunte by us to theym by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date at Weſtm' the IIIde day of June, the ſecund yere of oure reigne made, of the free yefte and diſpoſition of the Hous or Hoſpitall of Seint Antonyes within oure Cite of London, to oure yefte belongyng, whan by the deth, reſignation, or by any otherwiſe it ſhall happe next to be voide; ſo that it ſhall be lefull to the ſame John, and John, at ſuch tyme as the ſeid Hous or Hoſpitall whan it ſhall happe ſo next to be voide, to name, promote and make to the ſame Hous or Hoſpitall, ſuch a perſone to be Maiſter, as to theym by their diſcretions it ſhall ſeme ſufficient and hable, as in oure ſeid Lres Patentes it is expreſſed more at large.

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Provided alſo, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in any wiſe or be prejudiciall to John Fogge Knyght, Treſorer of oure Houſhold, nor to his heires, nor to Alice his wyfe, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes, by us by oure Lres Patentes ſeverally or joyntly to theym or to any of theym made, by what names ſo ever they or any of theym be called or named in oure ſeid Lres Patentes, or eny of theym.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend nor be in any wiſe prejudiciall to th'Executours nor Aſſignees of William Beauſitz nowe dede, of or in any Graunte made by us to the ſame William by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date the XXVIti day of Feverer, the firſt yere of oure reigne, of any Priories, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Houſe, Ferme or Penſion, the which been or were Poſſeſſions Aliens, or parcell of any Priories or Poſſeſſions Aliens, or due or belongyng in tyme paſſed to any Houſes or Houſe of Religion in Normandie, to be hadde for terme of certeyn yeres, as in the ſame Lres it is certainly expreſſed, by what names the ſeid Priories, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Houſe, Ferme or Penſion, be called or named in the ſeid Lres Patentes: The priory of Charleton, otherwiſe called the Manoir of Charleton in the Counte of Wilteſ', except.

Provided alſo, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall to John Scot Knyght, of any Graunte made by us by oure Lres Patentes to hym, by the name of John Scot Squier, of L Marc by yere to be had for terme of his lyfe, by the handes of the Abbot, Prior and Convent, of Seint Auſtyn of Cauntorbury, and their Succeſſours; by what name ſo ever the ſeid John Scot be named in the ſame Lres Patentes.

Provided alſo, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall or hurte in any wiſe to William Darell in the Counte of Kent, his Heires nor Aſſignees, of any Reſtitution, Yefte or Graunte, made to hym by us by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date the VII day of Aprill, the IIIIth yere of oure reigne, of the Manoir of Capell with th'appurtenaunces in the Counte of Kent, to be hadde to hym and his heires for evermore; of the which Manoir, Valentine Baret, Aiell of the ſame William, whos heire he is, was ſeiſed; unto tyme

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tyme that by colour of an Inquiſition taken after the deth of Thomas Shelley Knyght, attaynted of high Treaſon, by the which it was founden, that the ſame Thomas died ſeaſed of the ſeid Manoir in his demeſne as of fee, where he died not ſeiſed thereof, the ſame Manoir was ſeiſed into the handes of Henry the v^th^, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englond, and came to oure handes therby.

Provided alſo alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend nor be in any wiſe prejudiciall to oure welbeloved and feithfull John Scot Knyght, Countrollour of oure Houſhold, nor to his Executours, of a Graunte made unto hym by us by oure Lr̃es Patentes, beryng date at Pountfrete the ſecund day of Juyll, in the fourth yere of oure reigne, of eny money or ſommes of money, to be had or perceyved of the Subſidie called Tonnage and Poundage. That is to ſey, III ſ. of the Ton, and XII d. of the Pounde, in the Porte of oure Cite of London commyng; unto the tyme that unto the ſame John Scot, or, hym dede, to his Executours, of the ſumme of CCLVI li. III ſ. VI d. it be fully paied and ſatisfied, in certeyn maner and fourme in the ſame Lettres Patentes expreſſed more at large.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to Thomas Burgh Knyght, nor to his Heires males of his body lawfully begoten, of or for eny Gift, Graunt, Confirmation or Releſſe, made by us to the ſeid Thomas Burgh Knyght, otherwiſe called Thomas Burgh Squier, be what ſoever name or names he be named or called in the ſaid Giftes, Grauntes, Confirmations, Releſſe, or eny of theym.

Provided, that this Acte extend not to the hurt of Thomas Mountgomerye Knyght, of eny Graunte by oure Lr̃es Patentes to hym made of eny of the premiſſes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, ſtretch not, nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall nor hurtyng to John Howard Knyght, of or for any Graunte to hym made by oure Lr̃es Patentz under oure grete Seall, beryng date the VI^te^ day of Juyll, the firſt yere of oure reigne, of the kepyng of oure Caſtell of Colcheſtr', and oure Lordſhip there, with th' appurtenauncez, in oure ſaid Lr̃es Patentes more pleinly expreſſed. Nor of ne for oure Graunte to hym made by oure Lr̃es Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the III^de^ day of Feverer, the firſt yere of oure reigne, of th' office of Conſtablery and Kepyng of oure Caſtell of Norwiche, with ſuch annuitee, fees, wages, profittes and commoditees, in oure ſaid Lr̃es Patentes ſpecified. Nor of ne for oure Graunte made to hym by oure Lr̃s Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the XI day of May, the II^de^ yere of oure reigne, of two Tenementes with th' appurtenauncez, which John Merſton late hadde of the Graunte of Henry the VI^te^, late in dede and not of right Kyng of Englond, liyng within oure Cite of London, in oure ſeid Lr̃es Patentes more pleinly expreſſed: By what ſoever name or names the ſeid John Howard is named or called in oure ſeid Lres Patentes, or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, ſtretch not, nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall nor hurtyng to John Howard Knyght, of or for oure Graunte to hym made by oure Lr̃es Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the XXVIII day of Juyll, the firſt yere of oure reigne, of the Office of oon of oure Kervers, with ſuche Annuiteez for excerſiſyng of the ſame Office, as in the ſame Lr̃es Patentes more plainly is expreſſed; by what ſoever name or names the ſaid John Howard is named or called in oure ſeid Lr̃es Patentes.

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Provided alweis, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Robert Shottyſbroke Knyght, of or for oure Graunte by our Lr̃es Patentes under the ſeall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', beryng date the XXVI^th^ day of Septembr', the IIII^th^ yere of oure reigne, to him made, of XXXV li. of Annuite for terme of his lyfe, to be perceyved of th' iſſues, profittez and revenuez, of oure Lordſhips of Uplambourne ane Chepynglambourne in the Counte of Berk, and of oure Manoir of North Standen in the Counte of Wiltes': but that oure ſaid Lr̃es, and every thing in them conteyned, be good, effectuel, and vaillable to the ſaid Robert, according and after the tenour and purport thereof, by what ſoever name the ſeid Robert be named in the ſame; The ſame Acte, or any other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte made, ne noon other Acte or Actes in this preſent Parlement hereafter to be made, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto eny Graunte or Grauntes afore tyme by us made by eny of oure Lr̃es Patentes, unto oure right welbeloved William Parre Knyght, or by what name ſo ever the ſeid William be named or called within the ſeid Graunte or Grauntes.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or be prejudicial in any wiſe to William Skipwith Knight, ne to or of eny Grauntes or Graunte made by us to hym by any oure Lr̃es Patentes, of an Annuite of XX li. yerely, to be taken or had duryng his lyfe of or in oure Lordſhip of Haitefeld, in oure Counte of York, or of any iſſues, profittes, revenues, or any thing of the ſame; or of any Wode, or profitte of Wode, within oure Parke of Mentyng, otherwiſe called Thorley in oure Counte of Lincoln', to be hadde to hym; nor to or of any of theym, or any other thyng compriſed in the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes or any of theym, howe ſo ever the ſeid William be named or called in the ſeid Lettres Patentes, or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte made, ne noon other Acte or Actes in this preſent Parlement hereafter to be made, extend in any wiſe to voide, revoke or adnull, Lr̃es Patentes made and graunted by oure right redoubted Fader of noble memorie, unto Perez Legh Knyght, by the name of Perez Legh Eſquier, of an Annuite of XX li. yerely, to be reſceyved to the ſaid Perez for terme of his life, of the iſſues, profittez and revenues, of the Lordſhip of Wakefeld commyng, by the handes of the Reſceyvour there for the tyme beyng: but that the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes be good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenure and purport of the ſame.

Provided alwey, that this Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Ogle Knyght, ne to any Lr̃es Patentes by us made unto hym, ne to eny thing conteyned in the ſame oure Lr̃es Patentes: but that they be good and availlable unto the ſeid Richard, accordyng to the purport of theym; this Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor no other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto Roger Vaughan Knyght, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made to the ſeid Roger by our Lr̃es Patentes; and that every of oure ſeid Lr̃es Patentes be good, effectuell and availlable, to the ſeid Roger, after and accordyng to the tenure and purport of the ſame, by what name ſo ever the ſeid Roger be named in theym and every of theym, and in this Acte forpriſed and except.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne in no wiſe be prejudicial ne hurt to Sir John Aſteley Knyght, to, of, or for any Graunte or Grauntes

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made or granted by us by oure Lres Patentes, under oure grete Seall or otherwiſe, unto the ſeid Sir John Aſteley Knyght, of or for any Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Feefermes, Annuiteez, Reverſions, with their appurtenauncez, ne to, of, ne for any parcell of theym: but that all the ſeid Lres Patentes and Grauntes, be ſo good and effectuell in any parte of theym, and abyde in their ſtrengh, force and vertue; This Acte of Parlement, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to Rouland Fitz Euſtace Knight, Lord of Porteceſter, of any Yifte or Graunte made unto the ſeid Rouland, of or in the Manoire of Porteceſter, with the appurtenaunce, for the ſuſtentation of his name forſaid.

(m. 21.) Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Rauf Aſſheton Knyght, nor to oure Lres Patentes ſealed under oure ſeall of our Duchie of Lancaſtr', made to the ſeid Rauf Aſſheton, by the name of oure welbeloved Squier Rauf Aſſheton, of xx^ti marcz yerely, to be taken duryng his life, at the Feſtes of Seint Michell the Archangell and Eſter, of the iſſues and revenues of our Lordſhip of Scalby, within oure honoure of Pikeringlith, within our Counte of York; Nor to eny Lres Patentes ſealed under oure grete Seall, made to the ſame Rauf Aſſheton, by the name of oure welbeloved and true Rauf Aſſheton Knyght, of a Ton of Wyne yerely, to be perceyved to the ſame Rauf, terme of his life, frely of our Yeft, in the Port of the Toune of Kyngeſton uppon Hull, by the handes of oure chief Boteler of Englond or his Depute there for the tyme beyng; nor advoide nor adnull oure ſeid Lres Patentes nor aither of theym in eny wyſe.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor Actes in this preſent Parlement made or hereafter to be made, extend not ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall or hurt unto John Hodelſton Knyght, in, to, or of a Graunte made by us by oure Lres Patentes under the ſeall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', of L Marc yerely, to be perceyved by the ſeid John for terme of his lyfe, of th' iſſues, profittes and revenues, of oure Lordſhip of Barnolſwicke, within oure Counte of York; which L Marc by us ſoo graunted, was in recompence, and for the ſurrender into oure Chancerie, of oure Lres Patentes of Graunte by us made unto the ſeid John for terme of his life, of the Office of the Porterſhip of oure Caſtell in oure Toune of the Newcaſtell uppon Tyne: but that oure ſeid Lres Patentes of Graunte of the ſeid L Marc yerely, be good and effectuell to the ſeid John, accordyng to the purport and tenure of the ſame.

Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be hurt or prejudiciall to Roger Tocotes Knyght, and Elizabeth his wyfe, nor to either of theym, ner to the Heirs of the bodies of William Beauchamp Knyght, late huſbond of the ſeid Elizabeth, and of the ſaid Elizabeth lawfully begoten; of, for, or in eny Graunte, Confirmation, or eny other mater conteyned in oure Lres Patentes made to the ſeid Roger and Elizabeth, and to the heires of the ſeid William Beauchamp and Elizabeth lawfully begoten, of the Maner of Woderewe with the appurtenauncez in oure Counte of Wiltes'.

Provided alſo, that any Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall nor hurt to oure Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, nor to the Clerk or Keper of oure Rolles in oure Chauncerye, nor to the Clerke of oure Hanaper, nor to the Clerkes of oure Coroune in oure Chauncery, nor to any other Officer or Officers in oure ſeid Chauncery, in, of, or for any Graunte or Grauntes made to any of theym, of or for their fees, wages, annuiteez, clothyng, rewardes, or other thing to theym or any of theym belongyng becauſe of their ſeid Offices, or otherwiſe to theym by oure Lres Patentes graunted; by what name or names they or any of theym be called or named in oure ſaid Lettres Patentes or Grauntes.

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Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor noon other Acte, Ordinaunce or Statute, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend to the hurt or prejudice, nor in any wiſe be hurtyng or prejudiciall to Maiſter Robert Stillyngton, Keper of our prive Seall, nor to any Ferme or Fermes, Aſſignement or Aſſignementes, Yefte or Yeftes, Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Ratification or Ratifications, of any Benefice, Office, or any other thing, in any wiſe by us to hym committed, graunted or made, by whatſoever name or names the ſeid Maiſter Robert in any wiſe be named or called in oure Lres theruppon made.

Provided alwey, that noon Acte ne Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, adnull, undo, or voide in eny wiſe, eny Acte of Parlement afore this tyme made, for paiement of the fees, rewardes and clothinges, of the Kynges Juſticez, Sergeauntez and Attourney.

Provided alwey, that this ſaid Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall ne extend hym not to any reſtreint of oure Graunte made to Sr Piers Ardern by oure Lres Patentes, of a Ton of Wyne annuelly for terme of his life: but that oure ſeid Graunte be good and ſtonde in his ſtrengh, accordyng to oure ſeid Graunte; this ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall to Richard Chokke, of a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lres Patentes, of a Ton of Wyne annuelly, to be taken in oure Port of Briſtowe for terme of his lyfe: Ne that any of the ſeid Actes, extend hym to any reſtraynte or adnullation of oure ſeid Graunte or Lres Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall ne hurt to Richard Illyngworth, of or for any Graunte made by us to hym by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date the x^th day of Septembr', the ſecund yere of oure reigne, of the Office of Chief Baron of oure Eſchequer, by what name the ſeid Richard be named in the ſame Lres Patentes; ne that any ſuch Acte, be prejudiciall or hurt to the ſame Richard, for that we have made hym by the ſame Lres Patentes Chief Baron of oure ſeid Eſcheker; ne that eny ſuch Acte, be prejudiciall or hurte to hym, of or for any fees, wages, rewardes, clothyng, or any other thing to the ſame office due and accuſtumed, or in any wiſe belongyng or perteynyng: but that oure Lres Patentes thereof to hym made, be good and effectuell after the contenue and tenour of the ſame; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall nor hurt to Richard Illyngworth, nor to his Heires, of or for any Graunte made by us to the ſame Richard Illyngworth, and to his Heirs, by oure Lres Patentes beryng date the xv day of Jule, the firſt yere of oure reigne, of a chief Meſe, III Oxganges of Lond, with th'appurtenauncez, in Kirkeby Wodhous, xx acres of Woode called Colynfall, c acres of paſture called Paleſpark, Powedefeld, Merkewall, Smethefeld, a Meſe, II Oxganges of Lond in Aldeſworth,

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worth, x acres of Mede there called Dyot Medowe, and fre rent of iii s̃ by yere, goyng oute of a Tofte in Kirkeby Wodhous biforesaid, in the Counte of Notyngham, beyng then in oure handes by reason of a Feoffement, the which John Broxstowe, late of Broxstowe in the same Counte Gentilman, therof made to Robert Cutwolf, Priour of the Chirche of oure blessed Lady of Newestede in Shirwode, and to John Elmham, Priour of the Chirche of the Holy Trinite of Lenton, in the Counte biforesaid, to be had to theym and to their Successours for evermore, Licence Roiall therof not opteyned ne had; the which Londes and Tenementes, bene extended to xxxvi s̃. iiii d̃. by yere, as in th'extent therof in our Eschequer restyng pleinly it appereth: And of cc acres of wast of oure soile within the Forest of Shirwode, with th'appurtenauncez, in the Counte biforesaid, liyng to the Londes and Tenementes late of the said Richard Illyngworth, called Hardwyk, Hardwykcloses and Akebrigge, uppon the Est part; the which cc acres ãn extended by yere to iii s̃. iiii d̃., as also in th'extent therof in our Eschequer restyng it pleinly appereth: And of a water Milne called Sutton Milne, with the ponde of the same Milne, liyng and beyng in the same Shire, within oure Forest aforesaid, bytwene the Towne of Maunsfeld, and Hardwyk biforesaid, in oure handes than beyng. To be had, holden and perceyved, the said Meses with all the premisses, and with their appurtenauncez, to the seid Richard, his Heires and Assignees for evermore, of us and oure Heirs, by feaute and service of iii s̃. iiii d̃. oonly, to us and oure Heires, at the Fest of Seint Michell th'archangell yerely, to be yelden for all services and demaundes: nor of, to, or in any part or parcell of the seid Meses, Londe, Woode, Pasture, Mede, Rent, Wast and Milne, nor to, of, or in eny part therof. Ne that the seid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not to th'adnullyng ne voidyng of the seid Lr̃es Patentes: but that the same Lr̃es Patentes, be forprised and except oute of this Acte, and of everyche Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, by what name the said Richard Illyngworth, or eny of the premisses, is or ãn named or called in the same oure Lr̃es Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto William Essex, of or for any Graunte made unto hym by us by oure Lr̃es Patentes, beryng date the xviii day of Juyll, the first yere oure reigne, of the Office of oure Remembrancer in oure Eschequer, with wages, fees, rewardes, clothyng, furres, and all other profittes to the same office perteynyng or accustumed, by what name the seid William be named in the seid Lr̃es Patentes: but that the same Lr̃es Patentes, be and stand good and effectuell unto the seid William, after the contenue of the same; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that neyther this Acte of Resumption, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be in any wise prejudiciall unto Nicholas Lathell, of oure Eschequer, of or for a Graunte of xx li. by yere, by us to hym made by oure Lr̃es Patentes, beryng date the xix^th day of Novembr', the first yere of oure reigne, to be taken of th'issues and profittes, fermes and revenues, of the Countees of Bed' and Buk' commyng, as in the same Lr̃es Patentes more at large it is expressed: but that the seid Lettres Patentes, be to hym good and effectuell, after the contenue of the same; this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement to the contrarie made or to be made, notwithstondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto any Graunte made by us by oure Lr̃es Patentes, unto Maister Thomas Kent, Doctour of both Lawes, Secundarie in the Office of oure prive Seall, with the wages of xl li. yerely, to be taken duryng his lyfe, of the fermes, issues, profittes and revenues, of the Countees of London and Midd' commyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the same Countees for the tyme beyng. Nor of l Marc by yere, to be taken duryng the life of the seid Maister Thomas, of the fermes, issues, profittes and revenues, of the Countees of Oxon' and Berk commyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the same Shires for the tyme beyng: but that oure said Lr̃es Patentes and Grauntes, to hym by us made, be good and effectuell, and stande in their force and strengh, by what name so ever the seid Maister Thomas be named in the said Lr̃es Patentes; any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstondyng.

Provided alwaye, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend prejudicially, nor in any wise be prejudicial or hurtyng unto Richard Langport, Clerk, or to any Graunte or Grauntes, Assignement or Assignementes, in any wise made by us by oure Lr̃es Patentes unto the seid Richard, or otherwise. Nor unto Thomas Warner, or any Graunte or Grauntes made unto hym by us by oure Lr̃es Patentes, either of two acres grounde in oure Countie of Surr', paiyng for either acre xl d̃. by yere, or in any other wise.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng unto oure Tenantes, inhabitantes of the Towne of Nassyngton and Yarwell, of, to, in, ne for any Graunte or Lr̃es Patentes made by us unto theym and their successours, to be fre and quite for ever, of an exaction of xiii s̃. iiii d̃. called Wodehalf mark, late ayenst the old used and approved Custume, by oure Officers of oure Forest of Rokyngham exacte and reised of oure said Tenantes, unto their grete hurte and empoverisshyng: but that oure seid Graunte and Lr̃es Patentes, to theym and their seid successours soo made, be, remayne, and stand in their full strengh and vertue.

(m. 22.) Provided alwey, that noo maner of Acte in this oure present Parlement made or for to be made, be prejudiciall or hurtyng in eny maner wise unto oure feithfull Servauntes Maister William Hattecliff, Maister Jakes Fryse, oure Fesicianes, or either of theym, either in Fermes, Landes, Tenementes, Fees, Annuiteez or Offices: but that almaner Yestes and Grauntes, by us to theym or either of hem herebefore made, stand ferme and stable, and be accepted good and suffisaunt in the Lawe; the said Acte or eny other notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto eny Graunte made by us by oure Lr̃es Patentes, beryng date the xxii day of Marche, the iiii^th yere of oure reigne, unto Maister William Hatteclyf, oure Phisicion, and Moreys Burghill, Squier, of th'Office of the chaunge within oure Towne of Caleis, and Office of the chaunge within oure Reame of Englond, toward Straunger parties, yeldyng hereof to us yerely xx li., as it was laten to ferme beforn, and x li. over of encrese by yere: but that the seid Lr̃es Patentes, stand good and effectuell, after the contenue of the same; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made, strecch not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Felde, oure Surgeon, nor to any Graunte or

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Grauntes by us to hym made by oure Lres Patentes, of any Tenementes, Logges or Houſes, in oure Paleis of Weſtm', or Boryton Mille within Wigmore Lande, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes to hym made or yeven by oure ſeid Lres Patentes: but aſwell the ſame Graunte or Grauntes, as the Lres Patentes made of the ſame, be and abide in their full force and vertue; this Acte in any wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to Nicholas Sharp, oure General Reſceyvour of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr' and oure Attorney General of the ſame Duchie, ne to any of oure Lres Patentes to hym made under the Seall of oure ſeid Duchie, of the ſeid Offices or other of theym; nor to any fees, wages, profittes or rewardes, to hym graunted by oure Lres Patentes under the ſame Seall, for the ſaid Offices or either of theym, by what ſom ever name the ſeid Nicholas be named in the ſeid Lres Patentes, or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Fowler, of or for the Office of oure Soluciter, or of or for x li. by yere graunted to hym by us by oure Lres Patentes for that Office, for terme of his life: and that the ſame oure Lres Patentes, ſtond and be good, effectuell and availlable to hym, of and in all thinges conteyned in theym, after and accordyng to the tenoure, purport, fourme and effecte of the ſame, by what ſo ever name the ſeid Richard be named in theym; this Acte, or any other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in any wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided, that this Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Thomas Stratton, Clerk of oure Werkes within this oure Reame of Englond, as for eny Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made be oure Lres Patentes, in, of, and for the Manſions, Storehouſes, Traceries, Voide places for framyng, longyng unto the ſaid Office, within oure Palice of Weſtm', Toure of London, and within all other oure Caſtell, Manoirs and places, within this oure ſeid Reame, and for his Lyvereis, accordyng as in oure ſaid Lres Patentes more pleinly is ſpecified; eny Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement notwithſtondyng.

Provided, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not or be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, by us by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date at Weſtm' the xii^th day of Auguſt, in the firſt yere of oure reigne, made to oure true Counceillour Maiſter Lowys Galat, of an annuell rent of xl li. Sterlinges, to have and perceyve yerely, terme of his life, of th'Iſſues, Revenues, Fermes, Rentes, and other Profittez and Commoditees, of oure Lordſhips of Mark and Oye, in the Marches of Caleis, by the handes of oure Treſorer of Caleis, or of the Baillifs or other Occupiers of the ſame Lordſhips for the tyme beyng. Ne to oure other Graunte, by oure other Lres Patentes, beryng date at oure ſeid Paleis, the day and yere afore ſpecified, made to the ſeid Maiſter Lowys Galet, of a Tenement or Tofte called Chanterayne, with all the Landes, Medes, Paſtures, Woodes, Rentes and Services, with their appurtenauncez, within oure ſeid Lordſhips of Mark and Oye, to have for terme of his life: but that oure ſaid ſeverall Lres Patentes, and all thinges in theym and every of hem conteyned, be unto the ſeid Maiſter Lowys effectuell and availlable, after and accordyng to the purport and tenoure of the ſame; the ſaid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall nor hurt to John Smert, otherwiſe called Garter Kyng of Armes, of his Fee of xl li. by yere, for terme of his life, to hym graunt' by reaſon and cauſe of his Office, of the Ferme of the Shires of London and and Midd', and of th'iſſues, profittes, fermes and revenues of the ſame commyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the ſame Shires for the tyme beyng, at the feſtes of Seint Michell and Paſche, by even portions; like as in oure Lres Patentes to hym made more plainly it is conteyned.

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Proviſo, qd iſte Actus preſentis Parliamenti noſtri, aut alius in eodem editus vel fiendus, non ſit prejudiciabilis Magiſtro Gervaſio le Vulr' uni Notariorum et Secretariorum noſtrorum in Cancellaria noſtra Francie, de illa Annuitate Quinquaginta Marcarum, per Nos eidem Gervaſio datarum et conceſſarum, pro termino vite ſue, annuatim habendarum ſuper magnis et parvis Cuſtumis noſtris in portu Ville noſtre Suthampton', conſideratione laudabilium ſervitiorum per ipſum noſtre Reipublice tam in Anglia quam in Francia jam per xliii Annos continuos et amplius impenſorum.

Provided alwey and forſeen, that this Acte, or any other Acte, Eſtatute, Proviſion, Eſtabliſhment or Ordenaunce, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wiſe by prejudiciall unto William Stanley, Knyght, to, for, or touchyng any Gifte or Graunte, in any wiſe made by us unto the ſeid William, and his heires malez of his body lawefully begoten, by oure Lres Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Yorke the xxix day of May, the fourth yere of oure reigne.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to James Strangweys, Knyght, to, of, or for eny Gifte or Graunte made by us to hym by eny oure Lres Patentes, by what ſo ever name he be named in eny of the ſeid Lres Patentes.

Provided, that this Acte be not prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny Graunte by the Kyng made unto Waulter Skull, Knyght, of an Annuite of xl li. terme of his life, of the revenuez and iſſues of the Kynges Lordſhips in Southwales.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not, hurt, nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to Margaret that was the wyfe of John Botiller, Knyght, of, for, or to eny oure Lres Patentes made to the ſeid John Botiller Knyght and Margaret, of or for the Warde and kepyng of William, ſon and heire of William Troutbek, Knyght, with the mariage of the ſeid William the ſon; and alſo the kepyng of all Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Advouſons of Chirches, and other enheritauncez, poſſeſſions and commoditeez, with their appurtenauncez, whereſoever they be within oure Reame of Englond, aſwell within oure Countie of Cheſtre, as in other places.

Provided, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes by the Kyng unto Thomas Colt made, of eny Maners, Londes or Tenementes, or of eny other thing, for paiement of the Dettes of the noble and famous Prynce Richard late Duke of York, the Kynges fader; nor to a Graunte made to the ſeid Thomas, of xx li. of fee, to be yerely taken and had terme of his life, of th'iſſues and profittes of the Erledome of Marche, for and in name of his fee of Chaunceller of the ſame Erledome.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, extend not neither be prejudiciall or hurte of eny Graunte made by us by oure Lres Patentes to Thomas Ive, of x li. yerely, to be take for terme of his life, in the Hundred of Rocheford: and that the ſeid Lres Patentes, be good and effectuell, after the tenour and purport of the ſame, by what

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what name ſoever the ſeid Thomas be called in the ſame; the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte, Ordynaunce, Eſtablisſhement or Proviſion, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall unto oure right welbeloved and true Liegeman Richard Lee, Grocer and Alderman of oure Cite of London, late Maire of oure ſame Citee, of or to the Graunte by us unto hym in any wiſe made, by oure Lr̃es Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Weſtm' the xxiiii day of Octobr', the ſecund yere of oure reigne, of the Patronage and Advouſon of the Pariſh Chirche of Seint Stephens ſette in the Warde of Walbroke of London in London, with th'appurtenauncez; the which apperteyned late unto us by forfaiture of Robert Whityngham, by what name ſo ever he were called, by reaſon of an Acte ayenſt hym and other made in oure Parlement holden at Weſtm', the fourth day of Novembr', the firſt yere of oure reigne, or by any other title what ſo ever it were: but that oure ſeid Graunte made unto the ſeid Richard, of the ſeid Patronage and Advouſon, with th'appurtenauncez, by oure ſeid Lr̃es Patentes, be unto the ſame Richard good and effectuell for evermore, after the fourme and effecte of oure ſeid Lr̃es Patentes; the ſeid Acte, or any other Acte, Ordynaunce, Eſtablisſhment or Proviſion, made or to be made into the contrarie in this oure preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte, Eſtatute, Ordenaunce or Proviſion, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend or in any wiſe be prejudiciall, hindryng, voidyng or adnullyng, to or of any Graunte or Grauntes, Ratification or Confirmation, in any wiſe made by us, by any oure Lr̃es Patentes under oure grete Seall, or oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', unto the Maire, Co̅ialte and Citezeins of oure Cite of London, and their Succeſſours, or unto Hugh Wich late Maire, and Co̅ialte of oure ſaid Cite, and the Citezeins of the ſame, and their Succeſſours.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, hurt not nor be prejudiciall to the Maire and to the Citezeins of the Cite of Lincoln, nor to the Maire, Shirrefs and Co̅ialte of the ſame Citee, of or for any Gift, Graunte, Confirmation, Pardon or Releſſe, made by us to the ſeid Maire and Citezeins of the ſeid Cite of Lincoln, or to the Maire, Shirrefs and Co̅ialte of the ſame Citee, by what ſoever name or names they be called or named in the ſame Giftes, Grauntes, Confirmations, Pardons and Releſſes, or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that eny Acte or Adnullation, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto the Maire and Barons of oure Towne of Sandewiche, of or for a Graunte by us made unto theym of c li., to be taken yerely, as long as it ſhall pleaſe us, of oure Cuſtumes and Subſidies of all maner Merchaundiſes in oure Port of the ſeid Towne of Sandewiche commyng and growyng, by the handes of the Cuſtumers and Collectours of the ſeid Cuſtumes and Subſidies there for the tyme beyng, for the forteſiyng and cloſure of the ſeid Towne; as in oure Lr̃es Patentes, beryng date the viii day of Decembr', the firſt yere of oure reigne, it is conteyned more at large: but that oure ſeid Lr̃es Patentes therof to theym ſo made, be good and effectuell, after the contenue of the ſame; any Acte or Ordenaunce in this preſent Parlement to the contrarie made or to be made notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not in any wiſe or be prejudiciall unto William Pecche, Knyght, Iſabell late the wyfe of Robert Hoorne, William Hante, John Gildeford, John Dyggys, John Norwode, Rauf Seintleger, John Iſaak, Edmund Hante, Edward Mylle, John Hoorne, John Bamme, Richard Culpeper, James Pekham, William Pekham, Thomas Dyggys, John Copuldyk th'elder, and John his ſonne, John Cobbys, William Harlakynden, William Barton, William Petyt, William Brent, John Alday, Thomas Hillis, John Brode, Thomas Cotes, John Cattis, George Buſshe, John Hert, Robert Brent and Nicholas Burton, nor any of theym, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to them or any of theym, by oure Lr̃es Patentes, ſeverally or joyntly, of any yerely ſommes of Money, Offices, Rentes or other thing, to be had or perceyved ſeverally or joyntely, duryng the lyves of them or of any of them, in any wiſe; howe ſo ever they or any of them be named therin in any wiſe.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Richard Langport, Clerk, of, to, in, ne for any Graunte or Lr̃es Patentes made unto hym by us, of th'Office of Clerk of oure Counſaill, or otherwiſe; nor unto Thomas Warner, in, of, to, ne for any Graunte or Lr̃es Patentes made unto hym by us, of 11 Acres of grounde, for terme of lyfe, in oure Countie of Surr', paiyng for either Acre xl d. by yere: but that the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes and Grauntes, made aſwell unto the ſeid Richard as Thomas, be, remayn, and ſtond in their full ſtrengh and vertue. (m. 23.)

Provided, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall or in eny wyſe hurtyng unto oure welbeloved Richard Whetehill, Squier, or to Adriane his ſon, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes, or Leſes, by us unto theym or either of theym by oure Lr̃es Patentes under oure grete Seall or otherwiſe made, by what name or names ſo ever they or either of theym be called in the ſaid Lr̃es Patentes.

Provided alweys, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Lr̃es Patentes, beryng date at Weſtm' the x day of July, the firſt yere of oure reigne, to William Seyer, of xl li., to be hadde and perceyved to hym yerely fro the feſt of Eſter laſt paſſed, in the ſeid firſt yere of oure reigne, for terme of his lyfe, of a certeyn fee ferme in the ſaid Lr̃es Patentes ſpecified, by whatſomever name he be named in the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes; nor to a Graunte made by us by oure Lr̃es Patentes, beryng date at Weſtm' the vi day of Marche, the iii^de yere of oure reigne, to the ſeid William, of the Offices of Conſtablethip in oure Caſtell of Roſtormell, and Parkerſhip of the ſame, nor to the fees and wages to the ſaid Offices or any of theym apperteinyng or belongyng, in the ſaid Lr̃es Patentes ſpecified, by what ſomever name he be named in the ſaid Lr̃es Patentes: and that all the ſame Lr̃es Patentes, and all things conteyned in theym, be in their force and effecte, and excepte and forpriſed oute of this Acte, and all other Acts made or to be made in this preſent Parlement; the ſaid Acte, or any thyng conteyned in the ſame, notwithſtondyng.

Provided, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny Graunte or Graunies by the Kyng by his Lr̃es Patentes made unto John Skelton, ſon of John Skelton late of the Shire of Cumbr' Squier, by what name or names ſo ever the ſeid John be called, of eny of the premiſſes, or of eny thing in the ſeid Lr̃es Patentes ſpecified.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to Robert Legh the elder, in, to, or of any Graunte made by us, or by the moſt noble Prynce of bleſſed memory oure Fader, whom Jhu reſt, unto the ſeid Robert: and that the Lr̃es Patentes to hym theruppon made, be good and effectuell; any

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Acte in this oure preſent Parlement made to the contrary notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall in eny wiſe or hurtyng unto Phelipp Harneys, Squier, of a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lres Patentes under the grete Seall of oure Erledome of the Marche, beryng date the xxiiii day of February, the ſecund yere of oure reigne, of an Annuite of xx Marc yerely, to be perceyved of th'iſſues and profittes of oure Counte of Marche aforeſaid, by the handes of oure Reſceyvours Generall of the ſeid Counte for the tyme beyng, at the Feſtes of Michelmas and Eſter yerely, by even portions: but that oure ſeid Graunte and Lres Patentes, be and ſtond unto the ſeid Phelipp good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenure and purport of the ſame; the ſaid Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Servaunt William Snydall, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes to hym by us made, of the Maner of Brideroſte in the Counte of York, by oure Lres Patentes under the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', for terme of his life, by whatſomever name the ſeid William is called in the ſeid Graunte or Grauntes: but that oure ſaid Lres Patentes to hym therof ſo made, be good and effectuell; this ſaid Acte or Actes in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall to oure Lres Patentes under oure grete Seall made to Thomas de la Launde, Squier, born within oure Duchie of Guyen, of xxx li. ſterlinges, to be taken yerely duryng his lyfe, of the Cuſtumes in the Port of Sutht', by the handes of the Cuſtumers of the ſame Porte for the tyme beyng, at the Feſtes of Seint Michell and Paſche, by even portions: but that oure ſame Lres Patentes, ſtand good and effectuell to the ſeid Thomas de la Launde, by what ſo ever name he be named or called in the ſame Lres Patentes, accordyng to oure ſeid Graunte.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng in any wiſe unto oure welbeloved Servaunt James Manthorp, Squier, of a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date the vi day of Decembre, the firſt yere of oure reigne, of an Annuite of xx li. by the yere, yerely to be paied unto the ſame James, his Executours or Aſſignes, for the terme of x yere than next folowyng, as more at large is expreſſed in oure ſaid Lres Patentes: but that oure ſeid Graunte and Lres Patentes, be and ſtand in their full ſtrengh and vertue; this Acte, or any other Acte, or any other thyng elles whatſoever it be to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

More over that this ſaid Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, or any other Parlement afore this tyme made or to be made, be not prejudiciall or hurt unto the forſaid James Manthorp, oon of oure Sergeaunts at Armes, nor ſtrecche unto any Graunte of oure Lres Patentes made unto hym by us, of the Office of Sergeaunt' at Armes, with the wages and fees of xii d. by the day, and clothyng to be taken at oure grete Warderobe, as more at large is expreſſed in oure ſaid Lres Patentes: but that oure ſeid Graunte and Lres Patentes, be and ſtand in their full ſtrengh and vertue; this ſaid Acte, or any other Actes, or any other thyng elles whatſoever it be to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, be prejudiciall or hurtyng in eny wyſe to John Wyghall, and Henry Lokwode, in ne of an Annuite of x li, be oure Lres Patentes under oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', to theym for terme of their lyfes by us graunted, of oure Fee Ferme of the Lordſhip or Maner of Kilbourn, in the Counte of York, parcell of oure ſaid Duchie: but that oure ſaid Graunt and Lres Patentes, ſtond and be availlable, and accepted good, ferme and ſtable to theym, terme of their lyfes; the ſaid Acte or any other Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be in any wiſe prejudiciall or hurte unto oure Graunte made to Thomas Garnet, Squier, by oure Lres Patentes under oure grete Seall, of xx li. yerely for terme of his lyfe, to be perceyved and taken to the ſeid Thomas, of the Subſidie and Ulnage of Cloth within oure Toun of Briſtowe, by the handes of the Fermers of the ſame for the tyme beyng: but that oure ſeid Graunte and Lres Patentes, be unto the ſeid Thomas effectuell and vaillable, accordyng to the tenure of theym; this ſaid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo alway, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to John Shirwode, nor adnull, voide, undo nor hurt, oure Graunt by us to hym made by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date the xxi day of Feverer, the firſt yere of oure reigne, by the which we ordande the ſame John to be Clerk of the then Sheref of oure Counte of York; nor of an c s. by us by the ſame Lres Patentz to hym, under certeyn forme for terme of his lif graunted.

Provided alwey, that eny Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall, derogation, or hurte to oure welbeloved Servaunt William Harpere, of a Gift and Graunte by us made by oure Lres Patentes under oure Seall of oure Erledome of the Marche, to the ſeid William, of Annuite of xx Marc yerely, to be taken duryng his life, of th'iſſues and revenues of oure Lordſhips of Pembrugge and of Ereſlane, within oure Countie of Hereford, as in oure ſaid Lres is expreſſed more at large: but that the ſame Lres, ſtand and remayn good, effectuell and availlable to the ſeid William; the ſeid Acte or Actes notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Servaunt Criſtofore Wilkynſon, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes afore the firſt day of this preſent Parlement, to hym by us by oure Lres Patentes for terme of lyfe to the ſame Criſtofore made, by whatſomever name the ſame Criſtofore is called in the ſaid Graunte or Grauntes: but that oure ſaid Lres Patentes to hym therof ſoo made, be good and effectuell; this ſaid Acte or Actes in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided, that this Acte, nor eny other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Stephens, of eny Gifte, Graunte or Confirmation, by us to hym made by oure Lres Patentez under eny of oure Seales, by what name the ſeid William be called in eny of the ſeid Lres Patentez.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Servaunt Henry Creſſewell, of or for a Graunte of the Office of kepyng of the Artillery within oure Caſtell of Pountfret, in oure Shire of York, to hym by us made by oure Lres Patentes, for terme of lyf, by whatſomever name the ſame Henry be called in the ſaid Graunte: but that oure ſaid Lres Patentez to hym therof ſo made, be good and effectuell; this ſeid Acte or Actez in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any Acte, Statute and Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend prejudicially, nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall unto William Leke, nowe Vicary of the Pariſh Chirche of Seint Stephens in Colmanſtrete in London, and John Shukburgh, nor to any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto theym by oure Lres Patentes, joyntely or ſeverally: but that the ſame Graunte and Lres Patentes, be and ſtond in their full ſtrengh and vertue.

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Provided alweis, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by oure Lres Patentes made to Robert Hadley, of all the Landes, Rentes, Tenementes and Poſſeſſions, liyng within oure Cite of Coventre, which late belonged unto John Northfolk: but that oure ſaid Lettres Patentes, and all things in it conteyned, be and ſtond unto hym good, effectuell and vaillable, after the tenure of the ſame; the ſaid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes by us made by oure Lettres Patentes under the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtre, to oure welbiloved William Grene of Boſton: but that oure ſaid Lres, be to hym good and effectuell.

Provided alwey, that eny Acte or Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall, derogation or hurt, to oure welbeloved Servaunt John Harper, of a Gift or Graunte by us made by oure Lres Patentes under oure Seall of oure Erldome of the Marche, to the ſeid John, of an Annuite of x li., yerely to be taken duryng his lyfe, of th'iſſues and revenues of oure Lordſhips of Pembrugge and Ereſlane, within oure Counte of Hereford, as in oure ſaid Lres is expreſſed more at large: but that the ſaid Lres, ſtand and remayn good, effectuell and availlable to the ſeid John; the ſeid Acte or Actes notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey and and forſeyn, that any Acte or Actes made in this preſent Parlement, in no wyſe hurt or be prejudiciall to oure Grauntes made by us by oure Lres Patentes, to oure welbeloved Servaunt Edmund Molyneux, Eſquier, of an Annuite of xx Marcs for terme of the lyfe of the ſeid Edmund, yerely to be taken by the handes of th'Abbot and Covent of the Monaſterie of Wynchecombe in the Countee of Glouc' for the tyme beyng, as in oure ſaid Lres is expreſſed more at large: but that the ſame Lres, and every thyng compriſed in theym, abide and remayne in full vertue, ſtrengh and effect, after the purport and contenue of the ſame; the ſaid Acte or Actez notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, nor any other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wyſe unto John Wykys, Eſquier, oon of the Uſshers of oure Chambre, of the Office of Countrollerſhip of oure Coynage of Tyn, in oure Counties of Cornewayle and Devonſhire; nor of the Office of Countrollerſhip of all oure Myne of Gold and Sylver, in oure ſaid Counties; nor of the Office of Conſtableſhip of oure Caſtell of Ryſyng, in oure Counte of Norff'; nor of the Office of Stiwardſhip of the Courts of oure ſeid Caſtell and Lordſhip of Ryſyng; nor of the Office of the Raungerſhip of the Chace of oure ſaid Caſtell and Lordſhip of Ryſyng, with all fees, rewardes and wages, to the ſaid Office, and to ich of theym, of olde tyme due and accuſtumed, and with all ſuch fees, rewardes and wages, as been in oure Lres Patentes to hym of theym and of yche of theym made. Nor of an Annuite of xvi li., yerely to be taken and reſceyved to the ſeid John Wykys, of the fee ferme of oure Borough of Leſkert, in oure ſaid Counte of Cornewaill; nor of an Annuite of xvi li., yerely to be taken and reſceyved of the ferme of the Demene Landes of oure ſaid Caſtell and Lordſhip of Ryſyng, as it appereth by oure Lres Patentes to hym of theym and iche of theym made, be whatſoever name or names the ſaid John Wykys, in oure ſaid Lres Patents and in iche of theym be named or called. And that oure ſaid Lres Patents, and iche of theym, be unto hym good and effectuell, after the content and purport of theym, and iche of theym; this Acte, or any other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Rauff Haſtynges, oon of the Squiers for oure body, of any Graunte made by us to hym by any of oure Lres Patents, of the Office of kepyng of Lions and Lioneſſes within our Toure of London; or of any Graunte made by us to the ſeid Rauff by oure Lres Patentes, of a place within the ſaid Toure for kepyng of the ſeid Lions and Lioneſſes there deputed, or of anoder place which for the ſeid Lions and Lioneſſes within the ſeid Toure is ordeyned, or of xvi d. by the day, by us graunted to the ſeid Rauff, for his fees and occupation of the ſeid Office, or of vi d. by the day by us graunted to hym, for the ſuſtentation of every Lion and Lioneſſe: Or of any Graunte made by us to the ſeid Rauff, and William Haſtynges Knyght, Lord Haſtynges, of the Office of the Conſtableſhip of the Caſtell of Rokyngham, in the Counte of North', and of the ſurveyng aſwell of the Verte as of the Venyſon of oure foreſt of Rokyngham, or of the Office of Stiwardeſhip of oure Lordſhips and Manors of Rokyngham, Brygſtoke and Clyff, and other Lordſhips and Maners whatſoever they be, within the ſeid Foreſt; or of the Office of Maiſterſhippe of the Foreſt, and kepyng of oure Foreſt aforeſaid, or of the Office of Parker of oure Parke of Brygſtoke in the ſaid Counte, or of the Conſtableſhip of oure Caſtell of Northampton, or of the kepyng of oure Parke of Multon in the ſaid Counte, or of the kepyng of oure Waren called Northampton Waren. And that all oure ſaid Lres Patentes, and every of theym, with all thyng' ſpecified and conteyned in every of theym, be to the ſeid Rauff and William, and every of theym, good, effectuell and availlable, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, and effecte of every of oure ſeid Lres Patentes, by what name ſo ever the ſeid Rauff or William be named in any of the ſame Lres Patentes; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made, in any wyſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte be not prejudiciall or extend to the hurte of Rauff Haſtyng, oon of the Eſquiers for oure body, of any Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made by oure Lres Patentes, of any Somme or Sommes of money in the ſame Lres ſpecified, aſwele for

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for his fee of kepyng of oure Lions and Lioneſſes, as for daily ſuſtentation of theym; nor of any Soñie or Sommes of money, to hym by us by oure Lres Patentes graunted, for th'occupation or fee of th'Office of Conſtableſhip of oure Caſtell of Northampton: but that oure ſaid Lres, and every of theym, ſtand good and effectuell, after the contenue of the ſame; the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this ſaid Acte of Reſumption, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Squier Thomas Herbert, of or in oure Graunte made to hym by oure Lres Patentez, beryng date the x day of Juyll', the firſt yere of oure reigne, of th'Office of oon of oure Squiers for oure body, with the fee of L Marc by yere, as for terme of his lyfe: but that oure Lres Patentes, ſtand good and effectuell to hym; this ſeid Acte, or any other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to John Don, Squier, to or for eny Gifte or Graunte by us to hym made by oure Lres Patentes under oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', of the Lordſhips of Cleygyn and Pyber, or eny Londes, Tenementes, Rentes or Services, with th'appurtenauncez, in Cleygyn and Pyber, in the Lordſhip of Kydwelly, parcell of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr' in Southwales, by what name ſo ever the ſame John is named in the ſaid Lres Patentes; this Acte, or any oder made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Henry Donne, Squier, to or for any Gifte or Graunte by us to hym made by oure Lres Patentes under oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', of an Annuite of xx li., yerely to be taken of the iſſues, profittes or commodities, of the Commotes of Kidwelly, Carnallon and Iſkennyn, parcell of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr' in South Wales, by what name ſo ever the ſame Henry is named in the ſaid Lres Patentes; this Acte, or eny oder made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in any wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption and Adnullation, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Vaughan, oon of the Squiers for oure body, nor to Elianore his wyfe, late the wyfe of Thomas Broune Knyght, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Releſe, Ratification or Confirmation, made by us by oure Lres Patentes, in or of all the Maners, Caſtell, Meſez, Places, Advouſons of Chirches, Knyghtes fees, Chapell, Chauntries, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions and Service, with all their commoditeez and appurtenauncez to the ſame, within the Counties of Kent, Surr', Suſſex and London, and in all other place within the Reame of Englond, the which were the ſeid Thomas Broune, nor of all the Goodes, Catall or Money, the which was the ſeid Sr Thomas: Nor eny Graunte made to the Right Reverent fader in God George Biſhop of Exceſtr', nor to oure Coſyn Ric' Erle of Warr', and oder ſpecified in oure ſaid Lres Patentez, in and for the reverſion of all the ſeid Caſtell, Maners, Londes and Tenementes, with all their appurtenaunce afore ſpecified: Nor to eny Graunte by us made to William Benet, Thomas Forſter, and all other feoffes unto the ſeid Sr Thomas Broune, of all maner of entres upon us, in and upon eny of the ſeid Landes, Tenementes, or eny other with th'appurtenaunce, nor to eny alienation made or to be made of eny of the ſaid Landes and Tenementes, with all their appurtenaunce, by the ſeid William Benet, Thomas Forſter and oder, in maner and forme compriſed in oure ſaid Lres Patentes. Soo that oure ſaid Lres Patentez and Grauntes, be to the ſame Thomas, Elianore, George Biſhop of Exceſtr', and all other named in the ſaid Lres Patentez, and to William Benet and other, in, of all and eny thyng compriſed in the ſame, be good, effectuell, and ſtand in force and in their ſtrengh; eny Acte of Reſumption or of Adnullation, reſtreynt made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alweye, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be hurt or prejudiciall to Thomas Graye, Eſquier, of or for any Yifte or Yiftes, Graunte or Grauntes, by us to hym made by oure Lres Patentes, by what name that he is named in the ſame; nor that the Acte, nor any of the ſeid other Actes, extend nor ſtrecche to any Yifte or Yiftes, Graunte or Grauntes, by our Lres Patentes by us made to the ſeid Thomas: But that they be except, forpriſed, and outtaken of this Acte, and every of the other ſeid Actes. (m. 25.)

Provided alweys, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall to oure Grauntes, by oure ſeveralx Lres Patentes made to oure Servaunt Thomas Prout, oon of the Squiers for oure body, of the Herbages and Pannages and Medous, in and of oure Parkes of Swalowfeld in oure Countie of Berk, and Mere in oure Countie of Wiltes': but that oure ſeid Grauntes and Lres Patentes, and either of hem, be unto hym effectuell and vailable, after the tenour of the ſame; the ſaid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Herbert the eldre, of the Office of Conſtableſhip of the Caſtell of Glouceſtr', nor of a Medowe beſide the ſeid Caſtell called Kynges Medowe, nor of any wages, fees, profittez or commoditeez to the ſaid Office before this tyme due and accuſtumed, graunted to the ſeid Thomas terme of his life, by the Kynges Lres Patentes: and that the ſame Lres Patentes, be to the ſeid Thomas good, effectuell and availlable, and in the forſeid Acte forpriſed and excepted.

Provided alweiez, that this Acte, neither any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be in any wyſe prejudiciall to Thomas Herbert the yonger, Squier, ne to oure Lres Patentes beryng date the firſt Day of Junii, the IIIde yere of oure reigne, to hym graunted, of the Office of the High Baillywike of oure Countie of Guyſnes, in the Marche of Pycardie, and th'Office of Vitellar' of oure Caſtell of Guyſnes, with wages and fees to the ſame of afore tyme due and accuſtumed: but that the ſaid Lres Patentes made unto hym, be good, effectuell and available, after the maner, forme, and purport of the ſame.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Seyntleger, oon of the Squiers for oure body, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Lres Patentes to hym, of the Maner of Wedon Beke, with all th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Northt'. Nor of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure oder Lres Patentes to hym, of the Office of the kepyng of oure Parke of Guldford in the Counte of Surr', or of the Herbage and Pannage of the ſame Parke yerely commyng and growyng: and that every of oure ſaid Lres Patentes, of and in all thinges conteyned in every of theym, ſtond and be good, effectuell and available to the ſame Thomas, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, fourme and effecte of theym, by what ſoever name he be named in any of the ſame Lres Patentes; this Acte, or any oder made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in any wyſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Squier Henry Ferres, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes by oure Lres Patentes to hym by us made, of any Office or Offices: but that all oure Lres Patentes to hym by us graunted, and iche of theym,

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theym, be to hym good and effectuell, after the purport, tenour and effect, conteyned in the same Lres Patentes; this present Acte, or any other Acte or Actez in this oure present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstondyng.

Provided, that this Acte, or any other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to John Pilkyngton, Esquier, of any Yefte or Graunte made by us unto hym, nor voide ne adnull any Graunte or Lres Patentez made by us unto hym, by what name the seid John in any oure Lres Patentz or Grauntez be named or called.

Provided, that this Acte, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to John Pilkyngton, Esquier, of any Yefte or Graunte made in any wise by us unto hym, of an Inne or a Tenement, with foure Shopes to the same Inne or Tenement belongyng, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Subarbez of London, in the parish of Seynt Bothulf, in the Warde of Aldrichegate of London.

Provided alweyes, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto Roger Ree, Squier, oon of the Usshers of oure Chambre, nor to his heires or assignees, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto the seid Roger, his heires or his assignez, of an Annuite or yerely rent of xx li., to be perceyved yerely in and of oure Manoir and Lordship of Wetherefyld, in the Counte of Essex; nor of an Annuite or yerely rent of other xx li., to be perceyved yerely in and of oure Manoir and Lordship of Depden, in the forseid Counte; nor of any Graunte by us by oure Lres Patentez to the seid Roger made, of the Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Possessions, or Enheritaunc', with th' appurtenaunce, in the Counteez of Midd' and Cornub', which late were John Nailler, Squier. And that all and yche of oure said Lres Patentez or writyng of the seid Annuiteez, Landez, Tenementez, Reversions, Possessions, or Enheritaunc', with their appurtenaunc', to the seid Roger, his heires and assignez, be good, effectuell and vailable, and stand in their strengh and effecte, after and accordyng to the tenure, purport, and effect of eny of oure said Lres Patentes; the said Acte, restraynte or provision, in eny wyse made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Averey Corneburgh, Squier, oon of the Usshers of oure Chambre, of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Lres Patentes to hym, of eny Office or Offices to or for terme of his lyfe, with fees or wages to the same Office or Offices due and accustumed, or to theym or eny of theym the IIIIth day of Marche, the first yere of oure reigne, apperteinyng or belongyng: and that every of oure said Lres Patentes, stond and be good, effectuell and available to hym, of and in all things abovesaid conteyned in every of theym, after and accordyng to the tenoure, purport, fourme and effect of the same, by whatsoever name he be named in eny of theym; this Acte, or any oder made or to be made in this present Parlement, in any wyse notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall nor hurting to oure welbeloved Servaunt Nicholas Gaynesford, Esquier, oon of oure Usshers of oure Chambre, of any Office or Offices, with fees, wages and other profittes, to or for the same Office or Offices to hym by us graunted.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved John Langley, oon of the Usshers of oure Chambre, as for any Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made, be oure Lres Patentz of ratification and confirmation, in, of, and for a rente graunted be oure mooste derryst Fader, whome God assoyle, Ric' Duke of York, unto the seid John and Margaret his wyfe, and to eyther of theym lengest lyvyng, of xx li. yerely, to be perceyved of the issues of oure Maner of Hohne Fryth in oure Counte of York, nor in and of the kepyng of the Parke of Chiltren Langley in the Counte of Hertf', nor of the kepyng of the Housen and Mansions of oure Manoir of Chiltren Langley, nor of the under kepyng of oure seid Park of Langley called Chiltren Langley, nor of the wages and fees to the seid kepyng longyng; eny Acte, Restitution, Resumption, Adnullation or Restreynt, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, notwithstondyng.

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Provided alweis, that this Acte and Ordynaunce, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not hurt to oure Servaunt William Wade, Squier, Sewer of oure Chambre, of or for eny Yeft or Graunt by us to hym made by oure Lres Patentez, by whatsoever name he be named in the same. Nor that this Acte and Ordynaunce, nor eny of the seid other Actes, extend nor strecche to eny Yeste or Graunte, by us by oure Lres Patentes to the seid William made: but that they be except, forprised, and outtaken of this Acte and Ordynaunce, and every of the said other Actes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be in eney wyse prejudiciall or hurte unto a Graunte made unto William Tunstall, Esquire, be the Kynges Lres Patentes under the Seal of the Duchie of Lancastr', of xx li. yerely for terme of his lyfe, to be perceyved and taken be the said William or be his Depute, by the handes of the particular Resceyvour of the Lordship of Heigham Feres for the tyme beyng: but that the seid Lres Patentes, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenoure of the same.

Provided also, that neither this Acte of Resumption, nor eny other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in eny wyse or be prejudiciall unto Thomas Dixon, Squier, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made by oure Lres Patentes under oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancastr', beryng date at Westm' the xxvth day of Juyn, the IIIde yere of oure reigne, of all the Londes, Tenementez, Rentes, Reversions, Services and Possessions whatsoever, with th'appurtenauncez, that some tyme were John Capons, bondman, to oure Maner of Kyngeston Lacy in the Counte of Dors' perteinyng, in the same Kyngeston Lacy, Wymbourn Mynstr' and Holt, in the same Counte of Dors', with Milles, and all other Profittes and Commoditeez to the said Londes and Tenementes, and eny of theym, in eny wise longyng or perteinyng, as in oure said Lres Patentes is expressed more at large: but that the said Lres Patentes, be good and effectuell to the seid Thomas, his heires and assignez, accordyng to the tenour of the same; this Acte, or any other Acte whatsoever in this present Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, strecch not ne in any wise be prejudiciall to John Hemynburgh, Squier, ne advoide, adnull, undo ne hurt, any Yifte, Graunt, Confirmation or Relese, made by us to the seid John by oure Lres Patentes under any of our Seales or otherwyse, by what name so ever the seid John be named or called in any of the said Yeftes, Grauntes, Confirmations or Releses.

Provided alweis, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date at Westm', the xth day

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day of Juyll, the firſt yere of oure reigne, to William Sayer, of XL li. to be had and perceyved to hym yerely fro the feſt of Eſter laſt paſſed, in the ſaid firſt yere of oure reigne, for terme of his life, of a certeyn Fee ferme in the ſeid Lres Patentez ſpecified, by what ſo ever name he be named in the ſeid Lres Patentez: Nor to a Graunte made by us by oure Lres Patentez, beryng date at Weſtm', the VI day of Marche, the III^de yere of oure reign, to the ſeid William, of the Offices of Conſtableſhip of oure Caſtell of Roſtormell, and Parkerſhip of the ſame, nor to the fees and wages to the ſaid Offices or eny of theym apperteinyng or belongyng, in the ſaid Lres Patentez ſpecified, by whatſoever name he be named in the ſeid Lres Patentes. And that all the ſame Lres Patentes, and all thinges conteyned in theym, be in their force and effect, and except and forpriſed oute of this Acte, and all other Actes, or eny thing conteyned in the ſame notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in eny wyſe unto oure Graunte made unto oure right welbeloved Geffrey Warton, Squier of oure Houſhold, of the herbage and pannage of oure Parc of Muſbury, parcell of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', for terme of his lyfe: but that oure Lres Patentz therof made unto hym under the Seall of the ſame oure Duchie, be good and effectuell unto hym, as though this Acte had not be; conſideryng that for his longe ſervice, he hath noo thyng but oonly the ſame, which excedith not in yerely value VIII li. X s.; this Acte, or any oder Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall unto John Yonge, John Feryby, Edward Hargyll, John Reede, David Middelton, John Sidborough, William Truſſell, Richard Wylly, Hugh Shirley, Adam Goodale, Nicholas Clyveley, Rauf Sneth, Robert Clavynger, William Lye, John Milſham, Robert Burton, John Langford, William Brokwod, William Porter, Edward Kyngdon, John Shute, John Houghtoun, Robert Pemberton, Roger Keylſall, Thomas Olyver, David Malpaſſe, Rauf Batſon, Richard Crefford, and John Parker of Nethwode, Yomen of the Corowne, nor noon of theym, of any Graunte made to any of theym by eny of oure Lres Patentes, of VI d. by the day, for the fee of the Coroune: and that every of oure Lres Patentes made to every of theym of the ſaid fee, be good, and effectuell and availlable to every of theym, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, and effect of every of oure ſaid Lres Patentes, by what name ſo ever eny of theym be named in any of oure ſaid Lres Patentez; this Acte of Reſumption in any wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to John Sidborough, oon of oure Yomen of the Crowne, of or for the Graunte made by us by oure Lres Patentez to hym, for terme of his life, of the Office of kepyng of oure prive Warderobe within oure Toure of London, or of or for any fees, wages, rewardes, profittes or commoditees, to the ſaid Office due and accuſtumed, or apperteinyng or belongyng, or to the ſaid John due, apperteinyng or belongyng, or hereafter ſhall de due, or to hym apperteyn or belonge, by reaſon of the ſeid Office, or by reaſon of oure ſaid Lres Patentes: and that the ſame oure Lres Patentes, ſtond and be good, effectuell and available to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, fourme, and effecte of the ſame, by what ſo ever name he be named in theym; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wyſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided, that this Acte of Reſumption of this oure preſent Parlement, be not hurtyng or prejudiciall unto oure right welbeloved Servauntes William Truſſell, oon of the Yomen of oure Corone, and Piers Curteys, Grome of oure Robes, nor to either of theym, joyntly or ſeverally, in or of oure Graunte made unto them for terme of their lyves, and of either of theym lenger livyng, of all that Woode called Deerfalwode, and Paletopwode, that nowe is, or for the tyme ſhall be within oure frith of Leyc': but that oure ſeid Graunte, be unto theym for terme of their ſeid lyves, joyntly and ſeverally, good and effectuell, after th'effect and purport of oure Lres Patentez therof unto theym joyntly made, beryng date the VI day of Novembr', the III^de yere of oure reigne. And provided alſo, that this ſaid Acte of Reſumption be not hurtyng or prejudiciall unto oure ſeid Servaunt Piers Curteys, nor Alice Ruſſell, of any Graunte by us unto theym joyntly made, nor to eny other Graunt by us unto the ſeid Piers ſeverally made: but that the ſame oure Grauntez and oure Lres Patentez therof unto theym made, and every of theym, be good and effectuell in all thinges, after th'effect and purport therof; this ſeid Acte or eny other notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall ne hurt to any Graunte or Grauntez by us made to John Shute, oon of oure Yomen of oure Corone, of the Office of the Parkerſhip and kepyng of oure Parke of Hadlegh otherwiſe called Hadley, in oure Counte of Eſſex, with the fee and wages therto belongyng: That is to ſey, III d. by the day, to be perceyved of the Fee ferme of oure Town of Colceſtr': and of the Office of the Porterſhip of oure Caſtell of Hadlegh otherwiſe called Hadley, with fee and wages therto apperteinyng, to be perceyved of the Fee ferme of oure ſaid Towne of Colcheſtr', by whatſomever name the ſeid John in oure ſeid Grauntes, and in every of theym, be named or called.

Provided, that this Acte of Reſumption of this oure preſent Parlement, be not hurtyng or prejudiciall unto oure right welbeloved Servaunt John Fowler, oon of the Clerkes of oure Chappell, in and of oure Graunte made unto hym of the annuel penſion, ferme, rent or apport, of X Marc, which Th'abbot of Sawtre, otherwiſe called of Sautre, and his Predeceſſours, togeder with L Marcs for the Chirche of Fulborne otherwiſe called Fulbourne, and the Chirche of Honyngham otherwiſe called Honyngton, were bounde to yelde and accuſtumed to pay to Th'abbot of Goodreſte Alienige': but that oure ſeid Graunte, be unto oure ſeid Servaunt good and effectuell, after th'effect and purport of oure Lres Patentez therof to hym made, beryng date the VII^th day of Feverer, the firſt yere of oure reigne; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or eny other to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor eny other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in eny wiſe or to be prejudiciall to Henry Abyngdon, of or for a Graunte of VIII li. by the yere, to hym by us by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date the ſecund day of Marche, the ſecund yere of oure reigne graunted, to be perceyved yerely fro the firſt day of oure reigne for terme of his lyfe, of th'iſſues, profittez, fermes and revenuez, of oure Caſtell, Maner or Lordſhip of Hadlegh otherwiſe called Hadley, with their appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Eſſex commyng, by the handes of the Fermours, Reſceyvours, or other Occupiers there for the tyme beyng, at the feſtes of Paſche and Seynt Michell, by even portions: but that the ſame Lres Patentes, be to hym good and effectuell, after the tenour and contenue of the ſame; this Acte, or any other Acte in this preſent Parlement to the contrarie made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt William Evyngton, of a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lres Patentes, of the kepyng of oure newe Parke of Wyndeſore, otherwiſe called the Caſtell Parke, with all maner wages and profittes therto belongyng: but that oure ſaid Graunte and Lres Patentes theruppon made, be and ſtond to the ſeid William good and effectuell in all things, accordyng to the tenour and purport of the ſame; eny of the ſeid Actes or Ordenaunce notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte in this oure preſent Parlement made, be not hurtyng nor prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Geffrey Whitford, Yoman of oure Chambre, in and of oure Graunte made unto hym of the annuell pencion of LIIII ſ. v.d. ob, of a yerely rent which he oweth to pay unto us, of certeyn Landes and Tenementes which he holdeth of us, by right of his wyfe, in the Lordſhip of Wyndeſſe within oure Counte of Lancaſtr': but that oure ſeid Graunte, be unto oure ſeid Servaunt good and effectuell, after th'effecte and purport of oure Lres Patentes therof to hym made; the ſaid Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Robert Allerton, of or for any Graunte by us unto hym made by oure Lres Patentes, beryng date the IX^th^ day of Feverer, the firſt yere of oure reigne, of x li. yerely, to be perceyved duryng the lyfe of the ſeid Robert, of that xx li. commyng to us yerely and due of the Pariſh Chirche of Rotherham in oure Counte of York, to be paied by the handes of Th'abbot and Convent of Routhford and his Succeſſours, at the Feſtes of Eſter and Seint Michell th'Archangell, by even portions: but that oure ſaid Lres Patentes, and every thyng therin conteyned, be good, effectuell, and vaillable unto the ſame Robert, by whatſoever name he be in theym named, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, and effecte of the ſame; any Statute, Acte or Ordynaunce, made or to be made to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alweis, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Harleſton, oon of the Yomen of oure Chambre, and Thomas Bradbrigge, Yoman of the Avery of oure Houſhold, of or for eny Graunte by us made joyntly unto theym, and eithier of theym lenger livyng, by oure Lettres Patentes, of and in the Maner of Wauton otherwiſe called Walton, and alſo of all the Landes and Tenementes, Rentes and Services, with their appurtenauncez, in Wauton otherwiſe called Walton, and Charlewode, in the Counte of Surr', which Richard d'Arrundell had and held to terme of his life, by the Graunte of Henry late in dede and not of right Kyng of this oure Reame: but that oure ſaid Lettres Patentes, be good, effectuell, and vaillable to the ſeid Richard and Thomas, and to either of theym, by whatſoever name or names they or either of theym be named in the ſeid Lettres, according and after the tenour and purport of the ſame; the ſeid Acte, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or to be made into the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Servaunt William Spen, Yoman of your Panetre, to, of, or for eny Graunte made or graunted by us by oure Lettres Patentes under oure grete Seall, to the ſeid William Spen, to, of, or for VIII Tenementez with th'appurtenauncez, liyng togeder nygh Cowe Cros, in the Pariſh of Seint Sepulcr' in London, withoute the Barres of Weſt Smythfeld, in the Strete called Seint John Strete, in the Counte of Midd', called the Donghyll: but that the ſame oure Lres Patentes and Graunte, made or graunted by us in eny wiſe unto the ſeid William Spen of the premiſſez, be good and effectuell, and abide in his ſtrengh, effect, force and vertue; this Acte of Parlement, or eny other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alweys, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall to John Smyth, Yoman for oure mouth in oure Pantre, of, in, or for eny Graunte or Grauntez made unto hym by oure Lettres Patentes, by whatſomever name the ſeid John be named in the ſame, or eny of theym.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall to Robert Greve, Officer in oure Pantrie, of, in, or for eny Graunte made unto hym by oure Lettres Patentes, by whatſoever name the ſeid Robert be named in the ſame, the which Graunte excedeth not in yerely value VII Marc; the ſaid Acte, or eny other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, hurt not nor be prejudiciall to John Cleton, Yoman of oure Seller, of, in, or for any Graunte or Grauntez to hym by oure Lettres Patentz made, by what ſo ever name the ſame John be named or called in the ſame Graunte, or eny of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, hurt not nor be prejudiciall to Criſtofore Fourneys, Yoman of oure Botelles, of, in, or for eny Graunte to hym by our Lres Patentes made, by what ſo ever name the ſame Criſtofore be named or called in the ſame Grauntes, or eny of theym.

Provided alweys, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt William Spenne, Yoman of oure Pantrye, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntez made by us unto hym by oure ſeverall Lettres Patentez, by whatſomever name the ſeid William be named in theym, or eny of theym: but that oure ſaid Graunte or Grauntez, and Lettres Patentez, be unto the ſeid William good and available, in every thing in theym or eny of theym conteyned; the ſeid Acte, or eny other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Wylly, oon of oure Yomen of the Crouñe, of or for the Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentez, for terme of his life, of the Office of kepyng of the Palice called the Princes Paleis at Weſtm'; or of or for the Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentez, for terme of his life, of the kepyng of oure pryve Paleis of Weſtm'; or of or for the Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentez to hym, for terme of his life, of the kepyng of oure Beddis and Clothes within oure Palice of Weſtm'; or of or for the Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentz to hym, for terme of his lyfe, of the Office of kepyng of oure Parke of Langley Marreys in oure Counte of Buk'; or of or for eny fees, wages, rewardes, profittes or commoditeez, to eny of the ſaid Offices due and accuſtumed, or apperteinyng or belongyng, or to the ſeid Richard due, apperteinyng or belongyng, or hereafter ſhall be due, or to hym apperteyn or belonge, by reaſon of the ſaid Offices or eny of theym, or by reaſon of eny of oure ſeid Lettres Patentes: and that every of the ſame oure Lettres Patentez, ſtond and be good, effectuell and availlable to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, fourme,

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fourme, and effect of every of theym, by what ſo ever name he be named in eny of theym; this Acte, or eny oder made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in any wyſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alweis, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend prejudicially, nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto John Nightyngale, or to any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Lettres Patentez unto the ſeid John, by whatſoever name the ſame John be called in the ſaid Lettres Patentez, or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall unto John Davye, of eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym by us made be oure Lettres Patentz, in, of, and for an Annuite of x li., yerely to be perceyved by the handes of oure Ballyes and of oure Burgeys of oure Towne of Mountgomery for the tyme beyng, of th'iſſues and profittes of the ſame Towne; eny Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, or eny Reſumption, Adnullation or Reſtraynt in the contrarie made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, Reſtitution or Aſſumyng, nor noon other Statute, Acte or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng unto oure Serjaunt at Armes, that is to ſey, James Manthorp and Richard Keſteven, ne ſtrecche unto eny Graunte or Grauntes of oure ſeverall Lettrez Patentz made unto theym or to any of theym by us, of the Office of Serjaunts at Armes, with the wages and fees of xii d. by the day for eche of theym, and clothyng to be taken at oure grete Warderobe, all at large expreſſed in oure ſaid Lettrez: but that the ſame Lettres, be and ſtande in their full ſtrengh and vertue; the ſeid Acte or Actes, or any other thyng elles whatſoever it be to the contrarie, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved John Clyffe and William Wykes, oure Miniſtrelles, ne to either of hem, of or for x Marc yerely to either of theym ſeverally, by oure ſeverall Lettres Patentes, beryng date the v^th day of Novembr', the ii^de yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the fee ferme of the Hundreds of Kyſteſgate, Holford and Greſton, with th'appurtenauncez, by the handes of the Abbot and Covent of Wynchecombe for the tyme beyng: but that the ſame Lettres Patentes, may be good and effectuell unto the ſeid John and William, and to eyther of hem, duryng their lyves, and of either of theym lengeſt livyng, accordyng to their ſeid ſeverall Lettres Patentes; this Acte, or eny other by wey of the Reſumption deſired to be had in unto us, in the fourme aboveſaid, or by eny other mean or wey what ſo it be, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made into the contrarie, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wyſe be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved William Criſtyn, oon of oure Miniſtrelles, of or for x Marc yerely to hym, by oure ſpeciall Lettres Patentes, beryng date the x^th day of Juyll, the iii^de yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the fee ferme of the Towne of Cambrigge, by the handes of the Baillifs of the ſame Towne for the tyme beyng: but that the ſame Lettres Patentez, may be good and effectuell unto the ſeid William, duryng his life, accordyng to his ſaid Lettres Patentez; this Acte, or eny other by wey of the Reſumption deſired to be had yn unto us, in the fourme aboveſeid, or by eny other mean or wey what ſo it be, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Walter Halyday and William Clyff, oure Miniſtrelles, ne to either of theym, of or for x Marcs yerely to eyther of theym ſeverally, by oure ſeverall Lettres Patentes, beryng date the ix^th day of Januar', the iii^de yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the fee ferme of the Manoir of de la Berton beſide Glouc', with th'appurtenauncez, by the handes of the Abbot and Covent of Seynt Peters of Glouc' for the tyme beyng: but that the ſame Lres Patentes, may be good and effectuell unto the ſeid Walter and William; and to either of theym, duryng their lyves, and of either of hem lengeſt livyng, accordyng to their ſeid ſeverall Lettres Patentes; this Acte, or eny other by wey of the Reſumption deſired to be had in unto us, in the fourme aboveſaid, or by eny other name or wey what ſo it be, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made into the contrarie, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Thomas Cawthorn, oon of oure Miniſtrelles, of or for x Marc yerely to hym by oure ſpeciall Lettres Patentes, beryng date the viii^th day of Januar', the iii^de yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the fee ferme of the Hundred of Dudeſton, in the Counte of Glouc', by the handes of the Abbot and Covent of Seint Peters of Glouc' for the tyme beyng: but that the ſame Lettres Patentes, may be good and effectuell unto the ſeid Thomas, duryng his life, accordyng to the ſeid Lres Patentes; this Acte, or any other by wey of the Reſumption deſired to be had in unto us, in the fourme aboveſaid, or by eny other mean or wey what ſo it be, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Robert Gray, oon of oure Miniſtrelles, of or for x Marcs yerely to hym, by oure ſpeciall Lres Patentes, beryng date the viii^th day of Januar', the iii^de yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the fee ferme of the Towne of Malmeſbury, with th'appurtenauncez, within the Counte of Wiltſ', by the handes of th'Abbot and Covent of Malmeſbury for the tyme beyng: but that the ſame Lres Patentes, may be good and effectuell unto the ſeid Robert, duryng his life, accordyng to his ſaid Lres Patentes; this Acte, or eny other by wey of the Reſumption deſired to be had in unto us, in the fourme aboveſaid, or by eny other mean or wey what ſo it be, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made into the contrarie, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Thomas Greve, and Robert Marchall, oure Miniſtrelles, ne to either of hem, of or for x Marc yerely to eyther of hem ſeverally, by oure ſeverall Lettres Patentes, beryng date the xviii^th day of Januar', the iii^de yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the fee ferme of oure Citee of Norwich, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the ſame for the tyme beyng: but that the ſame Lres Patentez, may be good and effectuell unto the ſeid Thomas and Robert, and to eyther of theym, duryng their lyves, and of either of theym lengeſt lyvyng, accordyng to their ſaid ſeverall Lettres Patentes; this Acte, or eny other by wey of the Reſumption deſired to be had in unto us, in the fourme aboveſaid, or by eny other mean or wey what ſo it be, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, be neither

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neither hurt ne prejudiciall in eny wise unto oure welbeloved Servaunt John Wharffe, oon of oure Herbergers, in, to, or of any Graunte made by us unto hym, by oure Lettres Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the xx day of May, the secund yere of oure reigne, of th'office and kepyng of oure Beddis and other Harneys within oure Toure of London, otherwyse called the said Office of kepyng of oure litell Warderobe within the said Toure of London, with the wages, fees, profittez and rewardes, to the said Office in eny wise perteinyng and bilongyng: but that oure seid Graunte and Lres Patentez, and all that is conteyned theryn, stand in as full strengh and vertue, after th'effect and purport of the same, as they were the said xx^ti day of May or any tyme sithen; any Statute, Acte, Ordynaunce, or other thing what so ever it be made or to be made to the contrary, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this present Act of Resumption, or enny other Act made or to be made, extende not nor in enny wise be prejudiciall to Edmond Prestwich, oon of your Yomen of your most honourable Chambr', of eny Graunt or Graunts by you made to the sayd Edmond, of his fee of c s. by yere, to be resseived and payd of youre Revenuz of youre Lordshipp of Salforde, within youre Counte of Lancaster: but youre Lettrez Patentes to youre said Servaunt made of the same, be of effect and strength; this present Act notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumpcyon, nor non othir Acte made nor to be made in this Parlement, be prejudiciall in no wise to John Irlond, Yoman of our Chambir, in, of, or for any Graunt or Grauntys by us to hym made by oure Lettres Patentes undir oure Seall of the Marche, of the kepyng or of the Parkership of oure Park callid Gilford Park, or of the Gogh Hill, within oure Lordship of Denbegh in Northewallis, nor of any feys nor wagis, to the said Parkis callid Gilford Parke and Gogh hill of olde tyme due and acustumyd.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not ne be in eny wise prejudicyall or hurtyng unto a Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Westmester, the xxiii day of July, the first yere of oure regne, unto Richard Walter, Plomer, of the Office of Plommer of oure Castell of Wyndesore in the Counte of Berk, with the wages of vi d. by the day: Nor unto a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seal, beryng date at Westm', the xxi day of February, the first yere of oure reigne, unto Robert Leget, of the Office of chief Mason of oure Castell of Wyndesore, with the wages of vi d. by the day: but that oure said severalx Lettres Patentes and Grauntes, and all thyng' in theym and either of theym conteyned, be and stond good and effectuell to the seid Richard and Robert, and to either of theym, accordyng to the tenour and effect of the said Lettres Patentes and Grauntes, by what name or names the seid Richard and Robert be named or called in theym or eny of theym; the seid Act, or eny othir Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstondyng.

(m. 28.) Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Graunte or Confirmacyon made unto oure welbeloved Thomas Assheton, Esquier, of an Annuell rent of xx li., to be perceyved yerly duryng his life, of th'issues, profitees and revenues, of oure Lordship of Wakefeld in the Counte of York, by the handis of the Resseyvour ther for the tyme beyng: but that oure seid Graunte, Confirmation, or eny othir Lettres Patentes, be unto the seid Thomas effectuall and avayleable, after the tenour and purporte of the same; the seid Acte notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that this Acte, any othir Acte or Ordynaunce in this present Parliament made or to be made, be not prejudiciall or hurtfull in any wise unto Henry Gray the yonger, Squyer, in, of, to, or for a Graunt of the Office of kepyng of our Armur' within oure Toure of London, by us to hym made by oure Lettres Patentes, beryng date the xii^th day of December, the first yer' of oure reigne, to have and ocupie the seid Office to the seid Henry, by hym or by his sufficient Depute, for terme of lyf of the seid Henry, perceyvyng in the seid Office, the wages to the said Office of olde tyme dewe and accustomed, of the firme or fe ferme of oure Cite of Norwich, by the handis of the Shereves of the same Cite for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Estir and Seynt Michell, by yeryn portions: And that the same Lettres Patentes, and every thing in them conteyned, be forprised and except oute of this Acte of Resumpcyon, and be of such force and effect, as they were the first day of this our present Parliament.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend nor be prejudiciall to our Servaunt John Gyles, of or for a Graunt by us unto hym made by our Lettres Patentez, beryng date the xv^th day of May, the secund yere of oure reygne, of th'Office of a Parkership, for terme of his lif: but that oure seid Lettres Patentez, be unto hym good, effectuell and vaillablez, in every thing in theym conteined, after and accordyng to the tenor and purport of theym, by what so ever name the seid John be named in the same Lettres; the said Act, or eny othir Acte made or to be made, notwithstandyng.

Provided, that this Act extende not, ne be prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny Graunt or Grauntes conteyned in oure Lettres Patentez undir eny of our seid Seales, or in eny of hem, in eny thing specified in the same Lettres, or eny of hem, made to John Belle, Henry Fymgley, Thomas Bradbrigg, William Whelpdale, John Austen, Philip Harnage, John Gwyn, Edmond Glace, William Norbogh, John Wharf, John Prous, Rafe Machen, Geffrey Warton, Geffrey Garnet, Thomas Garnet, and William Frankelayn, oure Servaunts and Officers of oure Howsehold, or to eny of hem, by what name or names so ever eny of hem be called in the seid Lettres Patentes, or in eny of hem.

Provided, that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny Graunte or Grauntes, conteyned in oure Letters Patentes under eny of oure said Seales, or in eny of hem, of eny thyng specified in the same Lettres, or in eny of hem, made to John Kendale, John Sturgeon, William Collingborne, John Kirkadam, William Spenne, Thomas Dixton, John Cleton, Robert Snydale, James Greve, Ric' Forster, Robert Parke, Raulyn Banastre, William Hubert, William Besteney, Robert Swifte, David Beaupit, John Harries, William Claybrick, John Hemyngborough, William Douell, Moris Arnold, William Smyth, Richard Byndwyn, Robert Roo, John Smyth, Robert Greve, Walter Mathew, Richard Fisth, John Edmonde, John Gogh, William Langeley, Ric' Bourghe, Ric' Gwenith, Howell David, and to John Howell, oure Servaunts and Officers of oure Housold, or to eny of hem, by what name or names so ever eny of hem be called in the seid Letters Patentes, or in eny of hem.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Gogh, Yoman of oure Larder, of or for eny Graunt made unto hym by oure Lettres Patentez, by what soever name the seid John be named in the same; the seid Act, or eny othir Act or Ordinaunce made or to be made, notwithstandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, be not prejudiciall unto our welbeloved Servaunt William Langley, Grome of the

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Picher house of oure Howshold, be what name the seid William be named or called, in, of, and for eny Graunt or Graunts by us unto hym made be oure Lettres Patentez, of, in, and for the Offic' of Porter and Keper of our Gayle of our Castell of Northamton, for the terme of his life, with fees, wagis, propheris, comodities and emolumentez, to the said Office longyng or perteynyng, as in our seid Letters Patentez more at large is conteigned; eny Acte, Resumpcion, Statute or Ordinaunce, made or to be made in this present Parliament, notwithstandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny othir Acte or Actes in this oure present Parlement made or to be made, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng to our welbeloved Servaunt William Pault, to or for a Graunte by us to hym made by oure Lettres Patentez undir oure grete Seale, beryng date at Westm', the xxiiiith day of Marche, the iii^{de} yere of oure reigne, of th'Office of oure Taillour in oure grete Warderobe, to have and ocupie the same Office, by hym or by his sufficiaunt Depute, from the iiiith day of Juyll, the furst yere of oure reign, from whiche day unto this day the same William Pault hath had and ocupied the same Office, for terme of his life, perceivyng in and for the same Office for his wagis, xii d. by the day, of th'issues, profitez, fermes and revenues, of oure Manoir or Lordshipp of Langley Marreys commyng, by the hands of the Fermours, Reyceyvours, or other Ocupiers of the same Manoir or Lordship for the tyme beyng, togedr' with oure Levery of Clothing, to be perceyved yerely by the handys of the Keper of oure seid Wardrobe for the tyme beyng, togedre with alle othir profites and commoditees to the same Office belongyng, or in eny wise perteinyng: but that oure seid Graunt, stand ferme and stable, and take effect after the fourme and tenoir of oure seid Lettres Patentez, soo to the said William therupon made, and be accepted good and suffisaunt in oure Lawes, and be except and forprised oute of the seid Acte; the same Acte, or any othir Act or Acts in this oure present Parliament made or to be made, notwithstondyng.

Provided, that non Acte nor Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Brereton, Squier, of any Gift or Graunt made by us unto hym, of th'Office of Stuard of Congulton in the Counte of Chestre, to have and to ocupie the seid Office by hymselfe, or by his Depute sufficient, for terme of his lif, with fees and wagis of oold tyme due and accustomed; nor voide nor adnulle any Graunte or Letters Patentes made by us unto hym of the same. Provided also, that the forseid Acte, Ordinaunce, extende not nor be prejudiciall to the seid William Brereton, of a Graunte made by us unto hym, of an Annuyte of x li., for his good service to us don, and that he in tyme to come entendith to do; to have and perceyve the seid Annuyte for terme of his lif, of th'issues, profites and revenues of our' Countie Palatyn of oure Duchie of Lancastre, by the handis of oure Receyvour of oure seid Countie for the tyme beyng; nor to any Graunte or Lettres Patentez made by us unto hym of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte made in this oure present Parliament, be in no wise prejudiciall nor hurte to any Graunt or Grauntes made by us of eny Office or Offices, to oure welbeloved Servaunt John Woode, Squier, by oure severall Lettres Patentes undre oure grete Seall to hym made, but that they stonde in their full strengh and vertu; the seid Acte, or eny odir Acte made or to be made to the contrary, notwithstandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Act, nor non other Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Fortescu, Esquier, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made to hym by oure Lettres Patentes: and that every of oure Lettres Patentes made to hym, be to hym good, effectuall and availeable, after and accordyng to the tenure, purporte and effecte of every of oure seid Lettres Patentes, by what name so ever the seid John be namyd in ony of theym.

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Provided, that this Acte, nor eny othir Act made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by oure Lettres Patentes made to oure Servaunte Josse de Bulle, Squier, and Katerine his wiff, and to either of hem, of an Annuyte of xx li. sterling, to be taken yerely duryng their lyves, and of either of hem lenger levyng, of the fermes, profites and revenues, of oure pastures of Mark and Oye, by the handis of the Tresorer of Calays for the tyme beyng: but that oure seid Graunte and Lettres Patentes, be unto the said Josse and Katerine, and to either of hem, effectuell and vaileable; the seid Act notwithstandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Act, ne any othir Act made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not or be prejudiciall to oure Graunte or Confirmation by oure Lettres Patentes, beryng date at Westm', the xxii^{ti} day of Novembre, in the first yere of oure Reigne, made unto William Bradshawe, Squier, of two Annuel rentes, that oon of c s., and that other of xx^{ti} marc, to be perceyved yerly, duryng his lif, of th'issues, profites and revenues, of oure part of oure Lordship of Cotyngham in the Countie of York, by the handis of the Resseyvour ther' for the tyme beyng: but that oure said Graunte and Lettres Patentes, be unto the said William effectuell and waleable, after the tenur' and purport of the same; the said Act notwithstandyng.

Provided, that this Acte, nor noon othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Acton, Squier, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us to hym by oure Lettres Patentez, beryng date at Westm', the xvii day of Novembr', the first yere of oure reigne, of th'Office of Raungeourship of Chaspell, Iverley and Asshewode, within oure Forest of Kynvar, with th'Office of Stywardship of the same Forest, and the Baylewik of Chaspell and Iverley, with Poundes, Waifes, Strayes, Herbage and Pannage, and Trees, Boghes and Woode called Wyndfalles, to us within Chaspell, Iverley and Asshewode aforesaid belongyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not ne be in eny wise prejudiciall to Roger Grandorge, Squier, of a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lettres Patentes, of an Annuite of xxx^{ti} li., to be takyn duryng his life of the Priouri' of Monkensarlowe in oure Counte of Wiltes', of that Annuite of xxxviii li., that was assigned to the College of Eton by Henry the vi^{te}, late in dede and not of right Kyng of Englond; ne to John Tomson, of an Annuite of viii li. residue of the seid xxxviii li., graunted by oure Lettres Patentes to the seid John, to be taken duryng his lif of the seid Prioury, by the handis of the Priour of the seid Prioury, as in oure seid Lettres Patentes is playnly expressed more at large: but that the same Grauntes and Lettres Patentez, be and stond in their full force and effect, after the purport of the same; the seid Acte notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this present Acte, or eny othir Acte or Actes made or to be made in this present Parliament, extendo not nor in any wise be prejudice, derogacyon or hurt, to Robert Borley, Squyer, of any Gifte or Graunte to hym made by the seid name, or eny othir name, of, to, or in an Annuite of xx marc, by us to the seid Robert graunted, terme of his lif, by oure Lettres Patentes undir oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancastr', yerely to be takyn of, to, or in the Lordship of Sohm, by the handis of the Resceyvour, Bailly, or Fermour,

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mour, of the ſeid Lordſhip for the tyme beyng, as in oure ſeid Lettres Patentez more pleynly apperith: and that oure ſeid Lettres Patentes, and alle that is comprehended within the ſame, be good and effectuell to the ſeid Robert; this preſent Act or eny othir Act notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Act of Reſumpcyon, extende not ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto oure welbelovid Squier, William Eryngton, of or for oure Graunte by oure Lettres Patentes made unto hym, beryng date the IIII^th day of May, thredde yere of oure reigne, of alle the Landys and Tenementes which were Thomas Soules, in the Heugh in Standfordham, in the Countie of Northumberland, of the value of xxx s. by yere, and xxx s. of fre rent in Ulleſton next Haukewell, a Tenemente in Ingowe called the Paſture feeld, of the yerly rent of VII s., and the ferme and rente of the Lordſhip of Newbiggyng in the ſeid Countie, of the yerly value of xli. VI s.: but that the ſame Lettres Patentez, be good and effectuell unto the ſeid William Eryngton, of alle the premiſſes and every parcell of theym, after the tenoir of the ſame, for terme of his lif; this Act, or eny othir in this preſent Parliament made or to be made, notwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Act, nor eny othir Act made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, be prejudiciall to John Tymperley, Squier, late Servaunte to oure welbelovid Coſyn John late Duc of Norff', in or of a Graunt made to hym by oure Lettres Patentes, the XII^th day of Auguſt, the firſt yere of oure reigne, of an Annuite of xx li., to be taken yerly of th'iſſues, revenuz, fermes and profitez, of oure Counties of Norff' and Suff', by the hands of the Shirrif there for the tyme beyng, unto the tyme that we have provided and graunted to the ſeid John, an Office, with fees and wages therto belongyng, to the yerly value of xx li. or more, to have to hym for terme of his lif: nor in any wiſe extend to the hurte of the ſeid John, in eny thyng concernyng oure ſeid Graunte.

Provided alwey, that eny Act or Actez made or to be made in this our preſent Parliament, extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall, derogation or hurt, to oure Servaunt Ric' Clapham, of a Graunte to hym by us made be oure Lettres Patentez, of th'iſſues and profites of oure Wappintake of Stayncliff, withynne oure Countie of York, for terme of his lif; as in oure ſeid Lettres Patentez is expreſſed more at large.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny othir Acte made or here after to be made in this preſent Parliament, be prejudiciall to Richard Suthwell, Squier, late Servaunt to oure welbelovid Coſyn John late Duc of Norff', in or of a Graunte made to hym by oure Lettres Patentez, the XII day of Auguſt, the firſt yere of oure reigne, of an Annuite of xx Marc, to be taken yerly of th'iſſues, profites or ferme, of the Subſidie and Awnage of Sale Clothes, in our Countie of Suff', by the handis of the Collectors, Fermours, or Occupiers of the ſame for the tyme beyng, unto the tyme that we have provided and grauntid to the ſeid Ric', ane Office, with fees and wages therto bilongyng, of the yerly valu of xx Marcs and more, to have to hym for terme of his lif: nor in any wiſe extend to the hurt of the ſeid Richard, in eny thing concernyng oure ſeid Graunte.

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Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte or Actes, made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto oure true Servaunte Moris Gythur, of, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by us made to hym by oure Lettres Patentes undir oure Seall of Northewales, of th'Office Amobriſhip of all oure Commoutes of oure Countees of Angleſ', Caern' and Merion', in Northwales, ne to eny of the Amobreſez in the ſame Countees, to us in eny wiſe belonging or apperteynyng, or that to us hereafter ſchall belong or apperteigne, or to eny fees, profites or commoditees, to the ſeid Amobreſhip of olde tyme due and accoſtomed: but that oure ſeid Graunte or Grauntes, by oure ſeid Lettres Patentes therof to hym ſo made, be good and effectuell; yis ſaid Acte or Actes in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumpcyon, extende not nor in eny wiſe be predjudiciall unto John Banham, in or of a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lettres Patentez, beryng date the x^th day of Decembr', the firſt yere of oure reigne, of c s. IIII d. yerly, to be take for terme of his lif, of the ferme, iſſues or profites, comyng of the Subſidue and Aunage of Wollen Clothe, in the Countees of Northt', Rotel', and of the moyete of the forfeture of the ſame Clothes in the ſeid Countees, by the handis of the Fermoures, Reyceyvours, Occupiers, or Approvers there for the tyme beyng: but that oure ſeid Graunte and Lettres Patentes theruppon made, by good and effectuell unto hym in the lawe, after the tennoure and purporte of the ſame Lettres; the ſeid Acte notwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte and Ordinaunce, or eny othir Acte made or to be made in this oure preſente Parliament, extende not ne be in eny wiſe prejudiciall or hurtyng unto William Pigot of oure Lordſhip of Dinby, of a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lettres Patentes under the grete Seall of oure Erledom of the Marche, beryng date the XIX day of February, the ſecund yere of oure reigne, of th'Office of Sergeant to the pees of alle oure Countees, in alle oure Lordſhip of Dynby forſaid, for terme of his lif: but that oure ſaid Graunte and Lettres Patentez, and alle that is conteyned theryn, ſtande in as full ſtrength and vertue, after th'effect and purport of the ſame, as they were the ſeid XIX^th day of Eebruary, or eny tyme ſyne; this ſeid Acte and Ordinaunce, or eny othir Acte what ſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtandyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumpcyon, or eny othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extende not ne be prejudiciall unto oure feithfull and true Liegeman Robert Dauſon, in or of a Graunte made by us unto hym, of c s. by yere, to be take yerly, for terme of his lif, of oure Almeſſe, of th' iſſues, profites, fermes and revenues, comyng of oure Counte of Devynſhire, by the handis of the Sheryef there for the tyme beyng: but that oure ſaid Graunte and Lettres Patentes theruppon made, be goode and effectuell unto hym, after the purporte and tenure of ſame; the ſaid Act or eny othir Acte notwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor none othir Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Chambre, of a Graunt commytting the kepyng to hym of one Mece, with th'apportenaunces in Leicetre, late by us by oure Lettres Patentes under oure grete Seall made: but that oure ſeid Lettres Patentes, ſtande in their ſtrength and vertu; the ſeid Acte, nor non othir Acte in this oure preſent Parliement made or to be made, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to William Grenewe, of a Graunte made to hym by oure Lettres Patentes, of a yerly rent or Annuite of VI Marc, to be had, take, perceyved or levied, of the Tolle of oure Town of Preſthempe, in the Marche of Walis, to or for terme of his life: and that oure ſeid Lettres Patentez, be to hym good, effectuall and avaylable, afture and accordyng to the tenour, purporte, fourme and effecte of theym, by what name ſo ever he be named in them; this Acte, or eny othir made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to Edmond Haklet, of eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to hym, for terme of his lif, of the Office of Bailiſhip of Penbrige in the Counte of Hereford, or of the fees or wages of II d. by the day: and that the ſame oure Lettres Patentes, be to hym good, effectuall and availeable, afture and according to the tenoure, purport, fourme and effect of theym, by what name ſo ever the ſeid Edmond be named in theym; this Acte, or eny odir made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Chamber', of eny Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentes to hym, of the Office of Parkerſhip of oure Parke of Radnore, for terme of his life, or to eny fees, wages, profites or commoditees, to the ſame Office perteynyng or belonging, or to hym belongith or apperteynith, by reſon of oure ſeid Graunte: and that the ſame oure Lettres Patentes, be to hym goode, effectuall and availeable, afture and accordyng to the tenoure, fourme and effecte of theym, by what name ſo ever the ſame John be named in them; this Acte, or eny odir made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, in any wiſe notwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to Rees Vaughan, of a Graunte made to hym by oure Lettres Patentes, of a yerely rent or Annuite of VII li., to be had, take, perceyved or levied, of the Tolle of Raidour' in the the Marche of Walis, to or for terme of his lif: and that oure ſeid Lettres Patentes, be to hym good, effectuall and availeable, afture and according to the tenoure, purporte and fourme, and effecte of theym, by what name ſo ever he be named in theym; this Acte, or eny oder made or to be made, notwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte of Voiding or Anullyng of Giftes and Grauntes, ne eny othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlament, extende not ne in eny wiſe be hurt or prejudiciall to John Rigby, of or to a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lettres Patentez under oure grete Seall, of a parcell of Londe of VI acres, called the Spitell Grove in Berkyng, with th'apportenaunce, in oure Countie of Eſſex, for terme of his life, the whiche excedith nat the yerly value of IIII ſ.: but that the ſeid Graunte and Lettres Patentes, ſtonde in their force and ſtrengeth; this Acte, or eny othir Acte to the contrary hereof made or to be made, notwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny othir Acte or Actes in this oure preſent Parliament made or to be made, be prejudiciall or hurtyng to oure welbelovid ſubgit John Swancote of Briſtowe, to, of, or for a Graunte by us to hym made by oure ſeverelx Lettres Patentes under oure grete Seall of oure Erldom of Marche, bering date the IIIIth day of Decembre, the furſte yere of our reigne, and the Xth day of Decembr', the ſaid furſt yere of oure reigne, of alle the Landis and Tenements called Barnys Landis, in the paroche of Cleobury, within oure Manoire and Lordſhip of Cleobury, in oure Counte of Salop'; to have and to ocupie the ſame Landis and Tenementes to the ſaid John, for terme of his lif, withought eny thing to us and oure heires therefor yelding or paying, as in oure ſaid Lettres Patentes more playnely yt apperith: but that oure ſeid Lettres Patentes, and othre of theym uppon oure ſeid Graunte ſo made to the ſeid John, ſtande ferme and ſtable, and take effect, aftre the formes and tenures of the ſame, and be accepted good and ſuffiſaunt in oure Lawes; the ſeid Act, or eny other Act or Actes made or to be made in this oure preſent Parliament notſtandyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny othre Acte or Actes in this oure preſente Parlement made or to be made, extend nat to the prejudice, hurt, or derogation of oure ſubgit Thomas Carre, to, of, or for a Graunte by us to hym herbefore made undre oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtre, beryng date at Weſtm', the XX^{ti} day of Auguſt, the IIIIth yere of our reigne, of an Annuite of XIX li. VI ſ. VIII d., to be perceyved yerely for terme of his life, of th'iſſues, profitez, commodities and revenues, of oure Towne of Burton, within oure Countie of Northumbr', parcell of oure ſeid Duchie, by the handis of the Baillifs, Reves, or Fermours there for the tyme beyng, as in the ſaid Lettres more pleynely it is conteigned: but that oure ſeid Graunte, ſtande ferme and ſtable, and take effecte, and be accepted good and ſuffiſant in oure Lawes, after the tenore and fourme of the ſame Graunte; the ſeid Acte or Actes in eny wiſe notwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny othir Acte or Actes in this oure preſent Parlement made or to be made, extende not to the prejudice, hurt, or derogation of John Carre, to, of, or for eny maner Graunte by us to hym heretofore made by oure Letters Patentes under eny of oure Sealx: but that oure ſeid Lettres Patentes, ſtand ferme and ſtable, and take effect, and be accepted good and ſuffiſaunt in oure Lawes, after the tenore and forme of the ſame Graunt; the ſeid Acte or Actes in eny wiſe notwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Artur, Squier, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made to hym by oure Lettres Patentez: and that every of oure Lettres Patentez made to hym, be to hym good, effectuell and availeable, after and accordyng to the tenore, purporte and effecte, of every of oure ſeid Lettres Patentez, by what name ſo ever the ſeid Richard be named in eny of theym.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, or eny odir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, be nat prejudiciall to John Knyvet, Eſquier, Coſyn and Heyr of John Clifton, Knyght, nor his heyres, nor extend to any Graunte or Grauntez, Licence or Pardon, by oure Lettres Patentez to hym by us made, beryng date the VIII day of Decembr', the firſt yere of oure reigne: but that oure ſaid Lettres Patentez, be unto hym good and effectuell, after ye contynue of ye ſame; this Acte, or eny othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in any wiſe natwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that nowther this Acte, nor eny othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, extende nor be in eny wiſe prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntez by us afore this tyme made, or herafter to be made, to oure welbeloved Servaunt Alif' Mortymer, by oure Lettres Patentes under oure Grete Seall or otherwiſe, by what ſo ever name the ſeid Alif' Mortymer be named in eny ſoche Lettres Patentes or othir Grauntes by us to hir made: and that the ſame Lettres Patentez and Grauntez by us to hir made, be utterly forpriſed and excepte ought of this Acte, and of every othir of the ſeid Actes.

Provided alwey, this Acte, or eny other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or hereafter to be made, extende not ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall or hurt unto oure Oratrice and true Bedewoman Petronille Mounferant,

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ferant, late wife of Bartram Lord of Mounferant, of oure Countie of Gaſcoun, of, to, or for any Graunte made unto hir by us by oure Lettres Patentes, beryng date the xxx^ti day of Aprill, the IIII^th yere of oure reigne, of xx li. by yere, to be taken for terme of her life, of th'iſſues, profites, fermes, revenuez and othir commodites, of oure Shires of Bed' and Buk, by the handis of the Sherif and Prowers of the ſame Shires for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Paſch and Seynt Michell, by evyn portions: but that the ſeid Lettres Patentes, be and ſtande unto hir good and effectuell, after the contynue of the ſame.

Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte made in this preſent Parliament, extende nat nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall to John Newburgh, of or for eny Graunte by us to hym made, for terme of his lif, of th'offices of keping of the Artellerye within oure Caſtell of Carnervan, and Gunner of alle oure Townes and Caſtells within Northewales, ne to eny fees, wages, rewardes, profitts or commoditees, longyng or concernyng to the ſeid Offices, and to everych of hem, or that to the ſeid hath ben alowed, for or by reaſon of the ſame; this Acte, or eny other Act made or to be made, notwithſtonding.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, or any othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, extende not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall to oure Graunte made unto oure welbelovyd Squier John Peſemersſh by oure Lettres Patentes, beryng date the xxv day of Juyll, in the furſt yere of oure reigne, of xxii d. by the day, to be taken of th'iſſues, profitez, fermes and revenues, comyng in oure Countie of Northumbr', by the handis of the Shirreffe of the ſame Countie for the tyme beyng, unto the tyme that the ſeid John, eny Office or Offices of the ſame valu by yere, for terme of his life, have, of oure Graunte: but that oure ſeid Graunte and Lettres Patentes, ſtande goode and effectuell, after the contenu of the ſame; this ſeid Act, or eny othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, natwithſtandyng.

(m. 30.) Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne eny othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlament, extende nat or be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by oure Lettres Patentez, beryng date the IIII^th day of Auguſt, in the furſt yere of oure reigne, made unto John Malpas, Squier, and Johan his wif, and to either of hem, of an annuell rente of xx Marc', to be perceyved yerly, duryng their lyves, and of the longer leving of theym, of th'iſſues, fermes, profitez and revenues, of oure Manoir of Craneborone in the Countie of Dorſ', by the handys of the Receyvours, Fermours, Reves, or other Ocupiers of the ſame Manoir for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Michelmaſſe and Eſter, by yeven porcions: but that oure ſaid Graunte and Lettres Patentes, be unto theym effectuell and vaileable, after the tenure and purporte of the ſame; the ſeid Acte notwithſtanding. In conſideration of the good and agreable ſervice that the ſeid John and Johan have doon, as well unto us, as to oure Fader of worthy memorie, whom God reſt, of whos Graunte they had by his Lettres Patentez, a ſemblable Annuite of xx Marcs, uppon the revenues of the Lordſchip of Merſhodevale, which we afterward graunted unto oure moſt deere and entirely biloved Moder the Ducheſſe of York, for hir Endoument.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny othir Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure preſent Parliament, extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto oure welbeloved Subgitt Henry Lewe, Maryner, of or for an Annuite of x Marcs ſterling, by us to hym heretofore graunted by oure Letters Patentes undir oure Grete Seall, beryng date at Weſtm', the xx^ti day of Februar', the furſt yere of oure reigne, in recompence of his good and true ſervice to us don, to be perceyved yerly duryng his life, of th'iſſuez, profitez and commoditees, comyng and growyng of oure Countie of Devon', by the handis of the Shiref of the ſame Countie for the tyme being, from the firſt day of oure reigne, at the Feſtes of Paſch and Seynt Michell, by yeven porcyons: but that oure ſaid Graunte, may ſtonde ferme and ſtable, and take effect, and be accepted good and ſuffiſant in oure Lawes, and be except and forpriſed ought of the ſaid Act; the ſame Acte, or eny othir Act or Actes in oure ſeid Parlement made or to be made, notwithſtonding.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, ſtrecche not nor be prejudiciall to Rowland Symond, nor to eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym made by youre Letters Patentes, of or for any Annuite or Annuitees, to be taken in or of eny of the premiſſes, or of the iſſues, revenues and profites of any of the premiſſes: but that as welle the ſame Graunte or Grauntes, as the Letters Patentes made of the ſame, be and abyde in the fulle force and vertue; this Acte in eny thing natwithſtonding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Servaunt John Brown, of or for the Graunte by us unto hym made, of th'Office of the Riderſhip of oure Foreſt of Morff', in oure Countie of Salop, with the wages of iii d. by the day by us unto hym graunted, as it in oure Lettres Patentes more pleynly apperith: and that the ſeid Lettres Patentes to hym theruppon made, be unto hym vaillable, and to ſtande in their effecte and ſtrengith, as they were the furſt day of the makyng of theym; the ſeid Acte, nor non othir Acte made or to be made to the contrarye, notwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, extende not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall unto oure Lettres Patentes under oure Grete Seall, ſeverelly made to John Peke, of the Office of one of the Raungers within oure Foreſt of Dene, in the Countie of Glouc', and to John Kendale, of th'Office of oon of the Raungers of or within the ſeid Foreſt, for terme of their lives, with ſoche wages and fees, as in the tyme of Kyng Edward the third, oure noble Progenitor, were allowed of the iſſues, profites, fermes and revenuez, of the Countie of Glouc' comyng, by the handis of the Shiref of the ſeid Countie for the tyme beyng: but that oure ſame Lettres Patentes, ſtonde good and effectuell to the ſeid John Peke, and John Kendale, by what ſo ever name or names they or othir of theym be named or called in the ſame Lettres Patentes; this Acte, or eny othir afore reherſed, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Reſumpcyon or Aſſumyng, nor non othir Statute, Acte or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto oure welbelovyd Henry Mayre, ne ſtrecche unto eny Graunte or Grauntes of oure Letters Patentes made unto hym by us, of an Annuite of the ſomme of v Marcs ſterling, to be paid by the handis of th'Abbeſſe and Convent of Berkyng, or their Officers for the tyme beyng, for cloſur' of certain parcell of the pale of oure Park of Haveryng at Bour in Eſſex, alle at large expreſſed in oure ſeid Letters: but that the ſame Letters, be and ſtonde in their full ſtrength and vertu; the ſaid Acte or Actes, or eny othir thing ellis what ſoever it be to the contrarye, notwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extende not ne be prejudiciall unto Jamis Bilott, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes, afore the firſt day of this preſent Parlement, to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, for terme of life to the ſame James made, by whatſomever name the ſame James is called in the ſeid Graunte or Grauntes: but that oure ſeid Lettres Patentez

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Patentez to hym therof so made, be good and effectuell; this said Acte or Actes in eny wise notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, extende not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurt unto John Sowtheworth, late Maire of Chester, or by what othir name the seid John in oure Lettres Patentez be named or called, in, to, or of a Graunte of an Annuite of x li., graunted by oure noble Fader of blessed memorie by his Letters Patentes, yerly to be taken and perceyvid by the said John, for terme of his life, of the issuez, profittez and revenues, comyng or growing of oure Lordship of Denbegh, by the handis of the Receyvour there for the tyme beyng, and by us by oure Lettres Patentes, the seid Annuite unto the said John Sowtheworth so graunted, ratified and confermed. And also in, to, or of an Annuite of x li. graunted by us unto the seid John by oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of Chester, for certayn grete considerations us than mevyng, yerely to be receyved by the said John, for terme of his lif, by the handys of the Shiryfez of the same Citee for the tyme beyng: but that the seid Letters Patentes, and every of theym, bee good and effectuell unto the seid John, accordyng to the purporte and tenure of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not ne be prejudiciall to oure Lettres Patentez, beryng date the v^th^ day of Decembr', the furst yere of oure reigne, made to oure humble and true Liegewoman Gresilde, which was the wife of John Hende th'elder, Squier, of the Lordship or Manoir of Panfeld, with th'appurtenaunce; nor that the seid Gresilde in eny wise be hurte or prejudised by eny of the seid Actes, of, for, or in eny thyng specified, conteyned or comprised in the seid Lettres Patentes, by what name or names so ever they be called; or what estate or estates the seid Gresilde have theryn, by vertue of the Letters Patentes aforesaid.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure presente Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Servaunt William Dowglas, of or for a Graunte of an Annuite of x li., yerly to be taken by the handis of oure Receyvor of oure Lordship of Knaresburgh in oure Countie of York, to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes made, by whatsomever name the same William is called in the seid Graunte: but that oure said Lettres Patentez to hym therof so made, bee good and effectuell; yis seid Acte or Actes in eny wise notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that non Acte in this present Parliament made nor to be made, extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to Gilbert Hogh, Baile of oure Fraunchies of Savoye, parcell of oure Duchie of Lancastre, to, of, or in any Office or Offices, Graunte or Grauntes, made be us before this tyme, nor to the wagis, fees, profitez nor othir commoditees, to the seid Office or Offices belongyng or apperteynyng: and that expresse mencyon of the verey yerly valure of the forsaid Office or Offices, in this presence is not made; eny Acte, Statute, Ordynaunce in contrarye therof made or to be made, by us or by eny of oure Progenitours, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey and forseen, that this Acte of Resumpcyon, or eny other Acte, Provisyon or Ordenaunce, made in this present Parliament, extend not or in eny wise hurt or be prejudiciall to oure Graunte made by oure Lettres Patentes, beryng date the xxiiii^ti^ day of Februarii, the furst yere of oure reigne, to oure welbelovyd Servaunte William Cheyne, of an Annuite of c s. to be taken yerly by the handis of oure Shirrife of oure Countie of Devon' for the tyme beyng, unto the tyme the same William have an Office of oure graunte for terme of his lif, of the yerly value of c s. or above, as in the same Lettres is expressed more at large: but that the same Letters, be and stande in theire full wertu' and strenght, after the tenoure and purporte of the same; the seid Acte of Resumption or eny othir notwithstondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliement, extende not nor in eny wise be hurtyng or prejudiciall to Hugh Amery, to, of, or for oure Graunte by oure Lettres Patentes undir oure grete Seall unto hym made, of and in a Mese or a Tenement standyng in the parisshe of Alle Halowes, in Watlyng Strete in London, to the value of vi Marcs by yere: but that oure seid Lettres Patentes, and every thyng in theym conteigned, be good, effectuell and vaylables to ye said Hugh, by what soever name he be named in oure seid Lettres Patentez, accordyng and after the tenoir and purport therof; the said Acte, or eny othir Acte made or to be made, notwithstandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne eny othir Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parliement, extende not or be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by oure Lettres Patentes made unto oure Servaunte Henr' Langeshawe, of th'Office of Parkership of oure Park of Blakdon, in oure Countie of Dors', ne of a releese to hym made of a certain annuell rente of xx s. yerly, the whiche before tyme he payed for the ferme of the Cunnyes within oure said Park: but that oure seid Graunte and Lettres Patentes, and alle thyngis in theym conteygned, be effectuell and availeable after the tenure and purport of the same; the said Acte notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be no hurt nor prejudice to Edward Gower, of eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the v^th^ day of Novembr', in the furst yere of oure reigne, of the Office of Clerk of oure Werkys, of oure Manoir and Park of Claryngdon in our Countie of Wiltes, ne of eny fees and wages graunted unto hym by oure seid Lettres, for the ocupying of the seid Office, as in the same Lettres is expressed more at large: but that the same oure Letters, and every thyng graunted and comprised in theym, abide and stonde in fulle effecte and vertue, after the contynue of the same; the seid Acte notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny othir Acte made in this present Parlement, strecche not nor be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt Richard Marlow, as to eny maner of Yifte or Graunte by us to hym made, of an Annuite of ii d. by the day, to be perceyved of oure Lordship of Wigmore in oure Marches of Wales, by what name soever he be called therin, or of eny othir Fee, Annuite, Ferme, Office, or othir profitt': but that oure Lettres Patentes therof to hym made, and every of theym, stonde ferme and effectuell and stable, after the purport, as they were at the furst day of makyng therof; this seid Acte, or eny othir Acte, in eny thyng notwithstandyng.

(m. 31.) Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny othir Acte made in this present Parliament, strecche not nor be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt Roger Quelrike, as to eny maner of Yifte or Graunte by us unto hym made, of a Medow called the Pole of Boryton, with th'appurtenaunce, by what name soever he be called therin, be it of Fee, Annuite, Ferme, Office, or othir profitt'; but that oure Letters Patentes therof to hym made, and every of them, stonde ferme and effectuell and stable, after the purporte they were at the furst day of makyng therof; this seid Acte, or eny othir Acte, in eny thyng notwithstondyng.

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Provided alſo, that this Act of Reſumpcion, or eny othir Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to Florence the wife of Robert Savage, of or in oure Graunte made unto hir by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the XII day of Marche, the thred yere of our reigne, of the Office of keping of oure Warderobe in the Cyte of London, called Prince Warderobe, with the wages of II d. by the day: but that oure ſame Letters Patentes, ſtonde goode and effectuell in the Lawe, after the contynue of the ſame; the ſeid Acte or Actes notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny othir Acte or Actes in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, bee prejudiciall or hurtyng to oure welbelovyd Robert Frere, to, of, or for a Graunte by us to hym hertofore made by oure Letters Patentes undre oure grete Seall, beryng date at Weſtm' the XXX^ti day of July, the furſt yere of oure reigne, of the annuell pencyon to hym for terme of his life, by the handis of the Perſonne of the ſaid Cherche of Weſtkyng, or by the handis of the Sherif of oure ſaid Countie of Wiltes, or of that oon of theym for the tyme beyng, in as large and ample wiſe, as ſumtyme Richard Blithe nowe dede the ſaid annuell pencyon late had and perceyved: but that our ſeid Letters Patentes uppon oure ſaid Graunte ſo made to the ſaid Robert, ſtande ferme and ſtable, and take effect after the fourme and tennor of the ſame, and be accepted good and ſuffiſaunt in oure Lawes; the ſeid Acte, or eny othir Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure preſent Parliament, notwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extende not ne yn any wiſe be prejudiciall or hurt unto John Lloyd, Gentylman, of youre Lordſhip of Denby, in, to, or of a Graunte of an Annuite of v Marcs, graunted by oure noble Fader of bleſſed memorie by his Lettres Patentes, yerly to be taken and perceyved by the ſeid John, for terme of his lif, of ye iſſues, profitts and revenues, comyng and growyng of oure forſeid Lordſhip of Denby, by the handys of the Receyvours there for the tyme beyng, by us and by oure Lettres Patentes, the ſeid Annuite unto the ſeid John Lloyd ſo graunted, ratified and confermed, for the tyme beyng: but that the ſeid Lettres Patentes, be good and effectuell unto the ſeid John, accordyng to the purport and tenure of the ſame.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extende not ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall or hurt unto Hugh Lloyd, Squier, of your Lordſhip of Denby, in, to, or for a Graunte of an Annuite of v Marcs, graunted by youre noble Fadre of bleſſed memorye by his Lettres Patentes, yerly to be taken and perceyved by the ſeid Hugh, for terme of his lif, of the iſſues, profites and revenues, comyng of oure forſeid Lordſhip of Denby, by the handys of the Receyvors there for the tyme beyng, by us and by oure Lettres Patentes, the ſeid Annuite unto the ſeid Hugh Loyd ſo graunted, ratified and confermyd, for the tyme beyng: but that the ſeid Lettres Patentes, be good and effectuell unto the ſeid Hugh, accordyng to the purport and tenure of the ſame.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumpcyon, nor non othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, hurt not nor be prejudiciall unto oure welbelovyd Servaunt James Calbert, of or in eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym made by oure Lettres Patentes under the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', of th'Offices of Maiſter Carpenter of oure Caſtell of Lancaſtre, and of the Clerk of the werkys of the ſame Caſtell: but that oure ſeid Lettres, ſtonde and be to hym good and effectuell.

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Provided alwey, that eny Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extende not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall, derogation or hurt, to oure welbelovyd Servaunt Morys Taillor of Ludlowe, of a Gifte and Graunte by us made by oure Letters Patentis undir our Seall of our Erledom of the Marche to the ſaid Moris, of a fee of I d. ob by the day, and a houſe, with a garden and a croſte, yerly to be taken duryng his lif, of th'iſſuez and revenues of oure Towne of Ludlowe, within oure Countie of Salop, as in our ſeid Lettres is expreſſed more at large: but that the ſame Lettres be, ſtand and remayn, good, effectuell and available to the ſeid Moris; the ſaid Acte or Actes notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not, nor be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto a Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentes under oure great Seell to Raufe Veſtynden, of an Annuite of x li. yerely, unto the tyme he be rewarded by us of an Office, as ys conteigned in oure ſeid Letters Patentes more at large, for the good and agreable ſervice which he did unto us, in beryng and holdyng of oure ſtandard of the blak Bulle, in the Batayl at Shirborn in Elmett: but that oure ſeid Graunte and Lettres Patentes, and alle thyng' theryn conteigned, be and ſtoude unto the ſeid Raufe, by what name ſo ever he be named or called in theym, good and effectuall, accordyng to the tenure and purporte of the ſame Lettres Patentes; the ſeid Acte, or eny othir Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this oure preſente Parliament, notwithſtondyng.

Provided, that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny Graunte or Grauntes conteigned in oure Letters Patentis under eny of oure ſeid Seeles, or in eny of theym, of eny thyng ſpecyfied in the ſame Lettres, or eny of hem, made to Henry Griffithe Trahayarne ap Jeũn ap Meyrioke, John ap Jankyn ap Madok, William Kemmayes, William ap Howell ap Thomas, Thomas Barray, Morys Lyney, John ap Morgan, Jankyn ap Thomas, John ap Jankyn, Pyers Morys Arnold, Thomas Herbert th'elder, Thomas Herbert the yonger, Meredithe ap Morgan, Willin ap Morgan ap Dd Gam', John ap Gwelym, William ap Morgan ap Ph', William ap Hopkyn, Howell Davy, John Waldebyffe, Jankyn ap Howell ap Jeuan, Thomas Lewys, Jankyn ap Jeũn ap Lln, and to William ap Morgan ap Dd ap Gwelym, or to eny of hem, by what name or names ſoever eny of hem be called in the ſeid Letters Patentes, or in eny of hem.

Provided that this Acte extende not, ne be prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us by oure Lettres Patentes made unto Howell ap Meridith ap Howell, David Waghan, Howell Surdewall, Thomas ap Roſſer, Thomas ap Madok, Henry ap Gr' ap Ewyas, and to John Harley, or eny of hem, by what name or names ſoever they or eny of hem be called in the ſeid Lettres Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extende not ne be prejudiciall unto William Norton, Clerk of oure Eſchequier of Cheſter, of or for VI d. by the day to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to the Maire or Maires and Cõialte, or Citezens of oure Cite of Cheſter, of or for L li. to theym graunted terme of VII yeres by our Lettres Patentes; ne to John Dutton, of or for XVII li. XII s. IIII d. to hym graunted of the Frithmote of the Foreſt of Mara and Moũdrem, unto he be paied and content of C li. by our Lettres Patentes; ne to oure Coſyn Alianore, wife unto Thomas Lord-Stanley, and John his ſone, of or for the Manoir and Lordſhip and prouffitez of Shotewik, to theym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Phelip Egerton, of or for x li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Arnolde Sawage, of or for x li. to hym

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graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Criſtofore Pemberton, of or for x li. to hym graunted by our Letters Patentes; ne to John Sawage yonger, of or for xiii li. vi s. viii d. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Roger Kelſall, of or for iiii d. by the day to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentes, for the Office of the Artyllary withynne our Caſtell of Cheſtre; ne to Sir John Aſtley Knyght, oure Banerer, of or for c li. to hym graunted for the ſame by oure Lettres Patentes, by what ſomever name or names they or eny of theym be called in the ſaid Graunte or Grauntes: but that oure ſeid Letters Patentes, to theym or eny of theym therof ſo made, be good and effectuell; this ſeid Acte or Actes in eny wiſe notwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumpcyon, or any othir Acte made or to be made in this our preſent Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Robert Legh the yonger, in, to, or of any Graunte made by us unto the ſeid Robert: and that the Lettres Patentes to hym therupon made, be good and effectuell; any Acte in this oure preſente Parlement made or to be made to the contrary notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumpcyon, or eny othir Acte made or to be made in this our preſente Parliamente, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Robert Hondeford, in, to, or for eny Graunte made by us unto the ſeid Robert: and that the Lettres Patentes to hym therupon made, be good and effectuell; any Acte in this our preſent Parliament made or to be made to the contrary notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, extende not ne be prejudiciall to oure Graunte or Confirmacion made unto our welbelovyd George Hilton, of an annuell Rente of c ſ., to be perceyved yerely duryng his lif, of th'iſſuez, profitees and revenues, of oure Lordſhip of Wakefeld in the Countie of York, by the handys of the Reyceyvour there for the tyme beyng: but yat our ſeid Graunte, Confirmation, or eny othir Lettres Patentez, be unto ye ſeid George effectuell and avaylable, after ye tenure and purporte of the ſame; ye ſeid Acte notwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any othir Acte in this preſente Parliament made or to be made, extende not nor be prejudiciall ner hurt in eny wiſe unto our Sergaunt of Armes John Convers, ner in any wiſe ſtrecche to oure Graunte made by us unto hym for th'office of Sergaunt of Armes, with the wages of xii d. by day, to be taken of th'iſſues and prouſiets of oure Shires of Bed' and Buk', by the handys of the Sheryef of the ſame for tyme beyng, and oure Lyvere of Clothyng, yerly to be taken at oure grete Warderobe: but that oure ſaid Graunte, ſtande in full ſtrength and vertue, after continue of the ſame; the ſeid Acte, or any othir Acte in this preſente Parliament made or to be made to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumpcyon made in this preſent Parlement, or eny othir Acte or Actes here after to be made in the ſame, extende nat nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes afore this tyme by us made, or here after by us to be made, to William Milford, by what ſoever name the ſeid William be called within eny of oure ſeid Graunte or Grauntes.

Provided alwey, that nother this Acte, nor eny othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, extende nor be in eny wiſe prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us afore tyme made, or here afture to be made, to our welbelovyd Servauntes John Flegge and Agas his wyfe, by oure Lettres Patentes undre our greete Seall or othir wiſe, by whatſomever name the ſeid John Flegge and Agas, or eyther of theym, be named in eny ſoche Lettres Patentes, or other Grauntes by us to theym made: and that the ſame Lettres Patentes and Grauntes, by us to theym or eithir of theym made, be utterly forpriſed and except oute of this Acte, and of every othir of the ſeid Actes.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Barray, of eny Graunte or Grauntez, Ratification or Confirmation, made by our Lettres Patentes to the ſeid Thomas: but that the ſeid Lettres Patentez, be good, effectuell and availlable to the ſeid Thomas, after and accordyng to the tenour, purporte and effect of the ſame Lettres Patentes, by what ſomever name the ſaid Thomas be named in the ſaid Lettres Patentez; this Acte or eny othir Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this preſente Acte of Reſumpcyon or Adnullation, extende not or in any wiſe be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt Griffithe ap Richarde, of our Lordſhip of Buellt, of, yn, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym by oure Lettres Patentes under our Seall of the Marche, of an Annuite of c ſ., to be taken yerely of the iſſues and profitez of our ſeid Lordeſhip, as hit appereth in oure ſeid Lettres Patentez more at large: but that the ſeid Graunte or Grauntes, aftir the fourme, tenoure and effecte of theym, ſtande good and effectuell; this preſent Acte, or eny othir made to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure preſente Parliamente, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto the Heremyte of the Brigge of Loyne, and his Succeſſours, of or for xiiii ſ. of rent by yere in Skerton, to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Edmond Preſtwiche, of or for c ſ. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Thomas Dalton, of or for c ſ. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Sir John Trafford Knyght, of or for xx li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Sir William Haryngton Knyght, of or for xx li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Sir John Aſſheton Knyght, of or for xx li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Sir Thomas Gerard Knyght, of or for xx li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to John Stanley, Squier, of or for xx li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Hugh Berewik and William Banes, of or for vii li. iii ſ. iiii d. to theym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Sir John Maynwaryng Knyght, of or for xx li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Sir Thomas Fiton Knyght, of or for xx li. to hym graunted by our Letters Patentez; ne to William Maynwaryng, of or for x li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Thomas Pylkington, Squier, of or for xxvi li. xiii ſ. iiii d. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to John Riggemayden, of or for xx li. to hym graunted by our Letters Patentez; ne to John Davenport of Bromehalle, of or for xiii li. vi ſ. viii d. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Nicholas Longford, ſone and eyr' of Nicholas Longford, Knyght, of or for xiii li. vi ſ. viii d. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Alexandre Radclyff, of or for xiii li. vi ſ. viii d. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Edmond Grenehalgh, of or for vi li. xiii ſ. iiii d. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to William Leylond, of or for vi li. xiii ſ. iiii d. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Robert Legh of Adlyngton, of or for xiii li. vi ſ. viii d. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Hugh Carteſide, of or for x li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Thomas Banaſtre, of or for iiii li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Thomas the Lord Stanley, of or for l li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Alice Ripas, Anchoryſe, incluſed withynne the Chapell of Seynt Eleyn of Pountefret, of or for xl ſ. to her graunted by oure Lettres Patentez; ne

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to our Servaunte Robert Cortee, of or for VI li. XIII s. IIII d. parcell of XI li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to William Douglas, of or for X li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Sir Robert Proktour, Preeſt, of or for IIII li. VI s. VIII d. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentz; ne to John Carre, of or for X li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Thomas Carre, of or for XIX li. VI s. VIII d. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Richard Keſtven, of or for a hors Mylne and dyverſe Tenementez, to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez withynne oure Towne of Leyceſtre; ne to Pyers Courteys and William Truſſell, of or for the Loppes and Croppes of Woode, falled withynne our fryth of Leyceſtr', for the bruſyng of our Dere there, or for repreacyon of the pale ther, to theym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to the Maire and Burgeis or Cõialtee of our Towne of Leyceſtr', of or for XIII li. VI s. VIII d. to theym graunted, terme of XX yeres, by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Sir William Skipwith Knyght, of or for II acres of Woode to hym graunted to be taken withynne our Parke of Myntyng by our Lettres Patentes; ne to the Tenauntez of Raundes, of or for XL s. to theym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to the Tenauntez of Rusſheden, of or for XL s. to theym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to William Tunſtall, of or for XX li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to the Maiſter and his Felowys of the College of Fodrynghay, of or for VI li. XIII s. IIII d. to theym graunted to be taken of the Lordſhip of Rodmere by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Roger Red, of or for XL li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez undre our Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtre; ne to Thomas Dixon, of or for ſerteyn Londys and Tenementiz to hym graunted withynne our Lordſhip of Kynſtonlacy, by whatſomevere name or names they or eny of theym be called in the ſeid Graunte or Grauntes: but that oure Lettres Patentez to them or eny of theym therof ſo made, be good and effectuell; yis ſeid Acte or Actes in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte made or to be made in this our preſent Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto our Coſyn Alianore, wife unto Thomas Lorde Stanley Knyght, and John his ſone, of or for the Maner and Lordſhip of Shotewik and Salhalgh, to theym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Herry Halſall, of or for X li. of Annuite to hym graunted be our Lettres Patentes; ne to Thomas Wolton, of or for VI li. XIII s. IIII d. of Annuite, nor to, of, or for our Moſſe of Penwortham, to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; * in to Thomas Longley, of or for X li. of Annuite, or to of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes of the fermes in Pemylton, and paſturs called Bryndlach and Wyndelhey, to hym graunted by oure Lettres Patentes; ne to John Leygh of Bothes, of or for C s. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to William Radclyff, of or for X li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to George Caryngton, of or for C s. to hym graunted by our Lres Patentez; ne to Richard Kyghley, of or for X li. to hym graunted by our Lres Patentez; ne to Criſtofere Entwiſell, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym made by oure Lettres Patentez; ne to Hugh Aſſheton, of or for C s. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Edmonde Groſſe, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntez to hym made by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Richard Banaſtre, of or for IIII li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Edward Lathom, of or for C s. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Gyles Elſton, of or for VI li. XIII s. IIII d. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentes, by whatſomever name or names they or eny of theym be called in the ſeid Graunte or Grauntes: but that our ſeid Lettres Patentes to theym or eny of theym therof ſo made, be good and effectuell; this ſeid Acte or Actes in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that nothir this Acte, nor eny othir Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſente Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall in eny wiſe unto Richard Beſege and John Morten, nor eny of them, of eny Graunte made by us to theym by our Lettres Patentes, beryng date the IX^th day of Octobr'; in the IIII yere of our reigne, of II d. by the day, to be had to every of theym duryng their lyves, of the Sergancie withynne our Counties of Not' and Berk'.

Provided alwey, that this Acte be nat in eny wiſe prejudiciall, ne ſtrecche nor extende to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us made by our Lettres Patentes undre oure grete Seall, unto our welbelovyd Servaunt John Bircholt, of th'office of Serjeaunt of oure Plumbery within this our Reaume of England, nor of eny thyng in our ſeid Lettres Patentez conteyned; nor to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us by our Lettres Patentes made undre oure ſayd Seale, unto our welbelovyd Servaunt Thomas Jordan, of th'office of Serjeaunt of our Maſonrye within this our ſaid Reawme of England, nor of eny thyng in the ſame Lettres Patentez ſpecified; nor to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us made by our Lettres Patentez undre our ſaid Seale, unto our welbelovyd Servaunt William Lee, of th'office of oure Joynorſhip withinn oure Toure of oure Citee of London, nor of eny thing in our ſaid Lettres Patentez conteyned, by what name or names ſoever the ſeid John, Thomas or William, be called in the ſaid Letters Patentez.

Provided alwey and forſen, that this Acte, or eny othir Acte or Actes made or to be made in this preſente Parlement, extende not or in eny wiſe be hurt or prejudice to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by our Letters Patentez to our welbelovid Subject and Servaunt Edmond Molineux, Squier, for terme of his life, of an Annuite of XVI li. XVI s. X d. ob̃ q̃, to be taken yerly by the handys of Th'abbot and Convent of the Manaſterie of Hayles in the Countie of Glouc' for the tyme beyng: but that the ſame our Lettres, be good, effectuell and avayleable to our ſeid Servaunt, after the tenoir, effect and purporte of the ſame; the ſaid Acte or Actes or eny othir notwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Beſt, of or for eny Graunte made by us unto hym by our Letters Patentes, of th'iſſuez and profites of the paſſage of the water of Lithee Poole, called the Fery of Lytherpoole within our Duchie of Lancaſtre: but that our ſeid Lettres, be good, effectuell and availeable to the ſeid John, after and accordyng to the tenure and purporte in the ſame conteyned, by whatſoever name he be named in the ſame; the ſeid Acte, or eny maner Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this our preſent Parliament, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extende not nor yn eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto our humble and true Liegeman John Sclatter, of, in, and for a Graunte by us unto hym, in conſideration of his grete hurts and maymes that he hadd in the werres of our noble fadre at Wakefeld, where he loſte his right hande, and that othir hand ſore maymed, ſo that he may neyther clothe ne feed hym ſelf, as it evydently appereth, made, of an Annuite of IIII Marcs, to be taken yerly duryng his life, of th'iſſuez and profites of oure Milne, ſett in oure water of Lowne in our Pariſh of Lancaſtre, called Lowniſmylne with th'apportynaunces, to our Duchie of Lancaſtr' belongyng: but that our Lettres Patentez therof to hym made, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenure

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tenure of the ſame; this Acte or eny othir Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto our welbelovyd Servaunt Mauryce Arnolde, Squier, our Serjeant Porter, of or for eny Graunte made unto hym by oure Lettres Patentez undre oure Seall of our Duchie of Lancaſtre, beryng date at our Caſtell of Leiceſtr' the x^th day of Juyn, the ſecunde yere of oure reygne, of alle the iſſues and profittes to us due and growyng, of a place called Blankchapilton, with alle the Landis bilongyng to the ſame yn our Citee of London, to be payed by the handis of ſouche perſounes as ought to paye and content us for the ſame: but that the ſame Letters, be unto hym good and effectuell, accordyng unto the tenur of the ſame; this Acte or eny othir Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided, that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us by our Letters Patentez made unto Thomas Witham, Brian Roucliff, John Langford, Maiſter Thomas Kent, William Brokas, Edward Hardgill, Robert Brewes, Margarete Counteſſe of Salop, Roger Eyton, George Midelton, and to John Shute, Yoman of our Coroune, or to eny of hem, by what name or names ſoever they or eny of theym be called in the ſeid Letters Patentez.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to Thomas Blount, Squier, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to the ſaid Thomas by our Letters Patentes under our Seall of our Duchie of Lancaſtre, by whatſomever name the ſeid Thomas be called in the ſame Letters.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende nat nor be prejudiciall unto Criſtofore Pemberton, Squier, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by eny of our Letters Patentez to hym, for terme of hys life: and that every of our ſeid Letters Patentez, ſtond and be good, effectuell and avaylable to hym, aftre and accordyng to the tenur, fourme and effect of every of theym, by what name ſoever he be named in eny of theym; this Acte, or eny othir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, in eny wiſe notwithſtandyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumpcyon or Adnullation, extende not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to Robert Brigger, by what name ſoever he be called, in or of a Graunte made by us unto hym of VII d. ob. by day, to be taken yerly of the iſſues, profitees, fermes and revenues, of the Countie of Devon', by the handis of the Shireff of the ſame Shire for the tyme beyng, at the feſtes of Paſch and Seynt Michell, by even porcyons, from the feeſt of Seint Michell the ſecond yere of oure reigne, unto the tyme that the ſame Robert have a competent Office of our Graunte for terme of his life, of the value of VII d. ob. by day or above: but that our forſaid Graunte and Letters Patentez theruppon made, be good and effectuell in the Lawe to the ſeid Robert, after the tenour and purport of the ſame Letters; the ſeid Acte natwithſtandyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne eny othir Acte made or to be made in this our preſent Parlement, extende nat or be prejudiciall of eny Graunte or Grauntes by us by our ſeverelx Letters Patentes of the Erldame of the Marche made unto oure Servaunt Piers Beaupie, Squier: but that our ſaid ſeverelx Letters Patentez, and every of theym, and alle things in theym conteigned, be and ſtand effectuell and vailable, after the tenures of the ſame; the ſeid Acte, or eny othir Acte made or to be made, notwithſtandyng.

Reſtitutio Henr' Wentworth. (m. 33.)

41. MEMORAND', quod quedam Petitio exhibita fuit Domino Regi in preſenti Parliamento, per Henricum Wentworth, filium Phil' Wentworth Militis, in hec verba.

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TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord. Mekely beſecheth unto youre Highnes, youre humble Subgett and true Liegeman Henry Wentworth, ſon of Philipp Wentworth Knyght late dede, the which Phelip, by the auctorite of youre Parlement holdyn at Weſtm' the IIII^th day of Novembr', the firſt yere of youre mooſt noble reigne, was attaynted of high Treaſon, whierby youre ſeid Suppliaunt and his heires, ſtonden and been diſabled for ever, withoute youre grete ſpeciall grace, to demaund, ſewe or aſke, any Londes, Tenementz, Poſſeſſions, Inheritamentz, as heire to eny of his Auncеſtres. And it is ſo, Liege Lord, that the ſeid Phelipp never had eny Londes, Tenementz, Poſſeſſions, or other Inheritamentez, ne noon other to his uſe, tyme of the ſeid forfeiture or atteyndre, ne never after; ſo that by force of the ſeid forfeiture or atteyndre, ne right, title ne poſſeſſion, of eny Londes, Tenementz, Poſſeſſions, or other Enheritamentz, myght growe or come to youre Highnes. Wherfore pleaſe it your Highnes, of youre mooſt abundant grace, tenderly to conſidre the premiſſez, and theruppon to ordeigne, eſtabliſh and [illegible], by th'advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Comons in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by th'auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that youre ſeid Suppliaunt and his heires, be heires of blode to all their Auncеſtrez, and able to enherite as heires to theym, aſwele almaner Londes, Tenementz, Rentes, Reverſions, Poſſeſſions, and other Inheritamentz, that eny Auncеſtre of the ſeid Henry lawfully hath, or owe of right to have, as for to ſewe and have, as heires to all the ſame Auncеſtrez, all maner actions auncetrels, in like maner and fourme, as the ſeid Henry and his heires ſhuld or myght have enherit, doon, had or ſhewed, if naither the ſeid forfeiture ne atteyndre, ne the corrupcion of the blode of the ſeid Phelipp had been; appele of the deth of the ſeid Phelipp except: The ſame forfaiture and atteyndre, or the ſaid corruption of the blode, or eny of theym, notwithſtonding.

QUE quidem Petitio, Communibus Regni Anglie in dicto Parliamento exiſten' tranſportata fuit: Cui iidem Communes aſſenſum ſuum prebuerunt ſub hiis verbis.

A ceſt Bille les Communes ſount aſſentuz.

Quibus quidem Petitione & aſſenſu, in dicto Parliamento lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parliamento exiſten', eidem Petitioni reſpondebatur in forma ſequenti.

Soit fait come il eſt deſire. Reſponſio.

Pro Duciſſa Exon'.

42. THE Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, of grete zele and tendre affection which he hath unto his entierly welbiloved ſuſter Anne, wyfe to Henry late Duke of Exceſtre, graunteth of his grace eſpeciall, ordeyneth, ſtabliſſeth and enacteth, by th'advice and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporel, and Commens in this Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame; that all his Letters Patentes, and all other Grauntes, Yiftes and Feoffementz, made to hir afore this tyme, or hereafter to be made to hir, duryng the life of hir ſeid Huſbond, of eny Lordſhips, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Poſſeſſions, Enheritamentz, Goodes or Catelles, be to hir ſelf oonly available, good and effectuell, as if ſhe had be or were woman ſoule, tymes of the makyng of the ſeid Letters Patentes, Grauntes, Yeftes or Feoffementes, in as large maner, forme, and purport, as is or ſhal be ſpecified in the ſeid Letters Patentes, Grauntes, Yeftes and Feoffementes, ſhe to have and to hold theym as woman ſoule, oonly to hir owne uſe, withoute lette,

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empechement of clayme of the Kyng or his heires, Shirrefs, Eſchetours, or eny other the Kynges Officers or Myniſtres: the forfeiture of the ſeid Henry, or eny Acte of atteyndre by Parlement ayenſt hym afore this tyme made, notwithſtondyng. And that the Kyng and his heires, by the auctorite aforeſeid, be excluded to aſke, clayme or have, of or ayenſt the ſeld Anne, any profitte or availe of or in eny of the premiſſes, by reaſon of the ſeid forfeiture or Acte of atteyndre. And that by the auctorite aforeſeid, no maner eſtate, poſſeſſion, title or intereſſe, be, growe, or come to the ſeid Henry, in eny of the premiſſez, by reaſon of eny of the ſeid Letters Patentes, Yiftes, Grauntes or Feoffementes. And alſo to be able by the ſeid auctorite, to ſue in hir name ſoule, by Writtes, Billes or Playntes, for almaner Fermes, Rentes, Goodes, Catelles and Dettes, due or belongyng to the ſeid Henry, the IIIIth day of Marche, the firſt yere of the reigne of oure ſeid Soverayne Lord, or after, and to the Kyng, ne to other to his uſe as yet not paied ne delyvered, as ſhe myght ſue yf they were due or bilongyng to hir ſelf, to have as woman ſoule, ſhe to have theym ſoule to hir owne uſe. And alſo to be able by the ſeid auctorite, to ſue in her owne name ſoule, almaner of actions as the caſe ſhall require, for all thinges that to hir his or hereafter ſhal be nedefull to ſue ayenſt eny perſone, for or by reaſon of eny of the premiſſes or otherwiſe. And alſo to be able by the ſeid auctorite, to plede and to be impleded in every of the Kynges Courtes, and all other Courtes and places, in almaner ſuytes and actions, aſwell realx as perſonelx and mixt, in hir owne name oonly, by the name of Anne Duches of Exceſtre. And that all Releaſes, Feoffementes, Yiftes, Grauntes, Obligations, Acquittauncez, Leaſes, and all other thinges to be made hereafter by or to the ſeid Anne, duryng the life of her ſeid huſbond, be of the ſame force and effect, as they ſhuld be if ſhe were or had been ſoule woman at the tyme of the makyng of theym; hir ſeid huſbond noon intereſſe, right, title, advaile ne benefice, to have in noon of the premiſſes. And that by the ſeid auctorite, all Releaſes, Acquitaunces and Grauntes, made or to be made by the ſeid Henry, duryng the tyme of the ſeid atteyndre of hym, ſhal be utterly voide and nought. Savyng to all the Kynges Liege People, their Heires and Executours, their titles, rightes, entrees and intereſſes in all the premiſſes, ſuch as they had or ſhall have, tymes of the Yiftes and Grauntes therof made or to be made to the ſeid Anne: the ſeid late Duc, and ſuch perſones as have afore this tyme made or hereafter ſhall make, eny maner Eſtate, Yift, Leſe or Graunte, of eny Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions, Goodes or Catalles, or other thing to the ſeid Anne, alwey except.

Pro Comite Oxon'.

43. ITEM, alia Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi in preſenti Parliamento, per Johannem de Veer Comitem Oxon', ſub hac ſerie verborum.

TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord, humblie beſecheth youre Highnes youre true Liegeman John de Veer Erle of Oxonford. That where by right ſtraunge meanes, and grete power of Henry late Erle of Derby, with other adherentes to hym confedered, of grete malice purpenſed, in a Parlement holden at Weſtm', the XI yere of youre noble Progenitour Kyng Richard the ſecund, by auctorite of the ſame, Robert de Veer late Erle of Oxonford, Aunceſtre to youre ſeid Suppliaunt, by the name of Robert de Veer Duke of Irland, amonges other right noble Lordes welwillers to youre ſeid noble Progenitour, of hault Treaſon was attaynted, and by auctorite of the ſame forfetid all maner Landes and Tenementes that he had, and afterward the ſeid Robert deide; after whos deth, at a Parlement holden at Wynchestre, in the XVIth yere of your ſeid noble Progenitour, Aubrey de Veer, uncle and heire to the ſeid Robert, was reſtored unto the name, eſtate and dignite of the Erle of Oxonford, and to all Landes tailled to the ſeid Robert, by fyne; and after, at a Parlement holden at Weſtm', the XXI yere of youre ſeid noble Progenitour, and by auctorite of the ſame, the ſeid atteyndre, jugement and forfeiture, made and yeven in the ſeid Parlement holden the ſeid XIth yere of youre ſeid noble Progenitour, ayenſt the ſeid Robert and other, were in all thinges avoided, revoked and adnulled, and by auctorite of the ſame, pleyn reſtitution made, awardid and demed, to the ſeid Aubrey amonge other, to all maner Landes and Tenementes, and to all other Enheriditaments to the ſeid Aubrey, that were to the ſeid Robert de Veer at the tyme of the ſeid atteyndre. And after the ſeid Herry late Erle of Derby, entendyng to accomplisſh his ſeid malitious entent, toke uppon hym Royall auctorite, and ayenſt the lawe of God and of the Lande, his feith and his Liegeaunce, depoſed youre ſeid noble Progenitour, and toke uppon hym to reigne by Uſurpation as Kyng of Englond: and at a Parlement holden at Weſtm', the firſt yere of his reigne, was ordeigned and enact, by the labour of dyvers perſones, that part of the ſeid Acte made the ſeid XIth yere of youre ſeid noble Progenitour, ayenſt the ſeid Robert Veer and his heires, ſhuld ſtond in ſtrengh and in effect, contrary to the ſeid Acte of Parlement holden at Weſtm' the ſeid XXI yere of your ſeid noble Progenitour, and expreſly ayenſt the Teſtament and the laſt Wille of your ſeid noble Progenitour. Wherfore pleaſe it youre good grace, by the advis of your Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Comons in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, by auctorite of the ſame to enacte, ordeigne and deme, that the ſeid Acte, made the ſeid firſt yere of the ſeid Henry late Erle of Derby, then in dede and not of right Kyng of Englond, in affermance of the ſeid Acte made the ſeid XIth yere of your ſeid noble Progenitour, ayenſt the ſeid Robert and his heires, be utterly undoon, revoked, voide and adnulled; and that noo thing doon in the ſeid Parlement of the ſeid firſt yere of the ſeid Henry, be in noo wiſe hurtfull ne prejudiciall unto your ſeid Beſecher, but that the ſeid Acte, made the ſeid XXI yere of the reigne of youre ſeid noble Progenitour, as for any thing touchyng your ſeid Suppliaunt made, ſtond in his hole ſtrengh and effect. Savyng to your Highnes and to your Heires, youre right, title and intereſſe, that ye have in any maner Londes, Tenementes and other Enheritamentez, that were of the ſeid Robert late Erle of Oxonford: and he ſhall pray to God for your mooſt Roiall Eſtate.

CUI quidem Petitioni, Communes Regni Anglie in dicto Parliamento exiſten', aſſenſum ſuum prebuerunt in forma ſequenti.

A ceſt Bille, & a les IIII Cedules a ycell annexes, les Communes ſount aſſentuz.

Quarum quidem Cedularum tenores hic inferius annotantur. Tenor unius Cedule Cedularum predictarum ſequitur in hec verba.

PROVIDED alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte, Statute, Ordenaunce or Proviſion, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng to any perſone or perſones havyng eſtate, title, poſſeſſion or intereſſe, of, in, or to the Maner of Olde Rumney with Langport, the Maner of Ryngewelde with Kyngeſdoune and Charleton, the Rentes in Dovorr, Knyghtfees or the Advouſons of the Chirches of Ryngewelde and Charleton, with their appurtenauncez in the Shire of Kent, or in or to the Maner of Ramſey, with th'appurtenauncez in the Shire of Eſſex, or in or to any Landes, Tene-

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mentes, Rentes, Services, Knyghtefees or Avouſons, in the ſeid Townes and places, or any of theym, with appurtenauncez, the which Mawde de Veer late Counteſſe of Oxonford, and wyfe of Thomas de Veer ſomtyme Erle of Oxonford, late held for terme of her lyfe, or in fee or any otherwiſe, or in or to any parcell or parcells of theym, or of any of theym. Conſideryng that Richard late Erle of Oxonford, Graunfader to the ſeid nowe Erle, to the which the ſame nowe Erle is next heire, by his ſeverall dedys under the ſeall of his Armes, longe tyme after the ſeid laſt Acte made in the ſeid laſt Parlement, hold the ſeid firſt yere of the ſeid Herry the IIII^th^, releaſed all his right that he had in the ſeid Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Knyghtes fees, Avouſons, and their appurtenaunce, unto the Tenauntes and Poſſeſſours of the ſame, at that tyme beyng ſeaſed of the ſeid Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Knyghtfees and Avouſons, with their appurtenauncez; ne to any perſone or perſones havyng eſtate, title or intereſſe, of, in, or to a Mees, $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ acres of Lande, with th'appurtenauncez in Hengham Sibbill, the which John Haukewode and Margarete his wife, in any wiſe late held for terme of their two lyves.

(m. 34) TENOR alterius Cedule Cedularum predictarum ſequitur ſub hiis verbis.

PROVIDED alwey, that this Acte be not hurtyng, prejudiciall, or hyndryng to John Stangrith, Maiſter and Wardeyn, and his Confrerez, Chapeleyns of the College of the Holy Trinite in Plecy in the Shire of Eſſex, nor to their Succeſſours, nor to any of theym, by what name or names they be founded or corporat, of any Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Poſſeſſions, or other Inheritementz or Succeſſions, belongyng or in any wiſe apperteynyng to the ſeid Maiſter and Wardeyn, his ſeid Confrerez, Chapeleyns, and their Succeſſours in any wiſe.

TENOR alterius Cedule Cedularum predictarum ſequitur hanc ſeriem verborum continens.

PROVIDED alwey, that this Acte made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall nor hurtfull in noo wiſe unto Gilbert Debenham, Squier, nor to his heires, feoffes or aſſignees, of, in, or for the Maner of Vaus, with the appurtenauncez in the Counte of Suff', nor that this Acte in any wiſe ſtrecche unto the ſeid Maner with th'appurtenaunce, or any parcell therof: but that the ſeid Maner with th'appurtenaunce, be oute of the ſeid Acte ſpecially except.

TENOR alterius Cedule Cedularum predictarum ſequitur ſub hac verborum ſerie.

PROVIDED alſo, that this Acte extend not, nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny perſone or perſones havyng ſtate, title, poſſeſſion or intereſſe, of, in, or to the Maner of Weſtwhetynham, with th'appurtenauncez in the Counte of Eſſex, or eny part therof; for ſomoche as Richard late Erle of Oxenford, by his Dede with warantie under the ſeall of his Armes, releſed to certeyn perſones all his right, title and cleyme, that he had in the ſeid Maner with th'appurtenauncez, as by the ſeid Dede ſhewed in this Parlement more pleinly it is ſpecified.

QUIBUS quidem Petitione & Cedulis, in dicto Parliamento lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, eiſdem Petitioni & Cedulis, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parliamento ſimiliter exiſten', ac Communitatis predicte, reſpondebatur eiſdem modo ſequenti.

Soit fait come il eſt deſire, oveſque certeins provi-A. D. 1464. ſions & exceptions p le Roy ſur ceſt Acte faitez, & a 4 Edw. IV. la dit Bille auxi annexes; lez tenours des queux cy Reſponſio. enſuent.

PROVIDED alwey, that this Acte, Ordinaunce or Statute, neither noon other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, extend not, nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Anne Ducheſſe of Bukyngham, Herry nowe Duke of Bukyngham, Herry Stafford, Knyght, and Margaret Countes of Richemond his wyfe, nor to John Stafford, Knyght, and Conſtance his wyfe, or their heires, ne to any of theym, by what name or names they or any of theym be named or called, of, to, or for any Honoures, Caſtelles, Manoirs, Lordſhips, Landes, Tenementes, Knyghtfees, Avouſons, Patronages, Poſſeſſions, or other Hereditamentez, with their appurtenauncez whatſoever they be, that they or any of theym, ſeverally or joyntly with any other perſone or perſones, be ſeiſed or poſſeſſed of, of what ſom ever eſtate it be.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not hurtyng, prejudiciall, nor hyndryng to Henry Grene, Squier, neither to Margarete his wyfe, Robert Whitelbery, Squier, and Thomas Tanfeld, Clerke, nor to eny of theym, of or for eny Maner or Maners, Lordſhips, Landes, Tenementes, Poſſeſſions, Avouſons, Knyghtfees or other Hereditamentes, what ſo ever they be in any wiſe, of the which they or any of theym be ſeaſed of, of eny Eſtate, or any other perſone or perſones to their uſe, or to the uſe of eny of theym.

Provided alwey, that eny Acte or Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not, nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny perſone or perſones, havyng eny title, poſſeſſion or ſtate of enheritaunce, of or in a Meſe, with all the Londes and Tenementes called Bernehames in Beaumond in the Counte of Eſſex, with their appurtenauncez, or eny parcell of theym, which late were Robert de Veer late Duke of Irelond and Erle of Oxonford in eny wiſe.

Pro Mercatoribus Stapule Calef'.

44. THE Kyng remembryng and knowyng for certeyn, that there is due to the Maire and Felauſhip of Marchauntes of the Staple of his Towne of Caleis, for the common profitte of his Roialme, his wele and ſauf garde of the ſeid Towne, and of the Caſtell and Marches there, and alſo for payment of wages and rewardes of the Captayn and Souldiours of the ſeid Towne, Caſtell and Marches, by theym made, in the ſomme of XXXII M. VIII^c^. LXI li.; willyng theym truely and plainly to be ſatisfied, content and paied therof, by the advis and conſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of the Comons of this Reame, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, that was begonne the XXIX^ti^ day of Aprill, in the thirde yere of his reigne, at Weſtm', and then was holden there, unto the XVII day of Juyll' than next folowyng holden; and fro the ſame XVII day, unto the IIII^th^ day of Novembr' than next folowyng, there to be hold proroged, and there the ſame day alſo was hold; and from the ſame IIII^th^ day, unto the XX day of Feverere then next folowyng, to the Cite of York to be hold, proroged and adjourned, and there the ſame day was hold; and fro the ſeid XX day, unto the VI^te^ day of May then next folowyng, alſo there to be hold proroged, and there the ſame day was hold; and from the ſame VI^te^ day, unto the XXVI day of Novembr' then next folowyng, alſo there to be hold proroged, and there the ſame day was hold; and from the ſame XXVI day, unto the XXI day of Janyver then next folowyng, to the Kynges Palice of Weſtm', there to be hold proroged and adjourned, and then alſo there to

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be hold, the ſeid XXI day of Janyver, and Place of Weſtm', by the auctorite of the ſame; willeth, ordeyneth, enacteth and eſtabliſſeth, the ſame XXI day of Janyver, and at the ſame Place of Weſtm', that the Maier and Felſhip of Merchauntes of the Staple of his Town of Caleis, and their Succeſſours, have, take and perceyve to their owne uſe, XIII ſ. IIII d. of the Subſidie of every ſak Wolle, and XIII ſ. IIII d. of the Subſidie of every CCXL Wolfelles, to the Kyng in this preſent Parlement graunted, or hereafter to be graunted; the which Wolles or Wolfelles, and theym or any of theym, ſhal be ſhipped in any Port or Portes of this Roialme, by any perſone or perſones not beyng of the ſeid Felſhip, to be caried to the ſeid Staple: and VI ſ. VIII d. of and for the Cuſtume of every ſak of Wolle, and VI ſ. VIII d. of and for the Cuſtume of every CCXL Wolfelles, in the Portees of Boſton and Sandewich, and either of theym, by eny perſone or perſones not beyng of the ſeid Felſhip hereafter to be ſhipped and caried oute of this Reame to the ſeid Staple. And alſo that the ſeid Maire and Felſhip, and their Succeſſours, and every Marchaunt of the ſeid Staple nowe beyng, or in tyme to come to be, and every of theym, and the Factours and Attorneys of theym and every of theym, may ſhippe or doo to be ſhipped in every Porte of this Reame, Woll and Wolfell, whan and as often as it ſhall pleaſe theym or any of theym, to the Staple of Caleis to be caried; and that they and every of theym, XIII ſ. IIII d. of the ſeid Subſidie of every ſak of Wolle therof, and alſo XIII ſ. IIII d. of the Subſidie aforeſeid of every CCXL Wolfellez therof, in every of the ſeid Porte or Portes to be ſhipped; and alſo VI ſ. VIII d. of the Cuſtume of every ſak of Woll ỹrof, and VI ſ. VIII d. of the Cuſtume of every CCXL Wolfelles ỹrof, in the Portes of Boſton and Sandewich, and either of theym, by theym or any of theym to be ſhipped, have and reteigne in the handes and poſſeſſion of the ſeid Maire and Felſhip of Marchauntes of the ſeid Staple, and their Succeſſours, and every Marchaunt of the ſame, and every of theym for the tyme beyng, unto the tyme that the ſeid ſomme of XXXII M. $^{C}_{VIII}$. LXI li., by the Maire and Felſhip of Marchauntez of the ſeid Staple or their Succeſſours, or the Marchauntes of the ſeid Staple, or ſome of the ſeid Marchauntes, or any of theym, aſwell by mean of their havyng and perceyvyng ſuch XIII ſ. IIII d. of the ſeid Subſidie, and ſuch VI ſ. VIII d. of the ſeid Cuſtume, of ſuch perſone or perſones not beyng of the ſeid Felſhip, as of their havyng and reteynyng ſuch XIII ſ. IIII d. of the ſeid Subſidie, and VI ſ. VIII d. of the ſeid Cuſtume in their owne handes, or in the handes of ſomme or any of them, be fully perceyved, had or reteyned, withoute any thing ỹrof or therfore to the Kyng or his Heires yeldyng, by Endentures therof betwixt the ſeid Maire and Felſhip, or their Succeſſours, and Marchauntes or Marchaunt of the ſame Staple, or the Factours or Attorneys of theym or any of theym for the tyme beyng, and the Collectours of the Cuſtumes and Subſidies of Wolles and Wolfelles, in the Portes or Porte wherin it ſhall happe the ſeid Wolles or Wolfelles to be ſhipped, for the tyme beyng, from tyme to tyme to be made, withoute any empechement or let of the Kyng or of his Heires, or any Officers or Miniſtres of his or of his Heires; and that by the oon parte of ſuch Endentures, aſwell the ſame Maire and Felſhip, and their Succeſſours, and every Marchaunt of the ſame Staple nowe beyng, or hereafter to be, and every of theym, as the ſeid Collectours, and every of theym, of all the ſeid ſommes ſoo to be hadde, perceyved or reteyned, ayenſt the Kyng and his Heires from tyme to tyme to be quyte and diſcharged for evermore. And that the Chaunceller of Englond, and Keper of the Kynges prive Seall for the tyme beyng, have, and either of hem have auctorite and power, ſeverally to make, and doo make fro tyme to tyme to the ſeid Maire and Felſhip of Marchauntes of the ſeid Staple, and to the Marchauntes of the ſame Staple, and to every of theym, all ſuch and as many Lettres Patentes, Writtes and prive Seales, of and for the premiſſes, under the Kynges grete Seall or prive Seall, as ſhal be thought to theym or any of theym neceſſarie and behovefull, withoute any other warrant or purſuyte herin or therfore to be had or made.

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45. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi in preſenti Parliamento, per Abbiſſam & Conventum Monaſterii Sancti Salvatoris, & Sancte Marie Virginis & Sancte Brigitte de Syon, Ordinis Sancti Auguſtini, Sancti Salvatoris nuncupati, in hec verba.

Pro Monaſterio de Syon. (m. 35.)

TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lorde; Mooſt humbly beſechen youre true and contynuell Oratours Th'abbeſſe and Covent of the Monaſterie of Seint Saveour, and of Seint Marie the Virgine and Seint Brigitte of Syon, of the Ordre of Seint Auſtyn, of Seint Saveour called. That it may pleaſe youre Highnes of youre noble and benigne grace, by th'advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx of this youre mooſt noble Reame, and the Communalte of the ſame, beyng in this youre preſent Parlement, and by th'auctorite of the ſame, to graunte unto youre ſaid Oratricez youre mooſt gratious Lettres Patentes, to be made under youre grete Seall in maner and fourme here under ſuyng: And they ſhall ever ſpecially pray God for youre mooſt noble and honourable Eſtate.

REX Omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Inſpeximus quaſdam Literas noſtras Patentes dilectis nobis in Criſto Elizabeth', nunc Abbiſſe & Conventui Monaſterii Sancti Salvatoris, & Sanctarum Marie Virginis & Brigitte de Syon, Ordinis Sancti Auguſtini, Sancti Salvatoris nuncupati, ſextodecimo die Decembris, Anno regni noſtri primo, factas in hec verba.

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum quoddam Monaſterium Sancti Salvatoris, ac Sanctarum Marie Virginis & Brigitte de Syon, Ordinis Sancti Auguſtini, Sancti Salvatoris nuncupati, de Sexaginta Monialibus ſive Sororibus, quarum una in hmõi ſexagenario numero computata eſt Abbiſſa, ac de Viginti & quinque Viris Religioſis, quorum Treſdecim Sacerdotes, Quatuor Diaconi, & Octo Laici exiſtunt: De quibus quidem Sacerdotibus, unus in eodem numero Viginti quinario computatus eſt Confeſſor, qui eiſdem Viris in Spiritualibus preeſt: per quos etiam Sacerdotes, Abbiſſa & Moniales ſive Sorores Monaſterii predicti qui pro tempore fuerint, divinorum auditionis ac ſalutifere predicationis & eruditionis pabulo refici, & in ſpiritualium neceſſitatum ſuarum caſibus & articulis valeant adjuvari; in ſeparatis habitationibus, videlicet, dictis Abbiſſa & Sororibus infra unum clauſum per ſe, & dictis Confeſſore & Fratribus in Curia ſeparata per ſe, infra idem Monaſterium moratur', & mageſtati divine ſub habitu religioſorum, prout ſecundum ſexuu' diſtinctionem ſuis ſtatibus competit, ſcinceris ac puris mentibus caſtiſque corporibus, juxta regularia inſtituta religionis per Sanctam Brigittam celitus inſpiratam fundate & inſtitute, ac per Sedem Apoſtolicam approbate ſervitur'; in qua quidem Apoſtolica approbatione, inter cetera declaratum eſt & ordinatum, qd habitationes hujuſmodi Sororum & Fratrum non vocentur neque conſeantur duo eſſe Monaſteria, cum ſecundum regulam Sancti Salvatoris unicum debeat eſſe Monaſterium, ac unicus Conventus, ſcilicet, Monialm ẽm; Fratres vero, cum non ſint de eodem Conventu, neque

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Monasterium vel Conventum seu Collegium de per se facientes, debeant in una Cur' per se manere separati omino a Monasterio Sororum, habentes nichilominus introitum in Ecclesiam, tanquam Clerici & Capellani earumdem Monialium, ad celebrand' divina, & ad ministrand' eisdem Ecclesiastica Sacra, nullum tamen habentes interesse, nec ullam Cõionem in regimine & administratione Bonorum & Possessionum Monasterii, quorum Bonorum & Monasterii Abbissa sit & debeat esse Caput & Dispensatrix, que de ipsis Bonis teneatur providere ipsis Fratribus de corum victu & vestitu, & aliis necessariis quibuscumque, licet nullam Jurisdictionem in eis habeat vel habere debeat, cum sint sub obedientia & regimine generalis Confessoris constituti ad hoc ab Episcopo Dioc', tradita sibi ab eo plenaria potestate, ad laudem, gloriam & honorem Sancti Salvatoris, & Sanctarum Marie Virginis & Birgitte, infra Manerium de Istilworth in Com' Midd', ordinatum, fundatum & erectum existat. Nos premissa considerantes, de gratia nostra speciali, & ob sinceram Devotionem quam erga ipsos Sanctum Salvatorem, ac Sanctas Mariam Virginem & Birgittam gerimus & habemus, & ut dilecti Nobis in Christo Elizabeth nunc Abbissa & Conventus, ac Confessor & Fratres Monasterii predicti, & Successores sui, pro salubri statu nostro & Cecilie matris nostre, dum vixerimus, & pro animabus nostris, cum ab hac Luce migraverimus, & pro animabus illustris Principis Ricardi nuper Ducis Eborum, Patris nostri carissimi, & Progenitorum nostrorum, ad ipsum Sanctum Salvatorem spalius deprecari & exorare sentiant se teneri, ex mero motu & certa scientia nostris, ordinationem, fundationem & erectionem predictas, necnon omnia alia & singula Ordinationes, Voluntates, Declarationes, Reformationes, Habilitates, Capacitates, Prefectiones, Creationes, Potestates, Indempnitates, Exonerationes & Decreta quecumque, contenta seu specificata tam in Literis & Bullis Apostolicis, quam in Literis Patentibus & Actibus Parliamentorum quibuscumque, de ordinatione, fundatione & erectione Monasterii predicti habit' sive fact'; Ac omnia & singula in eisdem contenta, rata habentes & grata, ea, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quantum in Nobis est, Acceptamus, Approbamus & Ratificamus, ac prefatis nunc Abbisse & Conventui Monasterii predicti, & Successoribus suis, per presentes concedimus & confirmamus, & Monasterium illud in forma predicta ordinatum, fundatum & erectum, pro perpetuis futuris temporibus duratur', tenore presentium firmiter stabilimus. Ac insuper, ne, quod omino nolumus, illud tam pie initum jam opus debite consummationis defraudetur effcu, aut de cetero, quod absit, propter congrue dotis sue & rei familiaris carentiam a perpetuitate sua decidat, vel Abbissa & Conventus predicti, aut earum Successores, onera eidem Monasterio incumbentia nequeant supportare, pro perpetuo stabilimento ejusdem Monasterii, ex mera liberalitate nostra, ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, dedimus & concessimus, & hac carta nostra confirmavimus, ac pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quantum in Nobis est, damus, concedimus & confirmamus, prefatis nunc Abbisse & Conventui Monasterii predicti, & Successoribus suis, Manerium de Istilworth in Com' Midd' cum pertin', quandam Piscariam vocatam Roũtewere cum pertin', infra Ripas Aque Thamis', juxta idem Manerium de Istilworth, quandam Gurgit' juxta Kyngeston super Thamis' vocat' Hammewere in Com' Surr', & quandam parcellam Prati eidem Gurgit' adjacen', prout Aqua Thamis' & fossat' includitur, cum pertin'; unum Columbar', & quandam parcellam Terre eidem Columbar' adjacen', cum pertin' in Petrisham in dicto Com' Surr'; unum Columbar', & quandam parcellam Terre eidem Columbar' adjacen', cum pertin' in Hamme, cum Liberis Viis, Introitibus & Exitibus, ac omnibus aliis Aisiamentis ad Terram, Gurgit', Pratum & Columbar' predict' necessar'. Manerium de Worton cum suis pertin'; ac omnia Terras, Tenementa, Prata, Redditus & Servitia cum pertin', vocat' Worton, que Alicia nuper uxor Edmundi Fauconer defunct', nuper tenuit ad terminum vite sue in Istilworth predict', ex concessione Domini E. nuper Regis Anglie Tertii post Conquestum, Progenitoris nostri. Manerium de Grauncortes cum pertin' in Com' Essex'. Unum Mesuagium, & unam Carucatam Terre, ac duas Virgat' Terre, viginti & quatuor Acras Prati, quatuor Acras Bosci, viginti Acras Pastur', Decem & octo solidatus redditus, & Pastur' ad centum Oves, in Istilworth, Twykenham, Worton & Heston, in dicto Comitatu Midd'. Manerium de Hynton cum pertin' vocat' Uphalle, in Com' Cantebr'; ac omnia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & Servitia cum suis pertin', que Henr' Fitzhugh nuper Dominus de Ravenswath defunct', nuper habuit & tenuit in Villis de Hynton, Wilburgham magna, & Wilburgham parva, in eodem Comitatu Cantebr'. Prioratum Montis Sancti Michaelis in Cornub', alias dictum Prioratum de Monte Sancti Michaelis in Cornub' cum pertin', quondam parcell' possessionum Abbie Sancti Michaelis in piculo Maris Alienigen'; ac omnia Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in Com' Cornub', que quondam eidem Prioratui sive Abbie predicte pertinuerunt. Prioratum de Oterton, alias dictum Prioratum de Oteryngton in Com' Devon' cum suis pertin', quondam parcell' possessionum predicte Abbie Sancti Michaelis in piculo Maris Alienigen', & quandam portionem in Ecclesia de Martok cum suis pertin' in Com' Somers'; ac omnia Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in Com' Devon' & Somers', que quondam eidem Prioratui de Oterton sive predicte Abbie Sancti Michaelis in piculo maris pertinuerunt. Prioratum beate Marie de Lancastr' cum suis pertin', quondam parcell' possessionum Abbie de Sagio Alienigen'; ac omnia Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in Com' Lanc', Sussex' & Lincoln', ac alibi infra Regnum nostrum Anglie, que quondam eidem Prioratui beate Marie Lancastr', sive dicte Abbie de Sagio pertinuerunt. Prioratum de Lodres cum suis pertin' in Com' Dors', quondam parcell' possessionum Abbie de Mountburgh Alienigen', ac omnia Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in Com' Devon' & Dors', que quondam pertinuerunt eidem Prioratui de Lodres, sive predicte Abbie de Mountburgh. Manerium de Cheltenham & Sloughtre, cum suis pertin' in Com' Glouc', ac Hundr' de Cheltenham, Sloughtre & Salmondesbury cum suis pertin' in eodem Com' Glouc': necnon Maneria de Stenynges, Brede & Wormynghurst, cum suis pertin' in Com' Suffex', quondam parcell' possessionum Abbie de Fyscampo Alienigen'; ac omnia Terras, Tenementa & possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in dictis Com' Glouc' & Suffex', & in Civitate London', ac alibi infra Regnum nostrum Anglie, que quondam pertinuerunt eidem Abbie de Fyscampo. Manerium sive Maneria, Rectorias sive Ecclesias de Chilham, Molesh alias dict' Molassh, & Trewlegh alias dict' Treveley, alias dict' Treuley, cum suis pertin' in Com' Kanc', quondam parcell' possessionum Abbie Sancti Bartini de Sancto Audomar' Alienigen'; ac omnia Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in Villis de Chilham, Molesshe & Trewlegh, in predicto Comitatu Kantie, que quondam eidem Abbie Sancti Bartini pertinuerunt. Manerium & Rectoriam sive Ecclesiam de Felstede, cum suis pertin' in Com' Essex', quondam parcell' possessionum Abbie de Cadamo Alienigen'; ac omnia Terras, Tenementa & possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in Villa de Felstede predict', que quondam eidem Abbie de Cadamo pertinuerunt. Manerium de Tyleshide cum pertin' in Com' Wiltes', quondam parcell' possessionum dicte Abbie de Cadamo; ac omnia Terras, Tenementa, Annuitates &

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possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in Com' Lincoln', parcell' Prioratus de Cosham Alienigen': necnon Manerium, Terras, Tenementa, Annuitates & Possessiones Abbie Sancti Nichi Andegavie Alienigen', in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in Com' Lincoln'. Omnimodos fructus provenientes de Ecclesia de Cosham cum pertin' in Com' Wiltes', quondam pertinen' Abbie Majoris Monasterii Turonen' Alienigen'. Manerium de Michelhampton in Com' Glouc' cum suis pertin', alias dictum Manerium de Mynchynhampton cum pertin', quondam parcell' possessionum dicte Abbie de Cadamo Alienigen', quod Alicia Ducissa Suff' modo tenet ad terminum Vite sue, reversione inde ad Nos spectan', habend' post mortem ejusdem Alicie prefatis Abbisse & Conventui, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum. Unum Mesuagium cum pertin' in Hyneford in Com' Somers', ac duas Acras Terre cum pertin' in Villa de Yevele, una cum Advocatione Ecclesie ejusdem Ville de Yevele, in dicto Comitatu Somers'. Advocationes Ecclesie Sancti Clemen', & Ecclesie Omnium Sanctorum in Villa de Hastynges, ac Ecclesie Ville de Brede, Ecclesie Sancti Leonardi in Yham, & Hospitalis de Playdon in Com' Suffex', quondam pertinen' dicte Abbie de Fyscampo. Advocationes Ecclesie Ville de Gates in Com' Suffex', Ecclesie Ville de Fysshburne in eodem Comitatu Suffex', Ecclesie Ville de Navenby in Com' Lincoln', & Ecclesie Ville de Botheby in eodem Comitatu Lincoln', predict' Abbie de Sagio quondam pertinen'. Advocationes Ecclesie de Crofton in Com' Lanc', Ecclesie de Eccleston in eodem Comitatu Lanc', & Ecclesie de Hyesham in eodem Comitatu Lanc', dicto Prioratui de Lancastr' quondam pertinen'. Una cum omnimodis Hundris, Letis, Cur', Wapentachiis, Vis' Francipleg', Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Possessionibus, Redditibus, Servitiis, Sectis Villanis, Ecclsiis, Portionibus, Pensionibus, Elemosinis, Feodis Militum, Wardis, Releviis, Escaetis, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Prioratuum, Hospitalium, Cantariarum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, ac aliis quibuscumque pertin' prefatis Prioratibus, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Possessionibus, Redditibus, Reversionibus, Servitiis, Pratis, Columbar', Gurgit', Piscariis, portionibus seu portioni Rectoriis, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum & Hospitalis, & eorum cuilibet pertinentibus, appendentibus, sive quovis modo spectantibus. Habend', tenend' & percipiend', omnia & singula predicta Prioratus, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones, Redditus, Reversiones, Servitia, Prata, Columbar', Gurgit', Piscarias, Annuitates, Portiones Rectorias, Ecclesias, Advocationes Ecclesiarum & Hospitalis, cum omnimodis Hundris, Letis, Cur', Wapentachiis, Vis' Francipleg', Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Possessionibus, Reddit', Servitiis, Sectis Villanis, Ecclesiis, Portionibus, Pensionibus, Elemosinis, Feodis Militum, Wardis, Releviis, Escaetis, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Prioratuum, Hospitalium, Cantariarum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, eisdem Prioratibus, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Possessionibus, Redditibus, Reversionibus, Servitiis, Pratis, Columbar', Gurgit', Piscar', Annuitatibus, Portionibus Rectoriis, Ecclesiis, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum & Hospitalis, & eorum cuilibet pertinentibus, appendentibus, seu quovis modo spectantibus, prefatis nunc Abbisse & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum,
(m. 36) pro earum sustentatione in Victu, Vestitu, & aliis Oneribus eisdem Abbisse & Conventui, seu Successoribus suis, qualitercumque incumbentibus sustinend', adeo plene & integre, in omnibus & singulis, sicut ipse nunc Abbissa & Conventus, vel predecessores sue, aut alique alie persone quecumque Prioratus, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones, Redditus, Reversiones, Servitia, Prata, Columbar', Gurgit', Piscar', Annuitates, Portiones Rectorias, Ecclesias, ac Advocationes Ecclesiarum & Hospitalis, aut cetera premissa, vel aliquem partem eorumdem, unquam liberius habuerunt seu tenuerunt, absque aliquo apporto, firma, compoto, ratiocinio, arreragiis, aut aliquo proficuo quocumque, Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo seu solvend'. Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia, & ex certa scientia & meris Liberalitate & motu nostris, concessimus pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, prefatis Abbisse & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, Quatuor Dolia Vini Vascon' per annum, percipiend' singulis annis de Vinis nostris, & Heredum nostrorum, in Portu Civitatis London', per manus Capitalis Pincerne nostri & Heredum nostrorum pro tempore existen', vel ejus Locumtenentis sive Deputati in Portu predicto, in puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum. Et volumus & concedimus pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, prefatis nunc Abbisse & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, quod omnes concessiones nostre predicte, & earum qualibet, & quicumque termini in eisdem contenti, & eorum quilibet, exponantur, interpretentur, capiantur, convertantur & applicentur, erga Nos & Heredes nostros, adeo efficaciter & beneficialiter pro predictis nunc Abbissa & Conventu, & Successoribus suis, prout secundum meliorem, effectualem & magis efficacem intentionem eorumdem concessionum & terminorum exponi, interpretari, capi, converti & applicari possint seu poterunt in futur', ad majus commodum, proficuum & utilitatem earumdem nunc Abbisse & Conventus, & Successorum suarum, pro & in premissis imperpetuum: aliqua prerogativa nostra Regia; aut eo qd Monasterium predictum per aliquas personas quascumque, legitimam potestatem in hac parte non habentes, ordinatum, fundatum & erectum existit; aut eo ꝗd Prioratus, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Possessiones, & cetera premissa, particulariter & specialiter hic non recitantur & specificantur; aut eo ꝗd expressa mentio de certitudine, forma, & spalitate ordinationis, fundationis & erectionis Monasterii predicti, nec de vero valore annuo, aut quovis alio valore seu certitudine Prioratuum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Possessionum, Reddituum, Reversionum, Servitiorum, Pratorum, Columbar', Gurgit', Piscar', Annuitatum, Portionum Rectoriarum, Ecclesiarum, & Advocationum Ecclesiarum & Hospitalis, & aliorum premissorum, & eorum cujuslibet, aut de aliis Donis & Concessionibus eisdem nunc Abbisse & Conventui, & predecessoribus suis, per Nos ante hec tempora fact', in presentibus fact' non existit; aut eo qd Prioratus, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa & Possessiones predict', & cetera premissa, aut aliqua parcell' eorumdem, sint vel sit, de dono vel collatione Progenitorum nostrorum, vel per eos dat' & concess' extiterint ad Cantarias, Hospitalitates, seu alia piefatis opera & onera faciend' & supportand'; aut Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edit'; aut aliquo alio Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione, restrictione vel provisione, aut aliqua alia re, causa vel materia quacumque in contrarium edit', habit', fact' seu provis', non obstante. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', sextodecimo die Decembris, Anno regni nostri primo.

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46. INSPEXIMUS etiam Irrotulamentum cujusdam Actus in Parliamento H. quinti nuper de facto & non de jure Regis Anglie, secundo die Maii, Anno regni sui nono tento facti sive habiti, & in rotulo ejusdem Parliamenti irrotulati, in hec verba.

Fait assavoir, ꝗ combien al Parlement tenuz a Westm', le lundy prochein apres le fest de Seint Mathie l'Appostoil, l'an du reigne le Roi Edward tierce apres le conquest xiᵉ, entre autres choses fuit accorde, ꝗ lez Fitz eisnes des Roies d'Engleterre, c'est assavoir, ceux ꝗ serroient Heirs procheins du Realme d'Engleterre, fuissent

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Ducs de Cornewaille, & q̃ le Counte de Cornewaille toutz jours demoreroit come Duchie a lez eisnes fitz des Rois d'Engleterre, q̃ ferroient heirs prosceins du dit Roialme, sanz estre aillours donee. Et sur ceo le dit Roi Edward, p̃ sa Chartre le XVII^e^ jour de Marcz adonqes prosceln ensuant, de Cõe assent, & Conseill des Prelats, Counts, Barons, & dez autres de son Counseill en son dit Parlement esteantz, dona a Edward son fitz eisne, adonqes Counte de Cestre, lez non & honour del Duc de Cornewaill, & luy in Duc de Cornewaill fist & oveſque un Espe luy ceinta. Et pur ouster doutes en temps avenir, quele chose & combien l'avandit Duc, & autres Ducs de mesme le lieu q̃ pur le temps serroient, en non de dit Duchee avoir devoient, toutz choses en especiall queux al dit Duchee appartenir voilloit p̃ mesme le Chartre mist en certein; & sur ceo mesme le Roi p̃ sa dit Chartre dona & graunta pur luy & sez heirs, a son dit fitz, desoutz lez non & honour del Duc de dit lieu, diverses Chasteux, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementes & autres possessions; entre queux le dit Roi graunta, q̃ le Manoir de Istilworth ove lez appurtenauntes en le Counte de Midd', le quelle Philippe alors Roigne d'Engleterre tient a terme de sa vie, & le quelle apres le mort du dit Roigne, al dit Roi & ses heires duist revertier, puis le decesse du dit Roigne, le dit Manoir de Istilworth ove lez appurtenauncez remaindroit al dit Duc, & a lez fitz eisnes de luy & de ses heirs Rois d'Engleterre, & Ducs del lieu suisdit, & en le Roialme d'Engleterre enheritablement a succeder; les queux trestoutz Chastelx, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementes & autres possessions, oveſque Fees des Chivalers, & Avoesons d'Esglises, Abbeis, Priories, Hospitalx & Chapelx, & oveſque Hundredes, Wapentakes, Pischeries, Foreſtes, Chases, Parks, Boiis, Warennes, Feires, Marches, Liberteez & Francs Custumes, Wardes, Reliefs, Eschetes & Services des Tenants, sibien de francs come de niefs, & toutz autres choses a lez ditz Chastelx, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementes & autres possessions suisditz en ascun maner regardantz ou appurtenauntz, l'avantdit Roi p̃ sa dit Chartre, pur luy & pur ses heirs, annecta & unia a mesme le Duchie pur toutz jours a icell demurer, issint q̃ de mesme le Duchie en null temps en apres ascunement duissent estre severez, ne a ascuns persones, si noũ a les Ducs du dit lieu, p̃ le dit Roi E. ne sez heirs, en null manere duissent estre donez ne grauntes. Nientmeins le Roi ñre tres Soverain Sr̃, ad ore graunte & ordeinee en cest present Parlement, de l'assent de toutz lez Seignrs Espuelx & Temporelx, & de lez Cões, assemblez en ceo mesme Parlement, q̃ le dit Manoir de Istilworth, oveſq̃ lees Fees des Chivalers, & Avoesons d'Esglises, Chaunteries & Chapelx, & oveſque Hundredes, Wapentaks, Pescheries, Foreſtes, Chaces, Parks, Boiis, Warennes, Feires, Marches, Liberteez & Francs Custumes, Wardes, Reliefs, Eschetes & Services des Tenauntes, sibien de francs come de niefs, Gourts, Aeues, & toutz autres choses al dit Manoir de Istilworth en ascun manere regardantz ou appurtenauntez, soit p̃ auctorite du cest Parlement, severee, desannexe, & disunie del dit Duchee de Cornewaill' pur toutz jours. Et outre ceo, ñre dit Soverayn Sr̃, p̃ auctorite de mesme ceo present Parlement, done, graunte, & assigne mesme le Manoir de Istilworth, oveſque lez Fees de Chivalers, & Avoeuesons d'Esglises, Chaunteries & Chapels, & oveſque Hundredes, Wapentaks, Pescheries, Foreſtes, Chases, Parks, Boiis, Warennes, Feires, Marches, Liberteez & Francs Custumes, Wardes, Reliefs, Eschetes & Services de Tenants, sibien de francs come de niefs, Gourts, Aeues, & toutz autres choses al dit Manoir de Istilworth en ascun manere regardantz ou appurtenantz, a l'Abbes & Covent de Monstr' de Seint Saveour, & Seintes Marie la Virgine & Birgitte de Syon, de l'ordr' de Seint Austyn de Seint Saveour appellez, p̃ ñre dit Soverayne Sr̃ en Istilworth in le Counte de Midd' novelment founduz, a avoir & tenir as ditz Abbes & Covent & lour Succeſſours, en pure & perpetuell almoigne, ove suffisant clause de garante effaire p̃ mesme le ñre Soverayn Sr̃, pur luy & ses heires, as ditz Abbes & Covent & lour Succeſſours pur toutz jours. Et sur ceo ad ordeignee auxi, q̃ les Lettres Patentes desoutz son graunde Seall, as dit Abbes & Covent & a lour Succeſſours, de mesme le Manoir de Istilworth, oveſque les Fees des Chivalers, & Avouesons d'Esglises, Chaunteries & Chapelx, & oveſque Hundredes, Wapentakes, Pescheries, Foreſtes, Chases, Parks, Boiis, Warennes, Feires, Marches, Liberteez & francs Custumes, Wardes, Reliefs, Eschetes & Services des Tenauntes, sibien de francs come de niefs, gourts, aeues, & toutz autres choses al dit Manoir de Istilworth in ascun manere regardantz ou appurtenauntez, ove cell clause de garantie en due fourme serront faitz en cel partie. Et q̃ cell done & graunte ensi faitz du dit Manoir de Istilworth ove lez appurtenaunces, as ditz Abbes & Covent & a lour Succeſſours, & auxi lez ditz severaunce, desannexion & disunion, soient p̃ l'auctorite de mesme la Parlement, bones & effectuelx, & vaillables a lez ditz Abbes & Covent & a lour Succeſſours pur toutz jours; ascun Estatuit, Ordinance, ou lez ditz annection & union, Lettres Patentes, ou autres choses q̃conqes a contrarie faitz ou ordeines, nient obstantes. Et outre ceo ñre dit Soverayn Sr̃ le Roi, voillant faire as Ducs du dit Duchie, & a lour heirs, & a mesme le Duchee, due & sufficiante recompense pur le dit Manoir de Istilworth ove lez appurtenauncez, issint del dit Duchee severee; voet & ad graunte & ordeine en ceo present Parlement, & p̃ l'auctorite d'icell', q̃ la reversion des Manoirs de Corymalet, Stoke, Underhampdon, Milton, Faucomberge, Stratton, Upsfosse, Inglescombe, Norton ove Welweton, Wydecome, Farenton & Laverton, & la Moitee dez Manoirs de Westharpetre & Shepton Malet, ove lour appurtenauncez en le Counte de Somerſ'; & auxi de le Manoir de Ryme ove les appurtenauncez en le Counte de Dorset; & auxi de la Moite del Manoir de Maydencote en le Counte de Berk', & de Magor en le Marche de Gales, & del quarte partie del Manoir de Sellynges en le Counte de Kent, oveſque les Fees de Chivalers & toutz autres lour appurtenauncez, & oveſque lez Avousons des Esglises de Corymalet, Stratton, Upsfosse, & de la Chaunterie ou franc Chapell de Stoke Under Hampdon, & de la franc Chapel de Ryme, & del Moite de l'Esglise de Shepton Malet, en lez ditz Countees de Somerset & Dorset, les queux John Typtoft Chivaler tient pur terme de sa vie, la reversion ent apres son decesse au Roi ñre dit Soverayn Sr̃ regardant, & les queux passent le value du dit Manoir de Istilworth p̃ an a present cc li., soit p̃ l'auctorite de cest Parlement, annexe & uniee au dit Duchee pur toutz jours, a demurer as Ducs de dit Duchee & a lour heirs perpetuelment, en recompense du dit Manoir de Istilworth, en tiel manere & fourme, & semblable enheritance, come le dit Manoir de Istilworth fuit p̃ devant annexe & uniee a le Duchiee suisdit.

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Nos premissa considerantes, advertentes etiam qualiter Sanctissimus in Christo pater olim Papa Martinus Quintus, ad supplicationem predicti nuper Regis, qui ad Ordinem Sancti Augustini Sancti Salvatoris nuncupatum, sub regula & secundum Constitutiones & Instituta Sancte Birgitte alias Brigide nominate fundatum & institutum, singularis gerebat devotionis affectum, eadem regulam, constitutiones seu instituta ipsius Sancte Birgitte, auctoritate quondam Pape Urbani Sexti in sua obia approbata & confirmata; necnon Literas ipsius Urbani, ac omnia & singula in eis contenta; Et insuper Gratias, Exemptiones, Privilegia & Indulta, ac omnia & singula per bone memorie Baldassarrem Episcopum Tusculan', tunc Johannem Papam Tertium in sua obia nuncupatum, dicto Ordini suisque Monasteriis & Locis fundatis ac fundand',

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fundand', eorumque perſonis utriuſque Sexus pro tempore exiſtentibus conceſſa, rata habens & grata, ea, auctoritate Apoſtolica, quarumdam Literarum ſuarum tenoribus, ex certa Scientia confirmaverit & comunivit; ac deinde accepto, qd Statuta, Privilegia, Exemptiones & Indulta hmõi, in quibuſdam a primevis regula & Conſtitutionibus predictis deviare, in aliis vero ſuis ſerie & tenore ambigua, aliaſque obſcuritates videbantur continere; ſupplicationibus pro parte Henrici Sexti nuper de facto & non de jure Regis Anglie tunc ſibi exhibitis inclinatus, regulam, Conſtitutiones predictas, Statuta, Exemptiones, Privilegia & Indulta hmõi, diligenter examinari faciens, illa, prout in ſuis deſuper confectis Apoſtolicis Literis moderata, regulata, declarata & limitata tunc fuerant, quoad de Syon dicti Ordinis, ſecundum regulam & inſtitutiones predictas, in dicto Regno Anglie conſtructum, & alia in ipſo Regno, juxta Conſtitutiones hmõi de cetero fundanda & conſtruenda Monaſteria, irrefragabilis Conſtitutionis edicto obſervari voluerit, ſicuti in ſingulis predictis Apoſtolicis Literis ſigillo Plumbeo ſingillatim more Romane Curie ſigillatis & roboratis, quarum ſingularum tenores preſentibus hẽri volumus pro expreſſis, plenius poterit apparere, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, & de aviſamento & aſſen' Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni noſtri Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento noſtro exiſten', ac auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, Literas, Actum & Bullas predictos, ac omnia & ſingula in Literis & Actu predictis contenta; necnon Regulam, Conſtitutiones, Inſtituta, Gratias, Exemptiones, Privilegia, Statuta & Indulta predicta, ac omnia & ſingula quecumque in ſingulis Apoſtolicis Literis predictis contenta, rata habentes & grata, ea, pro Nobis & Heredibus noſtris, quantum in Nobis eſt, acceptamus, approbamus & ratificamus, ac prefatis nunc Abbiſſe & Conventui & Succeſſoribus ſuis concedimus & confirmamus. Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia noſtra, de aviſamento, aſſenſu & auctoritate predictis, conceſſimus & Licentiam dedimus prefatis Abbiſſe & Conventui & Succeſſoribus ſuis, necnon Confeſſori Generali & Fratribus ejuſdem Loci & Succeſſoribus ſuis; qd ipſe & ipſi, omnibus & ſingulis hujuſmodi Gratiis, Exemptionibus, Regula, Conſtitutionibus, Inſtitutis, Privilegiis, Immunitatibus, Statutis & Indultis, ac omnibus & ſingulis aliis quibuſcumque in ſingulis Literis predictis contentis, uti & gaudere, eaque per Miniſtros, Procuratores, Attornatos & Deputatos ſuos, in executionem ponere poſſint licite & impune, abſque impetitione, moleſtatione ſive impedimento Noſtri, vel Heredum noſtrorum, Juſtic' aut aliorum Officiariorum, ſeu Miniſtrorum & fidelium noſtrorum quorumcumque. Nolentes qd prefat' Abbiſſa & Conventus vel Succeſſores ſue, aut predict' Confeſſor & Fratres vel Succeſſores ſui, aut Miniſtri, Procuratores, Attornati vel Deputati ſui quicumque, ratione alicujus proviſionis, ſtatuti ſive ordinationis, ea occaſione moleſtentur, impetantur, inquietentur, vexentur in aliquo ſeu graventur, aut eorum aliquis moleſtetur, impetatur, inquietetur, vexetur in aliquo ſeu gravetur. In cujus rei &c.

Cui quidem Petitioni, ac cuidam Cedule, per Communes Regni noſtri Anglie in dicto Parliamento exiſten' dicte Petitioni annexe, iidem Communes aſſenſum ſuum prebuerunt, ſub hiis verbis.

A ceſt Petition & a la Cedule a ycell' annexe, les Communes ſount aſſentuz.

Tenor cujus Cedule ſequitur, hanc ſeriem verborum continens.

47. SALVIS ſemper quibuſcumque Ligeis noſtris, & eorum cuilibet, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus ſuis, eorum jure, titulo & poſſeſſione, de & in Prioratibus, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Aquis, Reverſionibus & Poſſeſſionibus ſupradictis, & in qualibet inde parcella, in Literis noſtris predictis qualitercumque ſpecificatis ſeu contentis. Ac Majori London' & Succeſſoribus ſuis, eorum Scrutinio, Superviſu & Correctione in Aqua Thamiſ', eis de jure habit', uſitat' & pertinentibus.—Quibus quidem Petitione, Cedula & Aſſenſu, coram Domino Rege in Parliamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis predicte, in dicto Parliamento exiſten', auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti reſpondebatur eiſdem in forma ſequenti.

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Soit fait come il eſt deſire. Reſponſio.

48. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in preſenti Parliamento, per Priorem & Conventum Prioratus de Plympton, ac Majorem & Communitatem Burgi de Plymmouth', in Com' Devon', in hec verba. Plympton. (m. 37.)

MOST humbly beſecheth youre poure Subgettes and true Liegemen, the Priour and the Covent of the Priorie of Plympton, and Maire and Communalte of youre Borough of Plymmouth, in the Counte of Devonſhire. That where in a Parlement holden at Weſtm', the morne uppon the feſt of Seint Martyn, the XVIII yere of the reigne of Henry the VI^te, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englond, amonges other there was a Petition by the Commons of this Reame in the ſame Parlement aſſembled putte unto the ſeid Henry late Kyng; the which Petition and the mater therin conteyned, by auctorite of the ſame Parlement was inacte and auctoriſed: the tenor wherof hereafter foloweth.

SUPPLICAT veſtre Regie Celſitudini, Communitas totius Regni veſtri Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento veſtro congregat'; quod cum Villa de Sutton' Priour & Decenna de Sutton' Rauff, ac Parcella Hameletti de Sutton' Vautort, que Villa, Decenna & Parcella, vulgariter nuncupantur Plymmouth', ac quedam Parcella Decenne de Compton', infra Comitatum Devon', tam prope Litus & Coſteras Maris ſituat' exiſt', ac tant' & tam magna & cõis applicatio Claſſium, Navium & Vaſorum, tam inimicorum quam aliorum, in Portu eiſdem Ville, Decenne, Parcellis, Hamelettis & Decenne de Compton' adjacente, de tempore in tempus habeatur, qd Villa, Decenna & Parcelle predict', ante hec tempora multociens in magna parte earumdem, ob defectum Clauſure ſive Murationis earumdem, temporibus inclitorum Progenitorum veſtrorum, ſepius combuſt' & deſtruct'; necnon Habitatores earumdem, de Bonis & Catallis ſuis nocte dieque ſpoliati, multique eorumdem Habitatorum per eoſdem inimicos ad partes exteras educti, ibm, quouſque Fines & Redemptionis fecerunt, diris Carceribus miſerabiliter mancipati extiterint; aliaque mala depdita & incommoda non modica eiſdem Ville, Decenne & Parcellis Hamelett' & Decenne, ac Habitatoribus eorumdem, tempore tranſacto multotiens evenerunt, multoque majora ibidem imposterum evenire formidantur, niſi relevamini, fortificationi & meliorationi Ville, Decenne & Parcell' predict' citius remedium provideatur oportunum. Super quo, premiſſis conſideratis, veſtra dignetur Regia Celſitudo prelibata, de conſenſu & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni veſtri Anglie, in preſenti Parliamento exiſtent', auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, pro malicie inimicorum veſtrorum ibidem indies applicantium reſiſtentia, ac Salvatione Ville, Decenne & Parcell' predict', & ut Habitatores earumdem ſe citius quo Villa, Decenna & Parcell' predict' firmentur, includantur & fortificentur, melius, quietius & ſecurius ibidem reſidere & permanere valeant; ordinare & ſtabilire, qd Villa, Decenna & Parcell' predict', ſint de cetero liber Burgus, incorporatus de uno

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Majore, & una Communitate perpetua, & Burgus de Plymmouth' pro perpetuo nuncupetur; iidemque Major & Communitas, ſint unum Corpus perpetuum in re & nomine, & habeant ſucceſſionem perpetuam, ac Major & Communitas Burgi de Plymmouth' cunctis futuris temporibus nominentur, & ſint perſone habiles, & in Lege capaces ad perquirendum ſibi, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus ſuis, in feodo & perpetuitate, ſeu ad terminum vite vel annorum, aut in alio Statu quocumque, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reverſiones, Poſſeſſiones & Heredimenta quecumque, de quibuſcumque perſonis; habeantq; commune Sigillum; & per nomen Majoris & Communitatis Burgi de Plymmouth', in quibuſcumque Curiis Veſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum veſtrorum, & aliorum quorumcumque, & coram quibuſcumque Judicibus, & in Actionibus quibuſcumque, plitare valeant, & implitari. Et quod Burgus predictus, per Metas & Bundas ſemper conciſtat ſubſcript', videlicet, inter Montem vocat Wynrigge, per Ripam de Souppole, verſus Boriam, uſque ad le grete Dyche alias dict' le grate Diche, & exinde iterum verſus Boriam, ad Stokedamarflete, & abinde per Litus ejuſdem Flete, uſque ad Millebrokebrigge incluſive, & deinde verſus Orientem, per le Middeldiche de Houndeſcomb', uſque ad Houndeſcombrigge incluſive, & abinde uſque ad Thornehilparke excluſive, & deinde uſque ad Lypſtoũbrigge incluſive, & abinde per Litus Maris continue uſque ad le Lare, ad le Catte de Hyngſton, Fyſhetorre & Eſtkyng, & abinde uſque dictum Montem de Wynrigge, ſicut Mete & Bunde undique erecte & fixe plenius & aptius demonſtrant. Et qđ predict' Major & Communitas, Heredes & Succeſſores ſui, Burgum illum habeant & teneant ſibi, & Heredibus & Succeſſoribus ſuis predictis, de vobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus veſtris, ad feodi firmam. Reddendo inde annuatim Quadraginta Solidos ad Scaccarium veſtrum, & Heredum veſtrorum, ad terminos Paſche & Sancti Michaelis equaliter. Ac qđ predict' Major & Communitas, Heredes & Succeſſores ſui, Burgum predictum firmare & Muris Lapideis includere & circuire, & Turres in eiſdem Muris pro Fortificatione & Defencione ejuſdem Burgi de novo conſtruere & edificare, necnon eoſdem Muros & Turres kernellare & batellare valeant licite & impune. Et qđ dignetur veſtra Regalis Mageſtas, Willielmum Ketrich, unum proborum & magis diſcretorum Hominum infra Metas & Bundas predictas jam commorantium, in Majorem Burgi predicti creare & perficere; qui Major Burgi illius, uſque Feſtum Sancti Michaelis prox' futur', ad eundem Burgum bene & fideliter regend' & gubernand' exiſtat. Et ulterius veſtre Regie Celſitudini predict' placeat, de gratia veſtra ſpeciali, prefatis Majori & Communitati, auctoritate Parliamenti predict' gratioſe concedere, quod ipſi quolibet anno, in Feſto Sancti Lamberti Martiris & Epiſcopi, quandam perſonam de ſe ipſis, juxta eorum ſanas diſcretiones magis idoneam & diſcretam, pro ſana & ſalubri gubernatione Burgi illius, pro uno anno integro, in Majorem ejuſdem Burgi eligere, & ipſum in Feſto Sancti Michaelis tunc prox' ſequent', in ejuſdem Burgi Majorem perficere poſſint. Et ſi predictus Willielmus, per vos in majorem Burgi creatus & perfectus, ante Feſtum Sancti Michaelis prox' jam futur', aut aliquis Succeſſorum ſuorum futurorum Majorum ejuſdem Burgi, durante Officio Majoratus ſui deceſſerit, aut Burgum illum minus juſte aut incommode rexerit & gubernaverit, per quod dicta Communitas, ipſum ab Officio illo pro utilitate ejuſdem Burgi aut rei publice merito cenſerit amovend'; tunc eadem Communitas, ipſum Majorem ſic delinquentem, ab Officio Majoratus ammovere, aliumque idoneum de ſeipſis, Loco Majoris ſic decedentis aut delinquentis, ad idem Officium eligere valeant & perficere in Majorem; & ſic totiens quotiens aliquis Majorum Burgi predict' ut predicitur deceſſerit, aut Burgum illum minus juſte vel incommode rexerit aut gubernaverit; ac qđ hujuſmodi Major ſic de novo electus & perfectus, ſit Major ejuſdem Burgi uſque Feſtum Sancti Michaelis tunc prox' ſequent', niſi conſimiliter in Officio illo fecerit quo ab eodem Officio merito fuerit ammovend'. Et quod quilibet per dict' Communitatem ad Officium Majoratus Burg' predict' impoſterum eligendus, & in Feſto Sancti Michaelis per dictam Communitatem in Majorem dict' Burgi perficiendus, antequam Officium ejuſdem Majoratus ſuſcipiat, in Guihalda Burgi predicti, coram Communitate ejuſdem, necnon coram Priore de Plympton' qui pro tempore fuerit, vel in ejus abſentia coram Seneſcallo Terrarum aut Hoſpicii ſuorum, ſi idem Prior vel Seneſcallus ſuus predict' ibidem in eodem Feſto Sancti Michaelis, ante horam undecimam diei ejuſdem Feſti, preſens fore voluerit, alioquin coram dicta Communitate tm, preſentia Prioris aut Seneſcalli ſui ulterius illa vice non expectata, Sacrm ad Burgum illum bene, fideliter ac indifferenter regend' & gubernand'; necnon ad omnia & ſingula Articulos, Redditus & Appunctuament' in preſenti ſupplicatione contenta & ſpecificat', Priorem & Conventum de Plympton' concernentia, debit' obſervand', tenend', ſolvend' & perimplend', dum ſic in Officio Majoratus hujuſmodi ſteterit, preſtet corporale. Et quod quilibet in Majorem Burgi predict', poſt mortem aut ammotionem alicujus inde Majoris, in forma predict' perficiendus, antequam Officium Majoratus hujuſmodi ſuſcipiat, in preſenc', loco, forma & ordine ſuperius limitat', in die quem Communitas dicti Burgi ad hoc tunc limitaverit, debita premunitione Priori de Plympton' qui adtunc fuerit ad Prioratum ſuum, aut Conventui ejuſdem Prioratus, in ejuſdem Prioris abſentia, per Tres dies ante diem ſic limitatum fact', conſimile Sacramentum preſtet corporale, ut predict' eſt. Et qđ iidem Major & Communitas, Heredes & Succeſſores ſui, pro bono publico Burgi predict', Burgenſ' ejuſdem Burgi, quotiens ſibi placuerit, de tempore in tempus facere valeant & creare, auctoritate Parliament' ſupradict'. Et quod iidem Major & Communitas, habeant & teneant ſibi, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus ſuis, auctoritate hujuſmodi Parliamenti, omnimod' Terr', Ten', Redditus, Servitia, Molendina vocat' Surpole Milles, Poſſeſſiones, Terras, Nundinas, Mercat', Cur', Franchef', Libertates, Viſ' Francipleg', Privilegia, ac alia Profic', Emolumenta, Temporalia & Secularia, que fuerunt & nunc ſunt prefatorum Prioris & Conventus, ut de jure Eccleſie ſue predict', infra Limites, Metas & Bundas predict', ac infra dict' Burgum de Plymmouth'. Salvis ſemper, exceptis & reſervatis, prefatis Priori & Conventui, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, tribus Meſuagiis & tribus Gardinis eiſdem Meſuag' adjacent', cum eorum pertin', ſituat' in predict' Burgo de Plymmouth': quorum unum Meſuag', ſituatur inter Ten' Johannis Jaybien' in Orientali parte, & Ten' Johannis Snellyng in Occident' parte, & Terr' Hered' Rogeri Goold, ac Terr' prefat' Johannis Jaybien in Auſtrali parte, & Regiam Viam vocat' Billeburiſtrete in parte Boriali. Et aliud Meſſuagium, jacet inter Ten' Thome Piers in Orientali parte, & Ten' Willielmi Mileton in Occident' parte, & Gardinum Willielmi Venour in Boriali parte, & altam viam regiam vocat' Noteſtrete in Auſtrali parte. Ac tertium Meſſuagium, ſituatur inter Ten' Vincentii Hagge in parte Orientali, & Toft' nuper Johannis Piers in parte Occident', & Ten' Walteri Whitelegh in parte Boriali, & regiam viam vocat' Stilmanſtrete in parte Auſtrali. Salvis etiam, except' & reſervat', eiſdem Priori & Conventui, & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, tam Advocatione Eccleſie de Plymmouth quondam vocat' Sutton, quam Eccleſiam in proprios uſus habent & tenent, quam Advocatione Vicarie ejuſdem Eccleſie, ac quibuſcumque Decimis, Oblationibus, Obventionibus, Emolumentis, Rebus, Juribus & Profic', eidem Eccleſie de Plymmouth' qualitercumque ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus. Et quod predict' tria Meſuagia ſint imperpetuum extra Franchef',

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Libertat' & Jurisdiction' dict' Majoris & Communitatis, ac dict' Burg' de Plymmouth', & non Parcell' ejusdem. Et quod dict' Prior & Conventus, & Successores sui, ac eorum Tenentes Mesuag' predict', quovismodo imposterum non sint onerabiles, onerati nec taxati, ad aliquod onus, solutionem, exactionem seu impositionem quamcumque, cum Burgensibus & Inhabitantibus in dicto Burgo de Plymmouth'; set a solutione, exactione & impositione alicujus oneris per dict' Burgenses & Inhabitantes solvend' aut portand', sint quieti & exonerati imperpetuum. Salvis etiam eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, Insula vocat' Seint Nicholas Hond, ac omnibus Terris, Tenementis & Possessionibus suis, infra Parochiam de Makre existent', cum omnibus pertin' & commoditatibus eisdem spectant', ac quibuscumque proficuis & avantagiis super aliqua eorumdem imposterum accidentibus sive contingentibus: de quibus Insula, Terr', Ten', Possessionibus, Profic' & Commoditat', prefati Major & Communitas, & eorum Successores, seu eorum aliquis, quovismodo se non intromittent. Provis' semper, quod si aliquis pro felonia seu proditione fugerit in aliquem Locum infra dict' tria Mesuag' & Gardina, seu ibidem permanserit, qd tunc bene liceat prefato Majori, ac Servient' & Ministris suis dict' Burgi de Plymmouth' pro tempore existent', in eadem Mesuagia & Gardina intrare, & illum sic ad aliquem Locum infra eadem Mesuag' & Gardina ex causa predict' fugient' vel ibidem ex eadem causa permanent' capere, arestare & ad gaolam vestram in Com' predict' ducere & cariare. Proviso etiam & ordinamus, quod dict' Prior & Conventus, & eorum Successores, Ministri, Servient', Officiarii & Familiares eorumdem Prioris & Conventus, ac ejusdem Prioris, & Successorum suorum, libere possint venire ad dictum Burgum de Plymmouth', ac singula Loca infra Metas, Libertatem & Jurisdictionem ejusdem, cum quibuscumque suis Vectilibus, Carectis, Summagiis & Cariagiis; ac cum omnibus Bonis, Catallis, Victualibus & Mercandisis predict' Prioris, & Successorum suorum, ac eorumdem Servient', Officiar', Ministrorum & Familiarium suorum, & Successorum suorum pro tempore existent', & Bona & Catalla sua quecumque ibidem vendere, ac alia Bona, Catalla & Mercimonia ibidem emere, sine aliquo Tolneto, Custuma, Picagio, Pavagio, Portagio, Muragio, Stallagio, ac quibuscumque aliis oneribus, exactionibus, impositionibus & demandis, eisdem Majori & Communitati, aut Successoribus suis solvend', ex causa quacumque nunc imposit' existent' seu imposterum futur' & imponend', seu per vos concess', aut per vos vel Heredes vestros imposterum concedend'. Et qd iidem Prior & Conventus, & Successores sui, ac Ministri, Familiares, Officiar' & Servient' eorumdem, & Successorum suorum, sint quieti imperpetuum & exonerati, infra dictum Burgum, Procinctum & Jurisdictionem ejusdem, de quibuscumque Teoloniis, Exactionibus & Oneribus supradict', eisdem Majori & Communitati, & Successoribus suis, ac eorum Minist' solvend'. Proviso etiam & ordinat', quod nec prefati Prior & Conventus, nec eorum Successores, nec Familiares, Servient', Officiar', Ministri, nec Homines aut Servientes eorumdem pro tempore existent', quovismodo implitabuntur ex causa quacumque, coram Majore dict' Burgi de Plymmouth', nec Successoribus suis, nec aliquibus Minist' dict' Majoris & Communitatis, & Successorum suorum, nec per eorum corpora attachientur seu imprisonentur, aut per eorum Bona & Catalla distringantur seu attachientur, per Ministros aliquos eorumdem Majoris & Communitatis, aut Successorum suorum, ad respondend' aliquibus de populo vestro, virtute aliquarum Querelarum, Billarum, Materiarum seu Causarum affirmat', prosecut', seu affirmand' coram eisdem Majore, & Successoribus suis, aut eorumdem Majoris & Communitatis Ministris quibuscumque qui pro tempore fuerint, nec virtute aliquarum Presentationum seu Indca-

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ment' capt' coram eisdem Majore, & Successoribus suis, aut aliquibus Officiar', Senescallis vel Ballivis eorumdem Majoris & Communitatis, & Successorum suorum, in aliquibus Cur', Visibus Francipleg' seu Hundred' infra Burg' predict' tent' seu tenend'; set ab omñi jurisdictione, potestate, arestatione & cohertione eorundem Majoris & Communitatis, & Successorum suorum, penitus sint exonerati, quieti & exempti imperpetuum. Et qd nec iidem Prior & Conventus, nec Successores sui, nec eorum Familiares, Servient', Officiarii, Ministri nec Homines eorumdem, seu Tenent' Trium Mesuag' predictorum pro tempore existent', quovismodo distringantur aut compellantur, ad faciend' aliquam Sectam ad Cur' aliquas, coram dicto Majore, & Successoribus suis, aut Ministris suis, infra Burgum predict', nec ad aliquod Vis' Francipleg' aut Hundr' infra eundem Burgum tenend'. Et si coram eisdem Majore, & Successoribus suis, aut aliquibus Ministris ipsorum Majoris & Communitatis, & Successorum suorum pro tempore existent', in contrarium hujus Ordinat' aliquid fiat, procedatur seu attemptetur, contra prefat' Priorem & Conventum, aut Successores suos, aut eorum Familiares, Servient', Officiarios, Ministros aut Homines eorumdem, seu Tenentes Trium Mesuag' predict' pro tempore existent'; qd tunc Processus ille ipso jure sit nullus, ac ut Processus coram non Judice fact' habeatur. Et qd dict' Prior & Conventus, & eorum Successores, ac eorum Familiares, Servientes, Officiarii, Ministri & Homines eorumdem pro tempore existent', possint implitare dict' Majorem & Communitatem, & Successores suos, ac quoscumque Burgens' Burgi predicti pro tempore existen', & alios quoscumque, coram vobis, & Heredibus vestris, ac in quibuscumque Cur' vestris, & Heredum vestrorum, pro quacumque re & causa infra dictum Burgum emergent'; aliqua Franches', Libertate & Jurisdictione, eisdem Majori & Communitati, aut eorum Successoribus, per vos aut Heredes vestros imposterum concedend' non obstant'. Et ulterius, auctoritate predict', sit ordinatum & stabilitum, quod dict' Major & Communitas, & eorum Successores imperpetuum, reddent & solvent prefat' Priori & Conventui, & eorum Successoribus in Prioratu predict', annuatim, a Festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli ultimo preterito, XLli., ad Quatuor anni terminos, videlicet, ad Festa Natal' Domini, Pasch', Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste, & Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, per equales portiones. Et si idem redditus XLli., vel ejus aliqua pars, a retro fuerit non solut' prefat' Priori & Conventui, aut eorum Successoribus, per XV dies post aliquem terminum solutionis supradict', qd tunc bene liceat eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, & eorum Ministris, distringere in dicto Burgo de Plymmouth', & nomine districtionis capere omnia Bona & Catalla dictorum Majoris & Communitatis, & quorumcumque Burgensium Burgi illius, & aliorum in eodem resident' & commorant', infra eundem Burgum & Procinct' ejusdem invent'; & quamcumque inde parcellam & districtiones illas sic capt', abinde asportare, abducere, impcare & retinere in quocumque Loco eis placuerit, quousque eis de reddit' sic a retro existent' plenarie fuerit satisfactum. Et si contingat dictum redditum, vel aliquam ejus parcellam, a retro esse non solut' per sex Septimanas post aliquem terminum solut' supradict', vel si iidem Major & Communitas, aut aliquis Burgens' Burgi predicti, aut aliquis ibidem residens & commorans, aliquas districtiones pro redditu predict' sic a retro existent' capt' replegiaverint vel replegiaverit, aut rescussum inde fecerint vel fecerit, qd tunc iidem Major & Communitas, & Successores sui, solvent & reddent prefat' Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, c s., nomine pene, percipiend' totiens quotiens contigerit dictum redditum, vel ejus parcellam, a retro esse non solut' per hujusmodi sex Septimanas, aut districtiones sic capt' in forma predict' repleg' aut inde rescussum fieri. Et si contigerit

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dictum redditum, vel ejus parcellam, a retro esse non solut' per unum Quarterium Anni post aliquem terminum solut' supradict', quod tunc iidem Major & Communitas, & Successores sui, solvent prefatis Priori & Conventui, & eorum Successoribus, x li., nomine pene, solvend' eis totiens quotiens contigerit eundem redditum, vel ejus parcellam, a retro esse non solut' per hujusmodi Quarterium Anni post aliquem terminum solut' supradict'. Et bn' liceat eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, distringere infra dictum Burgum & Procinctum ejusdem in forma predicta, tam pro redditu illo sic a retro existent', quam pro predict' c s., necnon pro predictis x li., nomine pene in forma supradicta solvend'. Et si contingat dictum redditum, vel ejus aliquam parcellam, a retro esse non solut' per unum Annum integrum post aliquem terminum solut' supradict', quod tunc iidem Major & Communitas, & Successores sui, solvent & reddent annuatim imperpetuum, dictis Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis in Prioratu predicto, ad terminos supradictos, xx li., ultra dictum annuum redditum xli li., & sic in toto per annum lxi li. imperpetuum tunc solvend'. Et si contingat eundem redditum lxi li., vel ejus aliquam parcellam, in forma supradicta a retro esse non solut' per sex Septimanas post aliquem terminum solut' ejusdem, quod tunc iidem Major & Communitas, Heredes & Successores sui, solvent eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, c s., nomine pene, habend' & percipiend' eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, totiens quotiens contigerit aliquam parcellam ejusdem redditus lxi li. a retro esse non solut' per hujusmodi sex Septimanas. Et qd bn' liceat eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, distringere in forma predicta, infra Burgum predictum & Procinct' ejusdem, pro redditu illo sic a retro existent', ac pro eisdem c s. nomine pene solvend'. Et qd ulterius, auctoritate supradicta, sit ordinat' & stabilit', quod dict' Prior & Conventus, & eorum Successores, gaudere, habere & optinere possint, omnes predict' reddit' & penas, in forma predicta, eis & eorum Successoribus in forma predicta concess', secundum modum, formam & conditionem superius expressat', aliquibus Statutis aut Ordinationibus in contrarium factis in aliquo non obstant'. Et qd eadem auctoritate, Breve vestrum, & Heredum vestrorum, de fieri fac', ad prosecutionem dictorum Prioris, & Successorum suorum, emanare posset & debeat de Scaccario vestro, & Heredum vestrorum, totiens quotiens eisdem Priori, & Successoribus, videbitur expediens & oportunum, dirigend' Vic' Devon' pro tempore existent', eidem Vic' precipiend', qd non omittat, propter aliquam Libertatem, quin idem Vic' fieri & levar' fac', de Terris & Catallis dict' Majoris & Communitatis, & cujuslibet Burgensis Burgi illius, & quorumcumque aliorum residentium & commorantium infra eundem Burgum, Denarios quos de redditu aut penis predict' in futur' a retro fore contigerit, & Denarios illos predict' Priori qui adtunc fuerit deliberet, nisi iidem Major, Communitas, & Successores sui, eidem Vicecomiti monstraverint sufficient' acquietant', sub sigillo ejusdem Prioris, de solutione eorumdem Denariorum sic a retro fore suppositi; & quamvis imposterum ex aliqua causa emergent' contingat dictum Burgum de Plymmouth', vel dict' Franches', Libertates aut Possessiones, dict' Majoris & Communitatis, aut Successorum suorum, vel aliquam eorum parcellam, capi vel seisiri in manus vestras, vel Heredum vestrorum, qd eisdem captione & seisina non obstant', dict' reddit' & pene in forma & condic' predict' sint bene & fideliter persolut', dictis Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, ad terminos & locum supradict'. Proviso semper, quod omnes Homines & Tenentes dictorum Prioris & Conventus, & Successorum suorum pro tempore existent', libere possint infra dictum Burgum de Plymmouth' & Procinctum ejusdem emere seu vendere, omnia Bona, Catalla, Mercimonia & Mercandis' omnimod' ad opus & usum eorum propriuin, sine Tolloneo, Custuma, Picagio, Pavagio, Stallagio, Muragio, & ab omni tali exactione, impositione & inquietatione in forma predict' quieti sint & exonerati imperpetuum. Et preterea, cum Abbas de Bokelond, in predict' Com' Devon', seisitus existat in Dominico suo ut de feodo, & jure Ecclesie sue beate Marie de Bokelonde, de Hundredo de Rouburgh cum pertin', infra quod Hundredum predict' Villa de Sutton' Priour, Decenna de Sutton' Rauff', Parcell' Hamalett' sive Decenn' de Sutton' Vautort, & Parcell' Decenne de Compton, que modo faciunt predictum Burgum de Plymmouth', existunt & a toto tempore cujus contrarii memoria Hominum non existit, fuerunt Parcell' ejusdem Hundr': Dignetur jam vestra Regia Celsitudo, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti, concedere & ordinare, qd amodo predict' Major & Communitas, habeant sibi, Heredibus & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, omnimod' Jura, Libertates, Franches', Jurisdictiones, Potestates, Hereditamenta, & alia quecumque Profic', que predictus Abbas infra Procinctum predict' Burgi habet aut habere debuit, ut in jure Ecclesie sue predict' quoquo modo. Et quod predict' Major & Communitas, habeant sibi, Heredibus & Successoribus suis, Cur' suam semel in quolibet Mense, cum idem Major eam assignare voluerit, coram eodem Majore, in Guyhalda ejusdem Burgi tenend'. Et qd in Cur' illa, omnes Defectus, Excessus, Transgressiones, Articuli Visus Francipleg', ceteraque omnia que infra Procinctum dicti Burgi fient & accident in futur', & que in aliquibus Cur' predict' Abbis infra Hundredum predictum tenend' presentari, emendari, corrigi aut puniri debuerunt, si presentis Parliamenti auctoritas non fuisset, in predicta Cur', coram predicto Majore ut predicitur tenend', de cetero presententur, emendentur, corrigantur & puniantur, eisdem mediis, viis, modis & formis quibus in predict' Cur' predict' Abbis presentari, emendari, corrigi & puniri debuerunt aut consueverunt. Et qd omnes qui ratione Terrarum & Tenementorum, aut Possessionum suarum, infra Procinct' dicti Burgi existent', aut ratione residentie sue infra eundem Procinctum, Sectam, Servic', Prestationem, Redditum anni, aut quodvis aliud Commodum ad aliquas predict' Cur' predicti Abbatis facere, reddere, solvere aut presentare debuerunt, imposterum, eadem Sect', Servic', Prestationem, Redditum & Commodum ad predict' Cur' predict' Majoris & Communitatis, Heredum & Successorum suorum, faciant, reddant, solvant & presentant imperpetuum. Salvis semper & reservatis, predicto Abbati & Successoribus suis, auctoritate predicta, omnibus Juribus, Franches', Libertatibus, Commoditatibus, Jurisdictionibus, Potestatibus, Hereditament' & Profic' suis quibuscumque, in toto residuo Hundredi sui predict', extra Procinctum Burgi predict' existent', sicut idem Abbas ante hec tempora ea habuit & habere debuit. Et dignetur vestra Celsitudo, auctoritate predicta ordinare, qd predicti Major & Communitas, Heredes & Successores sui imperpetuum, reddant & solvant apud Bathe in Com' Somers', Willielmo Priori de Bathe, & Successoribus suis, Decem Marc' annuatim, ad Festa Pasche & Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, per equales portiones. Et si contingat easdem Decem Marcas annuas, aut aliquam inde parcellam, a retro fore in futur', ad aliquod Festum Festorum predictorum, extunc bene liceat eidem Priori de Bathe, & Successoribus suis, in toto predicto Burgo, per omnia Bona & Catalla in eodem invent' distringere, & districtiones sic capt' ubicumque sibi placuerit asportare, abducere & penes se retinere, quousque sibi de omnibus Arrerag' predict' Decem Marcarum annuarum, una cum omnibus misis & costagiis suis, que occasione non solutionis ejusdem sustinuerunt, plenarie fuerit satisfactum. Et quod idem Prior, & Successores sui, heant Brevia de Scaccario vestro, & Heredum vestrorum, de fieri fac', Vic' Devon' direct', & in Lege sufficient' ad levand', de Terris

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Terris & Catallis ꝯim infra dictum Burgum commorantium, ſingulos Denarios quos de predictis Decem Marcis annuis a retro fore contigerit in futur', quotiens predict' nunc Priori, aut Succeſſoribus ſuis, hoc expediens videbitur aut oportunum. Et cum predictus Prior de Bathe ſeiſit' jam exiſtat, ut de feodo, & jure Eccleſie ſue Apoſtolorum Petri & Pauli de Bathe, de advocatione Eccleſie Parochialis de Baunton' in Com' Devon', ꝙd predictus Abbas Eccleſie Beate Marie de Bokelaud, auctoritate preſentis Parliamenti, amodo habeat advocationem illam ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum. Et quod, eadem auctoritate, liceat ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis, eandem Eccleſiam ſibi appropriare, & eam in proprios uſus tenere ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum; aliquibus Statutis in contrarium editis, aut eo ꝙd predictus Prioratus de Bathe eſt de fundatione Progenitorum veſtrorum, aut de Patronatu veſtro exiſtat, in aliquo non obſtant'. Salvis ſemper dictis Priori de Bathe, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, omnibus Penſionibus & Annuitatibus ſuis, de dicta Eccleſia de Baunton', aut de Rectoria ejuſdem debitis. Et quod predictus Abbas, & Succeſſores ſui, Servient', Officiarii, Familiares, Tenentes ac Miniſtri ejuſdem Abbatis, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, de cetero ſint exonerati & quieti imperpetuum, de quibuſcumq; Tolnetis, Cuſtumis, Picagiis, Pavagiis, Portag', Pontag', Murag', ac quibuſcumque Oneribus, Exactionibus & Demandis, prefat' Majori & Communitati, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, impoſterum ſolvend', pro quibuſcumque Mercandiſ', Victualibus, ſeu aliis Rebus quibuſcumque, per prefatum Abbatem, & Succeſſores ſuos, Servient', Officiar', Familiares, Tenentes, ac Miniſtros ejuſdem Abbatis, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, infra Burgum predictum & Libertatem ejuſdem de cetero emend', vendend', ſeu quoviſmodo providend'; aliquibus Conceſſionibus inde prefat' Majori & Communitati, per vos ſeu Heredes veſtros impoſterum concedend', non obſtant'. Salvis ſemper & reſervatis, vobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus veſtris, omnibus Poſſeſſionibus, Libertatibus, Franchefiis, Juriſdictionibus, Cur', Profic', Hereditamentis, Eſcaet', Foriſfacturis & Juribus veſtris, ac omnibus Ligeis veſtris, & Heredum veſtrorum, omnibus Poſſeſſionibus, Libertatibus, Franchef', Juriſdictionibus, Cur', Profic', Hereditamentis, Foriſfacturis, Eſcaetis & Juribus ſuis quibuſcumque, que in preſenti actu prefatis Majori & Communitati, aut predictis aliis Perſonis in eodem actu nominat', ſuperius ſpecialiter & expreſſe non conceduntur.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de aviſamento & aſſenſu predictis, taliter fuit reſponſum:

Reſponſio. The Kyng wille, that it be as it is deſired by this Petition.

Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte and Ordenaunce, extend hem nought to the Manoir of Trematon, the Borough of Salthayſſh, to the Water of Tamer, nor to noon other Poſſeſſions, Franchefies, Libertees, Waters, Fyſſhinges, Rentes, Services, Courtes, Juriſdictions, Offices, Inheritaunces, Forfaites, Eſchetes, or any other iſſues, profittes or commoditez, the which Sir John Cornewaille Lord of Faunhope holdeth terme of his lyfe, the reverſion therof to the Kyng belongyng.

And foraſmoche as the ſeid Borough is falle into povertee and dekay ſithens the makyng of the ſeid Acte, wherfore the ſeid yerely charge of XLI li. of the ſeid Borough, by the ſeid Maire and Communalte may not be payed ne born, accordyng to the ſame Acte. Pleaſe it therfore your mooſt habundant grace, by th'aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and Commons of this youre noble Reame, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, holden at Weſtm' the XXI day of Januar', the IIII^th yere of youre reigne, by ajornement made to the ſame day, to ordeyne and ſtablyſſh, and inacte by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, that fro the feſt of the Nativite of oure Lord Jhu Cryſte laſt paſſed, A. D. 1464. 4 Edw. IV. the ſeid Maire and Communalte, and their Succeſſours, ſhall for ever yerely pay in the ſeid Priory, unto the ſeid Priour of Plympton and Covent, and their Succeſſours, XXIX li. VI ſ. VIII d.; that is to ſey, at the feſt of Eſter next followyng, VII li. VI ſ. VIII d., and atte the feſt of Seint John the Baptiſt then next folowyng, VII li. VI ſ. VIII d., and atte the feſte of Seint Michell then next folowyng, XIIII li. XIII ſ. VIII d., and atte the feſt of Criſtmaſſe then next folowyng, VII li. VI ſ. VIII d.; and after that feſt of Criſtemaſſe, yerely at every of the ſeid feſtes, VII li. VI ſ. VIII d. for evermore. And the ſaid Maire and Communalte, and their Succeſſours, by auctorite of the ſame Acte, be utterly quyte and diſcharged imperpetuite of all the reſidue of the ſeid XLI li. yerely, and every parcell therof, over the ſaid ſomme of XXIX li. VI ſ. VIII d., and alſo of all the Arrerages of the ſaid rent of XLI li. and of the penalteez for the nounpayment of the ſaid rent, or any parcell therof, beyng behynde at the ſeid feſt of the Nativite of oure Lord laſt paſſed, or any tyme before, excepte the ſome of XLI li. of the which the ſeid Maire, Communalte, and their Succeſſours, ſhall yerely pay unto the ſame Priour of Plympton, Covent, and their Succeſſours, in the ſeid Priorye, in the feſt of Symon and Jude, XX ſ. duryng the terme of XLI yere then next folowyng. And that the ſeid yerely rent of XXIX li. VI ſ. VIII d. by the ſame auctorite, be oonly goyng oute of all ſuch Landes and Tenementes as the ſame Maire and Communalte nowe be ſeiſed of in their demene as of fee, as in the right of the ſeid Maire and Communalte, within the ſaid Borough and Procyncte of the ſame. And if the ſaid yerely rent of XXIX li. VI ſ. VIII d. be behynde in parte or in all, not paied to the ſame Priour of Plympton and Covent, and to their Succeſſours, in the ſame Priorye, by XV dayes next after any of the ſeid feſtes of payment; that then it be leſull unto the ſame Priour and Covent, and their Succeſſours, and to their Officers and Miniſtres, to diſtrayne in the ſaid Borough, and in name of diſtreſſe to take all the Goodes and Catalles of the ſeid Maire and Communalte, and of all other Burgeis of the ſame Borough, and of all other perſones reſident and dwellyng in the ſame Borough and Procincte of the ſame, and in every parcell therof, and all ſuch diſtreſſe ſoo taken to dryve, bere, lede and cary, and to put in pounde, and it there to kepe, till unto the tyme that the ſame rent ſo beyng behynde, be fully ſatisfied and content to the ſame Priour, Covent, and their Succeſſours. And if the ſeid rent of XXIX li. VI ſ. VIII d. or any parcell therof, be behynde not paied unto the ſame Priour and Covent, or their Succeſſours, by VI wekes next after any of the ſeid feſtes in which it ought to be paied in forme above reherſed; or yf the ſeid Maire, Communalte, or their Succeſſours, or any Burges of the ſame Borough, or any other there reſident and dwellyng, any diſtreſſe, for any parcell of any of the ſaid rent ſoo to be taken, ſue any delyveraunce, or any reſcous uppon ſuch diſtreſſe do make; that then the ſeid Maire and Communalte, and their Succeſſours, pay and yelde to the ſame Priour, Covent, and their Succeſſours, c ſ., in name of a payne, as ofte tyme as ever the ſame rent, or any parcell therof, ſhall happen ſo to be byhynde by the ſaid VI wekes, or any diſtreſſe ſo takyn in forme aboveſaid to be replevyed or reſcuſſed. And yf the ſaid rent of XXIX li. VI ſ. VIII d. be bihynde and not paied by a quarter of a yere after any of the ſame feſtes; then the ſame Maire, Communalte, and their Succeſſours, ſhall pay to the ſame Priour, Covent, and his Succeſſours, X li., in name of a peyne, as often as the ſeid rent, or any parcell therof, ſhall be bihynde not paied by the ſeid quarter of a yere after any terme of payment afore reherſed.

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And that it ſhall be lefull to the ſame Priour, Covent, and his Succeſſours, to diſtrayne within the ſaid Borough and Procincte of the ſame, in the forme aboveſaid, aſwele for the rent ſoo beyng byhynde, as for the forſaid c ſ. and for the forſaid x li., in name of a peyne in the forme aforeſaid to be paied. And if the ſame rent, or any parcell therof, be behynde not paied by a hole yere after any terme of payment aboveſaid; that then the ſeid Maire and Communalte, and their Succeſſours, ſhall pay yerely for ever unto the ſame Priour and Covent, and their Succeſſours, in the forſaid Priorie, atte feſtes aforeſaid, xx li. over the ſeide yerely rent of xxix li. vi ſ. viii d., and ſo in the hole by a yere xlix li. vi ſ. viii d. for evermore then yerely to be paied. And yf the ſame rent of xlix li. vi ſ. viii d. be byhynde and not paied in parte or in all, by vi wekes after any of the ſaid feſtes of payment; then the ſeid Maire and Communalte, and their Succeſſours, ſhall pay unto the ſame Priour and Covent, and their Succeſſours, c ſ., in name of a payne; to have and to perceyve to the ſame Priour, Covent, and their Succeſſours, as ofte as any parcell of the ſame rent of xlix li. vi ſ. viii d. ſhall be byhynde and not paied by the ſaid vi wekes. And that it ſhall be lefull to the ſame Priour, Covent, and their Succeſſours, to diſtreyne in fourme aboveſaid, within the ſaid Borough and Procyncte of the ſame, aſwell for the ſame rent ſoo beyng behynde, as for the ſeid c ſ. in name of a payne to be paied: and that by the ſame auctorite it be ordeyned, that the ſame Priour and Covent, and their Succeſſours, have and enjoy all the ſaid rentes and paynes in fourme as is above reherſed, after the fourme and condicion above expreſſed, any Statute or Ordynaunce in contrary therof made notwithſtondyng. And that a Writte or Writtes of fieri fac', atte ſute of the ſame Priour for the tyme beyng, or his Succeſſours, goo oute of youre Eſchequer, and of your heires or Succeſſours, as ofte as it ſhall be thought nedefull to the ſame Priour, and his Succeſſours, directe unto the Shirref of Devonſhire for the tyme beyng, commaundyng hym by the ſame, that he lette for noo Libertee ne Fraunchiſ'; but that he make leve of the ſeid rent and penaltees, and every parcell therof beyng behynde, of the Landes and Tenementez and Catallis of the ſeid Maire and Communaltees, and of every Burgeys of the ſaid Borough, and of every other perſone reſident and dwellyng within the ſame Borough, and the money therof to the ſame Priour for the tyme beyng delyver; but yf that the ſeid Maire, Communalte, or their Succeſſours, to the ſame Shirref ſhewe a ſufficiant acquittaunce, under the Seall of the ſame Priour, of payment of the ſame rent and penalte ſo ſuppoſed to be behynde; or that eny Majer, Rentgatherers, and Reſceyvours of the ſaid Borough, be in execution for the ſame. And aſwele by the ſame auctorite to ordeigne, that if the ſeid rent of xxix li. vi ſ. viii d., and alſo the ſaid yerely ſomme of xx ſ., or any parcell of any of hem, be bihynde and not paied in forme aboveſaid, by viii wekes after any of the ſaid feſtes, that then the ſame Priour, and his Succeſſours, by this ſame Acte, for ever fro tyme to tyme at all tymes hereafter, in the Courte of the Cõen place, afore the Juſtices that for the tyme ſhall be there, as oft as ſhall be to the ſame Priour and his Succeſſours nedefull, uppon the ſuggeſtion of the ſame Priour or his Succeſſours, or their Attourney, have a Writte or Writtes of Cap', retornable in the ſame place, ayenſt the Maire of the ſaid Borough for the tyme beyng, and ayenſt ſuch perſones as been and hereafter ſhal be Rentgatherers and Reſceyvours of the rentes, iſſues and profittes of the ſaid Maire and Communalte, and their Succeſſours, within the ſaid Borough and Procincte of the ſame, for the tyme beyng, by their propre names, directe to the Shirref of the ſaid Counte of Devonſhire for the tyme beyng, commaundyng hym by the ſame, to lette for noo Liberte ne Fraunchic', but that he take the bodyes of the ſaid Maire, Rentgatherers and Reſceyvours, and every of theym, yf they may be founde in the ſeid Counte, and theym to have bifore the Juſtices of the ſaid Cõen place, in the ſame Court, at a day in the ſame Writte to be aſſigned, there to ſatisfye the ſame Priour for the tyme beyng, of th'arrerages of the ſaid yerely rent of xxix li. vi ſ. viii d., and of the penaltees for the nounpayment of the ſame above expreſſed, and aſwele of th'arrerages of the ſaid yerely ſomme of xx ſ. And yf they may not be founde within the ſaid Counte, then the ſaid Shirref, by the ſame Writte, do make proclamation in his pleyne Counte next to be holden after the lyvere of the ſaid Writte, that the ſeid Maire, Rentgatherers and Reſceyvours, appere in the ſaid Courte of the Cõen place, before the ſeid Juſtic', atte day conteyned in the ſame Writte, there to ſatisfye the ſame Priour and his Succeſſours in fourme aforeſaid. Atte which day yf they or any of theym appere; that then the ſeid Juſtic' of the ſame Court for the tyme beyng, by this ſeid auctorite and ordynaunce, have full power to committe them to the priſon of Flete, there to abide till they have ſatisfyed and content the ſame Priour for the tyme beyng, of the ſaid rent ſoo beyng byhynde, and of the penaltees theruppon dependyng, and of th'arrerages of the ſaid yerely ſomme of xx ſ., and every parcell therof, in fourme aforeſaid; but yf they then there ſhewe acquitaunce, or other ſufficiaunt mater of diſcharge for the ſame: and if they ſoo doo, then the ſame Juſtice, by the ſame auctorite, have full power to here and determyn, and to awarde execution of the ſame, and to doo all thing incident therto. And yf the ſeid Maire, Rentgatherers and Reſceyvours, or any of theym, appere not atte day conteyned in the ſaid Writte, ſo that it be retourned ſerved; that then an Exigent be awarded by the ſame Juſtices, at ſute of the ſame Priour of the ſaid Priory for the tyme beyng, as ofte as to hym ſhal be expedient and behovefull, ayenſt ſuch perſone or perſones of theym not apperyng, by their propre names, direct unto the Shirref of the ſaid Counte for the tyme beyng, retournable in the ſame Courte, bifore the ſeid Juſtices for the tyme beyng, at a certeyn day to be lymyted in the ſame Writte; the ſame Exigent to be proclaymed, proceded and executed, after the fourme of an Exigent awarded in an action of treſpaſſe, after the cours of the commyn Lawe of Englond. And if the ſeid Maier, Rentgatherers and Reſceyvours, or any of theym, yeld hem uppon the ſame Writte to the Shirref of the ſaid Counte for the tyme beyng; that then he have their bodyes bifore the ſeid Juſtices for the tyme beyng, atte day and place in the ſame Writte conteyned, and that the ſame Juſtices upon their apparaunce, have full auctorite and power to committe theym to your ſaid priſon of Flete, there to abyde unto the tyme the ſame Priour for the tyme beyng, of the ſaid rente, penaltees, and every parcell therof, and the yerely ſomme of xx ſ., be fully ſatisfyed and content; in leſſe than they unto the ſeid Juſtice then ſhewe ſufficiant mater of diſcharge for the ſame: and if they or any of theym ſhewe eny ſuch mater, that then the ſame Juſtices have full power to here and determyne the ſame maters betwixt the ſeid parties, and to awarde execution uppon the ſame maters, and to doo all other thinges incident to the ſame in maner aboveſaid.

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Provided alwey, that the ſaid Cap' ne Exigent, be not awarded ayenſt the ſeid Maire, Rentgatherers, Reſceyvours, ne noon of theym, but for ſuch arrerages of the ſaid rente of xxix li. vi ſ. viii d., and penaltees for noon payment of the ſame rente, ne for th'arrerages of

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of the ſaid yerely ſoñe of xx ſ. beyng byhynde duryng the tyme of their ſeid Offic', ſoo that noon of theym be chargeable by the ſeid Cap' nor Exigent, for any of the ſaid arrerages, but oonly for the tyme that he or they were Mayer, Rentgatherere or Reſceyvoure. And that noo Writtes of Fieri fac', Cap' ne Exigent, ne any of theym, be not purſued ne hadde ayenſt the ſeid Maire and Communalte, Rentgatherers, Reſceyvours, or their Succeſſours, or any other, by the ſame Priour, or his Succeſſours, for the ſaid yerely ſomme of xx ſ. beyng bihynde, after the ſeid terme of XLI yere; ſo that the ſeid yerely ſoñe of xx ſ., after the ſeid terme of XLI yere, ceaſe and be extincte, and noo more paied.

Provided alſo, that the ſame Priour for the tyme beyng, uppon every payment unto hym or to his Deputee to be made, by the ſame Maier, Communalte, or their Succeſſours, in maner and fourme aboveſaid, delyver unto hym ſo makyng the payment, a ſufficiant acquitaunce of the ſame ſomme ſo reſceived, uppon the ſame reſceit. And alſo yf that all ſuch perſones ayenſt whome ſuch proces ſhall be ſued, at any tyme hereafter, be putte in execution by force of this Acte, for the noun paiement of any of the ſaid rentes or th'arrerages therof, or for the penaltees theruppon dependyng in fourme above reherſed; that then the ſame execution be a full diſcharge ayenſt all other perſones for the ſame ſomme for which they be ſoo in execution. And furthermore it be ordeyned by the ſame auctorite, that the ſaid Maire for the tyme beyng, fro the feſt of Eſter next coñyng, have lyke correction and punyſhement of all maner defautes and offences, to be doon by any perſone or perſones dwellyng, or that hereafter ſhall dwelle or be reſident in any of the ſaid III Teñtis, with their Gardeynes to theym bilongyng, by the ſaid former Acte to the ſame Priour, Covent and their Succeſſours reſerved, as he hath in any of the Inhitauntes within the ſaid Borough, III Tenauntis, and their wyfes, ſeverally dwellyng or hereafter ſhall dwelle in the ſame III Teñtis; alwey forpriſed and except.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes graunted by the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, unto the ſaid Maire and Communaltee, or any of them; but that the ſame Graunte or Grauntes ſoo made, be in as grete ſtrengh, vigore, force and vertue, as though the ſaid Acte had not be made.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parliamento exiſten', reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti.

Soit fait come il eſt deſire. Reſponſio.

Communes Petitiones.

ITEM, diverſes Co'es Petitions furent bailles en meſme le Parlement, par les Co'es d'icell': Les tenours des qeux, oveſque lour reſponſes, cy enſuent.

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49. PRAYEN the Commons in this preſent Parlement; that where in the tyme of auncien proſperite of the Reame of Englond, whan the fame of renommy of the honour and pollicie therof reched into all Criſten Landes, ſechyng and deſiryng the Commodite therof; the makyng of Cloth of the Wolles of the growyng of the ſeid Reame, and the ordre and conveyaunce therof, in the labour of every man and woman required to the ſeid makyng, was of ſuch trouth, fynes and perfitnes, that the ſeid Cloth excelled the Cloth of eny other region or cuntre, and was deſired and caried into all Reames of Criſtendome; by the which makyng, every man and woman of reſonable age unoccupied, deſired to be put, and were put unto labour of ſoñe membre of the ſeid makyng; wherby idelnes, and the braunches of myſgovernaunce, riot and vyces growyng fro it, were hated, rebuked and exiled. And where many yeres it hath been, and in thees dayes it is ſoo, that the makyng of Cloth, and the membres and requiſites therunto, have and bee of ſuch fraude, deceyt and untrouth, that in other Londes it is not had in eny reputation, to the grete rebuke of the ſeid Reame; and by th'occaſion therof, the Cloth of other ſtraunge Londes been brought in grete quantite into the ſame Reame, and there ſold of high and exceſſive price; ſhewyng clerely th'offence, defaute and untrouth, in makyng of Cloth of the ſeid Wolle, the ſpeciall cauſe and grounde of the grete ydelnes and of the myſchief therof, nowe reignyng in the ſeid Reame. And therfore, for the remocion of ſuch ydelnes, and the preferment of labour and occupacion, ſuch as hath been uſed by the makyng of the ſeid Cloth; it may pleaſe unto your noble grace, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in the ſeid Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to ordeyn and ſtabliſh certeyn Statutes and Ordenauncez, in maner and fourme folowyng.

FIRST, that it be ordeyned and ſtabliſhed by the ſeid auctorite, that every hoole Wollen Cloth called brode Cloth, that ſhal be made and put to Sale from the feſt of Seint Peter called th'advincle that ſhal be in the yere of oure Lord M. CCCCLXV, after full wetyng, rakkyng, ſtreynyng or teyntyng therof, redy to the Sale, hold and conteigne in lengh XXIIII yerdes, and to every yerde an ynche, conteynyng the brede of a mannes thombe, to be meſured by the creeſt of the ſame Cloth; and in brede II yerdes, or VII quarters at leſt, within the liſtes: And if the ſeid Cloth be lenger in meſure than the ſeid XXIIII yerdes and the ynches, then the byer therof ſhall pay to the ſeller, for that that exceedeth ſuch meſure of XXIIII yerdes, after the rate of the meſure above ordeyned.

Alſo be it ordeyned and ſtabliſhed by the ſeid auctorite, that all maner Clothes called Streites, to be made and put to Sale after the ſeid feſt, after full wetyng, rakkyng,

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rakkyng, ſtreynyng or teyntyng therof, redy to the Sale, hold and conteyne in lengh XII yerdes and the ynches, after the meſure aforeſeid, and in brede a yerde within the liſtes.

Alſo be it ordeyned and ſtablisſhed by the ſeid auctorite, that every Cloth called Kerſay, to be made and put to Sale after the ſeid feſt, after full wetyng, rakkyng, ſtreynyng or teyntyng therof, redy to the Sale, hold and conteyn in lengh XVIII yerdes and the ynches, as it is aboveſeid, and in brede a yerde and the nayle, or at leſt a yerde, within the liſtes.

Alſo be it ordeyned and ſtablisſhed by the ſeid auctorite, that every half Cloth of every of the ſeid hoole Clothes, Streytes and Kerſeyes, kepe his meſure in lengh and brede, after the rate of the forme and nature of his hoole Cloth aboveſaid. And that noo perſone that ſhall make, or doo to be made eny maner Wollen Cloth to the Sale, fro the ſeid feſt, medell or put in or uppon the ſame Cloth, nor into the Wolle wherof the ſeid Cloth ſhal be made, eny Lambes Wolle, Flokkes, Talowe or Cork, in eny wyſe, uppon peyn of forfeiture of xx ſ. for every Cloth or half Cloth, wherin or uppon eny ſuch Lambes Wolle, Flokkes, Talowe or Cork, ſhal be put or medeled; the oon half therof to remayne unto You, Soverayn Lord, and that other half therof to hym that ſeiſeth eny ſuch Cloth or half Cloth, and duely proveth it to be made contrary to this Ordenaunce. Except, that it ſhal be lefull to make Cloth of Lambes Wolle by hym ſelf, without eny commixtion with eny other Wolle. Except alſo, that Cork may be uſed in dying uppon Wolle y wooded, and alſo in dying of all ſuch Cloth as is oonly made of Wolle y wooded, ſo that the ſame Wolle and Cloth be perfitly boyled and madered. Except alſo that Cork may be put uppon Cloth that is perſitly boyled and madered.

Alſo it be ordeyned and ſtablisſhed, that every of the ſeid Clothes and half Clothes, folowe and ſue parfitly and directly oon ordre of makyng thoroughly, fro that oon ende to that other, withoute dyverſite in webbyng, fullyng, knottyng or burlyng. And in caſe that eny ſuch dyverſite, or rawe, ſkawe, cokell or fagge, happen to be in eny part of the ſeid Clothes, Streites or Kerſeyes; that then a Seall of Lede therfore to be ordeyned, and by the Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng to be devyſed, be put and hynge in the upper partie of the mergyn of the ſame Cloth, Streit or Kerſey, for a knowlech and underſtondyng to be had to the byer therof. And that every of the ſeid Clothes, Streite and Kerſey, of the ſeid lengh and brede, and alſo of the parfitnes aforeſeid, be from the ſeid feſt of Seint Peter th'advincle, ſealed at the ende therof with a double print in Lede, by the ſeid Treſorer alſo to be devyſed and ordeyned, in witnes and record of the forſeid true lengh, brede and parfitnes. And if any of the forſeid Clothes, Streites or Kerſeyes, conteigne not the forſeid brede and lengh, or be not of the forſeid parfit makyng, and the two partes of the ſame Clothes, Streites or Kerſeyes, be of the verray and parfit makyng aforeſeid, kepyng the ſeid lengh and brede; that then every ſuch Cloth, Streit and Kerſey, be enſealed with the forſeid Seales, in the forme aforeſeid. And that every half Cloth and Cloth, conteynyng more lengh than the half Cloth, and leſſe lengh than the hole Cloth, of the ſortes of the Clothes aforeſeid, beyng of the parfit makyng and brede aforeſeid, be enſealed with a Seall ympreſſed in Lede, havyng a ſigne different fro either of the ſeid Seales, in witnes and record of true lengh, brede and parfitnes, of an half Cloth. And if eny Wollen Cloth, of eny of the ſortes of the Clothes afore reherſed, parfitly made, and havyng brede after his ſort afore lymyted, conteynyng III yerdes and an half or more, leſſe than the half Cloth, be put to Sale after the ſeid feſt; that the ſame Cloth be enſealed with a Seall impreſſed in Lede, havyng a ſigne different fro every of the ſeid Seales, for a knowlech to be had of the lak of the half Cloth; the ſeid Seales to be devyſed and ordeyned by the ſeid Treſorer, and be put at ende of every of the ſeid half Clothes and Clothes, leſſe than half Clothes.

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Alſo by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, be it ordeyned and ſtablisſhed, that the Treſorer of Englond for the tyme beyng, have power and auctorite, to make ſuch and as many Kepers of the ſeid Seales, as to hym ſhall be thought neceſſary; ſo that noo ſtraunger born, be made eny of the ſame Kepers. And that every of the ſeid Kepers ſoo to be made, accompt yerely of the revenuez of their ſeid Offices, in the ſeid Eſchequer, afore the Treſorer of Englond and Barons there for the tyme beyng; ſhewyng duely in the ſame accomptes, the nombre of all Clothes, half Clothes, Streites and Kerſeyes, by theym ſealed, with the names of the owners of theym; every of the ſame Kepers, to be rewarded yerely at his ſeid accompt, for his labour and diligence in that partie hadde, atte the Receipt of the ſeid Eſchequer, by the diſcretion of the ſeid Treſorer and Barons, withoute eny paiyng of eny thing in the ſeid Eſchequer, in or for the makyng of his ſeid accompt. And in caiſe eny of the ſeid Kepers, ſeall eny of the forſeid Clothes with eny other Seall, or eny of the ſame Clothes otherwyſe made then by the maner and Ordenaunce above ſpecified, and that by ſufficiaunt prove and examination ſhewed and approved afore the ſeid Treſorer and Barons, by the depoſition, witnes and record of ſuch ſufficiaunt perſones of good and due reputation, as have redy experience in webbyng, fullyng and drapyng of Cloth; or yf the ſame Keper, refuſe to ſeall eny of the ſeid Clothes, made accordyng to the ſame maner and Ordenaunce; or yf eny ſuch Keper or Auner, take from the ſeid feſt for your Highnes, of eny perſone, for ſealyng or metyng of eny maner Cloth, any other ſomme of money, than is conteyned in Statutes and Ordenauncez afore this tyme therof made, and not repeled; or if eny ſuch Keper or Auner, from the ſeid feſt, refuſe to ſhewe his Commiſſion of his Office to eny perſone that deſiryng, uppon the ſealyng or meſuryng of eny of the Clothes aforeſeid, and that examyned and duely proved; that then he ſhall, as ofte tymes as he in any of the premiſſes offendeth, forfeit the ſomme of xx ſ., the oon half therof to your Highnes, and the other half to the partie provyng the ſeid offence therin, be ſuyte therfore to be had afore the ſeid Treſorer and Barons, by Bille of dette in the ſeid Eſchequer: In which Bille ſuch proceſſe and execution be had, as is uſuelly uſed and had ayenſt other accomptauntes in the ſeid Eſchequer. And that thees Statutes and Ordenauncez, and other Statutes and Ordenauncez afore this tyme made, not repeled, concernyng eny of the premiſſes, be conteyned and ſpecified in every Commiſſion to every ſuch Keper or Auner, after the ſeid feſt to be made.

And alſo, where heretofore in the occupations of makyng of Cloth, the Laborers therof, have been dryven to take grete part of their wages in Pynnes, Girdels, and other unprofitable Merchaundiſe, under ſuch price as ſtrecheth not to th'extent of their lefull wages, and alſo delyveren unto hem Wolles to be wrought by over exceſſive weight, which hath dryven, and dryveth men and women into diſcorage of ſuch labour:

That therfore it be ordeyned and ſtablisſhed by the ſeid auctorite, that every man and woman Clothmaker, fro the ſeid feſt of Seint Peter, pay to the Carders, Spynners, and all other the Laborers of eny membre therof, lawfull money for all their lefull wages and payment of the ſame; and alſo delyver Wolles to be wrought accordyng to the true pounde and due weight, uppon peyn of forfeiture to the ſame Laborer, of the treble

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treble of his ſeid wages ſoo unpaied, as ofte as the ſeid Clothmaker refuſeth to pay in that maner and fourme, to eny ſuch Laborer by hym put to occupation in eny of the ſeid membres of makyng of Cloth; and alſo to forfeit to the ſame Laborer, for every pounde of exceſſe and untrue weight delyvered hym to be wrought, VI d. at every defaute. And ferther to ordeyn by the ſeid auctorite, that every Carder, Spynner, Wever, Fuller, Sherman and Dyer, doo duely his labour in his occupation, uppon peyn to yeld to the partie hurt in that behalf, double damages: And that every Fuller, from the ſeid feſt of Seint Peter, in his craft and occupation of fullyng and reiſyng of Cloth, excerciſe and uſe Tazels, and noo Cardes, in diſſeyvably hurtyng the ſame Cloth, uppon the peyn to yelde to the partie hurt in that behalf double damages. And that every Juſtice of Peas for the tyme beyng of every Shire of this Reame, by all the Shire, oute of Citees, Boroughs and Townes, where Mayer, Maiſter, Keper, Baillif or Baillifs bee or been; and every Maier, where Maier is; and every Maiſter, where noo Mayer is; every Baillif or Baillifs, where no Mayer nor Maiſter is; every Portreve, where noo Mayer, Maiſter, Baillif or Baillifs bee or been, of every Cite, Borough and Towne, within every ſuch Shire aforeſeid; and every Conſtable of Hundred, where Conſtable of Hundred is, oute of every Cite, Borough and Towne, where eny Mayer, Maiſter, Baillif or Baillifs, or Portreves bee or been; and every Styward kepyng or holdyng Wapentake or Lete of eny perſone oute of Cite, Borough or Towne, where noo Mayer, Maiſter, Baillif or Baillifs, or Portreves bee or been; have auctorite and power by this Ordenaunce, to here and determyn the compleyntes of every ſuch Clothmaker and Laborer, aſwell for noon payment of the ſeid wages of the ſeid Laborers, as of the ſeid forfeiture and damages, by due examynation of the parties in that behalfe; and theruppon, for noon payment of the ſeid duetees and forfeitures, and for the ſeid damages, to committe the Tranſgreſſours in that partie to the next Gaole within the ſame Shire, there to abyde till the ſeid duetees, forfeitures and damages be duely payed to the ſeid Laborer or Clothmaker. And alſo that every of the ſeid Juſtices of the Peas, Mayer, Maiſter, Keper, Baillif or Baillifs, Portreve and Stuard of Wapentak or Lete, uppon the enformacion or compleint of eny other perſone than is greved in this behalf, have power by the ſeid auctorite within his juriſdiction, to doo come afore hym, the partie ayenſt whome the enformation or compleint ſhal be made, for doyng contrary to this Ordenaunce, and theym to examyn of and uppon the mater conteyned in the ſame enformacion or compleint; and if he fynde by examynacion or other due proves, the party therin gilty or defectyve, that then the ſame partie, as often and for every tyme as he is ſoo founde gilty or defectyve, forfeit to the Kyng, or to ſuch perſone or perſones as be entitled to have Fynes or Amerciaments for offences doon within their Juriſdiction, III ſ. IIII d.: And that every of the ſeid Juſticez of the Peas, and other Officer aforeſaid, within his juriſdiction, uppon every of the ſeid enformacion or compleint, have full power to make ſuch proceſſe ayenſt the partie, uppon whome eny ſuch enformacion or compleint as is tofore reherſed ſhall be made, to doo hym perſonelly come bifore hym, therof to be examyned, as Juſtices of the Peas have uppon enformacion or compleint made to theym for ſuerte of the peas, withoute eny fee or reward to be taken or had by eny of the ſeid Juſtices, or eny other Officer in that behalf, for doyng their Offices in that partie.

(m. 41.) Alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh by the ſeid auctorite, that almaner Wollen Cloth made in eny other Reame, brought into this Reame, and put to Sale within eny part of the ſame Reame, after the ſeid feſt of Seint Peter, be forfeit unto your Highnes: Except Cloth made in Wales and Irland, and Clothes taken by eny of your Lieges uppon the See, withoute fraude or male engyne. And that by the ſeid auctorite it be ordeyned and ſtabliſſhed, that eny other Acte or Ordenauncez made in this preſent Parlement, concernyng the makyng of Cloth or eny of thees premiſſes, contrary or not accordyng to this Acte, be voide and of noon effect. A. D. 1464. 4 Edw. IV.

Le Roy voet, q'il ſoit fait en toutz pointz ſicome il eſt deſire. Reſponſio.

50. PRAYEN the Comons in this preſent Parlement aſſembled; that where your noble Progenitours, by grete and ſad advis, and dyvers Actes of Parlement in longe tymes paſſed, ordeyned and ſtabliſſhed a Staple to be at Caleis, to th'entent that all Wolles and Wolfell, and other Marchaundiſes of this Reame called Marchaundiſez of the Staple, that ſhuld be ſhipped for to paſſe oute of this Reame, ſhuld be caried to the ſeid Staple and to noon other place; and as longe as it was ſoo uſed, Caleis ſtode in grete ſikerneſſe, and this Lond as in the Commoditees therof in grete proſperite; Unto nowe late that by ſtraunge and ſiniſtre meanes, many and dyvers Licences of Wolles and Wolfelles, have be graunted and executed aſwell in yonr name as otherwiſe, and have paſſed into the parties byyonde the See, to other places than to the ſeid Staple, and ſold to the ſame perſones that were accuſtumed to come to the ſeid Staple, for to bye Woll and Wolfell there; and alſo dyvers perſones have gretely uſed to ſhippe Woll and Wolfell oute of this Reame, ſome covertely and ſome openly by myght, withoute paiyng to you Cuſtume or Subſidie therfore, and caried theym into other places than to the ſeid Staple, and ſold theym to perſones accuſtumed to bye Woll and Wolfell at the ſeid Staple; by the which undue meanes, grete hurt and inconveniences hath growen unto your Highnes, and to this your noble Reame, and to the ſaufgarde of your ſeid Towne and Marches. No 11. Merchandize.

Wherfore pleaſe it You of your mooſt habundant grace the premiſſes to conſidre, and theruppon to graunt, ordeyn and eſtabliſſh, by the aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this your preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame; that all Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng and Morlyng, that ſhal be ſhipped to paſſe oute of this your Reame, after the feſt of Eſter that ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord a M. CCCCLXV, be ſhipped at the Townes of ſuch Portes, as ye have your Beme, your Weightes, and Collectours of Cuſtume to ſerve and to delyver the Marchaundiſe; That is to ſey, at the Townes of Pole, Southampton, Chicheſtr', Sandewyche, London, Ippeſwyche, Boſton, Hull, Lynne, and in noon other place, Creeke ne Port; the Wolles and Wolfelles to be ſhipped in Galeys or Carrikes, and in noon other Veſſell to paſſe oute of this Reame, thorough the Streytes of Marrok except. And that by the ſame auctorite, every perſone that ſoo ſhall ſhippe, or doo to ſhippe oute of this Reame eny Wolles, Wolfell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, after the ſeid feſt, uppon the ſhippyng therof, and tofore it paſſe out of any of the ſeid Townes where it ſhall be ſhipped, fynde ſufficient ſuerte to You, and to the Collectours of your Cuſtume there for the tyme beyng, that the ſame Wolles, Wolfell, Shorlyng and Morlyng, ſhall paſſe to Caleis and to noon other place, withouten fraude or colluſion. And alſo by the ſame auctorite hit be ordeyned, that every perſone that ſoo ſhall ſhippe Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, to Caleis, bring within XXII monethes next folowyng after ſuch ſhippyng, into your Eſchequer, there to be entred of recorde, a Certificat fro hym that is, or for the tyme ſhal be called your Cuſtumer at the Gate there, witneſſyng the commyng of

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all ſuch Shippes with Wolles, Wolfell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, to Caleis.

And alſo that it be ordeyned by the ſeid auctorite, that if the ſame Cuſtumer at the Gate, delyver not to the Marchaunt bringyng Wolles, Wolfell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, to Caleis, due Certificat after the fourme of this Acte, within VIII dayes after due requeſt therof to hym made, forfeit to the owner of the ſeid Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, at every tyme that he ſhall refuſe to make and delyver ſuch Certificat, c li. And if he that ſoo ſhall ſhippe Wolles, Wolfell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, to be had to Caleis, bryng not into your ſeid Eſchequer the Certificat as is above reherſed, and there it in open Court offre, tofore your Treſorer and Barons of the ſame Eſchequer for the tyme beyng, to be entred of recorde within the ſeid XII monethes, or if eny perſone do contrary to the ſeid Ordenaunce, that he forfeit all ſuch Wolles, Wolfell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, ſoo ſhipped contrarie to the ſeid Ordenaunce, and wherof he bringeth not yn the Certificat as is afore reherſed, or the value therof; the oon half to be enploied to th'expences of your honorable Houſhold, and the other half to ſuch a perſone as ſhall ſue therfore in this behalf, beyng Maire of your Staple at Caleis, at the tyme of ſuch ſute commenced. And that he may in this caſe ſue an Action of Dette of the ſeid Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, ſoo forfeited, or of the value therof, at his election, ageynſt ſuch perſone or perſones that ſoo ſhall doo the contrary of the ſeid Ordenaunce; the ſeid Action to be taken, and every iſſue therin joyned to be tried, in the Shire where the ſeid Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, ſhall be ſhipped: Except that if eny iſſue be taken in the ſeid Action, uppon offre of the ſeid Certificat, that it be tried in the Shire where as the ſeid Court of Eſchequer for the tyme ſhal be, and the ſame proceſſe to be and lye in ſuch Action, as is and lyeth in an Action of Dette at the Cõen lawe: And that noon Eſſoyne ne Protection lye, or be alowed or demed for the Defendaunt in ſuch Action. And that although the Plentyf in ſuch Action, be diſcharged of his ſeid Office of Maire, hangyng the ſame Action, that he may maynten and ſue the ſeid ſute, the ſeid diſcharge notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that yf eny Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, in the ſeid fourme to be ſhipped, be taken with Ennemyes uppon the See, or there periſhed or loſt by infortune, and ſuch periſhyng, takyng or loſſe, be founde or proved bifore your ſeid Treſorer and Barons for the tyme beyng, by the examynation of the perſones or perſone that ſoo ſhall ſhippe ſuch Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, or her Executours, or II credible perſones ſworn, or other reſonable witneſſe and proves, witneſſyng the ſame Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, ſoo loſt, taken or periſhed; that noo perſone for noo ſuch Wolles, Wolfell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, ſoo loſt, taken or periſhed, be hurted, or in any wiſe prejudiced by this Acte.

Provided alſo, that the Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, oonly of the growyng bytwene the waters of Theſe and Twede, Northumberlond, Cumberlond, Weſtmerlond, the Biſhoprike of Durham, Richemondſhire, and Northaldertonſhire, may be ſhipped in the Porte of Newcaſtell uppon Tyne, to paſſe at their Libertee; this Acte notwithſtondyng.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

No III. Shipping of Woolls.

51. FORASMOCH as it is underſtoud and knowen for certeyn, that dyvers perſones by theym ſelf, and their Factours and Servauntes, by and gadder Woll and Wolfell, aſwell Morlyng as Shorlyng, of the growyng of the Shires of York, Lincoln and Notyngham, and theym carie to the Porte and Town of Newcaſtell, and there the ſame Woll and Wolfell, as Woll and Wolfell of the growyng of the Cuntrey bytwene the waters of Theſe and Twede, and of Northumberlond, Cumberlond, Weſtmerlond, Richemondſhire, Northalderton Shire, and the Biſhoprike of Durham, and by colour therof, ſhippe and cauſe to be ſhipped and caried to places byyonde the See, other than to the Staple of Caleis, wherby the Kyng is gretely diſſeyved of his Cuſtume and Subſidie, contrary to the Statutes in ſuch caſes purveied; to the grete hurt of the Kyng and of this his Reame, and of his Subgetts of the ſame. Wherfore the Kyng, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and the Commons, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, wolle and ordeyneth; that noo perſone ſhippe, or doo to be ſhipped, at the ſeid Port and Town, eny Woll or Wolfell, Morlyng or Shorlyng, of the growyng of eny Shire or Contre, other than of the growyng of the Contre bytwene the ſeid Waters, or of eny of the ſeid Shires of Northumberlond, Cumberlond, Weſtmerlond, Richemondſhire, Northaldertonſhire, or of the ſeid Biſhopriche. And if eny perſone ſhippe, or doo to be ſhipped, at the ſeid Town or Porte, eny Woll or Wolfell, Morlyng or Shorlyng, of the growyng of eny Shire or Contre, other than of the Contre bitwene the ſame Waters, or of the ſeid Shires of Northumberlond, Cumberlond, Weſtmerlond, Richemondſhire, Northaldertonſhire, or Biſhopriche, to be caried to eny place byyonde the See, other than to the ſeid Staple of Caleis, forfet the double of the veray value of the ſame Woll and Wolfell ſoo ſhipped, and not growyn bitwene the ſeid Waters, ne in noon of the ſeid Shires of Northumberlond, Cumberlond, Weſtmerlond, Richemondſhire, Northaldertonſhire, or in the ſeid Biſhoprich; wherof the Kyng to have the oon half, and he that wolle ſue in this partie the oder half. And that aſwell the Kyng, as he that woll ſue in this partie, have his recovery by an Action of dette; the ſeid Action to be taken, and every Iſſue theryn to be joyned be tried, in the Shire of York, and not in the ſeid Town, nor in eny of the ſeid Shires of Northumberlond, Cumberlond, Weſtmerlond, Richemondſhire, Northaldertonſhire, or of the ſeid Biſhopriche; and like proceſſe to be had in the ſame Action, as is commonly uſed in an Action of dette: And that the Defendaunt in this caſe, have noon avauntage of eny Eſſoyn or Protection, nor be admytted to wage his lawe.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

No IV. Buying of Woolls.

52. PRAYEN the Comons in this preſent Parlement aſſembled. That where by ſubtiell bargeyns made in biyng of Wolles, or that the Shepe that beren it be ſhorn, the Clothmakers of this your Reame, almooſt may fynde noon to be ſold, to the grete ſorowe of all theym that have been accuſtumed to have their livyng by the mean of makyng of Cloth. That therfore it may pleaſe You of your noble grace, by th'advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyn and eſtablisſh; that noo maner perſone, by hymſelf or eny other, by or bargayn, from the XVIII day of Marche that ſhal be in the yere of oure Lord M. CCCCLXIIII, eny Wolles than unſhorn, or take promeſſe of bargayn of eny Wolles than unſhoren, of the growyng of Berkſhire, Oxonfordſhire, Glouceſtreſhire, Shropſhire, Herefordſhire, Wurceſtreſhire, Wilteſhire, Somerſetſhire, Dorſetſhire, Hampſhire, Eſſex'; Hertford, Cambrigge, Norff', Suff', Kent, Surr' and Suſſex', or eny of theym, unto the feſt of Seint Bartilmewe then next enſuyng; or by eny Wolles, or take promeſſe of bargayn of any Wolles, that ſhall growe in any of the ſame Shires, the yere next enſuyng the ſeid feſt, before the ſame feſt than next folowyng; or in lyke wyſe bye

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eny Wolles, or take promeſſe of bargayn of any Wolles, that ſhall growe in any of the ſeid Shires the yere then next enſuyng the ſame feſt, unto the ſame feſt than next folowyng, which feſt ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord M. CCCCLXVII, but only ſuch perſones, as of the ſeid Wolles ſhall make or doo to be made Yarne or Cloth within this Reame, uppon peyn of forfeiture of the doble value of all the Wolles bought or to be bought, or to be bargayned or taken by promis of bargayn, in contrarie of this Ordenaunce; the oon half therof to be had unto your uſe, and the other half therof unto the uſe of hym that wille ſue in this behalf. And that every perſone that wille ſue in that partie, have an Action of Dette of the ſeid forfeiture, and ſuch proceſſe in the ſame Action, as is had in an Action of Dette: And that noon Eſſoyn or Protection be allowable for the Defendaunt in that Action, nor that the ſeid Defendaunt therin be admitted to wage his lawe.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

No v. Merchandize. (m. 42.)

53. PRAYEN the Comons in this preſent Parlement aſſembled. For aſmuch that a Declaration and Ordenaunce in forme of a Statute, evermore to endure, and never to be repeled, and Proclamations of the ſame, were late made by the Duc of Burgoyn in the parties of Brabant, Holand and Zeland, and other his Lordſhips; that fro thenſeforth, all maner Wollen Cloth and Wollen Yarne, made and wrought in the Kyngdome of Englond, ſhuld ſtond banyſhed oute of the Londes of the ſeid Duc; that is to ſey, Burgoyn, Lotryk, Brabant and Leneburgh, Flaunders, Artoys, Henawde, Holand, Zeland, Namuer, the Markeſhip of the holy Empere, Frizeland, Malynes, the Landes beyonde the Ryver of the Maſe, and generally oute of all his other Landes and Lordſhips; ſo that after the ſeid Proclamation, noo ſuch Cloth or Yarne ſhuld be brought, ſold or diſtribued there; and if after that tyme, eny ſuch Cloth or Yarne were there founde, that it ſhuld be brent, as thing banyſhed, with other certeyn ſtreit punyſhementes in the ſame Ordenaunce and Proclamations ſpecified; wherby by all lykelyhoode, the makers of Wollen Cloth within this Reame, as Wevers, Fullers, Dyers, Kempſters, Carders and Spynners, and other perſones occupiyng the ſeid makyng of Cloth, and alſo the Byers and Sellers of the ſame, ſhuld be deſtitute of occupations and become as ydell, which ſhuld provoke theym to ſynne and evell livyng, that God defende. That thees premiſſes tenderly conſidered, it may pleaſe your Highnes, by th'advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh; that noo Deynſyn of this Reame, nor eny Marchaunt ſtraunger, from the feſt of the Purification of oure Lady that ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord M. CCCCLXIIII, after the computation of the Chirche of Englond, bring, convey or cary, or cauſe openly or prively to be brought, conveyed or caried, into this Reame, Wales or Irelond, eny maner Marchaundiſes or Goodes, of the growyng, wirkyng or makyng, of the Londes and parties of Burgoyn, Lotryk, Brabant, Leneburgh, Flaunders, Artoys, Henawde, Holand, Zeland, Namuer, the Markeſhip of the holy Empere, Frizeland, Malynes, the Landes byyonde the Ryver of the Maſe, or of eny other Landes or Lordſhips that the ſeid Duc holdeth or occupieth, or of eny of theym; nor that eny ſuch Deynſyn or Marchaunt ſtraunger, ſelle or utter in eny part of the ſeid Reame, Wales or Irlond, from the ſeid feſt, eny ſuch Merchaundiſes or Goodes, other than ſuch as have be bought afore the ſeid feſt in eny of the ſeid parties, all maner Vitaill except; and alſo except Goodes and Merchaundiſes taken by eny your Lieges uppon the See, withoute fraude, covyne or male engyne; uppon peyn of forfeiture of the ſeid Goodes and Merchaundiſes, ſoo bought, or ſo ſold and bought after the ſeid feſt: That is to ſey, the oon half therof to You, Soverayn Lord, and the other half therof to hym that firſt ſhall ſeaſe the ſame Goodes and Merchaundiſes, in whos handes ſo ever they be founde; unto the tyme that due contynuell reformation be had and made by the ſeid Duc, of the ſeid Declaration and Ordenaunce of bannyſhyng, in ſuch wiſe, that all maner Wollen Cloth and Wollen Yarne, made and to be made within the Reame of Englond, Wales and Irlond, may come, be brought and accept, into the forſeid parties of Burgoyn, Lotryk, Brabant, Leneburgh, Artoys, Henawde, Holand, Zeland, Namuer, the Markeſhip of the holy Empere, Frizeland, Malynes, the Landes beyonde the Water of the Maſe, and all other Landes and Lordſhips of the ſeid Duc, and into every of theym, there to be uttred, ſold, ſpent, uſed, wered and diſtribued, at election of the Poſſeſſour therof or his Factour in that partie; and there and fro thens, withoute enpechement of the ſeid Duc, or eny other his Officer, in eny of the ſeid Landes and parties, to be caried and conveyed into eny other partie, at election of the ſeid Poſſeſſour or Factour, as frely as they were brought, caried or conveyed before the Proclamations of the ſeid Declaration and Ordenaunce by the ſeid Duc made. And alſo to ordeyn by the ſeid auctorite, that all maner Marchauntes ſtraungers, havyng eny ſuch maner Marchaundiſes or Goodes, of the growyng, wirkyng or makyng, beyng in eny Veſſell in eny part of this Reame, Wales or Irlond unſhipped, and not put to Londe, or yf eny ſuch Merchaundiſes or Goodes be put to Londe in eny part of the ſeid Reame after the ſeid feſt; that all ſuche Merchaundiſes and Goodes, be utterly voided oute of this Reame, Wales and Irlond, within XL dayes next after the Proclamation made uppon this Ordenaunce within the Cite of London, uppon peyn of forfeiture of the ſeid Goodes and Merchaundiſes; the oon half therof unto You, Liege Lord, and the other half unto hym that firſt ſhall ſeaſe eny ſuch Goodes or Merchaundiſes: and that open Proclamation of this Ordenaunce be made afore the XVIII day of Marche that ſhal be in the yere of oure Lord above ſpecified, within the Cite of London, and other places neceſſary and convenient. And if it ſhall happe, eny ſute or action to be taken and ſued becauſe of eny ſuch ſeiſer, in which eny iſſue concernyng this Ordenaunce ſhall be taken, that the ſeid iſſue be triable and tried in the Shire, and of the viſnee where the ſeid ſeyſer ſhall be had, and in noon other place. And ferthermore that it be ordeyned by the ſeid auctorite, that if eny Deynſyn or Alien, from the firſt day of Feverer in the yere of oure Lord above reherſed, accept or take eny maner Licence of You, Soverayn Lord, in brekyng of this Ordenaunce, and the ſame Licence by hymſelf or by his Factour put in execution, or eny benefice take therby, that then he forfeit all his Goodes and Catalles; the oon half therof to You, Soverayne Lord, and the other half therof unto hym that wille ſue therfore in this behalf. And for aſmuch as it is gretely douted that duryng the ſeid reſtreint, the Goodes and Merchaundiſes made and growen in the forſeid Landes of the ſeid Duc of Burgoyn, beyng in this Reame, or into the ſame to be brought, and within it to be put to Sale, by the Sellers therof ſhuld be exalted and ſet to an over exceſſive price, which ſhuld turne to the grevous hurt of the common people of the ſeid Reame: That therfore it be ordeyned by the ſeid auctorite, that the ſeid reſtreint duryng, every Maire, Baillif, and other chief Governour, of every Cite, Borough and Town, and the Governours of every Feire and Merket, oute of Cite, Borough and Town, within this

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Reame, uppon compleint to be made to eny of theym by eny of youre Lieges, of ſuch exaltyng and ſettyng of exceſſive price, have auctorite and power within their juriſdiction, to make by due ſerche, examination, and profe had in that partie, ſuch direction and reformation, as by th'advis of 11 diſcrete men of every ſuch Citee, Burgh or Town, by every Maire, Baillif, or other chief Governour aforeſeid therto to be called, after their conſciens and diſcretions, into the ſatisfaction and reſonable amendes of the partie ſoo compleynyng, ſhall be thought reſonable.

Reſponſio. The Kyng agreeth to this Bille, except the penaltee in the ſeid Bille leid upon the Deynſyn or Alien; That is to ſey, that from the firſt day of Feverer, in the yere of oure Lord within reherſed, accepteth or taketh eny maner of Licence of his Highnes, in brekyng of this Ordenaunce, and the ſame Licence by hym ſelf or by his Factours putteth in execution, or taketh benefice therby. And this Ordenaunce to endure at the Kynges wille and pleaſure.

Provided alwey, that nouther this Acte, nor eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, doo eny hurt, prejudice or derogation, unto Marchauntes of Almayn havyng the hous called comynly Guyldhalla Teutonicorum in the Cite of London, which Marchauntes nowe be within this oure Reame, or eny parties under oure obeyſaunce, or that hereafter ſhall be or repaire into the ſame, of or in eny Fraunchiſes, Fredomes, Libertees, Immunitees, or eny other thing by oure Progenitours graunted by their Lettres Patentes to Marchauntes of Almayn havyng the ſeid hous called comonly Guyldhalla Teutonicorum in the Cite of London; nor of eny Grauntes or Confirmations in eny wiſe by us made by oure ſeverall Lettres Patentes, to Marchauntes of Almayn havyng the ſeid hous called comonly Guyldhalla Teutonicorum in the Cite of London, by whatſomever names they be named or called. And that all the ſeid Lettres Patentes, be in all ſuch force, effect and vigour, and availlable unto the Marchauntes havyng the ſeid hous called comonly Guyldhalla Teutonicorum in the Cite of London, as they were afore the makyng of this Acte, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement.

Nº VI. Sureties, Cuſtomers, Comptrollers.

54. THE Kyng rememberyng, that where by a Statute made in the Parlement holden in the v^th^ yere of the reigne of Henry the fourth, late in dede and not of right Kyng of Englond, it was ordeyned and eſtabliſhed by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, amonge other thingges, that all the Cuſtumers and Countrollers in all Portes of this Reame of Englond, ſhuld take ſufficient ſuerte for all maner Merchaundiſes brought by Marchauntes Aliens and ſtraungers, commyng and repairyng to the ſeid Portes, to th'entent that the money taken for the ſeid Merchaundiſes, ſhuld be emploied uppon the Commoditees of the ſeid Reame, ſavyng their Coſtes reſonable, as in the ſame Statute plainly it appereth. And that by cauſe the ſeid Marchauntes ſtraungers have noo knowlage of ſufficiant perſones in this Reame, the which wille be bounde for theym, they often tymes can not fynde ſuch ſuerte to th'entent aboveſaid; and alſo by cauſe that the ſeid Cuſtumers and Countrollers have noo maner power nor auctorite, after the employment performed and doon, to make relyvere of the ſeid ſuertees to the ſeid Marchaunt; therfore the ſeid Marchauntes had lever to depart, and hereafter not to repaire into this ſeid Reame with eny Merchaundiſes, than eny ſuch ſuertees to fynde, to the grete anyenteſyng of the Kynges Cuſtumes and Subſidies in his ſeid Portes, withoute due remedy to be therfore provided.

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The Kyng, by th'aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of the Commons, in this preſent Parlement beyng, and by auctorite of the ſame, ordeyneth, enacteth and ſtablisſheth; that all tymes hereafter, the Cuſtumers and Countrollers for the tyme beyng, take ſuerte by their diſcretion of the ſeid Merchauntes ſtraungers ſoole, or of theym and other, for the ſeid employment to be hadde: and that the Cuſtumers and Countrollers in every Port of this Reame, at all tymes hereafter, after the employment hadde by the ſeid Marchauntes, may delyver to the ſeid Marchauntes, all ſuch ſuerties as they have taken of theym or of eny of theym, for the ſeid employment therfore, and therof, and therfore that they and every of theym be diſcharged ayenſt the Kyng: this Statute and Ordenaunce to endure unto the next Parlement to be holden.

Nº VII. Cordwainers, (m. 43.)

55. PRAYEN the Commons in this preſent Parlement aſſembled; that it may pleaſe youre Highnes, by th'advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in the ſeid Parlement beyng, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyn and ſtablisſh; that noo perſone Cordewaner or Cobeler within youre Cite of London, or within III myles in eny part of the ſame Cite, what ſoever he be, within fraunchiſes or withoute, make or doo to be made, after the feſt of Eſter that ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord a M.CCCCLXV, eny Shoes, Galoges or Botes, with eny other pyke that ſhall paſſe the lengh or meſure of II ynches, which ſhall be demed after the Wardeyns or Rulers of the ſame Craft, within the ſeid Cite and III myles in every part therof; or uppon eny Sonday in the yere, or in the feſtes of the Nativite and Aſcenſion of oure Lord, or in the feſt of Corporis Chriſti, ſell, or commaunde or make to be ſold, eny Shoes, Botes or Galoges, or uppon eny Sonday, or eny of the ſeid feſtes, put, ſette or doo uppon eny mannes fete or legges, eny Shoes, Botes or Galoges; uppon peyn of forfeiture and loſſe of xx ſ. ſterlinges, as often and when eny ſuch perſone ſhall doo contrarie of this Ordenaunce, or eny part therof; whereof VI ſ. VIII d. ſhall be had unto youre uſe, and VI ſ. VIII d. therof to the uſe of the Rulers and Governours of the miſtere of the Cordewaners, and VI ſ. VIII d. reſidue of the ſeid xx ſ. to the uſe of hym that ſhall fynde, deteſte and prove the brekyng of this Ordenaunce. And that every perſone that will ſue for the ſeid forfeiture, have an action of dette of the ſame, by writte or by playnt at his election, and ſuch proceſſe and execution be had therin, as is in an action of dette; and that the Defendaunt in the ſame action be not admitted to wage his lawe: and this for the pleaſure of God, and in wey of charite.

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Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte, nor noon other Acte, Ordynaunce or Statute, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend to the hurt or prejudice, nor in any wiſe be hurtyng or prejudiciall to the Dean for tyme beyng of the Kynges free Chapell of Seint Martyn Graunt of London, or to the Dean and Chapitre for tyme beyng of the ſame Chapell, nor to any perſone or perſones for tyme dwellyng, abidyng or beyng within the ſame Chapell, or within any place or places in Seint Martyns Lane in London, or within eny other place or places within the Procyncte, Fee or Fraunchiſe of the ſeid Dean, or of the ſeid Dean and Chapitre; nor to any of the Rightes, Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Immunitees, or other thing by us, or by any of oure progenitours, predeceſſours, or poſſeſſours of the Roiall Eſtate and Coroune of Englond, to the Dean and Chapitre of the ſeid Chapell and their Succeſſours, joyntly or ſeverally in any wiſe graunted,

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or in any maner here before apperteynyng. And alſo provided and graunted, that the Dean of the ſeid Chapell, and the Dean and Chapitre of the ſame Chapell, have, hold and enjoy, holy, frely, quietly and effectuelly, all the ſeid Rightes, Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Immunitees, and all other thing in forme abovesaid to theym graunted, by what ſoo ever name or names they be named or called, joyntly or ſeverally, in any Lettres or Writyng theruppon made; any Acte, Ordynaunce, Statute, made or to be made, or other mater or thing contrary, notwithſtondyng.

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Nº VIII. Horners.

56. SHEWEN and beſechen mekely, the men of the Craft of Horners enfraunchiſed in the Cite of London, compleynyng theym ageyns the Kynges Ennemyes of his Reame of Fraunce, and of other Nations, repairyng into this Reame of Englond. For aſmuch as the makyng of Hornes and other werkes perteynyng to the ſeid myſtere, beth not perfitly had nor konned in eny region or place of the world, except in this londe, and in eſpeciall in the Citee of London, which cauſeth the people of other Landes and places, to reſort and repair yerely unto the ſeid Cite, for biyng of Hornes, to the profitte and encreace of the ſame Citee; where as if ſuch people of ſtraunge Londes, myght clerely and parfitly underſtond the connyng and fete of makyng of ſuch Engliſh Hornes, they would not repaire hyder for
(m. 44.) the biyng of the ſame; hit is ſoo nowe, and of longe tyme paſſed hath been, that the ſeid people of ſtraunge Londes, have coñe into this Londe, and in dyvers parties of the ſame, and bought up by the handes of their Gardes, Hoſtes and Guydes, the grete and chief ſtuffe of Engliſh Hornes unwrought, of Tanners and Bochers, and theym caried over the See, and there theym employ into dyvers werkes in their Contrees, wherby hit is to deme, that they wold practiſe and have the konnyng and feate of makyng of Hornes, which were to the hurt of this Londe, and utter undoyng of the grete nombre of men of the ſeid Craft for evermore. And alſo by the ſufferaunce of ſuch biyng and cariyng over the See of Hornes unwrought, there can not be founde a pleaſaunt nor a faire Horne in all the Crafte, for the Kyng, nor for noo Lord, ſuch as they were wont to have, for noo money; which myſchiefs tofore reherſed, been the verray mean that your ſeid Beſechers may not have their livyng, nor be occupied, to fynde theym ſelf, their wyfes, their children and their ſervauntes, and bere the other charges that longe to theym daily in this Londe.

Wherfore pleaſe it your grete wyſdomes thees premiſſes tenderly to conſidre, and to pray the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, that it pleaſe his Highnes, by th'aſſent of his Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to ordeyn, eſtabliſh and enacte; that fro the feſt of Eſter that ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord M.CCCCLXV., noo maner Straunger or Alien, by hymſelf or by eny other, bye eny Engliſh Hornes unwrought, of Tanners, Bochers, or of eny other perſones, gadered or growyng within the ſeid Citee, and XXIIII myles on every part of the ſame Citee next adjoynyng; and that noo Engliſhman, or other perſone whatſoever he be, ſelle eny Engliſh Hornes unwrought to eny Straunger, or theym doo ſend over the See, ſoo that your ſeid Beſechers wille bye the ſeid Hornes, of like price as they be nowe of at the makyng of this preſent Acte, uppon peyn of forfeiture of all ſuch Hornes ſoo bought, ſold or ſent. And that the Wardeyns of the ſeid Craft for the tyme beyng, by the ſeid auctorite, have full power to ſerche all maner of Ware longyng to their ſeid Craft, wrought or to be wrought in all places within the ſeid Cite of London, and XXIIII myles in every part next adjoynyng to the ſame Cite, or within the Feires of Styrbrigge and Ely, in whos handes they may be founde; and if they by their ſerche fynde eny ſuch Ware or Stuffe, in eny place within the ſeid Cite of London, and XXIIII myles in every part next adjoynyng to the ſame Cite, or within the Feyres of Styrbrigge and Ely, in whos handes ſoo ever they be to be ſold, that is defective or not ſufficient, that it ſhall be lefull to theym to take the ſame Ware and Stuffe, and and hit bryng bifore the Maire of the Cite of London, the Maires or Baillifs of the forſeid Feires for the tyme beyng, and it ſoo there proved defectyf to be forfaited; the oon half therof to the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, and the other half therof unto the ſeid Wardeyns, to be demeaned at their pleaſure. Provided alwey, that after men of the ſeid Craft within this Londe, have taken oute and choſen ſuch and as many Hornes as longe to their Craft, that than it ſhall be leefull to theym and every of theym, and all other perſones of this Reame of Englond, all the refuſe Hornes that be not able to be occupied in their Craft, to ſell and delyver to eny maner Straunger or other perſone, theym to ſend or carye over the See, or whether ſoo ever it pleaſe theym.

Soit fait come il eſt deſire. Reſponſio.

Nº IX. Patten-makers.

57. MEKELY beſechen unto your noble wiſdomes, the pouere Felſhip of the Crafte of Patynmakers of the Cite of London, piteouſly compleinyng of the grevous hurtes, loſſes and damages, that other perſones ſomtyme of the ſame Craft nowe dede, and alſo your ſeid Beſechers, of longe tyme have born and ſuſteyned, and drede hem hereafter to bere and ſuſteyne, by force of a Statute made in the tyme of Henry the V^th^, late Kyng of Englond in dede but not of right, by auctorite of his Parlement holden in the fourth yere of his reigne; by which Statute it was ordeyned and eſtabliſhed in the ſeid Parlement, and by auctorite therof, that the Patynmakers within the Reame of Englond, after that tyme, ſhuld not make eny Patyns or Clogges of the Tymber called Aſpe, uppon peyn of paiyng to the Kyng an c s̃., at every tyme that the ſeid Patynmakers make eny Patyns or Clogges of the ſeid Tymbre, and that every man that wille ſue for the Kyng ſhall have the oon moyte of the payn ſoo forfeited: ſoo that the Flecchers thorough the Reame, may ſell their Arrowes at more eſy price then they were wonte to doo, as in the ſeid Statute is conteyned more at large. It is ſoo, right wurſhipfull Sr̃s, that the ſeid Tymbre of Aſpe is the beſt and lighteſt Tymbre to make of Patyns and Clogges, and mooſt eſieſt for the were of all eſtate, gentils, and all other the Kynges people, of any Tymbre that groweth; and byfore the makyng of the ſeid Statute, youre ſeid Beſechers were as free and at as large liberte to by all maner of Tymbre of Aſpe, and to make of Patyns and Clogges, and as at that tyme were, and at all tymes hath been and yet beth, all maner of people of the Craftes and Occupations of Turnours, Carpenters, Woodemongers and Colemakers, which occupie, ſpend and waſt yerely in their occupations, right grete quantite of all maner of Tymbre of Aſpe, as well ſuch Tymbre of Aſpe that wille ſerve to make of Arowes, as that that will not ſerve therto, and noo reſtreint is made for theym or any of theym into the contrary. And there is right moche Tymbre of Aſpe that wille in noo wiſe ſerve the Flechers to make Arowes therof, which is as ſufficient, able, and accordyng to make in Patyns and Clogges, as is the remenaunt of the ſeid Tymbre to be made in Arowes; and youre ſeid Beſechers dare

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not occupie any part of the ſeid Tymbre, nor noon, ne nother, for drede of forfeitour of the ſeid payne conteyned in the ſeid Eſtatute, which is grete hurt to youre ſeid Beſechers, and noon availe to the ſeid Flecchers, but the comon people thorough the Reame is gretely uneaſed therby.

Wherfore pleaſe it youre noble wyſdomes and ſad diſcretions, tenderly to conſidre the premiſſes, and alſo howe the ſeid Eſtatute hath been dyvers tymes and often, ſued and executed unconſcienly, of pure malice, and for getyng of good, ayenſt dyvers and many of the ſeid Beſechers, for makyng of Patyns or Clogges of ſuche part of Aſpe, as in noo wiſe couth ſerve ne be applied for the makyng of Arowes, into grevous hurt and hynderinge of the ſeid Beſechers, and of other of the ſeid Craft for the tyme beyng; and theruppon of your noble and good diſpoſition, to pray the Kyng oure Liege Lord, that it pleaſe his Highnes of his mooſt noble grace, by th'advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyne; that at all tymes hereafter, it be lefull to the Patynmakers of this Reame, to make Patyns of ſuch parte of Tymbre of Aſpe, as is not apt, ſufficient, ne accordyng to be made into Arowes, and this for the cõmen wele: and that as oft tyme as eny Patynmaker, after the feſt of Eſter that ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord a M. CCCCLXV, ſhall make eny Patyns or Clogges of ſuch part of Tymbre of Aſpe, which ſhall be able and ſufficient to be made into Arowes, forfeit at every defaute XL s.; the oon half therof to the Kyng, and the other half therof to him that ſhall ſue in that partie.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

N° x. Paſſengers from Dover to Calais.

58. MEKELY ſhewen unto your Highnes, youre humble and feithfull Liegemen the Maire and Cõialte of your Town of Dovorr', oon of the Townes of your v Portes in the Counte of Kent. That where as after that the Town of Caleis was wonne and conquered by youre noble progenitour Kyng Edward the thirde, by auctorite of a Parlement holden the IX^th yere of his reigne, hit was graunted and ordeyned, in relief and comfort of the ſeid Town of Dovorr', that noo Marchaunt, Pilgryme, nor noon other perſone or perſones, Hors or Beeſt, ſhuld have or take eny paſſage toward the Town of Caleis, fro noo Port or place within the Counte of Kent, but oonly fro the Port of the ſeid Towne of Dovorr'; and alſo that noo Marchaunt, Pilgryme, nor noon other perſone or perſones, Hors or Beeſt, ſhuld come fro Caleis to noon Port in Kent, but oonly to the ſeid Port of the Town of Dovorr'; except Souldiours, and Marchauntes commyng and goyng with their Shippes freight with Marchaundiſes; withoute that it were by your cõmaundement, or elles that they were dryven or compelled to take ſome other place or Port by tempeſt.

And alſo it was ordeyned and eſtabliſhed by auctorite of an other Parlement holde in the XIII^th yere of the reigne of Kyng Richard the ſecund, that all paſſage ſhuld be kept at the ſeid Town of Dovorr', in the maner and fourme afore reherſed, and in noon other place within the ſame Shire of Kent, wich paſſage fro thens herto hath be there uſed and accuſtumed by reaſon of the premiſſes, into late dayes paſſed; and this notwithſtondyng, dyvers Pilgrymes, Marchauntes and other perſones which been noo Souldiours, with Hors and other Beſtes, of late tyme have come, and uſed to take their paſſage toward your ſeid Towne of Caleis, at dyvers places and Portes in the ſame Shire of Kent, and to come fro Caleis into Kent at dyvers Portes and places in the ſame, other than in the ſeid Port of Dovorr', contrary to the Grauntes and Ordenauncez aforeſeid, to the grete hurt, enpoverysſhyng and deſolacion of the ſame Town, and likely by contynuance to be cauſe and jupardy or loſſe of the ſame Town, the Caſtell there, and of the Countre adjoynyng. May hit pleaſe your Highnes, thees premiſſes conſidered, and howe your ſeid Town is ſette in the uttereſt place of this your Reame next unto your Ennemyes, and hath noo mean of comfort nor reliefe, but oonly by mean of the ſeid paſſage, to ordeyn, eſtabliſh, and enacte, in this youre high Court of Parlement, by the advis and aſſent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in the ſame aſſembled, and by auctorite therof; that noo Pilgryme, Marchaunt, nor noon other perſone or perſones, Hors or Beeſt, except Souldiours, and Marchauntes with their Merchaundiſes, in the maner and fourme afore reherſed, from hensforth take their paſſage at noo place or Port within the ſeid Shire of Kent, but oonly at the ſeid Porte of the ſeid Town of Dovorr', yf they may have ſufficient Shippyng and paſſage there. And alſo that noo Pilgryme, Marchaunt, nor noon other perſone or perſones, Hors or Beeſt, come fro Caleis into noo Port or other place within the ſeid Shire of Kent, but oonly to the ſeid Port of the ſeid Town of Dovorr', except Souldiours, and Marchaunts with their Marchaundiſe, withoute that they have and ſhowe youre commandement by writyng ſoo to doo, or elles that they be compelled and dryven to ſome other place or Port by ſodeyn tempeſt; and that every perſone, in what eſtate, degree or condition he be of, that willyngly dooth the contrary of this Acte or Ordenaunce, forfeit for every tyme that he ſoo dooth v Marc'; Ye, Soverayn Lord, to have the oon moite therof, to be emploied upon the reparation of your Caſtell of Dovorr', by the overſight of the Conſtable or his Lieftenaunt there, and what perſone or perſones of the ſeid Towne and Caſtell be freman of the ſeid Town of Dovorr', that wolle commence or ſue an Action therof ayenſt the ſeid offendour, to have th'other moite. And that every perſone or perſones of the ſeid Town or Caſtell, fremen of the ſeid Towne of Dovorr', in his owne name may have hereafter ayenſt every perſone that willyngly dooth the contrary of this Acte or Ordenaunce, ... Action of Dette, of the ſeid ſõme of v Marc', and to declare ſpecially uppon the ſame Acte or Ordenaunce; and that an Action, Outlawry, and all other proceſſe and determynation, be had in the ſeid Action, as is had and uſed in other generall Actions of Dette; and alſoe the Maiſter of every Shippe or Veſſell, that willyngly the contrary to this Acte or Ordenaunce conveyeth to eny place or places eny Pilgryme, Marchaunt, or other perſone or perſones, Hors or Beeſt, forfeit in lykewyſe att every time he ſoo dooth v Marc', in the maner and fourme aforeſeid to be ſued, hadde, recovered, levyed and emploied. And that at the reverence of God, and in ſalvation and comfort of the ſame Towne.

Soit fait come il eſt deſire. Reſponſio.

N° xi. Indictments in Sheriffs Torns. (m. 45.)

59. PRAYEN the Comens in this preſent Parlement aſſembled; that where as all Shirrefs of all the Countees, Citees and Burghs, beyng Countees in this youre Reame of Englond, be yerely charged before youre Treſorer and Barons of your Eſchequer, of many grete fermes and ſommes under dyvers old names aſked; that is to ſey, ſum̃e ferme by the name of the Manent' firme Com' poſt tras dat'; ſum̃e by the name of Proficuum

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ficuum Com'; ſume by the name of Auxilium Vic'; ſume by the name of De veteri incremento; ſume by the name De firma Ballivorum; ſume by the name of firma Balliarum; ſume under the name of Aſſart', and ſume under the name of Minute firme to You, Soverayn Lord: the which fermes and ſommes, the ſeid Shirrefs knewe not where nor howe to levy. And howe be it that in the Parlement holden at Weſtm', the v^th yere of the reigne of the right noble Prynce Kyng Richard the ſecund after the Conqueſt, was ordeyned, that all the Shirrefs of this Reame of Englond, ſhuld accompt and be charged by their Othes; yet youre ſeid Treſorer and Barons, wille not diſcharge youre ſeid Shirrefs of the ſeid fermes, ſommes, nor of eny parcell of theym, but yerely charge theym of all the ſeid ſommes, fermes, and of every parcell of theym, after the old ordre of their accomptes, notwithſtondyng the ſeid Ordenaunce, to the uttermoſt undoyng of the ſeid Shirrefs, and cauſeth theym to doo grete oppreſſion and injurye to youre ſeid Suppliauntes, and cauſeth You, Soverayn Lord, to leſe grete profittes that Ye myght take: for all mooſt yerely, half the yere is paſſed, or that the choſen Shirrefs of your ſeid Countees been charged to and of the office of the Shirrefwyk aforeſeid; in which tyme Ye, Soverayn Lord, leſe the profitte of youre Seales of all the Writtes that ſhuld be ſued in your ſeid Countees, youre dettes remaynyng ungadered, and Ye leſe the iſſues and amerciaments that in the mean tyme myght growe to youre Highnes, by the differryng of their ſeid charge, and youre ſeid Suppliauntes lyve in mean tyme as people withoute lawe, for lak of ſuch an Officer. Wherfore pleaſe it youre noble grace, tenderly to conſidre thees premiſſes, and by th'avis and aſſent of youre Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this your high Court of Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyn, enacte and eſtabliſſh; that youre ſeverall Commiſſions be direct into every of youre Shires, Citees and Burghs, beyng Counties of this your Reame, to ſuch perſones as ſhall mowe pleas youre Highnes to make youre Commiſſioners, yevyng theym full auctorite and power by the ſame, to commaunde the Coroners of every of the ſeid Shires where they be Commiſſioners, by their ſeverall Warantez to be delyvered, commaundyng theym to make Proclamation xx^ti dayes before the retorne of the ſeid Warantes, in the Shire Towne of every of the ſeid Shires; that every perſone havyng enheritaunce or free hold by patent, of any ſomes to be taken of the iſſues and profittes comyng and growyng of the ſeid Shires where they be Commiſſioners, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the ſame for the tyme beyng, be afore the ſeid Commiſſioners, yf they wolle, at the day and place in the ſeid Warantes ſpecified, to ſhewe and prove before theym, that the Shirref of the ſame Shire for the tyme beyng, yerely may content them of the ferme or ſommes conteyned in their patentes, of the iſſues and profittes of the ſeid Shires commyng and growyng; and to doo come before the ſeid Commiſſioners, at the ſame day and place, xxiiii^ti ſufficient men, of lyflode of the yerely value of x Marc, to enquere of ſuch ferme or ſommes of money under the ſeid old names axed, as may be yerely levable of the fermes of the ſame Shire, where ſuch enquerrers been taken: the inquiſitions therof, by your ſeid Commiſſioners into youre Chauncerie or youre Eſchequer duely be certified and retourned, within a moneth next after the takyng of the ſame Inquerres. Which inquiſitions ſoo certified and retourned into youre Chauncerie or your Eſchequer, the Shirreffs of eny of the ſeid Countees and every of theym, their Deputees, Heires, Executours and Landholders, and all others there for the tyme that is and to come ſhall be Shirrefs, for evermore hereafter, be diſcharged upon their accomptes afore youre Treſorer and Barons of youre ſeid Eſchequer for the tyme beyng, aſwell ayenſt youre Highnes, youre Heires and Succeſſours, as ayenſt all other perſone or perſones claymyng to have any Annuite, Pencion, or other ſomme or charge, ayenſt any of the ſeid Shirrefs, their Heires, Deputees, Executours and Londholders, or any of theym, by reaſon of any Lettres Patentes by You, Soverayne Lord, or youre mooſt noble Progenitours, or any of theym, to the ſeid perſone or perſones ſoo claymyng made or to be made, or by vertue of any other Aſſignement or Taillez, to theym or any of theym uppon the ſeid Shirrefs nowe beyng, or in tyme comyng ſhall be Shirrefs, and every of theym, by You, Soverayne Lord, or your Heires, or any of youre Officers made, levyed, arered, or to be made, levyed or arrered, of all other ferme and ſommes in the ſeid Inquiſition as is aforeſeid made not conteyned, by their othes openly made before youre ſeid Treſorer and Barons, uppon their ſeid accomptes be charged or diſcharged: and they ſhall pray to God for the proſperous encreaſe of youre mooſt Roiall eſtate.

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60. PRAYEN the Comens in this youre preſent Parlement aſſembled. That where, the xlv yere of the reigne of youre noble Progenitour Kyng Edward the third, in his Parlement holden at Weſtm', the Statute made the xxv yere of his reigne, concernyng the comon paſſage of Shippes and Botes in the grete Ryvers of Englond, letted by the reryng of Weres, Mills and Demmynges in the ſame Ryvers, to grete hurt of the people; that all ſuch Weres, Milles and Demmynges, afore that tyme rered, by the which the Shippes and Botes were letted that they might not paſſe as they uſed afore, ſhould be voided and clene beten downe, as in the ſeid xxv yere is expreſſed; which Statute the forſeid xlv yere was confermed, and Searchour ordeyned by the ſame, that if eny ſuch nuſaunce were made, that it ſhuld be beten down accordinge to the forſeid Statute the ſeid xxv yere, and that he that releeved any ſuch nuſaunce and were thereof attaynted, ſhuld renne in the payne of a c Marc to youre ſeid noble Progenitour. And nowe the ſaid Statutes be not obſerved nor kept, and alſo the comon paſſage of Shippes, Botes and other Veſſells, in many of the comen Ryvers of this Reame is utterly letted, and in maner forlat', to the cōen people generall myſchief, in maner eſpeciall in that that whene afore this tyme there hath be common and free paſſage uppon your Water of Severne, from the Towne of Briſtowe, unto youre Townes of Glowceſtre, Worceſtre, Bewdley and Shrewſbury, with Trowes, Botes, Cobles, and Shutes, aſwell to cary Wyne, and all other Vittailes and Merchaundiſes, aſwell for the ſuſtentation of youre people of the ſeid Townes, as of all youre people of youre Shires in the mean waye, and have be uſed to have a waye on either ſyde of the ſeid water called a lyne weye, to convey the ſaid Trowes, Botes, Cobles and Shutes, on the ſeid water, from the ſeid Towne of Briſtowe, unto your ſeid Townes of Glouceſtre, Worceſtre, Bewdeley and Shreuſbury, without lette or diſturbance of eny perſone, takyng or claymyng any Fee or other Intereſſe of Wynes, Vitailles, or any other duetees for the ſeid weye, and withoute lette or diſturbance upon the ſeid water, by reaſon of eny Woode, Tymbre or Buſſhes, growyng uppon the Bankes of the ſame water; and nowe many and dyvers Bankes of the ſame water, beth ſoo over growen with Woode, Tymbre and Buſſhes, that your people may not convey ne drawe theire ſeid Trowes, Botes, Cobles and

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and Shutes, as they have uſed afore this tyme; and alſo many and dyvers places, dyvers Poſſeſſors of the ſeid Bankes take of the ſeid Wynes, Vitailles and other Stuffe, or Fynes therfore, ageyns the wille and agree of the Owneurs of the ſame, for the uſe and paſſage of the ſeid wey, to the right grete hurt of all youre people aſwell of the ſeid Townes, as of your Townes of Coventre, Leyceſtre, Lychefeld, Stafford, Warewyk, Hereford, Ludlowe, Briggenorth and Wenlok, and of all people of your Shires of Glouceſtre, Worceſtour, Warrewyk, Leyceſtr', Stafford, Shrewsbury and Hereford. Pleaſe therefore your Highnes, of youre mooſt habundaunt grace, the premiſſes tenderly conſidered, to ordeyn and eſtabliſh in this your preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame; that the forſeid Statutez the ſeid xxv yere and xlv yere, be in their effecte and force; and alſo to ordeyn and ſtabliſh by the ſeid auctoritie, that noo perſone nor perſones, from the feſt of Annunciation of oure Lady which ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord Jeſu Criſt M. CCCCLXV, deſtourbe nor lette eny perſone or perſones to paſſe by the ſeid Ryver of Severn, nor deſtourbe eny Perſone or Perſones to drawe on fote their Shippes, Trowes, Shutes, Cobles and Bores, be lyne, by all ſuch places as conveniently of old tyme hath been uſed and accuſtumed; nor that noo perſone nor perſones, from the forſeid feſt, take or reſceyve, pryve or aperte, any Wynes, Vitailles, or eny other Merchaundiſe, Goodes, Money, or eny other thing, ayenſt the wille of the Poſſeſſours therof, for the paſſage of ſuch Shippe, Trowe, Shoute, Coble or Bote, or for ſuch uſe of drawinge, upon the peyn to forfeit at every defaute x li.; the oon halfe yrof to be paied to You, Soverayne Lord, and the other half to the partie ſoo greved; and that the partie ſoo greved, may have an Action of Dette of the ſeid x li.; and that the ſeid Defendaunt in that caſe be not eſſoyned, ne noo protection allowed for him. Forſeen alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Walter Skull Knyght, nor to his Heires, of or for eny Fee or other duetee to him due, uſed or accuſtumed, that is longyng to the Manoir of Holte in Worceſterſhire.

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ROTUL. PARL. VII & VIII EDW. IV.

Rotulus Parliamenti ſummoniti apud Weſtm', Tertio die Junii, Anno Regni Regis Edwardi Quarti Septimo, & uſque in Annum Octavum continuati.

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Pronunciatio Parliamenti. (m. 1.)

1. MEMORAND', quod die Mercurii, Tertio die Junii, Anno Regni Regis Edwardi Quarti poſt Conqueſtum Septimo, ipſo Domino Rege in Camera depicta, infra Palacium ſuum Weſtm', regali ſolio reſidente; preſentibus etiam quampluribus Prelatis, Proceribus & Communibus Regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum tunc ibidem ſummonitum auctoritate regia convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Willielmus Lincoln' Epiſcopus, tunc abſente Georgio Archiepiſcopo Eborum, Cancellario Anglie, cauſam Summonitionis Parliamenti predicti, de mandato ipſius Domini Regis, egregie declaravit: poſt cujus declarationem, predictus Epiſcopus prefatis Communibus nomine regio dedit in mandatis, qđ in Domo ſua communi & conſueta in Craſtino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorum ſuum eligerent; ac ſic electum eidem Domino Regi preſentarent. Declaravit inſuper idem Epiſcopus, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, qualiter idem Dominus Rex Voluit & Conceſſit, quod omnes & ſinguli Domini Spirituales & Temporales, ac Communes predicti, omnibus & ſingulis Libertatibus & Privilegiis, eis & eorum cuilibet per Nobiles Progenitores ipſius Domini Regis, quondam Reges Anglie, conceſſis & minime revocatis, nec per Legem Terre revocabilibus, ſet per ipſos & eorum quemlibet rationabiliter uſitatis, gaudeant & utantur. Et ut Juſtitia conqueri volentibus poſſet celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in dicto Parliamento exhibend' conſtituit & aſſignavit in forma ſequenti.

2. RESCEIVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Eſcoce,

Sir Robert Kirkeham,
Sir Johñ Faukes,
Sir Richard Freſton.

3. RESCEIVOURS des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de ꝑ dela, & des Iſles,

Sir Henr' Sharpe,
Sir John Chamberleyn,
Sir William Bolton.

} Et ceux qi voillent deliverer lour Petitions, lez baillent ꝑ entre cy & Vendredy proſchein venaunt.

4. ET ſount aſſignes Triours des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Eſcoce,

L'Erceveſq̃ de Canterburs;
Le Duc de Clarence;
L'Eveſq̃ de Loundres,
L'Eveſque de Wyncheſtre,
L'Eveſq̃ de Baa;
Le Count de Arundell,
Le Count de Worceſtre;
L'Abbe de Seint Albon,
L'Abbe de Seint Auſtyn de Caunterbirs,
L'Abbe . . . . . .
Le Priour de Seint Johñ Jr̃lem in Engleterre;
Le Sr̃ de Berners,
Le Sr̃ de Audeley,
Le Sr̃ de Haſtynges;
Sir Johñ Markham,
Sir Thomas Billyng,
William Lacon.

} Toutz enſemble, ou Sis de Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a ceux lez Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi les Serjantez du Roi, quaunt y boſoignera. Et tiendront lour place en la Chambr' de Chamberleyn, pres la Chambre depeintee.

5. ET ſount aſſignes Triours des Petitions de Gaſcoigne, & d'autres Terres & Paiis de ꝑ dela, & des Iſles,

L'Erceveſq̃ d'Everwyk,
L'Eveſque de Nicoll,
L'Eveſque de Ely,
L'Eveſq̃ de Roucheſtr';
Le Count de Eſſex,
Le Count de Ryvers;
L'Abbe de Glaſtonbury,
L'Abbe de Glouceſtr';
Le Sr̃ de Scales,
Le Sr̃ de Dudeley,
Le Sr̃ de Dacres;
Sir Robert Danby,
Sir Richard Chok,
Thomas Litelton.

} Toutz enſemble, ou Quatre dez Prelates & Seigñrs avauntditz, appellez a eux les Chaunceller & Treſorer, & auxi les Serjantz du Roi, quaunt y boſignera. Et tiendront lour place en la Chambr' Marcolf'.

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6. MEMORAND',

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Electio Prelocutoris.

6. MEMORAND', quod die Veneris, Tertio die Parliamenti, prefati Communes per quoſdam Socios ſuos declaraverunt Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in preſenti Parliamento, qđ ipſi, mandatum Domini Regis die Mercurii prox' preterito ſibi injunctum cum omni diligentia exequentes, elegerunt quendam Johannem Say Militem, Prelocutorem ſuum; humillime deprecando, quatinus hoc regie Celſitudini intimarent, & ut notitiam regie Voluntatis quando ipſum Prelocutorem ſibi preſentari placeret habere poſſent. Quibus ex parte dicti Domini Regis extitit reſponſum, qđ idem Dominus Rex hujuſmodi preſentationem ſibi in Craſtino fieri voluit.

Preſentatio Prelocutoris.

7. ITEM, die Sabbi tunc prox' ſequen', prefati Communes preſentaverunt Domino Regi, prefatum Johannem Say Prelocutorem ſuum, de quo idem Dominus Rex ſe bene contentavit. Qui quidem Johannes, poſt excuſationem ſuam coram Domino Rege propoſitam, pro eo quod ipſa ſua excuſatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humillime ſupplicavit, qđ tam ipſe, quam Socii ſui Communes ad preſens Parliamentum convocati, talibus & tantis Privilegiis & Libertatibus, quibus & quantis aliquis Prelocutor & Communes, ad aliquod Parliamentum tempore ipſius Domini Regis aut Progenitorum ſuorum venientes, uti & gaudere conſueverant, uti & gaudere poſſent. Et ulterius idem Prelocutor humillime ſupplicavit, quod quandocumque aliqua per ipſum in Parliamento predicto, nomine Communitatis predicte, eidem Domino Regi proferri & declarari contingeret, ea ſub tali poſſet proteſtatione proferre & declarare, qđ ſi ipſe aliqua ſibi per prefatos Socios ſuos injuncta, aliter quam ipſi concordati fuerint, aut in addendo vel omittendo declararet, ea ſic declarata per predictos Socios ſuos corrigere poſſet & emendare; & qđ proteſtatio & requeſta ſue hujuſmodi in Rotulo Parliamenti predicti inactitaretur. Cui per Comitem de Ryvers, Theſ' Anglie, Cancellario tunc abſente, de mandato dicti Domini Regis extitit reſponſum, qđ prefati Communes talibus Libertatibus & Privilegiis, ac idem Prelocutor tali proteſtatione, fruerentur & gauderent, qualib' alii Prelocutores & Communes tempore dicti Domini Regis, ac Nobilium Progenitorum ſuorum, in hujuſmodi Parliamentis uti & gaudere conſueverunt. Et ceterum idem Dominus Rex, ore ſuo proprio, prefatis Communibus hoc modo allocutus eſt.

John Say, and ye Sirs, comyn to this my Court of Parlement for the Comon of this my Lond. The cauſe why Y have called and ſommoned this my preſent Parlement is, that Y purpoſe to lyve uppon my nowne, and not to charge my Subgettes but in grete and urgent cauſes, concernyng more the wele of theym ſelf, and alſo the defence of theym and of this my Reame, rather than my nowne pleaſir, as here to fore by Commons of this Londe hath been doon and born unto my Progenitours in tyme of nede; wheryn Y truſt that ye Sirs, and all the Common of this my Lond, woll be as tender and kynde unto me in ſuche caſes, as hieretofore eny Commons have been to eny of my ſeid Progenitours. And for the good willes, kyndnes, and true hertes that ye have born, contynued and ſhewed unto me at all tymes here to fore, Y thank you as hertely as Y can, as ſo Y truſt ye wille contynue in tyme commyng; for the whiche by the grace of God, Y ſhall be to you as good and gratious Kyng, and reigne as rightwiſely uppon you, as ever did eny of my Progenitours uppon Commons of this my Reame in dayes paſt; and ſhall alſo, in tyme of nede, applie my perſone for the wele and defence of you, and of this my Reame, not ſparyng my body nor lyfe for eny Jeoparde that mought happen to the ſame.

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Reſumptio. (m. 2.)

8. MEMORAND', quod quedam Cedula, formam cujuſdam Actus Reſumptionis in ſe continens, exhibita fuit in preſenti Parliamento in hec verba.

FOR dyvers cauſes and conſiderations concernyng the honour, ſtate and proſperite of the Kyng, and alſo of the comen wele, defence, ſuerte and welfare of this Reame, and his Subgettes of the ſame, it is ordeyned, enacte and ſtablisſhed, by th'avis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and Commons, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame; that the Kyng, from the feſt of Eſter laſt paſt, have, take, ſeſe, hold and joye, all Honours, Caſtelles, Lordſhippes, Townes, Townesſhippes, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Waſtes, Foreſtes, Chaces, Rents, Annuiteez, Fermes, Feefermes, Reverſions, Servicez, Iſſues, Profittes and Commoditeez, which he was ſeaſed and poſſeſſed of the IIIIth day of Marche, the firſt yere of his reigne, or eny tyme after, by reaſon of the Corone of Englond, the Duchie of Cornewaill, Principalte of Wales, and Erledome of Cheſtr', or eny of theym, in Englond, Irlond, Wales and Marches therof, Guyſnes, Caleis and Marches therof, or that apperteyned or belonged to hym the ſame IIIIth day or eny tyme ſyn, as parcell of his Duchie of Lancaſtr', or by the forfeiture of Henry the ſixt, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englond, or eny perſone atteynted ſyn the ſeid IIIIth day of Marche, by auctorite of eny Parlement holden ſyn the ſeid IIIIth day, or otherwiſe atteynted by the courſe of the common lawe of this Londe, and paſſed from the Kyng under eny of his Seales, to eny perſone or perſones, in fee ſymple, fee taille, terme of lyfe, or terme of yeres: And that the Kyng, fro the ſeid feſt of Eſter, have, hold and joy, every of the premiſſes, in like eſtate as he had theym the ſeid IIIIth day of Marche, or eny tyme after.

Alſo that all Yeftes, Grauntes, Ratifications, Releſes, Leſes, Dymyſes and Confirmations, made by the Kyng the ſeid IIIIth day of Marche, or eny tyme ſyn, to eny perſone or perſones, of eny of the premiſſes, in fee ſymple, fee taille, terme of lyfe, or terme of yeres, under eny of his Seales, be from the ſeid feſt of Eſter voide, and of noo force nor effecte.

And ferthermore it is ordeyned by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite; that the Kyng, from the ſeid feſt of Eſter, have, take, ſeaſe, hold and joy, all Honours, Caſtelles, Lordſhippes, Townes, Townesſhippes, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Poſſeſſions, Enheritementez, Iſſues, Profittez and Commoditeez, which the full noble and famous Prynce Richard, veray, true and rightwys enheritour to the Reames of Englond and Fraunce, and Lordſhip of Irlond, fader to the Kyng, was ſeaſed of to his owne uſe and behofe, the xxxti day of Decembr', the xxxixti yere of the pretenſed reigne of the ſeid Henry the ſixt. And that the Kyng, from the ſeid feſt of Eſter, have, hold and joy, all the ſame Honours, Caſtelles, Lordſhippes, Townes, Townesſhippes, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Poſſeſſions, Enheritamentes, Iſſues, Profittes and Commoditees, in like eſtate as his ſeid fader had theym the ſeid xxxti day of Decembr'. And that all Yeftes, Grauntes, Ratifications, Releſes, Leſes, Dymyſes and Confirmations, made by the Kyng ſyn the ſame xxxti day, to eny perſone or perſones, under eny of his Seales, of eny of the ſame Poſſeſſions, Iſſues, Profittes or Commoditees, or of eny Lordſhippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Poſſeſſions or Enheritamentes, wherof eny perſone or perſones were ſeaſed the ſame xxxti day, to the uſe and behofe of his ſeid fader, or of eny right, title or intres, of or in eny parte of the ſame, or of or in eny of the premiſſes, which his ſeid fader was ſeaſed of the ſeid xxxti day, or of eny Penſion, Rent or Annuite,

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nuite, to be had, take, perceyved or levied, of or in eny part therof, or of or in eny parte wherof eny perſone or perſones were ſeaſed to the uſe and behoſe of his ſeid fader, the ſeid xxx^ti day, be from the ſeid feſt of Eſter voide, and of noo force nor effecte.

And alſo by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, it is ordeyned and ſtablisſhed; that ſuch lawfull right, title, clayme and intereſſe, be ſaved and had to every perſone and perſones, and every their Heires, other then the ſeid perſones atteynted, and their Heires cleymyng in and by theym or eny of theym, as he or they not attaynted, myght or ſhuld have had in eny of the premiſſes, yf this Acte had not be made, otherwiſe than by the Kynges Graunte, or eny his Lettres Patentes or Aſſignement.

And ferthermore it is ordeyned by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite; that all Yeftes made by the Kyng the ſeid IIII^th day of Marche, or eny tyme ſyn, to eny perſone or perſones, of eny Office in Englond, Irlond, Wales or Marches therof, wheruppon no charge hangeth nor nedeth to be of actuell excerciſe or occupation, be from the ſeid feſt of Eſter voide, and of no force nor effecte.

Alſo that all Grauntes made by the Kyng the ſeid IIII^th day of Marche, or eny tyme ſyn, to eny perſone or perſones, of eny Office or Offices in Englond, Irlond, Wales or Marches therof, Guyſnes, Caleis or Marches therof, with fees, wages, profittes or commoditees, not uſed and accuſtumed to the ſame Office or Offices afore the ſame IIII^th day of Marche, be from the ſeid feſt of Eſter, as to the ſeid fees, wages, profittes and commoditees, and every of theym ſo not uſed and accuſtumed, voide, and of no force nor effecte.

Alſo that every Graunte made by the Kyng the ſeid IIII^th day of Marche, or eny tyme ſyn, to eny perſone for terme of his lyfe, of th'Office of Sergeaunt of Armes, or to be Sergeaunt of Armes, be from the ſeid feſt of Eſter of noon other force nor effecte, than onely at the Kynges wille and pleaſure.

Provided, that this Acte nor nothyng conteyned therin, extend to eny Graunte or Grauntes afore this tyme made to eny Lord not attaynted, of eny rent or annuite in or for his Creation, Supportation, or Suſtentation of his name, honour and eſtate. Nor to eny Graunte made to eny perſone or perſones, of eny Office or Offices, which were Office or Offices the ſeid IIII^th day of Marche or afore, and nedeth actuell excerciſe, other than the ſeid Offices of Sergeaunt of Armes, graunted the ſeid IIII^th day of Marche or after, to eny perſone or perſones, for terme of his lyfe or their lyfes, with fees, wages and profittes, to the ſame Office or Offices due and accuſtumed.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extend not, nor be prejudiciall or hurtyng in eny wiſe, to eny Maire, Baillif or Baillifs, Shirref or Shirrefs, Maire and Shirref, Maire and Shirrefs, Maire, Citezeins and Inhabitaunts, Maire, Shirrefs and Communalte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Shirref and Baillifs, Communalte and Citezeins, Citezeins, Communalte, Maire, Shirref and Communalte, Maire and Communalte and their Succeſſours, Maire and Communalte and Citezeins and their Succeſſours, Maire and Communalte and Citezeins, Maire, Communalte and Burgeis, Maire, Communalte, Citezeins and their Succeſſours, Maire, Shirref and Baillifs, Maire, Shirrefs and Communalte, Maire and Citezeins, Maire and Citezeins and their Succeſſours, Maire, Aldermen, Citezeins and their Succeſſours, Baillifs, Burgeis and their Succeſſours, Burgeis and Communalte and their Succeſſours, Baillifs, Burgeis and Communalte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Baillifs, Communalte and their Succeſſours, Baillifs, Burgeis and 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Baillifs and Burgeis, their Heires and Succeſſours, Burgeis, Baillifs and Aldermen, Citezeins and Communalte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Maire, Shirref, Citezeins and Communalte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Maire, Shirref, Citezeins and Communalte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Maire, Shirref, Citezeins and Communalte, and their Heires and Succeſſours, Worthymen, their Heires and Succeſſours, Worthymen and their Heires, Maire and Worthymen, their Heires or Succeſſours, Burgeis, Men and Burgeis, and their Heires, Burgeis and their Succeſſours and their Heires, Men and Burgeis and their Heires, Burgeis and their Heires and Succeſſours, Burgeis and Worthymen, Communalte, Communalte and their Succeſſours, Burgeis and Tenauntes, their Heires and Succeſſours, Maire and Burgeis, their Heires and Succeſſours, Burgeiſes, Portreves, Baillifs and comen Stewardes, Maire and Barons, their Heires and Succeſſours, Baillif and Communalte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Provoſt and Baillif, Maire, Baillifs, Burgeiſes and Worthymen, Men and Inhabitauntes, their Heires and Succeſſours, Maire and Communalte and Citezeins, their Heires and Succeſſours, Baillifs and Citezeins, their Heires and Succeſſours, Jurates, Men and Burgeis, Maire, Jurates and their Succeſſours, Men and their Succeſſours, Burgeiſes and Provoſt and their Succeſſours, Men, Men, Burgeiſes and Provoſt and their Succeſſours, Maire, Shirref, Citezeins and Communalte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Tenauntes and Inhabitauntes, their Heires and Succeſſours, Burgeiſes, Inhabitauntes and Reſidentes, Stuard and Sutours, Baillifs, XXIIII Jurates and Communalte, Baillif, Communalte, their Heires and Succeſſours, Tenauntes and their Succeſſours, Tenauntes, Baillif, Jurates and Communalte of Mersſhe or Mersſhes, the Barons of the v Portes and their Membres, and their Heires and Succeſſours, Maire, Baillifs and Jurates of every Porte, and Membre of the ſeid Portes and Membres, Maire and Jurates, Baillif and Jurates, and Jurates of all and every of the ſeid v Portes,

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and of all and every Membre of the ſame Portes, Barons and proved Men of the v Portes, and of every their Membres, Maire and Barons of every Porte and Towne of eny of the ſeid v Portes, or of eny of their Membres, Baillif and Communalte of eny Membre to eny of the ſeid v Portes annexed, unyed and perteinyng, Maire, Conſtables and Felſhip of Marchauntes of the Staple at Caleis, the Wardeyn or Maiſtres of eny Crafte or Craftes, Maiſter and Wardeyns and their Succeſſours, Maiſter, Brethern and Suſters, and Brethern or Suſters of eny Fraternite or Gylde, or Felisſhip temporell, Marchauntes of the Reame of Englond, and other the Kynges Lordſhippes beyng in the parties of Holand, Zeland, Brabant and Flaunders, and all other parties beyonde the See, beyng of the Kynges Amyte or Frenſhip, nor to eny of theym beyng corporat, nor to the Heires or Succeſſours of eny of theym corporat, nor to the Citezeins or Communalte of eny Cite, nor to the Burgeis or Communalte of eny Burgh or Towne, nor to the Inhabitauntes of eny Cite, Burgh, Towne, or Merſhe or Merſhes, or of eny of the v Portes, or Towne and Hundred beyng a Membre of eny of the v Portes within this Reame, havyng corporation or ſucceſſion perpetuell, nor to eny of theym or their Succeſſours corporat, nor to the Heires and Succeſſours of theym or eny of theym corporat; in, of, for, or to eny Yefte, Graunte, Dymyſe, Leſe or Releſe, Juriſdiction, Auctorite, Corporation, Confirmation, Ratification, Acceptation, Approbation, Severaunces from Shires, and makyng of Shires by theym ſelf, Licence, Pardon, or eny of theym, or eny other thing by the Kyng, or by eny of the late pretended Kynges, Henry the IIIIth, Henry the Vte, or Henry the VIte, or eny of theym, to theym corporat, or eny of theym corporat, made, had, graunted, ratified or confermed by auctorite of Parlement, Lettres Patentes or otherwiſe, by what name or names ſo ever eny of theym corporat be corporat, be named or called in eny Acte of Parlement or Lettres Patentez. And it is ordeyned by the auctorite aforeſaid; that all the ſeid and ſuch Lettres Patentes, and every of theym, and every thing in every of theym conteyned, be good and effectuell after the tenoures and contentes of every of the ſame; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtonding.

(m. 3.) Provided alſo, that this Acte extend not to eny Graunte of Licence, by the Kyng, or by eny of the late pretended Kynges, Henry the IIIIth, Henry the Vth, or Henry the VIth, made to eny perſone or perſones, to founde or make eny Fraternite, Gylde, Hoſpitall, Chauntrie, College or Almeſhous, or to purchaſe Londes and Tenementes for the ſame, or eny of theym.

Provided alſo, that eny Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Annuitees, Fermes, Advouſons and other Enheritementes, or eny of theym, of which eny perſone or perſones enfeoffed or graunted the Kyng ſole, or the Kyng joyntely with other, at eny tyme, of truſt, to have to the uſe of ſuch perſone or perſones, or to the uſe of eny other perſone than to the uſe of the Kyng, and which paſſed not from the Kyng by his graunte or feoffement, afore the ſeid feoffement or graunte made therof to hym ſole, or to hym and other joyntely, be not compriſed in this Acte; Howe be it that in the ſeid feoffement or graunte, noo ſuch wordes of truſt be compriſed.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extend not to eny Caſtelles, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Poſſeſſions or Hereditamentez, with their appurtenauncez, wherof eny perſone or perſones have had reſtitution by auctorite of Parlement, or reſtitution by the cours of the comen lawe; the reſtitution to Henry late Duc of Somerſet made, oonly except.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to eny perſone or perſones, in or of eny Graunte of eny Licence made and graunted, to gyfe, graunte, alien or purchaſe, eny Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Poſſeſſions or other Inheritementes, holden of the Kyng, or of eny pardon made to eny of theym of the ſame: nor to or of eny Graunte of Licence to entre into eny Londes, Tenementes, Rentes or other Enheritementes, after the deth of any of their Aunceſtres, withoute due Lyverey ſued by due proceſſe after the cours of the commen lawe.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to the Kynges Juſtices, Barons of his Eſchequer, his Sergeauntes of Lawe, or his Attourney for the tyme beyng; nor to John a Bury, oon of the Kynges Sergeauntes at Armes, choſen by the Commens of Englond afore tymes, to entend to the ſame Commens in tyme of every Parlement; nor to Thomas Bayen, the under Clerk of the Parlement; nor to eny of theym, by what ſo ever name or names they or any of theym be named or called, of eny fees, wages, rewardes, clothyng, or other thyng in eny wiſe graunted, perteinyng or belongyng to theym, or eny of theym, by reaſon of eny of their offices or occupation.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extend not to eny Graunte made by the Kyng, to eny perſone or perſones, of kepyng of the heire or heires that be or were in Warde of the Kyng, with the Landes, Tenementes, and other profittes, and mariage, or warde and mariage of the ſame heire or heires, or of the warde of eny Landes, Tenementes, or other profittes of the ſame heire or heires, or eny of theym that ſo be, were or ſhall be in warde, or of the kepyng of eny Idyot, with his Landes and Tenementes: Nor that the ſeid Acte extend to eny Graunte made to eny of the Kynges Lieges, of eny Londes or Tenementes of Copyehold, or of auncien Demeſne, or of manumiſſion of Villenage.

Provided alſo, that noo Graunte nor Licence made to eny perſone or perſones, to have at eny Towne or other place, eny Feire or Market, or to make, have and encloſe, eny Parke or Parkes, Wareyn, fre Chaſe, or to enbatell, carnell, maſcoll, or to make eny Toure, Caſtell or Fortreſſe within this Reame, or eny of theym, be compriſed within this Acte: But that all ſuch Grauntes and Licences be therof except and forpriſed.

Provided alſo, that eny Graunte, Collation, Gyft or Preſentation, afore this tyme made by eny of the Kynges Graunte, or Lettres Patentes, of eny of the late pretended Kynges Henry the IIIIth, Henry the Vth, or Henry the VIth, to eny perſone or perſones not corporat, nor havyng ſucceſſion perpetuell, of any Deanry, College, Benefice, Dignite, Chirche, Prebende, Hoſpitall, Hous, Chapell, or yerely Port, graunted by the name of yerely Port, be not compriſed in this Acte: So that eny perſone that hath be attaynted by auctorite of Parlement, have noon avauntage or benefice by this proviſion.

Provided alſo, that this Acte extend not to eny Acte made for the corporation or name of the Duchie of Lancaſtr', or for the corporation or name of the Countie Palatyn of Lancaſtr', or unyon or annexion of the ſame Countie Palatyn to the ſaid Duchie, nor to eny Acte made for the ſame Duchie or Countie Palatyn, or for the Officers, Miniſtres, Tenauntes, Inhabitauntes or Dwellers, of or in the ſame Duchie or Countie Palatyn: But that every ſuch Acte be of like force and effect, as it ſhuld have be yf this Acte hadde not be made.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to eny perſone or perſones not attaynted, of eny Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, or other Inheritamentes, by eny perſone or perſones not atteynted, recovered or reſtored by Jugement in eny wiſe had in eny of the Kynges Courtes,

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Courtes, or in eny of the Courtes of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, or dependyng and not yet determyned in eny of the Kynges Courtes; by Writte or Writtes, or by Petition or Petitions of right ſued; and that all Lettres Patentes, and every of theym, made by the Kyng unto ſuch perſone or perſones that ſo have recovered, or to their heires, or to eny other perſone or perſones havyng their eſtate, and to their heires, of eny of the premiſſes ſoo recovered or reſtored, be good and effectuell; this Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, or eny other Acte or Ordenaunce or Proviſion in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng to any Sute, Plee, Proces, Jugement or Execution, had, made or doon, or to be hadde, made or doon duryng this preſent Parlement, bitwene partie and partie, in any Courte of auncien demeſne, by vertue or force of eny Writte or Writtes of right ſued or to be ſued, for any recovere to be hadde of any Maners, Meſes, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Service, Poſſeſſions or other Inheritamentez, holden by Cuſtume of any Maner or Maners of auncien Demeſne, of any Lord or Lady of the ſame.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, or eny Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not in any wiſe to any Maners, or partes or parcelles of Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Annuiteez or other Poſſeſſions, by Lettres Patentes graunted, confermed or aſſigned by the Kyng, or by any of his Progenitours or Predeceſſors Kynges of Englond, to any perſone or perſones, for to hold in Dower, or for terme of life in name of Dower, of the poſſeſſions or enheritaunce of any perſone not attaynted, ſith the ſeid IIII^th^ day of Marche, the firſt yere of the Kynges noble reigne.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, or eny other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by the Kyng, of eny Office or Offices, which were Office or Offices of olde tyme, and nedeth actuell excerciſe and occupation, other than the Office or Offices of Sergeaunt of Armes; or to any Graunte or Grauntes of eny Annuite or Annuiteez, for the excerciſyng or occupation of the ſame Office or Offices, other than the ſeid Office or Offices of Sergeaunt of Armes: Howe be it that the ſeid Annuite or Annuitez, by the ſeid Graunte or Grauntes, owe to be taken or perceyved in other wiſe, or of or at other place or places, then the fees or wages of olde tyme perteinyng and accuſtumed to the ſeid Office or Offices were taken: So that the ſeid Annuite or Annuites, excede not the ſomme or ſommes of the fees or wages of olde tyme perteinyng and accuſtumed to the ſaid Office or Offices.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by the Kyng of eny of the premiſſes, to eny perſon or perſones, for, of, or in eny eſchaunge or recompence for eny thing graunted, reſtored, ſurrended, lefte or gyfen to the Kyng, or into his Chauncerie, at the Kynges contemplacion or deſire: Although noo wordes of eſchaunge or recompence in any of the ſeid Graunte or Grauntes be compriſed.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not or be prejudiciall, or in eny wiſe hurtyng to eny perſone or perſones atteynted of High Treaſon by auctorite of the Parlement holden at Weſtm' the IIII^th^ day of Novembr', the firſt yere of the Kynges noble reigne, and by hym admitted to his grace, or to the heires of eny of the ſeid perſone or perſones ſoo attaynted, and nowe is or been his true liegeman, or his true liegemen, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made to theym or eny of theym, or to the heires of theym or eny of theym, by the Kynges Lettres Patentes under his grete Seall, of eny Maners, Lordſhips, Landes, Tenementes, or eny other Inheritamentes which were of the ſame perſone or perſones attaynted, or of eny other to the uſe of theym or eny of theym; or of the reverſion or reverſions of the ſeid Maners, Lordſhips, Landes, Tenementes, or eny other Inheritementez, or eny of theym, and which the ſame perſone or perſones ſoo attaynted, or the heires of theym or any of theym, hath bought of the Kynges noble grace, or eny other perſone or perſones, for eny ſomme or ſommes of money, to the Kyng, or to eny perſone or perſones by his commaundement, agrement or aſſignement, paied or content: Howe be it that of ſuch biyng, or of eny ſomme or ſommes of money ſoo paied or content, or of ſuch commaundement, agrement or aſſignement, in eny ſuch Lettres Patentes noo mention be made.

Alſo by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite it is ordeyned; that every perſone or perſones which have bought eny Tymbre, Woode or Underwode, growyng or that growe uppon or within eny of the forſeid Maners, Londes, Tenementes and other the premiſſes, or eny of theym, of the Kyng, by eny his Lettres Patentes, or of eny his Officers or Miniſtres, or of eny other perſone or perſones havyng auctorite and power to make ſale of ſuch Tymbre, Woode or Underwoode, at the tyme of the ſale therof, enjoy and have his and their bargeyn, after the covenaunt made at the tyme of the biyng therof, anſweryng to the Kyng or to the ſeller therof, of ſuche ſome or ſomes of money, as uppon the ſeid ſale was agreed and appoynted: So alwey, that the ſeid Tymbre, Woode and Underwoode, be kutte down before the firſt day of this preſent Parlement; and ſo alſo alwey, that the ſeid Tymbre, Woode and Underwoode, be from thens removed and caried, afore the feſt of Seint Michell th'Archangell next commyng. And that every of the ſeid perſones, that ſo hath bought eny Tymbre, Woode or Underwoode, be ayenſt the Kyng, of eny accompt to hym to be yeven in that behalf, and in and every other action to be taken and ſued ayenſt eny of theym for that cauſe, diſcharged; the ſeid ſomme or ſommes of money agreed and appoynted as is aforeſeid, except.

And alſo it is ordeyned by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite; that every perſone that the firſt day of June laſt paſt, helde eny Londes or Tenementes, or eny part of eny of the premiſſes, of the Kynges Graunte, Leſe or Dymyſe, by eny his Lettres Patentes, or of the leſe of eny perſone, havyng by the Kynges Lettres Patentes, power ſuch leſe to make, atte the tyme of the ſame leſe made, for terme of yeres, at wille or otherwiſe, have and hold the ſame Londes and Tenementes, unto ſuch tyme that the veſture of Graſſe and Cornes therof, be by theym removed: So that the ſeid veſture be taken and removed from thens, before the feſt of Seint Martyn in wynter next commyng; paiyng to the Kyng only ſuch ferme, as to hym in that partie ſhall be due, after the rate and tyme to hym growen by this Acte. And that the ſame perſones, and every of theym, be diſcharged ayenſt the Kyng of eny Action, for their ſeid occupiyng the ſeid ferme, except.

And alſo it is ordeyned by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite; that all Grauntes, Aſſignations and Aſſignementez, made by the Kyng by any of his Lettres Patentes or otherwiſe, to any perſone or perſones, of any ſomme or ſommes of money to be taken and perceyved, kept or reteigned, of or uppon any of the premiſſes, for contentation or ſatisfaction of any of his owne dettes, duetees, his neceſſarie charges or expences, or for money to hym lent, or for recompence of any thyng yeven or graunted to the Kyng, which commenſed not by reaſon of any dette or duetee late due by the ſeid Henry the v^te^, be of ſuch force and effect, as they and every of theym

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theym were the secund day of June next before the begynnyng of this present Parlement; this Acte, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this same Parlement, notwithstondyng: all Grauntes, Dymyses and Leses, made by the Kyng by any his Lettres Patentes, in any maner wise, to any persone or persones, of any Maners, Londes and Tenementes, for contentation and satisfaction of any of his owne dettes, duetes, his necessarie charges or expenses, or for money to hym lent, or for recompence of any thyng yeven or graunted to the Kyng, which commensed not by reason of any dette or duetee late due by the seid Henry the vte, forprised and except.

(m. 4.) And over that by the seid advis, assent and auctorite it is ordeyned; that all and every persone or persones havyng any Graunte, Dimyse or Lese, to theym or eny of theym made by the Kyng by any his Lettres Patentes, in any maner wyse, of any Maners, Londes and Tenementes, for contentation or satisfaction of any of the Kynges owne dettes, duetees, his necessarie charges or expenses, or for money to hym lent, or for recompence of any thing yeven or graunted to the Kyng, which commensed not by reason of any dette or duetee late due by the seid Herry the vte, have, take and perceyve, all and every such somme and sommes of money, as were to theym or any of theym due the 11de day of June last past, by reason of any of the seid causes, of the first revenuez, issues and profittes of the seid Maners, Londes and Tenementes yerely commyng and growyng, by the handes of the Fermours, Resceyvours or Occupiers, or any of theym, of the same or of any part therof that for the tyme shall be. And yf any of the seid Fermours, Resceyvours or Occupiours, refuse to make contentation or payment of any such somme or sommes of money, in the seid fourme due, than every such persone and persones, to whome any such dette or duete is or shall be due, their Executours or Administratours, have an action or actions of dette, by Writte or Bille, Writtes or Billes, ayenst hym or theym soo refusyng to content and pay to hym or theym, the Heires, Executours or Administratours, of theym or any of theym, in like maner and fourme, and by like processe, as he or they myght or shuld have hadde uppon a Lese made by hym or theym of Londes or Tenementes terme of yeres.

Also by the seid advis, assent and auctorite it is ordeyned; that every Graunte, Releese, Confirmation and Restitution, made or graunted by the Kyng, in fee symple or fee taille, to eny persone or persones, sith the seid IIIIth day of Marche, of eny Maner or Maners, Londes or Tenementes, with their appurtenauncez, wheryn the seid persone or persones, afore the tyme of every such Graunte, Relese, Confirmation or Restitution to hym or theym so made, had in or to the same right or title, be of suche force and effecte, as they were before the begynnyng of this present Parlement; eny Acte made or to be made in the same Parlement, notwithstondyng.

And more over it is ordeyned by the seid advis, assent and auctorite; that eny persone or persones late beyng Shirref or Shirrefs, or that hereafter shall be Shirref or Shirrefs of eny Shire within this Reame, to whome eny Lettres Patentes, prive Seall, or Taille, have be made, graunted, or rered, sythen the IIIIth day of Marche, or in tyme to come shall be made, graunted or rered, to have, resceyve, reteyn, or to be remitted, acquited or discharged of eny somme or sommes of money, by reason of their seid Office or Offices, be not hurt by eny Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement.

Also it is ordeyned by the seid advis, assent and auctorite; that all Londes, Tenementes, Inheritamentez and other possessions, which the first day of Marche next before the seid fourth day of Marche were holden by feaute and rent, or other service, of any persone or persones not attaynted; the which Londes, Tenementes, Inheritamentes or other possessions, the fourth day of Marche in the first yere of the Kynges reigne, or any tyme sith, come into the Kynges handes or possession, by the reason of any Atteyndour of Treason, and sith passed from the Kyng by any of his Lettres Patentes to any persone or persones, or hereafter shall passe from the Kyng by any of his Lettres Patentes to any persone or persones; that the same persone and persones, and every of theym, and every of their Heire and Heires, Assigne and Assignez, Succession and Successours, have, perceyve and take, such rent and rentes, as of the same Londes, Tenementez, Inheritamentez or other possessions, or eny of hem, beyng in the handes of eny other persone or persones than of the Kyng, as to eny of theym was due and shuld have been due, yf the seid Atteyndours had not been hadde. And that it be lawfull to the seid persone or persones not attaynted, and every of theym, and to every of their Heire and Heires, Assigne and Assignes, Successour and Successours, in the same Londes, Tenementes, Inheritamentez, and Possessions, beyng in the handes of any other persone or persones then of the Kyng, for the seid rent or rentez to distreyne, under such maner and fourme, as they and every of theym myght have doon, yf the seid Atteynderez had not been hadde. And this Ordenaunce to be in his force the first day of this present Parlement.

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Provided alway, that this present Acte of Resumpcion, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne hurt, nor in any wise be prejudiciall to the Maire and Felysship of Marchauntez of the Staple at Caleis, ne to their Successours; ne to the Maire and Felysship of Marchauntez of the Staple of Caleis, ne to their Successours; ne to the Maire and Felysship of the Kynges Staple of his Towne of Caleis, and their Successours; ne to the Maire, Constables and Felysship of Marchauntez of the Staple at Caleis, ne to their Successours; ne to the Maire, Constables and Felysship of Marchauntes of the Staple of Caleis, and their Successours; ne to the Maire, Constables and Marchauntez of the Staple at Caleis, ne to their Successours; ne to the Maire and Marchauntez of the Staple at Caleis, and their Successours, in, to, nor for any Acte or Actes made for them or any of them; nor in, to, nor for any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations made by us to theym or any of theym, and their Successours, by any of the names aboveseid, or by any other names.

QUE quidem Cedula, transportata fuit Communibus Regni Anglie in dicto Parliamento existen'. Cui iidem Communes assensum suum prebuerunt sub hiis verbis.

A toutz lez Actez & Provisions desuis escriptez, les Communes sont assentuz.

QUIBUS quidem Cedula & assensu, in Parliamento predicto lectis, auditis, & plenius intellectis, de avisamento & assensu & auctoritate predictis, respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti.

Le Roi le voet, oveſque lez provisiones & exceptions sur ceo p luy faitz; les tenours de queux cy apres ensuent. Responsio.

PROVIDED alwey, that neither this Acte and Ordenaunce, neither any other Acte, Ordenaunce or Statute, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend to the hurt or prejudice, nor in any wise be hurtyng or prejudiciall to any Archebisshop or his Successours, or to any Bisshop or his Successours, or to any Abbot and Covent, or to any Abbot and Covent and their Successours, or to any Priour and Covent and their

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Succeſſours, or to any Abbas and Covent and their Succeſſours, or to any Prioreſſe and Covent and their Succeſſours, or to any Maiſter and Brethern and their Succeſſours, Keper or Wardeyn and Brethern and their Succeſſours, Maiſter or Keper or Wardeyn and Brethern and their Succeſſours, Keper or Dean and Chanons of any Chirche or Chapell Collegiat and their Succeſſours, or to any other Soverayn Miniſtre, Hede or Governour and their Succeſſours, of any houſe of Religion, or to any Dean and Chapitre of any Cathedrall Chirche and their Succeſſours, or to any Dean of any Chirche or Chapell Collegiat, or to any Dean and Chapitre of Chirche or Chapell Collegiat and their Succeſſours, or to any Dean and Chanons, or Dean and College of any Chirche or Chapell and their Succeſſours, Keper or Wardeyn and College and their Succeſſours, Keper and College and their Succeſſours, Wardeyn and College and their Succeſſours, Wardeyn and Felawes, Wardeyn, Scolers and Felawes and their Succeſſours, Keper or Maiſter and Scolers and their Succeſſours, Wardeyn and Scolers and their Succeſſours, Provoſt and Felawes and their Succeſſours, Provoſt and College and their Succeſſours, Maiſter or Provoſt and Chapleyns and their Succeſſours, Maiſtre or Provoſt and Felawes and their Succeſſours, Maiſter or Provoſt, Felawes and Chapleyns and their Succeſſours, Maiſter or Provoſt and Felawes or Chapleyn and their Succeſſours, Provoſt and Scolers and their Succeſſours, Provoſt, Felawes and Scolers and their Succeſſours, Maiſter and Felawes and their Succeſſours, Maiſter and Chapleyns and their Succeſſours, Maiſter or Provoſt and Chapleyns and their Succeſſours, Rector, Felawes and Scolers and their Succeſſours, Preſident, Chapitre of any College and their Succeſſours, or Chapitre of College or eny Chyrche and their Succeſſours, Preſident and Scolers and their Succeſſours, Preſident and Scolers, Hede or Governour of any College, Halle, Hoſpitall, Hous incorporat, or any other place, and their Succeſſours, Maiſter and Brethern of Hoſpitalles and their Succeſſours, Keper and Brethern of Hoſpitalles and their Succeſſours, Maiſter or Keper and Brethern of Hoſpitalles and their Succeſſours, Miniſtres and Brethern and their Succeſſours, Parſone, Vicar', Chauntrie Preeſt, Wardeyn and their Succeſſours, nor to any of hem above reherſed, or to any perſone ſpirituell, be what ſo ever name they or any of theym be called or named. Nor to eny Yefte or Yeftes, Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Releſes, Acceptations or Approbations of any Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Munimentes, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Maners, Services, Knyghtes fees, Priories, Aliens Poſſeſſions, Aliens Perſonages or Chirches, Aliens or other Poſſeſſions Spirituell or Temporell with th'appurtenauncez, Advouſons, Vacations of Chirches, Vicaries, Chapelles, Chauntries, Hoſpitall', or other Benefices of the Chirche what ſo ever they be, Portions, Pencions or Annuitecz, Wardes, Mariages, Reliefs, or any other things; nor to any lyvere, or reſtitution or reſtitutions of Temporaltees, releſſe or releſſes, pardon or pardons, diſcharge or quyte clayme, by us, or by any of oure Progenitours or Predeceſſours, to theym or any of theym, or to theym and their Succeſſours, or to any of theym and their Succeſſours, or to any of their Predeceſſours and their Succeſſours, joyntly or ſeverally, under whatſoever maner and fourme in any wiſe made, or by whatſoever name or names they or any of theym be named or called in any Lettres or Writyngs theruppon made; nor to no Licence by us, or by any of oure Progenitours or Predeceſſours graunted to theym, or to any of theym, for to founde and ſtabliſh any College or Colleges, Chauntrie or Chauntries, or to yeve into Mortmayn any Landes, Tenementes, Rentes or Advouſons of Chirches, or to reſceyve and hold in Mortmayn any Landes, Tenementes, Rentes or Advouſons of Chirches, or to appropr', reſceyve and hold in propre uſe, any Chirche or Chirches, Chapell or Chapelles, by what ſo ever name or names they or any of theym be nained or called in any Lettres or Writyng theruppon made; nor to any Preſt or Clerk havyng any Benefice Eccleſiaſt' or Office, by wey of Preſentation, Donation, Collation or Inſtitution, as to and for any ſuch Benefice or Office; nor to any Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentes, beryng date the XVII^th day of July, the firſt yere of oure reigne, to all pſons and Curats of oure Towne of Caleis, or Countie and Lordſhip of Guyſnes, and oure Marches there, of any Chirches and Chapelles to theym belongyng, but that the ſame Parſons and Curats, may have and perceyve, in right and name of the ſaid Chirches and Chapelles, almaner Tithes, aſwell prediall as perſonall, within the fines and lymytes of their Pariſhes: any Acte, Ordenaunce or Statute made or to be made, any generalte of termes, or other mater or thyng contrarie, notwithſtondyng. All Yeftes, Grauntes, Releſes, Ratifications and Confirmations, and every of theym, made by us to William Buklond, late Monke of oure Monaſtery of Seynt Peter of Weſtm', of the ordre of Seynt Benet, of eny Priorie Alien, or Poſſeſſions Aliens, or other thing whatſoever, to have to hym and to his Succeſſours or otherwiſe: And all Yeftes, Grauntes, Releſes, Ratifications and Confirmations, made by us to the Abbot of the Monaſtery of Teukiſbury and his Succeſſours, among other thyngs, of the Maners or Lordſhips of the Priorie Alien of Goldclyff, with the membres and appurtenauncez to the ſame in Wales, except and forpriſed. This Proviſion in no wyſe to be extended to eny Yefte or Yeftes, Graunte or Grauntes, by us made to eny of the perſones aboveſaid, of eny Lordſhips, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Hoſpitall or Hoſpitalles, Priories Aliens or Poſſeſſions Aliens, wherof neither they nor eny of theym, nor eny of their Predeceſſour or Predeceſſours, were ſeaſed or poſſeſſed, or had Yefte or Graunte, afore the IIII^th day of Marche aboveſaid.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall in, to, or for eny Graunt or Grauntes, Ratification or Confirmation, made and graunted by us by eny of oure Lettres Patentes under oure grete Seall, the IIII^th day of Marche, or eny tyme ſith, unto the mooſt Reverend Fader in God Thomas Archebiſſhop of Caunter' and his Succeſſours, or to the ſeid Thomas, and the Priour, Covent and their Succeſſours, of Criſtis Chirche of Caunter', by what name they or eny of theym in oure ſaid Lettres or eny of theym be named or called: But that oure ſaid Lettres Patentes, and every of theym, be good and effectuell unto oure ſeid mooſt Reverend Fader and his Succeſſours, the Priour, Covent and their Succeſſours, accordyng to the purport and the tenour of the ſame. (m. 5.)

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to the Reverend Fader Richard Biſſhop of Saleſbury and his Succeſſours, of or to a Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym and to his Succeſſours, by oure Lettres Patentes, for to have a Merket and a Faire in his Towne of Cherdeſtake, in the Counte of Dorſ', to be holden at dayes conteyned in oure ſeid Lettres Patentes. And that he and his Succeſſours, within his Cite of Saleſbury, and the Suburbes, Liberte and Procyncte therof, have power to aſſigne and make by the Commiſſions for evermore to be made from tyme to tyme, as ofte as ſhall ſeme to theym behovefull and neceſſarie, ther Juſticez of peas, for to excerciſe and do, here and determyn, all maner thynges within the ſame Cite, Suburbes, Liberte and Procyncte, which belongeth to Juſticez of peas, for to excerciſe, do, here and

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and determyn. And that he and his Succeſſours for ever, may make, ordeyn and aſſigne, and have twey Coroners of ther owen; that is to ſey, oon within the ſeid Cite, Liberte, Procyncte and Suburbes, and another within their Lordſhips, Maners, Londs, Tenementes, Poſſeſſions and Fees, by what name or names the ſeid Biſhop, or eny of the thyngs aboveſeid, be named or called in any of oure Lettres Patentez.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte and Ordynaunce, neither noon other Acte, Ordynaunce, Proviſion or Reſtraynt, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend to the hurt and prejudice of Robert Biſhop of Bath and Welles, nor in any wiſe be hurtyng or prejudiciall to hym, or any of his Succeſſours, nor to any Yifte or Yiftes, Graunt or Grauntez, Aſſignement or Aſſignementz, Pardon or Pardons, Ratification or Ratifications, Confirmation or Confirmations, by us to hym, or to Thomas late Biſhop of Bath and Welles and his Succeſſours, made, by oure Lettres Patentes under oure grete Seall, or by oure Lettres under oure prive Seall: But that all the ſaid Yifte or Yiftes, Graunte or Grauntes, Aſſignement or Aſſignementz, Pardon or Pardons, Ratification or Ratifications, Confirmation or Confirmations, and all oure Lettres Patentes under oure grete Seall, and oure Lettres under oure prive Seall, of, for or uppon the premiſſez, or any of theym; or of, for or uppon any other mater or thing what ſo ever it be, made or graunted by us, into the favour, profit, uſe, or avayle of the ſeid Robert Biſhop, ſtand and remayne in their force, vertue and effect, ſuch as they were of before the firſt day of this preſent Parlement, by what ſoever name or names, addition or additions, the ſeid Robert Biſhop in oure ſeid Lettres or in any of theym be called or named.

Provided alſo, that eny Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall nor hurt to oure Chaunceller of Englond for the tyme beyng, nor to the Clerk or Keper of oure Rolles in oure Chauncery, nor to the Clerk of oure Parlement, nor to oure Prothonotary in oure Chauncery, nor to the Clerk of oure Hanapier, nor to the Clerkes of oure Corone in oure Chauncery, nor to any other Officer or Officers in oure ſeid Chauncery, in, of, or for any Graunte or Grauntes made to any of theym, of or for their fees, wages, annuitees, clothyng, rewardes, or other thing to theym or any of theym belongyng, becauſe of their ſeid Offices, to theym or any of theym by oure Lettres Patentes graunted, by what name or names they or any of theym be called or named in oure ſaid Lettres Patentes or Grauntes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny oder Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to the Abbot and Covent of the Hous and Chirche of oure Lady and Seynt Rumone of Tavyſtoke, in the Counte of Devonſhire, neither to their Succeſſours, of, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes to theym made by the Kyng, of the Priorye of Cowyke Alien in the ſaid Counte, with all his appurtenauncez, and with all maner of Pencions, Portions, Frutes and Emoluments, with all Celles, Maners, Londes, Tenementez, Milles, Rentes, Services, Knyght Fees, free Fyſhynges, Warennes, Courtes Letys, Viewe of Frankplege, Advouſons of Chirches, Vicariages, Chapelles, Chauntries, and all other Benefices of holy Chirche, with all oder profittes and emolumentes to the ſame Priorie in eny maner wiſe belongyng or perteinyng; But that all ſuch Grauntes, and everych of theym, be of ſuch force and effecte as they were bifore the makyng of the ſame Acte.

Provided alwey and forſeen, that neyther this Acte of Reſumption, nor ony othir Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, in this preſent Parliament made or to be made, in ony wiſe be prejudiciall, diſavauntage or hurte, to the Abbeſſe and Covent of the Monaſterie of Seynt Saveour and Seynt Marie the Virgyn and Brigitte of Syon, of the Ordre of Seynt Auſtyn of Seint Savyour called, in the Counte of Midd', nor to their Succeſſours, nor any of theym; nor to ony Gyftis, Graunte or Grauntes, Licence or Licences, Ratification, Aſſignation or Confirmation, to theym or to their Predeceſſours, in any wiſe by us made; nor to any Giftis, Graunte or Grauntes, Licence or Licencez, Ratification, Aſſignation or Confirmation, to theym or their Predeceſſours, by Henry the v^th^, and Henry the vi^th^, late in dede and not in right Kyngs of England, or eyther of theym, or by ony othir perſone or perſones in ony wiſe made, by Dede or Dedis, Lettres Patentez, auctorite of Parliament, or any othir wiſe; by what name or names the Abbaſſe and Covent of the ſeid Moneſterie, or their Predeceſſours, be incorporat, named, ſpecified or called, in any Acte of Parliament, or in any oure Lettres Patentez, or any other Lettres Patentes to theym made by Henry the v^th^, Henry the vi^th^, late Kyngs of England in dede and not in right, or by either of the ſeid late Kyngs; or in eny Dede or Dedes, to theym by any othir perſone made: furthermore provided and forſeen, that no purvewe, proviſioun, ne othir thyng' in this preſent Parliament made, had, or to be made or had in ony wiſe, be hurtyng or prejidiciall unto the Abbeſſe and Covent aforeſeid, ne to their Succeſſours, ne any of theym in ony wiſe.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, ne eny odir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, extend nor be prejudiciall to oure moſt dereſt Modir Cecile Ducheſſe of York, of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes made unto hir by us by oure Lettres Patentes, for terme of hir life, of eny Honoures, Caſtelles, Lordſchippis, Townes, Townſchippis, Maneres, Londes, Tenementez, Cuſtumes, Rentes, Services, Knyght fees, Advouſons, Poſſeſſions or Inherityments, or eny of theym, or eny odir thing: But that every of oure ſeid Lettres Patentes, be to hir good, effectuall and available, afture and acordyng to the tenure, perporte, forme and effect of the ſame, by what name ſo ever ſche be named in eny of oure ſeid Letters Patentes; this Acte, or eny odir Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parliament, or eny thing conteynid in eny of theym, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte, or any other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to oure right entierly welbeloved Brother George Duke of Clarence, of, to, or for any Yeft, Graunte, Leſe, Ratification, Confirmation, Releſe or Pardon, in any maner wiſe made by us, of any Honours, Caſtelles, Maners, Lordſhips, Landes, Tenementez, Poſſeſſions, Libertees, or eny other Enheritamentz, to oure ſeid Brother, before the iii^de^ day of Juyn, the firſt day of this preſent Parlement; by what name or names oure ſeid Brother be named or called in any of the ſeid Yeftes, Grauntes, Ratifications, Confirmations, Releccz or Pardons; unto the tyme that oure ſeid Brother have and poſſede of the ſame, and of oȳr, of and by the Yefte or Yeftes, Graunte or Grauntes of us hereafter to be made, withoute fyne or fee therfore to be made or paied to the uſe of us, Lordſhips, Maners, Lands, Tenementez and other Poſſeſſions, within Englond, in demeane and reall poſſeſſion, to the yerely value over all charges, of v M. Dc Marcs, other than fees and wages. And over that, in reverſion, Lordſhips, Maners, Landes, Tenementez and oȳr Poſſeſſions, to be had after the deth of Tenaunt or Tenauntez, havyng aſtate therof oonly for terme of life, of the yerely value over all charges, other than fees or wages, of a M Marcs; and oure ſeid Brother holy, entierly, ſufficiently and law-

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lawfully, be in pleyn or pesible possession of the same Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Possessions and Reversions, in and of sufficient and lawfull astate; that is to sey, of all the Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementes and other Possessions, that shall by us be yoven or graunted, or confermed to oure seid Brother, in parte or parcell of th'accomplisshment of the seid yerely sommes or some of v M. DC Marcs in possession, and of a M Marcs in reversion, and were parcell of the Corone of Englond, the first day of Marche, the XXXIX^ti yere of Henry the sext, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englond, or afore, to have and hold to oure seid Brother, and to his Heires males of his body lawfully commyng; and of all the oder Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementez and Possessions, that shall be by us yoven or graunted, or confermed to oure seid Brother, in perfourmyng the seid yerely sommes or some of v M. DC Marcs in possession, and of a M Marcs in reversion, and were the seid first day of Marche no parcell of the seid Corone of Englond: to have and hold to oure seid Brother, and to the Heires of his body lawfully commyng, all the premisses by us to be yeven and graunted, or confermed to oure seid Brother, and his seid Heires, in maner and fourme before rehersed, to be made sure ayenst us and oure Heires, and all other havyng or claymyng any astate or interest in theym, or eny parte of theym, to oure use, or to the use of any of oure Progenitours or Auncestours, by the Graunte or Grauntes, Yefte or Yeftes of us, or of any of oure Auncestres or Progenitours. And that oure seid Brother, his Heires nor Executours, of any issues, profittes, commoditeez, revenuez or emoluments, taken or to be taken, growen or to growe, from the fest of Ester last passed, and afore th'accomplisshment of the premisses, of, uppon, or in eny of the same Honours, Castelles, Maners, Lordships, Landes, Tenementez, Possessions and Enheritamentz, with their appurtenauncez, which he had of oure Yefte or Yeftes, Graunte or Grauntez, Ratification or Ratifications, Confirmation or Confirmations, Relese or Releses, Pardon or Pardons, the seid III^de day of Juyn, be not charged ne chargeable ayenst us or oure Heires, by wey of accompt or otherwise.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to oure right dere Suster Margerete, ne advoide, adnull, undoo, ne hurt eny Yefte, Graunte or Assignement, made by us to oure seid Suster, by oure Letters Patentez under eny of oure Seales or otherwyse, by what name or names oure seid Suster be named or called in any of the said Yeftes, Grauntes or Assignementez.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto John Duke of Suff', and Elizabeth his wyfe, oure Suster, in, to, or of eny Graunt of an c Marcs by yere by us to hem made, to have to theym of the issues, profittes, fermes, rentes, and revenuez of the Lordship and Honour of Walyngford with the appurtenauncez, atte termes of Seynt Michell and Ester; unto the tyme we have to the same Duc and Elizabeth, for terme of the lyfe of the same Elizabeth, of other Maners, Landes or Tenementes, within the Reame of Englond, in competent place, to the yerely value of an c Marcs, to have terme of the lyfe of the seid Elizabeth, made sufficient Graunte, in recompence of the same c Marcs, under what so ever maner and fourme oure seid Graunte of the said c Marcs be made.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wise to any Graunte or Grauntes, Lese or Leses, by us made by oure Letters Patentes, or otherwise, to Anne Duches of Buk', of any Landes or Tenementes, possessions or oyr thing, which were some tyme Humfrey late Duc of Buk', late hir Lord and Husbond; nor to a Graunte by us made to hir by oure Letters Patentes, for terme of hir life, of an Inne or a Tenement withoute the Temple Barres of London, in the Counte of Midd', called the Lord Molyns Inne.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall ne extend to any Graunte or Grauntez, by us made by oure Letters Patentes to Richard Erle of Warr', by what name so ever the seid Erle in the said Lettres Patentes be named; except all only Graunts and Dymyses for terme of yeres, to the same Erle by us made, which by this present Acte stande as resumed.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte, Ordynaunce or Statute, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Pardon or Pardons, Releese or Releses, of eny maner thing made by us by eny oure Lettres Patentes to eny of the Priours and Coventez of the ordre of Charterhous, and to their Successours, or to eny of their Predecessours and their Successours, or to eny of theym within this oure Reame of Englond: But that the same Graunte and Grauntes, Confirmation and Confirmations, Pardon and Pardons, Relese and Releses, stond in their force; this Acte, or eny oyr Acte or Statute made to the contrary, notwithstondyng; by what so ever name or names eny of the seid Priours, or eny of their places, be named or called in eny of the same Grauntes or Confirmations.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne noon other Acte, Ordenaunce or Provision, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto eny Graunte or Grauntes in eny wise made by us by eny of oure Lettres Patentes unto John Erle of Northumbreland, by the name of John Erle of Northumbreland, or by the name of John Nevill Knyght, or by any other name: But that the said Lettres Patentes, and every of theym, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the purport and tenour of the same; all Grauntes made by us to the seid Erle, of eny Subsidie of Ulnage of Cloth, all wey except and forprised oute of this provision.

Provided alweis, that this Acte of Resumption, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be in noo wise hurtyng or prejudiciall, to, for, or in any maner Graunte or Grauntes, by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, of what so ever date they be, made to Antony Wydevile Knyght, Lord Scales, and every thing in theym conteyned: But that oure said Lettres, be to the seid Antony, howsomever he be named in the same, good, effectuell and vaillable, accordyng to the tenour of theym; this said Acte, and all other Actes made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Humfrey Bourghchier Knyght, Lord Cromwell, ne to his heires males of his body lawfully begoten, of ne to any Yiftes or Grauntes made by us to the said Humfrey, and to his heires males of his body lawfully begoten, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the XVII day of Juyll, the fourth yere of oure reigne; to have, perceyve, hold and occupie, to the seid Humfrey, and to his seid heires males of his body lawfully begoten, the office of Constablesship of oure Castell of Notyngham, the office of Portersship and Keper of the Yate of the same Castell, and the office of Stuardship and Keper of the forest of Shirewode, and other offices and thinges comprised in the same Letters.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng to Richard Fenys Knyght, and Johane his wyfe, cosyn and heire of Thomas Dacre Knyght, of eny Graunte or Grauntez by oure Letters Patentes to theym graunted or made, by what name so ever they be called or named in the same Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntez by us made unto John Dynham Lord Dynham, by the name of John Dynham Esquier, by what name or addition of name so ever he be called in the seid Graunte or Grauntez, of eny maner Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Service, Reversions, Offices, or eny other thinge unto hym by us graunted in eny forme by eny oure Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to Waulter Devereux Knyght, Lord Ferrers, nor to the heires male of his body commyng, of, to, or for eny Graunte made by us to hym, and to his heires of his body commyng, of the Maner and Lordship of Sutton Courtenay, with the appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Berk, and of the Advouson of the Chirche of Sutton Courtenay, and of XII Meses, XXX acres Londe, C acres Pasture, XXX acres Mede, XX acres Wode, IIII Knyght fees, and X li. of rent, in Sutton Courtenay and Haukerige, in the same Counte; and of the Maner of Hillesdon otherwise called Hildesdon, with the appurtenaunce, in the Countie of Buk'; and of VI Meses, C acres of Lond, X acres of Mede, XX acres Pasture, XX acres of Wode, and XX s. of rent in Hillesdon aforesaid, which late were Thomas Courtenay late Erle of Devonshire; and of the oon half of the Maner of Richardescastell, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Countees of Heref' and Salop, which late were William Vaux Knyght; and of the oon half of the Maner of Longe Compton, in the Counte of Warwyk, and of the Maner of Oxenhale, Graunsomysocle and Coleaston, with their appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Glouc', which late were James late Erle of Wilteshire; and of the Maner of Tylton, with the appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Leyc', and of XIIII Meses, IIII Toftes, XXIIII yerdes of Lond, $\frac{XX}{IIII}$ acres of Mede, II acres Pasture, XXX acres Wode, and X s. of rent, with th'appurtenaunce, in Tilton aforesaid; and of III Meses, VIII Toftes, X yerds of Lond, X acres of Mede, and XX s. of rent, with th'appurtenaunce in Bylleſdon, and of a Tofte, II yerds of Lond, with th'appurtenaunce, in Halleſtede in the same Counte of Leyc', VI Meses, CC acres of Lond, XX acres Mede, and XX s. of rent, with th'appurtenaunce, in Eynesbury and Offord in the Counte of Hunt', which late were Everard Dygby Squier; and of the Maners of Baunburgh and Elkyngton, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Lincoln, and of X Meses, CC acres of Lond, XX acres Mede, LX acres Pasture, XL acres Wode, and XX s. of rent, with th'appurtenaunce, in Baunburgh and Elkyngton, in the same Counte of Lincoln, which late were William Tailboys Knyght; and of all Knyghtes fees, Avousons of the Chirches, Chapelles, Chauntries, and all other spirituell Benefices, Courtes Letes, View Frankpleges, Parkes, Warennes, Vyneyerds, Feires, Marketts, Liberteez, Fraunchises, Profittez, Commoditeez and Emoluments, to the same Maners perteinyng or belongyng: But that oure said Letters Patentes, and every thing in theym conteyned, be to the seid Walter, and to his seid heires males of his body comyng, good, effectuell and availlable, by what name or names the seid Walter, or eny of the seid persones in this Provision named, or eny of the premisses, or eny thyng conteyned or comprised within oure said Letters Patentes, be named or called; the seid Acte, or eny oder made or to be made in this present Parlement, in any wise notwithstondyng.

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Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be in any wise prejudiciall unto John Asteley Knyght, of any Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentes beryng date the XIII day of Juyll, in the first yere of oure reigne, to the same John, of XL li., to be had and perceyved yerely to the same John, for terme of his life, of the Fee ferme of the Cite of Wynchestr', or of the issues and profittes of the same Cite, in certeyn maner and fourme in the same Letters Patentes more pleinly is expressed; howe so ever the same John Asteley, or any oȳr thing of the premisses, in the said Letters Patentz and Grauntes or any of theym be named or called.

Provided alweis, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall to Robert Constable of Flaymburgh Knyght, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntez, by us by oure Letters Patentes unto hym and to his heires males of his body lawfully begoten made, of the Manoir or Lordship of Howsom, with th'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of York, that late was Thomas Roos Knyght, late Lord Roos, and the which by the forfeitur of the same Thomas come to oure handes: But that oure said Graunte and Letters Patentes, of the seid Manoir or Lordship, with th'appurtenauncez, be unto the seid Robert Constable, and to his seid heires, by what so ever name he be called in oure said Letters Patentes, good, effectuell and vaillable; the seid Acte or Actes notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Herbert Knyght, Lord Herbert, of any Graunte made to hym by eny oure Letters Patentes: But that every of oure said Letters Patentes made to hym, be to hym good and effectuell and vaillable, after and accordyng to the tenoure, purport, and effecte of every of oure seid Letters Patentes, by what name so ever the seid William be named in any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Humfrey Stafford Knyght, Lord Stafford of Southwyk, of any Graunte or Grauntes made to hym by oure Letters Patentes: and that every of oure Letters Patentes made to hym, be to hym good and effectuell and vaillable, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, and effecte of every of oure seid Letters Patentes, by what name so ever the seid Humfrey be named in any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny oȳr made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor hurt, ne in eny wise be prejudiciall unto John Scot Knyght, of, to, in, or for eny Yifte or Yefts, Graunt or Grauntes, made by us by oure Letters Patentes unto hym, amonge other, of the reversion of the Castell and Manoir of Chilham, and of the reversion of the Manoir of Wilderton and Molesh, with their appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Kent, which late were Thomas late Lord Roos; ne of, to, in, or for eny Yifte or Yiftes, Graunte or Grauntes, made by us by oure Lettres Patentes to the seid John, amonge oȳr, of eny Londes, Tenementes, Reversions, Rents, Services, Knyght fees, Advousons of Chirches, Fraunchises, Libertees, Possessions or Enheritaments, or other thyng whatsoever in the seid Counte, late belongyng to the seid late Lord Roos: But that every of oure said Yeftes and Grauntes, as to all the premisses, be to the seid John and his heires good, effectuell and availlable, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme and effect of

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the ſame Graunts, and every of theym, by what name or names ſo ever the ſeid John, or the ſeid late Lord Roos, or the ſeid Caſtell and Manoirs, or eny of theym, or eny of the premiſſez, be named or called in eny of the ſaid Yiftes or Grauntes; the ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor hurt, ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to John Scot Knyght, in, to, of, or for eny Graunt made by us by oure Letters Patentes to hym, by the name of John Scot Squier, of L Marcs by yere, to be had for terme of his life, by the handes of the Abbot, Priour and Covent of Seynt Auſtyn of Caunterbury, and their Succeſſours, by what name ſo ever the ſeid John Scot be named in the ſame Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure truſty and welbeloved John Scot Knyght, of, to, or for eny Graunte made by us to the ſame John by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xxix day of Januar', the ſixt yere of oure reigne, of the kepyng of eny Maners, Lands, Tenementes, Hundreds, Rents, Services, Knyghts fees, Advouſons of Chirches, Chauntries, Chapels, and other Benefices Spirituell, or of eny oȳr Poſſeſſions or Enheritaments, or of eny of them, or eny parte of them which late were Robert Ponyngs Knyght. But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, be to the ſeid John, his Executours and Aſſigneez, and every of theym, good, effectuell and availlable, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, fourme and effect of the ſame oure Letters Patentes, by what name or names ſo ever the ſeid John, or the ſeid Robert Ponyngs, or eny of the ſaid Manoirs and other the premiſſes, or eny parte of them, be named or called in oure ſaid Letters Patentes; the ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

(m. 7.) Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto the Maire, Aldermen and Burgeis of oure Towne of Caleis, or to any of theym, or to their Succeſſours, or any of theym, of any Graunte or Grauntes unto theym, or to any of theym, or to their Succeſſours, or any of theym, by us made, of the kepyng of oure comen Priſon or Gaiole beyng within the ſeid Toune of Caleis, for Priſoners in the ſame Priſon ſavely to be kept, with all other Libertees, by us or any other of oure noble Progenitours or Predeceſſours, to the ſeid Maire, Aldermen and Burgeis, and their Succeſſours, graunted and confermed, wherof the date of oure Graunte and Confirmation is the firſt day of Marche, the ſecund yere of oure reigne, or any other thyng to the ſeid Graunte or Grauntes, or Confirmations, by us or any of oure ſeid Progenitours or Predeceſſours as is afore reherſed, in any wiſe belongyng or apperteinyng, by what maner names or name the ſeid Maire, Aldermen and Burgeis been, or any of their Predeceſſours have been called or named in any of the ſeid Graunte or Grauntes, or Confirmations: But that they, and their Succeſſours, all the ſaid Priſon and Libertees in maner and forme afore reherſed, have, enjoye them, and everyche of theym, for ever; this ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that neither this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall or hurte in eny wiſe unto oure right truſty and welbeloved Uncle Henry Erle of Eſſex, and Iſabell his wyfe, oure welbeloved Aunte, nor to eny of theym, nor to the heires of theym, nor of the oon of theym, nor the heires of their bodies commyng, nor to the heires of the body of outher of theym commyng, in, of, or for eny Yifte or Grauntes made by us to the ſame Erle and his wyfe, and their heires, or to theym, or th'eires of eny of theym aforeſaid, or otherwiſe, of eny Maners, Lordſhips, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Avouſons, or eny other Poſſeſſions or Enheritaments whatſoever, by what fourme or names ſo ever the ſame Yifte or Yiftes, Graunte or Grauntes, be made, or the ſeid Erle and his wyfe in the ſeid Yiftes or Grauntes be called or named.

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Provided alſo alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any oder Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in any wiſe unto James Erle of Douglas, of any yerely ſommes by us graunted to hym by oure ſeverall Letters Patentes in ſeverall fourmes, amonge other things to hym avayllable, as for certeyn ſeverall ſommes atteynyng to D li. by yere, to be had and perceyved yerely to hym for terme of life, in certeyn fourmes and places in the ſame Letters Patentes expreſſed at large: But that oure ſeid ſeverall Letters, be unto hym ȳrof good and effectuall, after the contenuez of the ſame; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, or howe ſo ever the ſame Erle be named, or by what fourme ſo ever the ſeid yerely ſommes aforeſeid be to hym graunted in or by the ſame Letters Patentes, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, extend not nor be prejudiciall to any Letters Patentes made by us to John Lord Wenlok Knyght, of any Lands, Tenements, Reverſions or other Poſſeſſions, the which were late John Forteſkue Knyght, or any other perſone to his uſe: But that the ſeid Letters Patentes, and every of theym, be good and effectuell, and ſtond in their ſtrengh; this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to Margaret Ducheſſe of Somerſet, of eny Graunte or Grauntes by us to hir made by oure Letterz Patentz under oure grete Seall, of eny Maners, Londs, Tenementez, Annuiteez, or other thyng, which late were Lyon late Lord Welles, late huſbond to the ſaid Ducheſſe, or eny other to his uſe, to have to hir for terme of hir life, in name of her Dower.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to eny Yefte or Yeftes, Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us by oure Letters Patentes under eny of oure Seales, to Thomas Burgh Knyght, except of the Maners of Faldyngworth and Soteby in the Shire of Lincoln, with th'appurtenaunces: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, and every thyng in theym and iche of theym conteyned, except tofore except, be good, effectuell and availlable to the ſeid Thomas, after and accordyng to the tenour and effect of our ſaid Letters Patentes, and ichon of theym, by what name ſo ever the ſeid Thomas be named or called in oure ſaid Letters Patentes, or in eny of theym; this ſaid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to John Burgh Eſquier, ne to his heires males of his body commyng, of, to, or for eny Gifte or Giftes, Graunte or Grauntez, Confirmation or Confirmations, Releſe or Pardon, made by us unto hym, or to hym and to his heires males of his body commyng, by oure Lettrez Patentz, of or for eny Meſes, Londs, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, Enheritaments, or eny other thing, which late were William Tailbois Knyght, or John Maydenwell, or eny other to their uſe, or to the

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use of eny of theym or behove: But that oure said Lettrez Patentz, and every thyng in theym and yche of theym conteyned, concernyng the premisses, be to the seid John Burgh and to his seid heires, good, effectuell and vaillable, after and accordyng to the tenure and effecte of oure said Letters Patentes, and ichon of theym, by what name or names so ever the seid John Burgh, William, and John Maydenwell, or eny of theym, be named or called in oure said Letters Patentes, or any of theym; this seid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made, in eny wyse notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in eny wyse to oure welbeloved Servaunt Thomas Mongomery Knyght, nor his heires, of, to, or for the Maner or Lordship of Salden, otherwise called Saldeyn in the Counte of Buk', with all his membres and appurtenauncez, the Maner of Donyngton, otherwise called Donton, in the same Counte, with his appurtenaunces, the Maner of Westorchard in the Towne of Hertwell, in the Parish of Stone in the same Counte, with his appurtenaunces, the Maner of Stone called Seyncler Maner, otherwise called Bracy Maner, in the same Counte, with his appurtenaunces, a Mese, two Toftes, and XII yerds of Land in Morton, in the Parish of Donton in the same Counte, with their appurtenaunces, a Mese, VII yerds of land, XXX acres of Medowe, and XX acres of Pasture, in Permer in the same Counte, with their appurtenaunces, two Toftes, and V yerds of Land in the Towne of Walderuge, in the same Counte, with the appurtenaunces. The which Maners, Meses, Toftes, Landes, Tenementes, Medowe and Pasture, with their appurtenaunces, some tyme were of Robert Whityngham Knyght; nor of, to, or for eny Knyghtes fees, Advousons of Chirches, or eny other Benefices of the Chirche, Wardes, Mariages, Releses, Eschetes, Courtes Letes, Viewis of Frankplegges, Parkes, Warennes, Feires, Markettes, Liberties, Fraunchises, Hidage, Beaupleder, Frithsilver, Hedesylver, Profittes and Commoditeez, to the seid Maners, Meses, Landes, Tenementes and other premissez, or to eny of theym, in eny wise belongyng or perteynyng, by us graunted to the seid Thomas by oure Letters Patentes, by what name that he be called in the same, and by what name the seid Maners, Meses, Landes, Tenementes, and eny of the premisses, be called in the same; nor of, to, or for eny Graunt or Grauntes made by us to hym of eny of the premisses, by what name that he be called in the same: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be to the seid Thomas, and his heires specified in the same, good, effectuell and availlable, after the tenure and effect of the same.

Provided also, that the seid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in eny wise, of, to, or for XL li. by us graunted by oure Letters Patentes to the seid Thomas, by the same name of Thomas Mowntgomery Knyght, for his fees and wages of the Office of oon of oure Kervers, to be taken yerely as long as he bereth hym well in the same, of the Fee ferme of oure Cite of Norwich, by the handes of the Maire, Wardeyn, Shirefs, Citezeins or Baillifs of the same Cite for the tyme beyng, or other Resceyvours, Fermours or Occupiours of the same for the tyme beyng, nor to oure seid Graunte made of the same: But that the same Letters Patentes and Graunt, as for the said fees and wages, be to hym good and effectuell, after the tenure and effect of the same; the seid Acte, or eny other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, strech not nor in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to John Howard Knyght, of, in, to, or for oure Graunte to hym made by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the XXVIII day of July, the first yere of oure reigne, of the Office of oon of oure Kervers, with such Annuites for excercisyng of the same Office, as in the same Letters more pleynly is expressed; nor of, in, to, or for oure Graunte to hym made by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the VI day of July, the first yere of oure reigne, of the kepyng of oure Castell of Colchestr' and oure Lordship there, with th'appurtenauncez in oure said Letters Patentes more pleinly expressed; nor of, in, to, or for oure Graunte to hym made by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the III^de day of Feverer, the first yere of oure reigne, of the Office of Constabulary and kepyng of oure Castell of Norwich, with such annuite, fees, wages, profittez and commoditeez in oure said Letters Patentes specified; nor of, in, to, or for oure Graunte made to hym by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the XI day of Maii, the II^de yere of oure reigne, of two Tenementes with th'appurtenaunces, which John Merston late had of the Graunte of Henry the VI^te, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englond, liyng within oure Cite of London, in oure said Letters Patentes more pleynly expressed; nor of, in, to, or for oure Graunte and Confirmation, Ratification and Approbation, to hym made under oure grete Seall, beryng date the XXVII day of Juyn, the first yere of oure reigne, of the Maners of Leyham, called Overberihall in Leyham, and Wherstede, in the Shire of Suff', the Maner of Smethtonhall in the Shire of Essex', the Maners of Dontysh and Develysh in the Shire of Dorf', and the Maners of Hereford and Meyntonhall, in the Shire of Norff', and two Meses, called II Tenementes within the Cite of London, with th'appurtenaunces, or of any of theym, or of any other thyng compriſed in the same Letters Patentes, by what so ever name or name the seid John Howard, the premisses, or any of theym, be called or named in oure said Letters Patentes, or any of theym.

(m. 8.) Provided alwey, that the Acte of Resumption, or any Acte, Ordynaunce or Provision, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall unto William Stanley Knyght, of, to, in, or for any Gifte and Graunte or Graunts, by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Westm' the XII day of Novembr', the V^te yere of oure reigne, in any wise made to the seid William, and Johan that was the wyfe of John Lovell Knyght, Lord Lovell, dede, and sithen the wyfe of the seid William, and to the heires males of the body of the same William lawfully begoten, of the Castell, Manoir and Lordship of Skypton in Craven, within the Counte of York, and the Manoir of Marton in Craven, in the same Shire, with all maner Townes, Townesships, Hameletts, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Reversions, Advousons, Patronages, Fees, Fee fermes, Offices, Fraunchises, Libertees, Mynes of Coles and Leede, and all other Possessions and Hereditaments, also all other appurtenaunces to the same Castell, Manoirs and Lordships, or to any parcell therof, in any wise belongyng or apperteynyng; also with all other Townes, Townesships, Hameletts, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Reversions, Advousons, Patronages, Fees, Fee fermes, Fraunchises, Libertees, Mynes of Coles and Leede, and all other Possessions and Hereditaments in Craven in the Counte aforesaid, with th'appurtenaunces, which come to oure handes and possession, by strengh and vertue of an Acte of atteyndre of John Clyfford Knyght, late Lord Clyfford, or forfature of the same Castell, Manoirs, Lordships, Townes, Townesships, Hameletts, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Reversions, Advousons, Patronages, Fees, Fee fermes, Offices, Fraunchises, Liberteez, Mynes

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of Coles and Leede, and all other Poſſeſſions and Hereditaments aforeſaid, in oure Parlement at Weſtm' the IIII^th^ day of Novembr' the firſt yere of oure reigne holden, made: All maner of Wayves and Strayes, and alſo all maner of forfaitures, and Goodes and Catelles of all maner Felons and Fugityves, Felons of hem ſelf, Felons and Traytours, and of theym that ſhall be put in exigend of Felony, outlawed and to be outlawed, atteynted, dampned byfore us, or any other oure Juges or Juſtices, in all maner oure Courtes, or of oure heires, and all maner Goodes and Catelles of hem ſelf, Deodandes, Treſoure founden, and alſo all maner Goodes, Catelles and forfaitures, all maner other outlawed and to be outlawed, before us, or before any other oure Juges or Juſtices, or in any oure Courte or Courte, or of oure heires, as well at oure ſute or the ſute of oure heires, as the ſute of partie, for any Felonyes, Treſpaſſes, Contemptes, Dettes, Accomptes, Detentions, or any other treſpaces, mater, thyng or cauſe whatſoever, forfaited or to be forfaited, and in any tyme fro thens within the Caſtell, Manoirs, Lordſhip, Townes, Townesſhips, Hameletts, and the fees of Skipton aforeſaid, or any part of theym, happyng, founden or to be founden, beyng or to be, fre Waren, fre Chace, all Retornes of Writtes, Preceptes, Maundements and Billes, and executions of the ſame, and with all maner other Libertees and Fraunchiſes, to the ſame Caſtell, Manoirs, Lordſhip, Landes, Tenementez, Townes, Townesſhips and Hameletts, with th'appurtenaunces, and to every parcell therof, of old tyme due and accuſtumed and uſed, or of any of the premiſſes, by what name or names the ſeid William and Johan, or ayther of theym, or the ſaid Caſtell, Manoirs, Lordſhips, Townes, Townesſhips, Hameletts, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Reverſions, Advouſons, Patronages, Fees, Fee fermes, Offices, Fraunchiſes, Liberteez, Mynes, Poſſeſſions, Hereditaments, or the premiſſes, or any of theym, in oure ſeid Lettres Patentes be named, ſpecified or called: But that oure ſeid Letters Patentes, be to the ſeid William and his ſeid heires male, in and of the premiſſes, good, effectuell and availlable; the ſaid Acte, or any other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that nother this Acte of Reſumption, nor any other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in any wyſe or be prejudiciall to oure true Servauntes John Fogge Knyght, Treſorer of oure Houſhold, and John Scot Knyght, Countroller of the ſame, or eyther or the oon of theym, of or for a Graunte by us to theym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Weſtm' the III^de^ day of June, the ſecund yere of oure reigne, made, of the free yeft and diſpoſition of the Hous or Hoſpitall of Seint Antonyes, within oure Cite of London, to oure yeft belongyng, whan by the deth, reſignation, or by any other wiſe it ſhall happe next to be voyde; ſo that it ſhall be lefull to the ſame John, and John, as ſuche tyme as the ſaid Hous or Hoſpitall whan it ſhall happe ſoo next to be voide, to name, promote, and make to the ſame Hous or Hoſpitall, ſuch a perſone to be Maiſter, as to theym by their diſcretions it ſhall ſeme ſufficient and able, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes it is expreſſed more at large.

Provided alſo, that nother this Acte, nor eny other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in any wiſe or be prejudiciall to John Fogge Knyght, Treſorer of oure Houſehold, nor to his heires, nor to Alice his wyfe, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes, by us by oure Letters Patentes ſeverally or joyntly to theym or any of theym made, by what names ſo ever they or any of them be called or named in oure ſaid Letters Patentes, or any of theym.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not in any wyſe or be prejudiciall unto William Pecche Knyght, Iſabell late the wyfe of Robert Hoorne, William Haũte, John Dygges, John Norwode, Rauff Seyntleger, John Iſaak, Edmund Haũte, Edward Mylle, John Hoorne, John Bamme, Richard Culpeper, James Pekham, William Pekham, Thomas Digges, Nicholas Lathell, John Coupuldyk th'elder, and John his ſon, John Cobbys, William Harlakynden, William Barton, William Petyt, William Brent, John Alday, Thomas Hylles, John Brode, Thomas Cotes, John Catt', George Buſhet, John Hert, Robert Brent, and Nicholas Burton, nor to any of theym, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to theym, or any of theym, by oure Letters Patentes ſeverally or joyntely, of any yerely ſommes of Money, Offices, Rentes, or other thyng, to be had or perceyved ſeverally or joyntly, duryng the lyves of theym or any of theym, or in any otherwiſe, howe ſo ever they or any of theym be named theryn in any wiſe.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor in noo maner of wyſe be prejudiciall to Edward Gray Knyght, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made, of the Maner of Loxton, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Somerſ', which excedeth not the value of XVI li. yerely: But that oure Graunte and Grauntes to hym of the premiſſes made, be good and effectuell in the lawe, and ſtand in his ſtrengh; any Acte in this Parlement made or to be made notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Erdyngton Knyght, and Joyes his wyfe, to or for any Yifte or Graunte, late by us made unto theym for terme of both their lyves, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the VIII day of Novembr', the IIII^th^ yere of oure reigne, of the Manoir or Lordſhip of Bordeſley, with th'appurtenaunc' in the Counte of Warrewyk, and of II Cloſes conteynyng CC acres of Land, with th'appurtenaunces in the ſame Towne, called the Heybernes, otherwiſe called Mykell and Litell Hey, the which came to oure handes by the forfeiture of James late Erle of Wilteſhire, by force of an Acte of forfaiture, in oure Parlement holden at Weſtm' the IIII^th^ day of Novembr', the firſt yere of oure reigne, therof made: But that oure ſeid Lettres Patentes, be good and effectuell, and ſtande in their ſtrengh and vertue; the ſaid Acte, or any other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, in eny wyſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alweis, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be in noo wiſe hurtyng or prejudiciall to Walter Sculle Knyght, and Fraunceſe his wyfe, and to the heires male of their bodies commyng, of, to, or for oure Grauntes to theym and the heires of their bodies comyng, by oure Letters Patentes made, of the Maners of Alanſmor' and of Avenbury, with th'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Heref', that late were William Mylle Knyght, the Maner of Doverdale, with the appurtenaunceꝛ, in the Counte of Worceſtre, and certeyn Tenementes in the Which, Mitton, Hertilbury and Wychebawde, which late were John Lenches Squier: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, and every thing in theym conteyned, be to the ſeid Walter and Fraunceſce, and their ſeid heires males, good, effectuell and vailables, by whatſomever name the ſeid Walter, Fraunceſce, William or John, or any of theym, or any of the premiſſes, be named or ſpecified in oure ſaid Letters Patentes; the ſeid Acte, or any other Acte, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alweis, that this Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be in no wyse hurtyng nor prejudiciall to Roger Vaghan Knyght, nor his heires male of his body commyng, of, to, or for any oure Grauntes by oure Letters Patentes to hym and his seid heires made, of the Manoir of Oxenwiche with th'appurtenaunces, and all other Landes and Tenementes, within the Lordships of Gower and Kydwelly in South Wales, that late were Philipp Mauncelles, and Hopkyn ap Rees, Squiers, or either of theym, of the Lordship of Cantrelly Llangoid, and Alexandres Towne, with th'appurtenauncez, and of the reversion of oure parte of Penkelle whan it shall happen: But that oure said Letters Patentes, and every thing in theym conteyned, be to the seid Roger and his seid heires, good, effectuell and vaillable, after the fourme, tenure and effect of theym, by what name the seid Roger, Philip or Hopkyn, or any of theym, or any of the premisses, be named or specified in oure seid Letters Patentes; this said Acte, or any other Acte, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wyse to Sir Walter Wrateseley Knyght, in, to, of, or for any Graunte by us to hym made, of the two parties of the Maners of Clent Mere, and Hondesworth, and of the reversion of the thirde partie of the seid Maners, within oure Countie of Stafford, and of the Maners of Ramesham and Pountknoll, within oure Counte of Dors', with th'appurtenaunces, Advousons of the same, and of the Advousons of the Chirches of Forton and Hondesworth, within oure said Counte of Staff': But that oure said Graunt, be to hym, and to the heires male of his body commyng, good and effectuell in the lawe; any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurt unto any Graunte or Grauntes, in any wyse made and graunted by us by oure Letters Patentes, unto James Haryngton Knyght, and to his heires, of any Castell, Maners, Lordships, Parkes, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services and Reversions, with their appurtenaunce, late perteinyng to Richard Tunstall Knyght, oure Rebell, in Thurland, Fayrethwayte, Warton, Overborowe, Netherborowe, Oldwenyngton, Cale and Erghom, in oure Counte of Lanc', or of any Londes, Tenementes, Rents and Services, with their appurtenauncez, in Bentham, Burton and Lounesdale, in oure Countie of York, or also of any Londes, Tenementes, Rents and Services, with their appurtenauncez, in Holme in Kendale, in oure Counte of Westmerl'; all which Castell, Maners, Lordships, Parkes, Londes, Tenementez, Rents and Services, been of the yerely value of an c li.: But that oure seid Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell to the seid James, and to the heires male of his body lawfully begoten; the seid Acte notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall, or in any wyse hurtyng unto Richard Tempest Knyght, Thomas Talbot Squier, John Talbot Squier, Nicholas Tempest, John Levesay, Richard Talbot, Edmund Talbot, Richard Kyng, and John Wadyngton, nor to any of theym, by what name or names so ever they or any of theym be called, of any Graunte or Grauntes, which we in consideration of the service that they or any of theym didde to us, in takyng of oure grete Adversarie Henry, late in dede and not of right Kyng of Englond, made to theym or any of theym, or to the heires of theym or any of theym, by oure severall Letters Patentes under the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancastr', of any Annuite or Annuitecz, yerely to be taken of th'issues, profittes and revenuez of oure Lordship of Bowlond, parcell of oure said Duchie of Lancastr', and by the handes of the Baillif of Ticle fee for the tyme beyng, in oure Counte of York, parcell of oure said Duchie of Lancastr'; to the tyme that they or any of theym, were recompensed by us or oure heires, of Londes or Tenementes to the yerely value of the Annuite or Annuiteez aforesaid: But that the seid Graunte and Grauntes, stand in strengh and effect; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstondyng.

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Provided, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte (m. 9) made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Illyngworth Knyght, ne to his heires male of his body comyng, of any Graunte made by us to hym, by the name of Richard Illyngworth and to his heires, by oure Lettres Patentes beryng date the xv day of Jule, the first yere of oure reigne, among other thinges of cc Acres of waste of oure Soile within oure Forest of Shirwode, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Notyngham, liyng to the Landes and Tenementes late of the seid Richard Illingworth, called Hardwyk, Hardwykcloses and Akebrigge, uppon the est parte; the which cc acres are extended by yere to iii s. iiii d, as in th'extent therof in oure Eschequer restyng it pleynly appereth. And of a water Milne called Sutton Milne, with the ponde of the same Milne, liyng and beyng in the same Shire, within oure Forest aforesaid, bitwene the Towne of Maunsfield and Hardwyk biforesaid; to be hadde and holden of us and oure heires, with other Landes and Tenementes, by feaute and service of iii s. iiii d. oonly to us and to oure heires at the fest of Seint Michell th'archangell yerely to be yoven: by what name so ever the seid Richard, or any of the premisses, be named or called in the same Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon oder Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to James Baskarwyle Knyght, nor to the heires male of his body commyng, of, to, or for eny Graunte made by us to hym, and to his seid heires of his body comyng, of the Maner of Tenbury, with the appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Worcestr': But that oure said Lettres Patentes, and every thyng in theym conteyned, be to the seid James and his seid heires, good, effectuell and availlable, by what name or names the seid James, or the seid Maner, be named or called in oure seid Letters Patentes; the seid Acte, or eny other made or to be made, in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Pecche Knyght, oon of oure Kervers, of, to, or for a Graunte made by us to hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the viii day of Octobre, the first yere of oure reigne, of xl li., to be perceyved yerely duryng his lyfe, of the fermes, issues, profittes and revenuez of oure Counte of Kent comyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the same Counte for the tyme beyng, atte the termes of Ester and Seynt Michell, by even portions: But that oure seid Letters Patentes, be to the same William, good, effectuell and availlable, after and accordyng to the tenour of oure said Letters Patentes, by what name so ever he be named or called in theym; the seid Acte, or eny other made or to be made, in any wyse notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Fulford Knyght, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us made unto hym and to his heires, by what name that ever the seid Thomas be named in the seid Graunte or

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Grauntes, by us made unto John Staplehyll Squier, and to his heires, by what name that ever he be named in the ſame Graunte or Grauntes, of any Landes, Tenementes, Rents, Reverſions, Services and Advouſons, that late were Baldewyn Fulford Knyght, fader unto the ſeid Thomas.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, ne noon oder made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to Richard Harecourt Knyght, of, to, or for eny Yifte or Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to the ſeid Richard, and Edithe his wyfe, and to the heires male of their bodies comyng, of the Manere of Shotteſwell in the Counte of Warrewyk, with th'appurtenaunce, late James late Erle of Wilteſhire: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, and all thinges in theym conteyned, be to the ſame Richard and Edithe, and their ſeid heires, good, effectuell and availlable, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme and effecte of the ſame oure Letters Patentes, by what name ſo ever the ſeid Richard and Edithe, or eny of the premiſſes, be named or called in oure ſaid Letters Patentes; the ſaid Acte, or eny other made or to be made, in eny wyſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, ne noon other Acte or Actes in this preſent Parlement made, ne hereafter to be made, extend not or be prejudiciall to Geffrey Gate Knyght, of any Graunte or Grauntes by oure Letters Patentes before this tyme by us to hym made, by whatſoever name the ſeid Geffrey be named within oure ſaid Letters Patentes. That is to witte, of the Manoir of Dangehall, with th'appurtenauncez, and of the Advouſon of the paryſſh Chirche of Dange, c acres Lande, xl acres Mede, v c acres Paſture, ccc acres Mariſce, and c ſ. Rent, with th'appurtenauncez in Dange, Danſey and Bradwell, in the Counte of Eſſex, and of a dayery, otherwiſe called a Wyk, called Dangebrigge, and of Landes called Eſtlandes, and all the rent of Aſſiſe in Danſey in the ſeid Counte, xxx acres Land called Bunges, and ii Mariſces in Bradwell, togider with all Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Juriſdictions, Courtes Letes, Viewes of Francpleg', Commoditeez, Profittes, Feyres, Merketts, Free holdes, Wrekke of the See, free Cuſtumes, and all other rightes to the premiſſez, or to any of theym, apparteinyng or belongyng, all which premiſſes excede not the value of xlii li. by yere: But that the ſeid Geffrey, have and enjoy the premiſſez, and everyche of theym, to hym and to his heires males, after the fourme of the ſame oure Lettres Patentes; this Acte, or eny other Acte, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte or Petition of Reſumption or Adnullation, by what name ſo ever it be called, ſtrecche not nor be not prejudiciall to any Letters Patentes or Grauntes, made by us to any perſone or perſones, of any Lordſhips, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Fees, Advouſons, Rents, Reverſions and Services, with their appurtenaunces, or of any other thyng that were Sir Nicholas Latymere Knyght, by what name ſo ever he be called, or that were other perſone or perſones to his uſe.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto Richard Chokke Knyght, oon of oure Juſtices of oure Commen Benche, of or for a Graunte made unto hym by oure Lettres Patentes, of a Tonne of Wyne, to be takyn of oure Pryſe within oure Port of Briſtowe, for terme of his life, by what maner name the ſeid Richard be named in the ſaid Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption extend not ne be prejudiciall to oure Graunte made by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the iiii^th day of Marche, the vii^th yere of oure reigne, unto John Peſemersſh Knyght, and Dame Jane his wyfe, and to either of theym lenger livyng, of ii Tonnes of rede Wyne of Gaſcoigne, to be had and perceyved in oure Port of oure Cite of London yerely, ayenſt the feſt of Criſtmas, by the handes of oure chief Boteler of Englond, or his Lieutenaunt there for the tyme beyng, like as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes therof made unto theym it may appere more at large: But that the ſame oure Graunte and Letters Patentes theruppon made, be unto theym good and effectuell, after the purport and effect of the ſame; the ſeid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wyſe notwithſtondyng. In conſideration of their long ſervicez, and in recompence of xx Marcs yerely, to theym in the firſt yere of oure reigne graunted.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny thyng theryn conteyned, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto oure Servaunt Henr' Creſwell, in, of, or to oure Graunte made unto hym, of th'office of Artrye of oure Caſtell of Pountfrete, to have and occupie for terme of his life, with all the dueteez of old tyme therto due and accuſtumed: But that oure ſeid Graunte and Letters Patentes therof made unto the ſeid Henr', be good and effectuell; the ſeid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Servaunt Richard Haſtynges Squier, of, to, or for the Maners and Lordſhips of Overton, Quatermars, Godeby and Cunſton, with their appurtenaunces, in the Shire of Leyc', the Advouſons of the Chirches of Overton, Quatermars, Godeby and Cunſton, Landes, Tenementes, Medowes, Leſues, Paſtures, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Poſſeſſions and Hereditaments, with their appurtenaunces, the which ſome tyme were of John Beaumont Squier, or eny other to his uſe, in Overton, Quatermars, Godeby and Cunſton aforeſaid, Overton Sancy, Oſgathorp, Thurgeſton, Worthyngton, and in the Pariſh of Whitwik in the ſaid Shire, a Meſe, a yerd Land, and iii Acres of Medowe, with their appurtenaunces, in Hathern, in the ſame Shire, a Meſe, a yerd Lande, and ii Acres of Medowe, with their appurtenaunces, in Iſeley Walton, in the ſame Shire, that ſome tyme were of the ſame John Beaumont, or eny other to his uſe; The Maner and Lordſhip of Litill Bowdon, with the appurtenaunce, in the Shire of Northt'; The Maner and Lordſhip of Wynterburn Maureward, with th'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Dorſ', the Advouſon of the Chirche of the ſame, Landes, Tenementes, Rents, Services, Poſſeſſions and Hereditaments, with th'appurtenaunces, in Litill Bowdon, Wynterburn Maureward aboveſeid, the which Elizabeth, that was the wyfe of the ſaid John Beaumont, holdeth for terme of hir lyfe; Knyghts fees, Advouſons and Patronages of Chirches, Chapelles, and other Benefices of Chirches, Wardes, Mariages, Reliefes, Eſchetes, Courtes Letes, Viewes of Frankpleg', Parkes, Warennes, Chaces, Feyres, Marketts, Profittes, Commoditeez, Libertees and Fraunchiſes, to the forſeid Maners, Landes, Tenementes and other premiſſez, and every of theym belongyng and perteynyng, by us to the ſeid Richard graunted by oure Letters Patentes: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, be to hym and the heires male of his body comyng, good, effectuell and availlable, by what name that he be called in the ſame, and by what name the ſaid Maners, Landes and Tenementes, and other premiſſes, or any of theym, be called in the ſame; nor of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntez by us to hym made of the premiſſez, or eny of theym, by what name that he, or any of the premiſſes, be called in the ſame; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng. And that the ſeid Acte,

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Acte, as ayenſt the ſeid Richard and every of his heires, take effect, to and for the Maner and Lordſhip of Cotes, with th'appurtenaunce, beſide Lugburgh, in the Shire of Leyc'.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not unto oure welbeloved Mores Arnold Eſquier, Serjant Porter of oure Houſhold, of eny Graunte or Grauntes by oure Letters Patentes made to the ſeid Mores, of, in, and for an yerely rent of XL Marcs, to be taken and perceyved of oure Fee ferme of oure Towne of Monmouth in Wales; eny Graunte, Reſumption, Reſtraynte or Adnullation, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte, Statute, Proviſion or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be in eny wyſe prejudiciall to oure truſty and welbeloved Thomas Saintleger, oon of oure Squiers for oure body, by what name or names he be called, to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us to hym, and his heires maſles of his body lawfully begoten, afore this tyme, by oure Letters Patentes, of, to, and for eny Manoirs, Meſes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Poſſeſſions and Enhereditaments, Knyght fees, Advouſons of Chirches, Chapelles, Chauntries, and other Benefices of the Chirche, which were late Thomas Fyndern Knyght; ne to eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to the ſeid Thomas Saintleger, of, to, and for eny wages or fees, for the kepyng of oure Parc of Guldeford, in oure Counte of Surr'; nor to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us afore this tyme, by oure Letters Patentes to hym, of the Manoir of Kenyngton in the Counte of Surr', with a Berne and other eaſements withoute the pale, with the Conynger of the ſame, and all Rentes, Landes, Medowes, Paſtures, perquiſites and other profittes, to the ſame Manoir perteinyng or belongyng in eny wyſe; nor to eny Graunte made by us to the ſeid Thomas, by oure Letters Patentes, by what name that he be called in oure ſeid Letters Patentes, of the kepyng of the Manoir of Claygate, with all their membres and their appurtenauncez, in the Pariſh of Aſhe in the Counte of Midd', with all Landes, Tenementes, Rentes and Service, to the ſame Manoir perteynyng: which Manoirs of Kenyngton, and Claygate, with the other premiſſes to the ſame Manoirs pertenyng and belongyng, he hath of oure Graunte to ferme. But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, and every of theym of the premiſſes, by what name or names he be called in the ſame, be to hym good, effectuell and vaillable, after the purport, tenour and content of the ſame; this Acte, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon oder Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to Averede Corneburgh Squier, oon of the Uſhers of oure Chambre, to, of, or for eny Yefte or Graunte made by us to hym by oure Lettres Patentes, beryng date the XXVIII day of January, the ſecund yere of oure reigne, of the Maners of Penpolle, Denardake, and Lanyheyron, with their appurtenaunce, in oure Counte of Cornewayle, and all Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Knyght fees, Advouſons of Chirches, Courtes Letes, Viewes of Francpleg', and all other Liberties to the ſeid Maners and every of theym perteinyng and belongyng: which late were William Vaux Knyght. But that oure ſeid Letters Patentes, be to the ſeid Alverede, duryng his lyfe, as to and for the moyte of all the premiſſez, good, effectuall and available, by what name or names ſo ever the ſeid Alverede, or the ſeid William, or eny of the premiſſez, be named or called in the ſaid Letters Patentes; the ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any oder Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in any wyſe to Thomas Prout, oon of oure Squiers for oure body, nor to his heires males of his body begoten, of any Graunte made by us to hym and his ſeid heires, of the two partez of the Lordſhips of Cradeley, and Hagley, with the appurtenauncez, in the Counte of Worceſtr', late by James late Erle of Wilteſhire to us forfeit, and of the III^de parte of the ſame Lordſhips, whatſoever by the deth of Margaret late wyfe of Fulke Stafford Squier it ſhuld reverte unto us, howe ſo ever the premiſſez or any of theym, or the ſeid Thomas, in any oure Letters Patentes of the premiſſes or any of theym, be named or called.

Provided alweys, that neither this Acte of Reſumption, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall to Nicholas Gaynesford Squier, oon of the Uſhers of oure Chambre, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym and to his heires of his body lawfully commyng made, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date at Weſtm' the firſt day of Februar', the V^th yere of oure reigne, of the Manoir or Lordſhip of Shalford Clyfford, within oure Counte of Surr', with the Parc and Warenne, Advouſons of Chirches, Wardes, Mariages, Releves, Eſchetes, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Courtes Letes, and all other things and appurtenauncez to the ſame Manoir, or to any parcell therof, in eny wiſe perteinyng or belongyng; the which late were John late Lord Clyfford, and cam to oure handes by the forfaiture of the ſame John; and of a Meſe in Netherburneham, with th'appurtenauncez, a Meſe, and II Cotages, with other certeyn Landes and Tenementes in Netherburneham, Upperburneham, Weſt Wode, Owſton, Eſtland and Haxay, with their appurtenauncez, within the Iſle of Haxholme in the Counte of Lincoln, and XVI ſ. of rent in Meſterton; that late were John Penycok, late of Biflete in the Counte of Surr' Squier, and the which be alſo come to oure handes, by the forfeiture of the ſame John Penycok, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes more at large is conteyned. But that oure ſeid Graunte and Letters Patentes, and all thyngs in theym conteyned, be and ſtand good, effectuell and vaillable, to the ſeid Nicholas, and to the heires males of his body lawfully comyng, by whatſoever name the ſame Nicholas, or any of the perſones above named, or any of the premiſſes, be called or named in oure ſaid Letters Patentez; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that the ſeid Acte or Actes, nor any of theym, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the ſeid Nicholas, to, of, or for any Graunte or Grauntes, by any other oure Letters Patentes made to the ſeid Nicholas, of any Office or Offices for terme of his lyfe: But that every of oure ſeid Grauntes and Letters Patentes, and all thyng in every of theym conteyned, be and ſtande good, effectuell and vaillable, to the ſeid Nicholas, accordyng to the purport, tenour and effect of every of theym; the ſeid Acte, or any other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be in any wyſe prejudiciall, to, of, or for any Graunte or Grauntes, by us made by oure Letters Patentes to Thomas Herbert the elder, oon of the Squiers for oure body, and to his heires males of his bodie comyng, of the Maners of Harſcombe, otherwiſe called Hariſcombe, and Donteſborn Rous, oon Toftee, a yerd Lond called Organs, in Harſcombe aforeſaid, a Tofte, a yerd Londe in Harsfelde, called Henbarewes, a Meſe, a Tofte, II ſ. of Rent in Donteſborn, all the Londes and

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and Tenementes in Hariſcombe and Dontesborn, the which late were William Mull, otherwiſe called Mille, a Meef', a Water Mille, II Tokyng Milles, and Medowes, Paſtures and Wodes, called Chalfordes, in Chalford, a Tenement, XL Acr' Londe, X Acr' Mede, X Acr' Paſtur', VI Acr' Wode in Longeney, III Toftes, II yerds Lond, XX Acr' Mede, XX Acr' Paſtur' in Colcombe, by Mynchyn Hampton, with th'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Glouc'; the Maner of Treget, with th'appurtenauncez, in the Counte of Heref'; an annuel Rent of XXVI ſ. VIII d., of the Abbot and Convent of Dowre, in the Marche of Wales, to the ſame Countee adjoynyng; X li. X ſ. VIII d. of Rent in Nubury, in the Counte of Berk, the IIIde part of all fynes and amerciaments, profitts and commoditeez, comyng of all the Courte Barons in Nubury aforeſaid, the IIIde part of Toll of Feires and Merketts in Nubury aforſaid; the Maner of Berton Mull, otherwiſe called Berton Mill, with th'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Devon, VI Meſes, a c Acr' Lond, X Acr' Mede, XX Acr' Paſtur', and X ſ. Rent, in Berton Mull in the ſame Counte, the Maner of Kyngs Nymyngton, with th'appurtenauncez in the ſame Counte, X Mees, CC Acr' Lond, XXti Acr' Mede, LX Acr' Paſtur', XL ſ. Rent, with th'appurtenauncez in the ſeid Kyngs Nymyngton; a Mees, with a Gardeyn called Garlek, in Brokeſtrete, in the Pariſh of Stebenhith, in the Counte of Midd'; and XXXVI Acr' Lond in Penallt, in the Lordſhip of Trellek. But that oure ſaid Letters, and every of theym, be to the ſeid Thomas, and his ſeid heires male, by what name he be named in any of theym, good, effectuell and available, accordyng to th'effect, tenure and purport of the ſame.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Thomas Herbert, oon of the Squiers for oure body, of, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us to hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Weſtm' the X day of Jule, the firſt yere of oure reigne, by the which Letters Patentes we ordeyned and conſtituted hym oon of the Squiers for oure body: And that the ſeid Letters Patentz, be to the ſame Thomas good, effectuell and availlable, in all thyngs conteyned in them, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme and effect of theym, by whatſomever name he be named in them; the ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to oure right truſty and welbeloved Thomas Vaghan, oon of the Squiers for oure body, to, for, or of eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to the ſame Thomas ſole, or to hym and eny other joyntely, of eny Manoirs, Landes, Tenementes, Poſſeſſions, Enheritaments or other thing, late belongyng to Thomas Browne Knyght, or which late were the ſame Thomas, or eny other to his uſe: But that every of oure ſaid Grauntes and Letters Patentes, be to the ſeid Thomas Vaghan and his heires, good, effectuell and availlable, after and accordyng to the tenours, purport, forme and effect of every of theym, by what name ſo ever the ſame Thomas Vaghan, or the ſeid Thomas Browne, or eny of the ſeid Manoirs, Landes, Tenementes, or eny of the premiſſes, here named or called in eny of oure ſaid Letters Patentes; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made, or eny thyng in eny of theym conteyned, in eny wyſe notwithſtondyng.

(m. 11.) Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption extend not ne be prejudiciall to John Don, oon of the Squiers for oure body, and Elizabeth his wyfe, nor to the heires male of the body of the ſeid John comyng, to or for eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to the ſame John, Elizabeth, and his heires, amonge other, of the Caſtell and Manoir of Tallagharn, the Lordſhips of Gleygyn and Pybore, with their appurtenaunces, in South Wales, with Knyghtes fees, Advouſons of Chirches or Chapelles, Profittes and other Commoditees, to the ſeid Caſtell, Manoir and Lordſhips, and eny of them perteinyng and belongyng: But that every of oure ſeid Letters Patentes, as to the ſeid Caſtell and Manoir of Tallagharn, and Lordſhips of Gleygyn and Pybore, Knyght Fees and Advouſons, and every of them, be to the ſeid John, Elizabeth, and to the heires male of the body of the ſeid John comyng, good, effectuell and availlable, by what name ſo ever the ſame John, or Elizabeth, or the ſeid Caſtell, Manoir and Lordſhips, or eny of theym, be named or called in eny of oure ſeid Letters Patentes; this Acte, or eny other thing theryn conteyned, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wyſe unto John Wykes, oon of the Eſquiers for oure body, of th'office of Countrollerſhip of oure Coynage of Tynne, in oure Counteez of Cornewaill and Devonſhire, nor of the office of Countrollerſhip of all oure Mynes of Gold and Sylver, in oure ſaid Counteez, nor of th'office of Conſtableſhip of oure Caſtell of Ryſyng, in oure Counte of Norff', nor of th'office of the Stuardſhip of the Courtes of oure ſeid Caſtell and Lordſhip of Ryſyng; nor of th'office of the Raungerſhip of the Chace of oure ſeid Caſtell and Lordſhip of Ryſyng, with all fees, rewardes and wages, to the ſeid Offices, and to eche of theym, of old tyme due and accuſtumed, and with all ſuch fees and rewardes, and wages, as been in oure Letters Patentz to hym of theym and of eche of theym made; nor of an Annuite of XVI li. yerely, to be taken and reſceyved by the ſeid John Wykes, of the Fee ferme of oure Borough of Leſkert, in oure ſeid Counte of Cornewayll; nor of an Annuite of XVI li. yerely, to be taken and reſceyved of the iſſues and profittes of the ſeid Caſtell and Lordſhip of Ryſyng, by the handes of the Reſceyvours, Fermours and Baillifs, or any other Occupiers there for the tyme beyng, as it appereth by our Letters Patentes to hym of theym and of eche of theym made, by what ſo ever name or names the ſeid John Wykes, in oure ſaid Letters Patentes, and in eche of theym, be named or called. And that oure ſeid Letters Patentes, and eche of theym, be unto hym good and effectuell, after the content and purport of theym, and eche of theym; this Acte, or any other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that the Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte, Ordenaunce or Proviſion in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall, hurtyng or avoidyng, in, to, or for any Giftes or Grauntes of eny Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Revercions, Annuitees, Avoweſauncez, Poſſeſſions, Enheritements, or other thinges, made by us to John Pilkyngton Squier, by any of oure Letters Patentes under any of oure Seales, or to any thinges compriſed or conteyned in the ſaid Letters Patentes, or in any of theym, by what name or names ſo ever the ſeid John be named or called in oure ſeid Letters Patentes, or any of theym, or by what name or names any of the premiſſez be named or ſpecified in any of the ſaid Letters Patentez.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wyſe be prejudiciall to Thomas Gray, Squier for oure body, ne advoide, adnull, undo ne hurte, any Yefte, Graunt, Ratification, Releſſe, Confirmation, Pardon or Aſſignement, made by us to the ſeid Thomas, by oure Letters Patentes under any of oure

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Seales or otherwiſe, aſwell of the Manoir of Crawden, with th'appurtenauncez in Crawden, Clopton, Gildenmorden, Stepilmorden, Eſthatle, Wendey, Arnyngton, Malketon and Baryngton, in the Counte of Cambrigge, which late was John Heron of Forth Knyght, and William Tailboys late Squier, as of XL li. yerely to hym by us graunted, of the Fee ferme of the Towne of Cambrigge, by what name or names the ſeid Thomas be named or called in any of the ſaid Yiftes, Grauntes, Ratifications, Releſſes, Confirmations, Pardons or Aſſignements, or eny of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne in eny wyſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Richard Quatermayns Squier, and Richard Fowler, or either of theym, of, to, or for the Office of Stuardeſhip or Lieftenauntſhip of oure Lordſhip and Maner of Wodeſtoke, in the Counte of Oxenford, with the Membres and Hundred of Wotton in the ſame Counte, Courtes Letes and Viewes of Francpleg' to the ſeid Lordſhip and Maner perteinyng or belongyng, graunted to them by oure entierly beloved Coſyn George, nowe Archebiſhop of Exceſtr': But that the ſeid Richard, and Richard, and either of theym, have, hold, occupie, excerciſe and joy the ſaid Office, by theym ſelf, or ther ſufficient Depute or Deputez, takyng and perceyvyng in or for the ſame Office, all fees, wages, profittes and commoditeez, therunto perteinyng, belongyng, or due and accuſtumed, in like maner, wiſe and fourme, as they and either of theym ſhuld have had, yf the ſeid Acte had not be made, by what name or names oure ſeid Couſyn, or the ſeid Richard, and Richard, or either of theym, or eny of the premiſſez, be named or called in the Letters Patentes, or Writyng to theym made by oure ſeid Couſyn of the ſeid Office, or under what maner wyſe or fourme the ſame Office be yeve or graunted to theym by oure ſeid Couſyn; the ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Notyngham, oon of oure Councellers, of, to, or for eny Yefte or Graunte made by us unto hym by eny oure Letters Patentes, of an Annuite of XL li. yerely, to be take and perceyved by hym duryng his lyfe, or for terme of his lyfe: But that every of oure ſaid Yeftes, Grauntes and Letters Patentes, be to hym good, effectuell and availlable, after and accordyng to the tenours and effectes of every of them, by what name ſo ever the ſeid William is named or called in eny of oure ſaid Yeftes, Grauntes or Lettres Patentez; the ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall or extend to the hurt or avoidyng of oure Graunte or Grauntez, by us by oure Letters Patentes beryng date at Wycombe, the IX day of Novembr', the fourth yere of oure reigne, made to oure Servaunt Nicholas Harpiſfeld Squier, and to his heires maſles, of the moite of the Manoir of Gaddesbury, otherwiſe called Catteſbury, in Branhyng in the Counte of Hertf', and of a Tenement in Weſtmyll to the ſame Manoir belongyng, called Maiſtres, with th'appurtenauncez, and of the Manoir of Uphall, in the Towne of Branghyng aforeſaid, C Acres Lande, XL Acres Paſture, VI Acres Mede, and II Acres of Wode, with th'appurtenaunces, to the ſeid Manoir belongyng, comen to oure hands by the forfaiture of John Joſkyn, late of Branghyng aforeſaid in the ſeid Countie, Squier; and of a Mees called the Belle in the Hope, ſet in the Pariſh of oure Lady of the Stronde, in the Counte of Midd', with II Cotages to the ſame adjoynyng, and their appurtenaunces; and of a Mees or Hous, ſytuat in the Pariſh of Seynt Clements Dacres, without Temple Barre, in the ſame Counte of Midd'; and of a Mees or Tenement in Walbroke, in the Cite of London, the which came alſo to oure handes by the forfaiture of Richard Stucley, late of Lambhith in the Counte of Surr', Squier: But that every of oure ſeid Grauntes and Lettres Patentes, and all things theryn or in theym conteyned, ſtand and be good, effectuell and vaillable unto the ſeid Nicholas Harpiſfeld, and his ſeid heires, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, fourme and effect of theym, by what ſoo ever name he be called and named in theym; the ſeid Acte or Actes notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne in any wyſe be prejudiciall to John Sturgeon, of, to, or for eny Graunte made by us to hym by oure Letters Patentes, of the Maner of Goddesbury, with the appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Hertf', and other Landes and Tenementes in the ſame Counte, to the yerely value of XII li. which late were Henry Eldon Squier, and came to oure handes by reaſon of an outlawry pronounſed anenſt the ſame Henry in appelle of murdre: But that the ſame oure Lettres Patentes, be to the ſame John good and effectuell for terme of his lyfe; the ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in any wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Reſumption, nor any other Statute, Acte or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Thomas Derwent, oon of oure Sergeaunts atte Armes, ne extend to eny Graunte made unto hym by oure Letters Patentes, of th'office of Sergeaunt atte Armes, with the wages and fees of XII d. by the day, to be perceyved by the handes of the Shirref of Cumberlond, and Clothyng to be taken at oure grete Warderobe: But that the ſeid Grauntes and Letters Patentes, be and ſtand in their full ſtrengh, vertue and effecte; the ſeid Acte or Actes, or eny other thing whatſoever made or to be made to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in eny wiſe unto John Foreby, late oon of the Yomen of oure Corone, of eny Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Letters Patentz, beryng date the X day of May, in the ſecund yere of oure reigne, of an Hous in Kyngeſton apon Hull, in the Pariſh of oure Lady, the which late aperteyned to the Erle of Northumbr', and excedeth not the value of XL ſ. by yere, beyng in oure handes by vertue and auctorite of an Acte in oure Parlement holden at Weſtm' made the IIII^th day of Novembr', in the firſt yere of oure reigne, to be had to the ſame John, and his heires males of his body lawefully begoten, for evermore, in certeyn maner and fourme in the ſame Letters Patentes conteyned; nor of a Graunte made by us to hym, and John Sydburgh Yoman of oure Robes, by eny Letters Patentes beryng date the XII day of May, in the ſeid ſecund yere of oure reigne, of all thoo Landes and Tenementez, with their appurtenaunces, the which late were unto William Grymmesby, in the Townes of Grymmesby, Howton, Clee, Scarthowe and Bradley, in the Counte of Lincoln, unto the value of XX Marcs by yere: The which Landes and Tenementez, by forfeiture of the ſeid William, by vertue and auctorite of an Acte of oure Parlement holden at Weſtm' the ſeid IIII^th day of Novembr', in the ſeid firſt yere of oure reigne made, came to oure handes; to be had and holden to the ſame John, and John, for terme of their lyves, and of either of theym lengeſt livyng, yeldyng therfor to us and to oure heires by yere, at oure Eſcheker at Weſtm', II ſ. at the feſt of Seynt Michell th'archangell,

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angell, aſwell for rents and ſervices therof before due, as for all other ſeculer ſervices, actions, and all demaundes, in certeyn maner and fourme in the ſame Lettres Patentz conteyned. Nor of a Graunt made by us unto the ſame John Fereby by oure Letters Patentz, beryng date the XVIII day of Feverer, in the 11^de^ yere of oure reigne, of all Londs, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Servicez and all other Poſſeſſions, with all their appurtenauncez, in Beverley, Mylcroft, or elles where within oure Counte of York; the which late perteyned to Richard Cokerell Gentilman, and the which by vertue of an Acte of Atteyndre, made in oure Parlement holden at Weſtm' the ſeid IIII^th^ day of Novembr', in the ſeid firſt yere of oure reigne, came to oure handez, and the which atteyneth to the value of x li. yerely, over the charges and repriſes; to be had and holden to the ſame John for terme of his lif, by ſervice therof due and of right accuſtumed, in certeyn maner and fourme in the ſame Letterz Patentez ſpecified, howe ſo ever the ſeid John Fereby and John Sydburgh, or either of theym, or any other thyng of the premiſſez, in the ſeid Letterz Patentes and Grauntez, or eny of theym, be named or called. And that every of oure ſeid Letters Patentez made to the ſeid John Fereby, duryng his lif oonly, be good, effectuell and available, and oure ſeid Letters Patentez made to the ſame John Fereby, and to the ſeid John Sydburgh, be good, effectuell and available, duryng their lyves, and either of theym; this ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

(m. 12.) Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Graunte by us made to Thomas Garnet Eſquier by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Weſtm' the XXVI day of Septembr', the VI^te^ yere of oure reigne, of or for certeyn Londes, Meſuages, Bernes and Howſes, with their appurtenauncez, ſette and liyng as wele in the Counte of Eſſex, as in the Counte of Surr', that late were John Gower, like as in oure ſame Letters Patentes more at large is expreſſed, by what name the ſeid Thomas in the ſeid oure Letters Patentes be named: But that the ſame oure Letters Patentes, and all maner things theryn conteyned, be in good force and effect, and except and forpriſed oute of this ſeid Acte, and all other made or to be made in this oure ſeid preſent Parlement.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall ne hurt to Robert Palmer, Squier of oure Houſhold, beyng in oure Cheker Rolle of the Counte of Northt', of, to, or for a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentez to the ſeid Robert and to his Aſſignes, of all maner Landes and Tenementes, Rentes, Services and Poſſeſſions, what ſo ever they be, for the good ſervice doon to us, and to the mooſt noble and famous Prynce oure Fader, Richard late Duke of York, of the which William late Vicount Beaumont, or any other in his name, had or was ſeaſed in Kirkelangton, Thorplangton, Eſtlangton, Weſtlangton and Tyrlyngton, with th'appurtenauncez, fro the x day of July the ſecund yere of oure reigne, terme of the lyf of the ſeid Robert, the which excede not the valure by yere, over all repriſes and charges, XVI li., the which Landes and Tenementez, come to oure handes by the forfeiture of the ſeid William, as in oure Lettres Patentes to the ſame Robert made more pleinly appereth, withoute eny thing to us or oure heires yeldyng; conſideryng the ſervice above reherſed. But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, be to the ſeid Robert, duryng his lyfe, good and effectuell; the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alweis, that nother this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in eny wyſe or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt John Smyth, Squier, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made by oure Letters Patentes undre the Seall of oure Erledome of Marche, of th'office of Mobarſhip of oure Lordſhip of Dynby, with the fees, wages, profittes, commoditeez and availes therunto belongyng, or of old tyme due and accuſtumed, as in oure ſeid Lettres Patentes is expreſſed more at large: But that the ſeid Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell to the ſeid John, accordyng to the tenour of the ſame; this Acte, or eny other Acte what ſo ever in this preſent Parlement to the contrarie made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption be not prejudiciall or hurt to Richard Croſte the elder Eſquier, ne ſtrecche ne be hurt to eny Graunte, or eny Lettres Patentes by us to hym made under oure grete Seall, of the Maner of Burford, with the Advouſon of the Chirche of Burford, the Hundred of Overs Hundrith, with their membres and appurtenauncez, in the Counte of Salop, with all and every Liberteez and Fraunchiſes, Courtes Letes, Feyres, Merketts, Warennes, Fyſhyng places, Knyght fees, Wardes, Marianges, Releves, Eſchetes, to the ſeid Maner and Hundred, and to either of theym, in any wiſe perteinyng or belongyng, which late were Thomas Cornewaill Eſquier, oure Rebell; ne of IX Meſes, CC Acres of Lond, and XX Acres of Medowe, with their appurtenaunces, in Leynt Wardeyne and Atteforton, within the Honour or Lordſhip of Wyggemore, in the Counte of Salop adjoynyng; ne to III Meſes, CXX Acr' of Lond and Paſtur', and XII Acr' of Medowe, with the appurtenauncez, in Carkedon, otherwiſe called Carkeden in the Counte of Worceſtr', which were the ſeid Thomas: But that the ſeid Letters Patentes, ſtand in full ſtrengh, vertue and force, and be good and effectuell and availlable to the ſeid Richard, duryng his lyfe oonly, by what name ſo ever the ſeid Richard be named in the ſaid Lettres Patentes, in and of all the premiſſes conteyned in the ſeid Letters Patentes; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or any thyng elles whatſoever it be to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption be not prejudiciall or hurt to Richard Croſte the yonger, and Thomas Croſte, Squiers, or to any of theym, ne ſtrecche ne be hurte to any Graunte, or any Letters Patentes by us to theym made under oure Seall, of the Maner called Bowelles, in Kirtelyngton, in the Counte of Oxon, a Meeſ' and two Cloſes in Middelton, in the ſame Counte, a Meeſ' and two Cloſes in Witteney, with all his membres and his appurtenaunces, and the reverſion of a Meeſ' and a Gardeyn in Witteney aforeſeid, in the ſaid Counte; the which John Byde nowe holdeth, and hilde for terme of his lyfe, the IIII^th^ day of Marche, the firſt yere of oure reigne, the reverſion therof to Edmund Hampden Knyght and to his heires for evermore at that tyme perteynyng or belongyng; II Tenementes, C $\frac{XX}{IIII}$ Acres of Land, and XII Acres of Medowe, with th'appurtenaunce, in Eſſhenden, in the Counte of Buk'; a Meeſ' and XL Acres of Lande, and XII Acr' of Medowe in Aſton Moleyns, with th'appurtenaunce, in the ſame Counte; the Maner of Dodyngton, otherwiſe called Douton, with the Advouſon of the Chirche of the ſame, with th'appurtenauncez, in the ſame Counte; the IIII^th^ part of the Manoir of Weſton Turvyle, called Whaplodes parte, with the Advouſon of the ſame Chirche every fourth tyme beyng voide, to the ſeid fourth part of the ſeid Maner belongyng, in the ſame Counte; the Maner of Wyngrave, called Edmundes Maner in the ſame Counte; the Maner of Wyngrave, called Bury Maner, with his appurtenauncez, in Rulſham, in the ſaid Counte; a Meeſ' and LX Acres, VI Acres Woode and Underwoode, VIII Acres of Medowe, with th'appurtenaunces, in Lytell Kymbell, in the ſame Counte; the Maner of Chardeſley, called

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called Buktoftes Maner, with the reverſion of a Meeſ', and $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ Acres Land, xxiiii Acres Mede in Cherdeſley aforeſeid, in the ſaid Counte; which William Fitz John, and Johan his wyfe, late the wyfe of Thomas Buktofte, nowe holdith, and the ſeid iiiith day of Marche hilde, for terme of the lyfe of the ſaid Johan, the reverſion therof to the ſeid Edmund and his heires for evermore at that tyme belongyng; which Maners, Meeſes, Londes, Tenementes, Advouſons, Reverſions, Medowes, Woodes, Cloſes, with all their appurtenauncez, and all other things above ſpecified, were late the ſeid Edmund Hampden Knyght, oure Rebell: But that the ſaid Letters Patentz, ſtand in full ſtrengh, vertue and force, and be good and effectuell to the ſeid Richard, and Thomas, and to either of theym, duryng either of their lyves, by name or names what ſo ever in the ſaid Lettres Patentes they be named, in and of all the premiſſes conteyned in the ſeid Lettrez Patentz, after and accordyng to the tenour, purporte and forme of the ſame Letters Patentes; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or any thing elles whatſoever it be to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe unto Henry Pyerpoynt Squier, in, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes to hym, and to his heires males of his body coñyng, of the iii^{de} parte of the Manoir of Staveley, with th'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Derb', by what name the ſeid Herry be named in the ſaid Letters Patentes; the which iii^{de} parte ſome tyme was John late Lord Clyfford, and excedeth not the yerely value of xx Marcs: But that oure ſeid Letters Patentes, be to the ſame Henry, duryng his lyfe, good, effectuell and available; this Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wyſe to any Graunte or Grauntez, Leſſe or Leſſez, made by oure Letters Patentes or otherwiſe, to Thomas ap Watkyn Vaghan Eſquier: But that oure ſaid Lettres, and every of theym, be to the ſeid Thomas, duryng his lyf oonly, by what name he be named in any of them, good, effectuell and available; the ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes to William Herbert Eſquier, and to his heires males of his body coñyng, of the Manoir and Lordſhip of Kilpek, with the appurtenauncez, in the Counte of Heref', in the Marche of Wales, with Knyght Fees, Advouſons and Patronages of Chirches, Parkes, Warennes, Courtes Letes, Views of Francpleg', Fraunchiſes, Rightes and Privileges whatſoever they be, to the ſeid Manoir and Lordſhip belongyng, nor to any parcell therof: But that oure ſaid Letters, and every of theym, to the ſeid William and his ſeid heires, by what ſoever name or names the ſeid William, or the ſaid Manoir or Lordſhip, or any of the premiſſes, or any part therof, be named in any of theym, be good, effectuell and availlable, accordyng to the tenure and purport of the ſame, and except and forpriſed oute of the ſaid Acte of Reſumption, and all other Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, Ordynaunce, neyther eny other Acte or Ordynaunce or Statute made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend to the hurt or prejudice, nor in eny wyſe be hurtyng or prejudiciall unto Edmund Hawte Squier, of an Annuite of xx Marcs yerely, to hym graunted by us by oure Letters Patentz, to be taken of the Lordſhip of Middelton and Merden, within the Counte of Kent: But that the ſaid Letterz Patentez of the Graunt of the ſeid xx Marcs yerely, be to hym good and effectuell, duryng his lyfe; the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng. A. D. 1467 & 68. 7 & 8 Ed. IV.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall made to Thomas de la Launde Squier, born within oure Duchie of Guyen, of xxx li. ſterlinges to be taken yerely duryng his life, of the Cuſtumes in oure Port of Sutht', by the handes of the Cuſtumers of the ſame Port for the tyne beyng, at the feſtes of Seynt Michell and Eſter by even portions: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes ſo made to the ſeid Thomas de la Launde, ſtand good and effectuell, by what ſo ever name he be named or called in the ſame Letters Patentes, accordyng to oure ſeid Graunte.

Provided alwey, that this Act of Reſumption or Adnullation, or any other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, ſtrecche not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to William Huggeford Squier, duryng his life, of any Graunte by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall to hym made, of the Lordſhip and Manoir of Braunſton in the Counte of Northt', which late was Thomas late Lord Roos, with the Advouſon of the Chirche there, and Knyghts Fees to the ſame Lordſhip and Manoir belongyng, with th'appurtenaunce, by what name or names the ſeid William, or the ſeid Lordſhip and Manoir, be called or named.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte, Ordynaunce or Statute made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall or hurte to eny Yifte, Graunte and Confirmation, by us made by oure Letters Patentes to Brian Talbot Squier, of, for, and in the Manoir of Newton in the Wellowes, otherwiſe called Newton Kyme, nor to the Advowſon of the Chirche to the ſeid Manoir belongyng: But that the ſeid Letters Patentes by us made to the ſeid Brian, be to hym good and available, duryng his lyfe oonly; the ſaid Acte notwithſtondyng. (m. 13.)

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall nor extend not to John Berwyk Squier, of or for any Letters Patentes by us made to hym, by what name ſo ever he be called in the ſame Letters Patentes, aſwell of all the Lands and Tenementes, with th'appurtenauncez, in Lokyngton, in the Counte of Yorkſhire, as in other places in the ſame Counte, which ſomtyme were belongyng to Henry Clyffe, Rebell unto us; the which Landes and Tenementes came unto oure handes, by reaſon of the forfeiture of the ſame Henry; by the which Letters Patentes we have graunted to the ſame John Berwyk, the ſaid Landes and Tenementes, to have for terme of his lyfe; which Letters Patentes make mention, that the ſaid Landes and Tenementes, at tyme of makyng of the ſame Letters Patentes, were in yerely value worth x li. by yere, howe be it that all the forſaid Landes and Tenementes, be in yerely value but x Marcs by yere: But that the ſeid Letters Patentez, be good and effectuell in lawe; notwithſtondyng eny Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Weſtm' the xxix day of Juyll, the firſt yere of oure reigne, made to oure Servant Thomas Tiryngham Squier, and to his heires maſles, of a chief Meeſ' ſituat in the Pariſh of Seint Stephen, within oure Cite of Norwiche, ſex Cotages or ſmale Meeſ' ſet in the Pariſh of Seint Peter of Mancrofte, within the ſame Cite, and xv Acres of arable Land, ſeverally liyng in the

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Southfeld of the ſaid Cite and Countie, that late were John Yates late of Norwich aforeſaid Gentilman, otherwiſe called John Yates late of Norwich Attourney, and the which by the forfeiture of the ſame John came to oure handes: But that oure ſaid Graunte and Letters Patentes, and all thinges in theym conteyned, be and ſtand, after th'effect, purport and tenour of the ſame, good, effectuell and vaillable to the ſeid Thomas, and his ſeid heires, by what ſo ever name he or the ſeid John Yates, and the ſaid Meeſ', Cotages and Lande, be named or reherſed in oure ſaid Letters Patentez; the ſaid Acte or Actez notwithſtondyng.

Provided alweys, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Weſtm' the xxi day of Auguſt, the v^th^ yere of oure reigne, to Alexandre Holt Squier, of th'erbage of oure Parc of Dynbiegh called Melnek, from the xx day of Februar', the iiii^ti^ yere of oure reigne, for terme of his lyf, with all the Commoditeez and Emoluments therunto of old due and accuſtumed; nor to a Graunte made by us by oure ſaid Letters Patentes, to the ſeid Alexandre, of c ſ. ſterlinges, to be had and perceyved yerely fro the ſeid xx day of Februarie, the ſeid iiii^th^ yere of oure ſaid reigne, for terme of his lif, of the Profittez and Revenuez of oure Lordſhip of Dynbiegh aforeſaid, by the handes of the Reſceyvours there for the tyme beyng, at the feſtes of Eſter and Seint Michell by even portions, in the ſaid Letters Patentes ſpecified, by what ſom ever name he be named in the ſeid Letters Patentes: And that all the ſame Letters Patentes, and all things conteyned in them, be in their force and effecte to the ſeid Alexander, duryng his lyfe; the ſeid Actes, or any thing conteyned in the ſame, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wyſe be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the iiii^th^ day of Auguſt, in the firſt yere of oure reigne, made unto John Malpas Squier, and Johan his wyfe, and to eyther of theym, of an annuell rent of xx Marcs, to be perceyved yerely duryng their lyves, and of the lenger lyvyng of theym, of the iſſues, fermes, profittes and commoditeez, of oure Manoir of Cranborne in the Counte of Dorſ', by the handes of the Reſceyvours, Fermours, Ryves, or other Occupiers of the ſame Manoir for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Michell' and Eſter by even portions: But that oure ſaid Graunte and Letters Patentes, be unto theym effectuell and vaillable, after the tenure and purporte of the ſame; the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng. In conſideration of the good and agreable ſervice, that the ſeid John and Johan have doon, aſwell unto us, as to oure Fader of bleſſed memorie, whome God reſt, of whos Graunte they had by his Letters Patentes, a ſemblable Annuite of xx Marcs, uppon the Revenuez of the Lordſhip of Merſhode Vale, we after ward graunted unto oure mooſt dere and entierly beloved Moder the Duches of York for her endowment.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not or in any wiſe be prejudiciall to any Yeft or Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to Thomas Blount Squier, and his heires maſles of his body comyng, of the Manoirs of Melton Roos, Wotton and Elſham, in the Shire of Lincoln, with all their membres and appurtenaunces, and of a Shepcote, and $\frac{xx}{iiii}$ x acres Medowe in Gouxhill, which late were Thomas Roos Knyght, late Lord Roos; and of the Maners of Lyndewode, Bayons, and Thoreſwey Nevill, with their membres and appurtenauncez; iii Meeſ', ii Carues Land, with th'appurtenauncez, in Wynterton; and of a chief Meeſ', with vi Meeſ', vi Carues Lande, with their appurtenaunce, in Teleby, which late were William Beaumont Knyght, late Vicount Beaumont; or of or to any thynges compriſed in the ſaid Letters Patentes, by what ſo ever name or names the ſeid Thomas Blount, or the ſeid late Lord Roos, and Vicount Beaumont, or the ſaid Maners, Landes and Tenementez, or any of theym, be called in the ſaid Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall ne hurt to Thomas Palmer of the Counte of Leyc' Squier, of, to, or for a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to the ſeid Thomas and to his Aſſignes, of the Maner of Fretheby, with th'appurtenaunces, in the ſame Counte, for the good ſervice doon to us, and to the mooſt noble and famous Prynce oure Fader, Richard late Duke of York, fro the fourth day of Marche, the firſt yere of oure reigne, to the ende and terme of xii yeres then next folowyng, which ſom tyme was Thomas Roos Knyght, late Lord Roos, the which extendith not, over all charges and repriſes, the valure by yere of xvi li. In conſideration, reſtitution and recompenſation, of dyvers Goodes and Catalles fro the ſeid Thomas Palmer taken with myght, by the ſeid Lord Roos, in his comyng fro Ludlowe Feld, to the valure of cccxl li.; as in oure Letters Patentes therof made more pleinly appereth.

Provided alweyes, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Graunte by us made unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Thomas Shenton, Yoman of oure pryve Spicerie, by oure Letterz Patentez beryng date at Weſtm' the xviii day of Juyn, the v^te^ yere of oure reigne, of, to, or for iii Tenementez, xxiii Acres and an half and a yerd of Land, liyng at Mylende in the Counte of Midd', Hamñes lyvelode openly called, and which excedeth not the yerely value of iiii Marcs above repriſes: And that the ſame oure Letters Patentes, and all thinges conteyned theryn, be in good force and effecte to the ſeid Thomas, duryng his lyfe; the ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alweis, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure Grete Seall, to oure truſty and welbeloved Servaunt Thomas Cornyſh Squier, Cooke for oure mouthe, of an Annuite of x li., to be had and perceyved yerely duryng his lyfe, of oure Subſidie of Aliens called Alients money, within oure Cite of London and Counte of Midd', by the hands of the Shirrefs of oure ſeid Cite, or of eny other Reſceyvours of the ſame for the tyme beyng; nor to a Graunte made by us by oure ſaid Letters Patentes, of two ruynouſe Tenementes, ſette in the pariſh of Seint Benett Shorhog, within oure ſaid Cite; ne of two ruynouſe Cotages, with a gardeyn unto theym annexed, in the pariſh of All Halowen in Marklane, in oure ſaid Cite, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes is ſpecified more at large: But that the ſaid Letters Patentes, and all thing conteyned in theym, be to the ſeid Thomas, duryng his lyf oonly, in their force and effecte; the ſeid Acte, or eny thing conteyned in the ſame, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto Richard Fowler, his Executours or Aſſigneez, of, to, or for a Graunte or Yefte made by us unto hym by oure Letters Patentez, of the free Yefte, Avouſon, Collation, Graunte or Diſpoſition, of what ſo ever Prebende, that in the Chirche Collegiat or fre Chapell of Briggenorth in the Counte of Salop, by deth, reſignation, dymyſſion, or eny other cauſe whatſoever, hit happeth to fall voide or to be voide:

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voide: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, be to hym, his Executours and Aſſignez, good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme and effecte of theym, by whatſoever name the ſeid Richard, or the ſaid Chirche, College or Chapell, be named or called in oure ſaid Letters Patentes; the ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wyſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to John Yonge, oon of the Yomen of oure Corone, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to hym by any of oure Letters Patentes: And that every of oure ſaid Letters Patentes, ſtond and be good, effectuell and available to hym, for terme of his lyfe, by whatſomever name he be named in eny of theym; this Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wyſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by us made unto Piers Curteys, and Alice Ruſſell, of all ſuch Landes and Tenementes, with other thinges as be expreſſed in oure Letters Patentes to theym made, beryng date at Wycombe the xxv^ti^ day of Octobr', the IIII^th^ yere of oure reigne, by what names the ſeid Piers and Alice, or either of theym, be called in the ſame: But that the ſame oure Letters Patentes, and all thinges conteyned in the ſame, be to theym, and to the heires male of their bodies comyng, in good force and effecte; this ſaid Acte, and all other Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Thomas Worley, oon of oure Chapell, nor to oure Graunte to hym made by oure Letters Patentes, of a Tenement or a Brewhous called the Lambe in Diſtaff Lane, within oure Cite of London, with th'appurtenauncez: But that the ſame oure Graunt and Letters Patentes therof unto hym made, be good and effectuell, after the purport and tenour of the ſame; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt William Evyngton, of a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Letters Patentes, of the kepyng of oure newe Parke at Wyndeſore, otherwiſe called the Caſtell Parke: But that oure ſaid Graunte and Letters Patentes theruppon made, be and ſtond to the ſeid William good and effectuell in all thinges, accordyng to the tenure and purport of the ſame; eny of the ſeid Actes or Ordenaunce notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption of this oure preſent Parlement, be not hurtyng or prejudiciall unto oure right welbeloved Servaunt John Fowler, oon of the Clerkes of oure Chapell, in and of oure Graunte made to hym, of the annuell penſion, ferme, rent or apport, of x Marcs, which th'abbot of Sawtre, otherwiſe called of Sautre, and his Predeceſſours, togeder with L Marcs for the Chirche of Fulborn otherwiſe called Fulbourne, and the Chirche of Honyngham otherwiſe called Honyngton, were bounde to yelde and accuſtumed to pay to th'abbot of Goodreſte Alienige: But that oure ſeid Graunt, be unto oure ſeid Servaunt good and effectuell, after th'effect and purport of oure Letters Patentes therof to hym made, beryng date the VII^th^ day of Feverere, the firſt yere of oure reigne; the ſaid Acte of Reſumption, or eny other to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Edward Hargill, oon of the Yomen of oure Corone, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to hym by any oure Letters Patentes: And that every of the ſeid Letters Patentes, ſtond and be good, effectuell and available to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, purporte, fourme and effect of every of theym, by what ſo ever name he be named in eny of theym; this Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall, of, to, or for eny Yifte or Graunte by us made to oure Servaunt Thomas Vaghan, Yoman of oure Corone, by the name of Thomas Vaghan oon of the Yomen of oure Chambre, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date at Weſtm' the xxix day of Marche, the v^th^ yere of oure reigne, of a parcell of Lande called Gerardeſton, with th'appurtenauncez, liyng and beyng in the pariſh of Tremayn within oure Countie of Gardigan in Southwales, beyng in oure handes: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, and every thyng in theym conteyned, be to the ſeid Thomas good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, fourme and effecte of oure ſeid Letters Patentes, by what name or names the ſeid Thomas, or eny of the premiſſes, or eny thyng conteyned or compriſed within oure ſaid Letters Patentes, be named or called; the ſaid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall unto John Trunk, oon of the Yomen of oure Corone, of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes made to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, of thoos Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, with th'appurtenauncez, in the Towne of Dygby in the Counte of Lincoln, which late ware Edward Dygby Squier: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, be to hym duryng his lyfe good and available, by what name ſo ever he be named in eny of oure ſeid Letters Patentes; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, or eny thing conteyned in eny of theym, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not unto Richard Forſter, Yoman of the Botery of oure Houſhold, of eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym by us made by oure Letters Patentes, in, of, and for the Office of Bailliage of the Hundred of Godlaxton, in the Counte of Leyc', or of any fee and profitte comyng of the ſaid Hundred, in certayn maner and fourme in oure ſaid Letters

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Letters Patentes ſpecified; eny Acte of Reſumption, Adnullation or Reſtraynt in the contrarie made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in eny wiſe or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Henr' Fillyngley, oon of the Yomen of oure Selar, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made by oure Letters Patentes under oure Grete Seall, beryng date at Weſtm' the x day of Januar', the firſt yere of oure reigne, of all the Landes and Tenementes, Rentes and Services and Poſſeſſions, which Laurence Hylle, or eny other to the uſe of the ſeid Laurence, had and was ſeaſed of in the Counteez of Buk and Berk, or elleſwhere within oure Reame of Englond, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes is expreſſed more at large: But that the ſaid Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell to the ſeid Henr', duryng his lyfe; this Acte, or eny other Acte whatſoever in this preſent Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Servauntez Aliſaunder Cely, and John Spede, Yomen of oure Chambre, of any Graunte by us made unto theym by oure Letters Patentes under oure Grete Seall, beryng date the XXIII day of Octobr', the V^te yere of oure reigne, of all the Londes and Tenementes, Goodes and Catalles meovable and unmeovable, which late were Thomas Phelips, late of Ree in the Counte of Glouceſtre, oure Rebell, of Treſon attaynted, and the which, by reaſon of his atteynte, be to us forfet and have come to oure handes; to have and hold to the forſeid Aliſaunder and John, and to their heires maſles of their body lawfully comyng, withoute any thyng therfore or for them to us or to oure heires yeldyng: But that the ſame oure Letters Patentez, and all thyng in theym conteyned, ſtond good and effectuell to the ſame Aliſaunder and John, duryng the lifes of either of theym oonly, by what name or names they or othir of theym be named or called in oure ſaid Letters Patentes; the ſeid Acte or Actez notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Richard Apryce, oon of oure Yomen of oure Chambre, of any Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the XXVII day of May, in the V^th yere of oure reigne, of x Marcs to be had and perceyved yerely for terme of lyf, of th'iſſues, profittes and revenuez, of II Meſes liyng by the Bank called Toure Wharf, beſide the Cite of London, and of a Meſe uppon the Wharff of the Toure aforſaid, in the which John Elyngham dede late dwelled, and of a Gardeyn liyng to the ſame Meſe, and of all other Meſes uppon the forſeid Wharff liyng, and Gardeyns, and of all other voide places of Land beyng and liyng of either parte of the comyn way, ledyng bitwixt the Gate at the Eſt ende of oure ſaid Wharff, and the Brigge over the Flodegate of the ſame Wharff, comyng or growyng, by the handes of the Fermours, Reſceyvours, or other Occupiers of the forſeid Meſes, Gardeyns, and places of Land for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Seint Michell and Eſter by even portions; by what name or names ſo ever the ſaid Richard Aprice, Meſes, Gardeyns and places of Land, or any other thyng of the premiſſez, be named or called notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny thyng theryn conteyned, be not prejudiciall to eny oure Grauntez by oure Letters Patentes made unto James Damport, oon of oure Sergeauntz at Armes, of XII d. by the day, with clothyng to be taken at oure grete Warderobe, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes is conteyned: But that oure ſaid Grauntez and Letters Patentez, be good and effectuell; the ſaid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made to the contrarie, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alweis, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunt made by us by oure Letters Patentez, beryng date at London the VIII^th day of Septembr', the II^de yere of oure reigne, to oure welbeloved Servaunt Robert Greve, Grome of oure Pantre, of th'office in and for the Bailliſhip of Burghbrigge in oure Counte of York, for terme of his life, with the fees and wages to be payed by the handes of oure Reſceyvours there for the tyme beyng, at the feſtes of Seint Michell and Eſter by even portions, in the ſaid Letters Patentes ſpecified, by what ſom ever name he be named in the ſaid Letters Patentes: And that the ſame Letters Patentes, and all things conceyved in theym, be in their force and effect, and except and forpriſed oute of this Acte, and all other Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement; the ſaid Acte, or any thyng conteyned in the ſame, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alweies, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes under the Seall of oure Erldome of the Marche, made to William Greneway, for terme of his lyfe, of th'office of Portreveſhip of Preſtende, with the profittes to the ſame belongyng, to the yerely value of IIII li: But that oure ſaid Graunte and Letters Patentes, and all things in theym conteyned, be after th'effect, purport and tenure of the ſame, good, effectuell and vaillable to the ſaide William, by what ſo ever name he be called in theym; the ſeid Acte or Actes notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption extend not ne be prejudiciall unto oure Graunt by us made to oure welbeloved Servaunt William Colyngborn Squier, Serjant of oure Pantre, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date at Weſtm' the x day of Novembr', the V^th yere of reigne, of, to, or for the Manoir of Cloford, with th'appurtenaunces in the Counte of Somerſet, and all the Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Servicez, Medowes, Leſes, Paſtures, Wodes, Waters, Fyſſhinges, Weyes, Pathes, Courtes, Fredomes, Fraunchiſes, Warennes and Knyght fees, which late were John Floũe atteynted: And that the ſame oure Lettrez Patentez, and all things conteyned in theym, be in good force and effect to the ſeid William, duryng his lyfe oonly; the ſeid Actes, or eny other thing conteyned in the ſame, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall ne hurt to eny Graunt or Grauntez made by us by oure ſeverall Letters Patentez, to Robert Spaldyng, and Edward Skelton, and to eyther of theym, of th'oſſice of Sergeaunt of Armes, with the wages of XII d. by the day: But that the ſaid Letters Patentes, and either of theym, ſtond in their vertue and ſtrengh, and be to the ſeid Robert and Edward, and to eyther of theym, good, vailable and effectuell, accordyng to the tenour and purport of the ſame; this ſeid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, ne noon oder made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to James Manthorp, Arthur Greyſon, Richard Keſten, John Convers, John Martyn, Adam Gudale, Roulond Symond, Thomas of Chambre, Richard Lillyng, Nicholas Thomas, Wauter Awmener, Thomas Oſberne, Nicholas Southcote, Thomas Walton, otherwiſe called Thomas of Chambre, Stephen Shadwell, Richard Gylmyn, Thomas Waltrot, William

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William Euſtas, Thomas Bank, John Rocley, and Edward Skelton, Squiers, oure Serjauntes at Armes, nor to eny of theym, of, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by oure Letters Patentes to theym ſeverally made, of the Office of Sergeaunt at Armes, or to be Sergeaunt at Armes, or of XII d. by the day, for or by reaſon of the occupation of Sergeaunt at Armes: But that every of oure ſaid Letters Patentes to every of theym made, be to every of theym good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenure, fourme and effecte of every of the ſame oure Letters Patentes, by what name or names ſo ever eny of theym be named or called in eny of oure ſaid Letters Patentes; the ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wyſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to John Parker of Nethewode, David Malpas, John Yonge, Richard Willy, John Langford, Edward Hargyll, William Porter, John Shute, Richard Crawford, Hugh Shirley, Roger Keyleſhall, David Middelton, Raff Snayth, William Truſſell, William Lye, John Milleſham, Edward Kyngdon, John Sidborough, William Brokwode, John Rede, Robert Clavinger, Robert Peet, Robert Burton, John Houghton, Robert Pemberton, Charles Nowell, Thomas Olyvere, Rauff Bateſon, Yomen of oure Corone, nor to any of theym, of, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by oure Letters Patentes to theym ſeverally made, of VI d. by the day, for or by reaſon of the occupation of Yomen of the Crowne: But that every of oure ſaid Letters Patentes to every of theym made, be to every of theym good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme, and effect of every of the ſame oure Letters Patentes, by what name or names ſo every eny of theym be named or called in eny of oure ſaid Letters Patentes; the ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wyſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, ne noon other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto Geffrey Whitford, Yoman of oure Chambre, of eny Graunte or Grauntes unto hym by us made, of the Offices of the Ringildſhippes with profittez of the ſame, within the Counte of Flynt, ne to the Office of the Eſchetourſhip in the Counte of Angleſ' in Northwales: But that oure ſaid Graunt or Grauntes to hym therof ſo made, duryng his lyfe, be good and effectuell; this ſeid Acte or Actes of Reſumption in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that noȳr this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in eny wyſe or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Edmund Tankerd Gentilman, Cooke for oure Halle place, and Robert Wilſon, Yoman of oure Lardre, of or for a Graunte to theym by us made by oure Letters Patentes, of the Manoir of Withecok, otherwiſe called Whitecok, in the Counte of Leyc', and a place or a pece of Land called Sawaye, otherwiſe called Savaye, in Withecok otherwiſe called Whitecok, in the ſaid Counte, for terme of LX yeres, yeldyng yerely therfore unto us III li., as in oure ſaid Letters is expreſſed more at large: But that the ſaid Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell to the ſeid Edmund and Robert, duryng the ſeid terme; this Acte, or eny other Acte whatſoever in this preſent Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in any wyſe unto Henr' Abyndon, of any Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the ſecund day of Jule, in the V^th^ yere of oure reigne, of XL Marcs to be perceyved yerely to hym, of the iſſues, profittez, fermes and revenuez of the Counte of Wilteſhire comyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the ſame Counte for the tyme beyng, at the feſtes of Eſter and Seynt Michell by even portions, for the fyndyng, inſtruction, and governaunce of the Children of the Chapell of oure Houſhold, as longe as the forſeid Henr', y^e^ fyndyng, inſtruction, and governaunce of the ſame Children of oure ſaid Chapell, or of other in their placez, ſhuld have; howe ſo ever the ſeid Henr', or any other thing of the premiſſes, be named or called.

Provided alwey, that noȳr this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny other Acte what ſo ever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in eny wiſe or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servauntez William Truſſell, oon of the Yomen of oure Corone, and Piers Curteys, of or for a Graunte to theym by us made by oure Letters Patentes undre the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', of the Browſyng Wode within oure Fryth of Leyceſtr', otherwiſe called Dere Wode, and Pale Toppes, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes is expreſſed more at large: But that the ſaid Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell unto theym, duryng their lyfes; this Acte, or eny other Acte what ſo ever in this preſent Parlement to the contrarie made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alweys, that noȳr this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in eny wiſe or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Criſtofre Furneys, Yoman of oure Botells, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made by oure Letters Patentes undre oure grete Seall, of th'office of Raungerſhip within oure Foreſt of Weſtbere, otherwiſe called Kyngeſbere, with the wages of II d. by the day, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes is expreſſed more at large: But that the ſaid Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell to the ſeid Criſtofre, duryng his lyfe; this Acte, or eny other Acte whatſoever in this preſent Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Servaunt William Spen, Yoman of oure Pantre, in, to, or for eny Graunte by us to hym made by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the XXII day of Octobr', the ſecund yere of oure reigne, of VIII Tenementes liyng togeder, with their appurtenauncez, ſette beſide the Cowe Croſſe, in the pariſh of Seint Sepulcre at London, without the barres of Weſtſmythfeld, in a Strete called Seint Johns Strete, in oure Counte of Midd', called the Donghill, which excedeth not by yere the value of X Marcs; to be had and holden to the ſame William, all the ſaid Tenementes, with th'appurtenauncez aforeſaid, for terme of his lyfe, withoute eny thing to us therfore yeldyng; that expreſſe mention of eny other Yeftes or Grauntes, by us to the ſame William before this tyme made, in thies preſentes be not made, eny Statute, Acte, Ordenaunce or Proviſion to the contrarie made, in eny thing notwithſtondyng: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell in the Lawe to hym, duryng his lyfe; eny Statute, Acte or Ordenaunce what ſo ever it be made in this preſent Parlement or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that noȳr this Acte, nor any other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in eny wyſe or be prejudiciall to Henr' Abyngdon, of or for a Graunte of VIII li. by the yere, to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the ſecund day of Marche, the ſecund yere of oure reigne, graunted to be perceyved yerely fro the firſt day

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day of oure reigne, for terme of his lyfe, of th'iſſues, profittez, fermes, and revenues of oure Caſtell, Manoir or Lordſhip of Hadlegh, otherwiſe called Hadley, with their appurtenauncez in the Counte of Eſſex comyng, by the handes of the Fermours, Reſceyvours, or other Occupiers there for the tyme beyng, at the feſtes of Paſche and Seint Michell by even portions: But that the ſame Letters Patentes, be to hym, duryng his lyfe, good and effectuell, after the tenure and contenue of the ſame; this Acte, or eny other Acte in this preſent Parlement to the contrarie made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in eny wiſe or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt John Baker, Yoman of oure prive Larder, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Weſtm' the XVI day of Novembr', the v^th^ yere of oure reigne, for terme of his lyf, of the Manoir or Lordſhip of Budefelde, with th'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Glouc'; the which Manoir, with th'appurtenaunces, Richard Boteler and Mold his wyfe, late had and helde for terme of their lyfes, of the Gift and Graunte of Henr' the IIII^th^, late in dede and not of right Kyng of Englond, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes is ſpecified more at large: But that the ſaid Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell to the ſeid John, duryng his lyfe oonly; this Acte, or eny other Acte whatſoever in this preſent Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall or extend to the hurt or avoidyng of oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Weſtm' the XXII day of Marche, the v^th^ yere of oure reigne, made to oure Servauntes John Kirkadam, Yoman of oure Pantre, and Walter Mathewe, Grome of the ſame, for terme of their lyves, and of either of hem lenger livyng, of a Paſture called Heglyngton Fenne in oure Counte of Lincoln, late belongyng to William late Vicount Beaumont, attaynted of high Treaſon, and by the forfaiture of the ſeid late Viſcount Beaumont comen to oure handes: But that oure ſaid Graunte and Letters Patentez, ſtand and be good, effectuell and vaillable unto the ſeid John and Walter, and to either of hem lenger lyvyng, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, fourme and effect of oure ſaid Letters Patentz, by what ſo ever name the ſame John and Walter be called or named in theym; the ſeid Acte or Actes notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall or hurt to oure true Servaunt Walter Rufford, of, in, or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes to the ſeid Walter, of the half parte of the Manoir or Lordſhip of Houncaſtell, otherwiſe called Overhamme, with th'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Worceſtr', whiche came to oure handes by reaſon of the forfeiture of Thomas Cornewaill Squier; nor in or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to the ſeid Walter, of the fourth parte of the Manoir or Lordſhip aforeſaid, which alſo came to oure handes by reaſon of the forfeiture of William Vaux Knyght; which half parte and fourth parte, exceden not the yerely value of XV Marcs, above all charges and repriſes: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, and all thinges conteyned in theym, ſtand good and effectuell to the ſeid Walter, duryng his lyfe, by what name or names the ſeid Walter be named or called in oure ſaid Letters Patentes; the Acte or Actes aforeſaid to the contrary made notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Edmund Crouceſtr', and Richard Crouceſtr', nor to nother of hem, of, to, or for the Maner or Lordſhip of North Charleton, with his membres and appurtenauncez, in the Counte of Northumbr', IIII Meſes, X Acres of Lond, and LX Acres of Wode, with their appurtenauncez, in Weſtduchburn in the ſaid Counte, the whiche ſome tyme were of John Beaumont Squier, and came to oure handes by the forfaiture of the ſame John, by us graunted by oure Letters Patentes to the ſeid Edmund and Richard; nor to, of, or for eny oure Graunte or Grauntes, by us to the ſeid Edmund and Richard made by oure Letters Patentes, of the premiſſes, or of eny of the premiſſes: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, Graunte and Grauntes, be to theym and to either of theym, and their heires male of their bodies comyng, good, effectuell and available; the ſaid Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to John Chambr', of, to, or for eny Yefte or Graunt by us made unto hym by oure Letters under oure Seall of the Erledome of the Marche, of the Office of Parkerſhip of Radnore, with the herbage of the ſame: But that the ſame oure Letters, and every thyng in theym conteyned, be to the ſeid John, duryng his lyfe, good, effectuall and available, by what name ſo ever the ſeid John be named or called in theym; the ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made and ordeyned in this preſent Parlement, be in eny wyſe hurt or prejudice to oure true Liegeman Robert Huet, of the Towne of Newecaſtell upon Tyne, nor to Marie his doughter, ne ſtrecche to a Graunte made by us unto theym by our Letters Patentes, of an Annuite of c ſ., to be taken and perceyved yerely to the ſeid Robert and Marie, for terme of their lyfes, by the handes of the Shirref of the ſeid Towne for the tyme beyng: But that the ſame oure Letters, be and ſtond in their full ſtrengh and vertue, duryng their lyfes; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, or eny other thyng elles what ſo ever it be, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte, nor eny other Acte what ſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in eny wyſe unto Richard Beſege, and John Morten, or eny of theym, of eny Graunte made by us to theym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the IX day of Octobr', in the IIII^th^ yere of oure reigne, of II d. by the day, to be perceyved to every of theym, duryng their lyfes, of the rent of the Sergeantie, and of the ſmall parcellz of Serjaunteez of oure Counteez of Notyngh' and Derb', by the handes of the Shirref of the ſame Counteez for the tyme beyng, at the feſtes of Eſter and Seint Michell by even portions.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto William Fowler, ſon of Thomas Fowler, to, of, or for eny Yefte or Graunte by us to hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the XXIIII day of May, the v^th^ yere of oure reigne, of the Maner of Preſton, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Buk, and of VI Meſes, CC Acres of Lond, L Acres of Paſture, X Acres Mede, and XX ſ. of Rent, with th'appurtenaunce, in Preſton and Coveley in the Counte aforeſaid,

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aforesaid, with Knyghtes Fees, Viewes of Francplege, and oder profittes and commoditeez, to the same Maner, Londes and Tenementes, and other the premisses belongyng or apperteinyng, which late were Thomas Roos Knyght, late Lord Roos: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be to the seid William, duryng his lyfe, good, effectuall and available, after and accordyng to the tenure, fourme and effecte of the same oure Letters Patentes, by what name or names so ever the seid William, or the seid Thomas late Lord Roos, or eny of the premisses, be named or called in the said Letters Patentes; the said Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall unto William Huse, of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes made unto hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, of the Maner of Burton Pedwardyn, in the Shire of Lincoln: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be to hym, and to the heires male of his body comyng, good, effectuell and available, by what name so ever he be named in eny of oure said Letters Patentes; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, or eny thyng conteyned in eny of theym, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne noon other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not ne be in eny wise prejudiciall unto Hugh Lloit, of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes unto hym by us made, of the Offices of Wodewardeshippes, with profitts of the same, within the Counteez of Caern' and Merion'; ne to the Office of the Eschetourship within the said Counte of Meron': But that oure said Graunte or Grauntes to hym therof so made, be good and effectuell; this seid Acte or Actes of Resumption in eny wyse notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne noon other Acte or Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not ne be in eny wise prejudiciall unto John Lloit, of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes unto hym by us made, of the Office of the Eschetourship of Caern' Shire: But that oure seid Graunte to hym therof so made, be good and effectuell; this said Acte or Actes of Resumption in eny wise notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte, nor eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall or extend to eny Graunte or Grauntez made by us by oure Letters Patentes under the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancastr', to Thomas Carre, by what name the seid Thomas be named in the said Letters Patentes, of an Annuite of XIX li. VI s. VIII d., to be perceyved yerely for terme of his life, of th'issues, profittes, commoditeez, and revenuez of oure Towne of Burton, within oure Counte of Northumbr', parcell of oure said Duchie, by the handes of the Ballives, Reves or Fermours there for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters, and every thyng conteyned in theym, stand and abide in their strengh and effecte; the seid Acte notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that nother this Acte, ne noon other made or to be made in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall or extend to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes undre the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancastre, to oure true Liegeman John Carre, by what name so ever he be named in the said Letters, of an Annuite of x li. to be perceyved yerely for terme of his lyfe, of th'issues, profittes, and revenues of oure Towne of Stamford, within oure Counte of Northumbr', by the handes of the Ballifs, Reves or Fermours there for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters, and every thyng conteyned in theym, stand and abyde in their strengh and effecte; the seid Acte notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by us made unto Davy Chirke, Yoman of oure Vestiarye of oure Houshold, and Keper of oure Stuffur' within oure Castell of Wyndesore, of III d. by the day, to be taken for terme of his lyfe of the Fee ferme of oure Towne of Newe Wyndesore, as in oure Letters Patentes, and all thyng conteyned in the same, be in good force and effect, and except and forprised oute of this said Acte, and all other Actes made and to be made in this said present Parlement.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to John Walker, Richard Walker, Richard Busshtbury, and John Warde, or eny of theym, of, to, or for a Graunte or Licence made by us to theym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the XXIX day of Aprill, the VI^te yere of oure reigne: But that the same oure Letters Patentes, and all things in theym comprised, be to the seid John, Richard, Richard, and John, and to every of theym, good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenure, fourme and effecte of the same oure Letters Patentes, by what so ever name or names they or any of theym be named or called in the same oure Letters Patentes; the seid Acte, or any other made or to be made, notwithstondyng.

Provided, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not hurtyng or prejudiciall to oure Graunte by us made by oure Letters Patentes unto oure welbeloved Servaunt John Davy, of, in, to, or for x li. of Annuite, to be taken for terme of his lif, of the Feeferme of oure Towne of Mongomery: But that the same oure Letters Patentes, and all thinges conteyned theryn, be in good force and effect, by what so ever name he be called in the same; the said Acte, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, Exemption or Adnullation, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not in no wise, be hurt or prejudiciall unto oure right welbeloved Clement, Thomas, and Richard Polynak, nor to eny of theym, of nor for a Graunte by oure Letters Patentes under the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancastr' to theym made, of the Maner of Rye, in the Counte of Glouc', and Etlowe in oure Forest of Dean, in oure said Counte of Glouc', with all commoditeez, perquisites and profittes, to the same in eny wise perteinyng or belongyng; to have to theym and either of theym lengest livyng: But that the said Letters Patentes, and all in theym conteyned and specifyed, be unto theym, and either of theym lengest livyng, in all thinges good and effectuell, accordyng to the effect, purport and tenure of the same; this Acte, or eny other Acte, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte, Statute, Provision or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be in eny wise prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Servaunt Richard Hunte, to oure Graunte made by oure Letters Patentes unto hym, by what name or names he be called in the same, of, to, and for an Annuite of x li. of the Fee ferme of oure Towne of Gildeford, in the Counte of Surr': But that the same oure Letters Patentes, be unto hym good, effectuell and vailable, after the purport, tenure and content of the same; this Acte, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte, Statute nor Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunte by us made to oure welbeloved

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Servaunt William Frankleyn, otherwiſe called Tample, by oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of oure Counte of Cheſtre, beryng date the VIII day of Marche, in the VII^th yere of oure reigne, of the Office of the Maiſter Carpentrie within oure Countiez of Cheſtre and Flynt, with the wages and profittes to the ſame Office of old tyme belongyng, to be paied by the handes of oure Shirreſſs, Reſceyvours, or Occupiers of oure Citee of Cheſtre for the tyme beyng, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes more pleinly is conteyned: But that the ſaid oure Letters, be and ſtond in their full vertue and ſtrengh; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or eny oder Acte, Statute, Ordenaunce, Proviſion, or cauſe whatſomever to the contrary made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not hurtyng or prejudiciall to eny oure Letters Patentes by us graunted unto William Ruddrygo of Bretaigne, Merchant: But that the ſame oure Letters Patentes, and either of theym, and all thinges conteyned theryn, be in good force and effecte, by what name ſo ever he be called in the ſame; the ſaid Acte, or eny other Acte, Statute, or Ordynaunce made, notwithſtondyng.

(m. 17.) Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall in any maner wiſe unto oure Servaunt Maiſter James Fryſe, oure Phiſicion, ne to the heires male of his body comyng, as to any Maner of Yifte or Graunte by us unto hym, by what name ſo ever he be called, be it Fee, Annuite, Ferme, Office, or other profittes: But that oure Letters Patentes therof to hym made, and everyche of theym, ſtond ferme, effectuell and ſtable, to hym and his ſeid heires, and to hym, duryng his lyfe; the ſeid Acte, or eny other Acte in this ſaid Parlement made or to be made, in any wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor no other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Buxhale Maiſter, and College of oure bleſſid Lady and All Seyntes of Fodrynghey, nor to their Succeſſours, to the ſeid Maiſter and College, and their Succeſſours, nor to the ſeid Maiſter and College of oure bleſſed Lady and All Seyntes of Fodrynghey, nor to the ſeid Maiſter of oure College of oure bleſſed Lady and All Seyntes of Fodrynghey, and his Felawes of the ſame, nor to their Succeſſours, in, to, for, or of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Gift or Giftes, Licence or Licences, Aſſignation or Aſſignations, by us unto the ſeid Thomas Buxhale Maiſter, and College, and to their Succeſſours, made by oure Letters Patentes, by what maner name or names they be named in eny of the ſaid Letters Patentes, of eny Lordſhips, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Wodes, Rentes, Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Muniteez, Poſſeſſions, Profittes, Commoditees, and all other thinges in eny of the ſaid Letters Patentes conteyned: But that the ſeid Letters Patentes, and every of theym, ſtand good and effectuell, after the tenoure and effect of the ſame, and as available, and of aſmoche force and ſtrengh, as they were at eny tyme before the firſt day of this preſent Parlement.

Provided alſo, that this preſent Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, ne hurte ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to the Abeſſe and Covent of the Suſters Minoreſſes withoute Algate, of oure Cite of London, ne their Succeſſours, of eny Graunte by us to theym made by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Weſtm' the XVII^th day of Decembr', the firſt yere of oure reigne, of the Priorie Alien or Manoir called Appildrecombe, with all th'appurtenauncez: But that the ſeid Letters Patentes ſo by us made and graunted, be to theym good and effectuell; this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption of this oure preſent Parlement, be not hurtyng or prejudiciall to oure welbeloved the Wardeyn, Chapleyns and Brethern, nor to their Succeſſours, of oure Hoſpitall of Seint Julian, called Goddes houſe, in oure Towne of Southampton, of, to, ne for the Priour' Alien of Shirbourne, in oure Counte of Southt', with all maner appurtenaunces therunto belongyng, yeven to theym and their Succeſſours by oure Letters Patentes for evermore: But that oure Graunte to theym therof made, be unto theym and their Succeſſours good and effectuell, after th'effect and purport of oure Letters Patentez therof to theym made, beryng date the XVI^th day of Februar', the firſt yere of oure reigne; the ſaid Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation, nor any other Acte, Statute, Proviſion or Ordynaunce, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, in eny wiſe be prejudiciall, diſavauntage or hurt unto the Provoſt and Scolers of oure College Roiall of oure Lady and Seynt Nicholas of Cambrigge, or to their Succeſſours, in, to, or for the Priories Aliens, Maners, or Poſſeſſions Aliens of Toftes, Leſyngham and Horſtede, with their appurtenauncez, in the Counte of Norff', yeven to theym and to their Succeſſours by oure Letters Patentes: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentz, ſtand in their force and effecte, after the tenoure of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, Exemption or Adnullation, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to the Wardeyn and Covent of the Hous of the Freres Minores of oure Univerſite of Oxford, of a Graunte by us to theym made by oure Letters Patentes of L Marcs, to be taken yerely at oure Eſchequer of oure Charite and Almes, as longe as it ſhall pleaſe us, by the handes of oure Treſorer and Chamberleyns of the ſeid Eſchequer for the tyme beyng; nor to the Wardeyn and Covent of the Hous of the Freres Minores in oure Univerſite of Cambrigge, of a Graunte made by us to theym of XXV^ti Marcs, to be taken yerely in maner and fourme aboveſaid; nor to the Priour and Covent of the ordre of Freres prechours within oure Univerſite of Oxford, of a Graunte by us to theym made by oure Lettres Patentes of L Marcs, to be taken yerely at oure Eſchequer of oure Almes, as longe as it ſhall pleaſe us, by the handes of oure Treſorer and Chamberleyns of the ſaid Eſchequer for the tyme beyng, for the ſuſtentation of the feith, and to pray ſpecially for us, and for the Sowles of oure noble Progenitours; nor to the Priour and Covent of the Freres prechours of oure Univerſite of Cambrigge, of a Graunte made by us to them of XXV^ti Marcs, to be taken yerely in maner and fourme aboveſeid; nor to the Priour and Covent of the Freres prechours of London, of a Graunte made by us to theym of XX li., to be taken yerely in maner and fourme aboveſeid: But that oure Letters Patentez to theym made ſeverally in the premiſſes, be good and effectuell; this Acte, or eny other Acte, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey and except, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to the Maiſter or Keper of the College called the Kynges Hall in the Univerſite of Cambrigge, of the fundation of Kyng Edward the III^de oure mooſt noble Progenitour, and of oure patronage, ne to his Succeſſours, of VIII Marcs yerely to be taken, for their Clothyng, Furres and Linyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the Counte of Cantibr'; ne to the Maiſter and Scolers of the ſaid College, ne to their Succeſſours, ne to oure Letters Patentes and Grauntes made unto hem, in or of the Advouſon

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vouſon or Appropriation of the Pariſh Chirche of Ceſterton, of the which they have Confirmation by the Pope Eugeny, ne in or of a voide grounde with a Conducte theryn, nowe beyng within the ſeid College, ne in or of XL Marcs to be taken by hem yerely of the ferme of the maner of Ceſterton, by the handes of the Chanons of Bernewell for the tyme beyng, in recompenſe of the Clothyng and Furres that they and their Predeceſſours have had and taken ſithen their fundation, at the grete Warderobe of oure Progenitours, after the degrees in Scoles ſingulerly of the ſeid Scolers; ne in or of all the Londes and Tenementes in the Towne of Cantibrigg, wherof Henr' the ſixt, in dede and not in right late Kyng of Englond, had eſtate to the uſe of theym: But that oure Letters Patentes and Grauntes made unto hem of the premiſſes generally and ſingulerly, be and ſtond in their force and effecte; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Warden and College of Seynt Mary Otery in the Counte of Devonſhire, and to his Succeſſours, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes to theym by us made: But that all ſuch Grauntes, and every of hem, be of ſuch force and effect as they were before the makyng of the ſame Acte.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Priour and Covent of the Hous of the Holy Trynite of York, nor to their Succeſſours, of eny Yifte or Yiftes, Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Releſſe or Releſſes, quyte Clayme or Diſcharge, graunted by us by oure Letters Patentes to the Priour and Covent of the ſaid Hous, or to eny of theire Predeceſſours, and to their Succeſſours, by what name ſo ever they be named in the ſame.

Provided alwey, that eny Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall ne hurt in eny wiſe, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Pardons, Releſſe, and quyte Claymes, or of eny of theym, by us made to Richard Wakefeld, late Priour of Sixhill in the Counte of Lincoln, and to the Covent of the ſame place, and to their Succeſſours, of and in an annuell penſion of VIII Marcs called Percy Fee, goyng oute of certeyn Londes and Tenementes in Ludford in the ſame Counte, or whatſoever other name the ſeid Priour and Covent be called or named, to th'entent that the ſeid Priour and Covent, and their Succeſſours, obſerve and fulfylle a daily charge for us, and for the Soules of oure full dere Fader, and oure Broder Th'erle of Rutlond, as it appereth of record under their Covent Seall.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be in any wiſe prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Henr' Sampſon Clerk, nowe Dean of the College or Collegiat Chirche of Weſtbury, in the Counte of Glouc', ne to the Chapitre of the ſame College, ne to their Succeſſours, of a Graunte made by us unto theym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the XXI day of Marche, the IIII^th yere of oure reigne, of the Maner of Aylmynſtr' otherwiſe called Elmyſtr', with his appurtenauncez, in the Counte aforeſaid: But that oure ſaid Graunte and Letters Patentes, be and ſtand unto the ſeid Dean and Chaptur', and to their Succeſſours, good and available, accordyng to the tenure and effecte of the ſame; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alweis, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte, Statute, Ordenaunce, Proviſion or Exception, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend prejudicially, nor be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Richard Langport Clerk, of, to, in, ne for any Graunte or Letters Patentes made unto hym by us, of th'office of Clerk of oure Counſaill; nor unto Thomas Warner, in, of, to, ne for any Graunte or Letters Patentes made unto hym by us, of two Acres of grounde, for terme of lyf, in oure Counte of Surr', paiyng for either Acre XL d. by yere or otherwiſe: But that the ſaid Letters Patentes and Grauntes, and everyche of theym, be, remayn, and ſtand in their full ſtrengh and vertue.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to Robert Ogle Knyght, Lord Ogle, ne to the heires males of his body comyng, of eny Caſtelles, Lordſhips, Maners, Londes, Tenementez, Poſſeſſions or Enheritements, which late were William Tailboys Knyght, and yeven and graunted by us to the ſeid Lord: But that oure ſaid Yeft and Graunte made to hym of the premiſſes, be to hym and his ſeid heires good, effectuell and available, by what name or names ſo ever the ſeid Lord, or eny of the premiſſes, be named or called in eny of oure ſaid Yeftes or Grauntes; the ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto James Strangways Knyght, in or of eny maner Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made by eny oure Letters Patentes, by what ſo ever name the ſeid James in eny ſuch Letters Patentes be named or called: But that oure ſaid Graunte and Grauntez and Letters Patentes, and every of theym, be good and effectuell, after the tenours and content of the ſame; this Acte, or any other Act made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Rauff Haſtynges, oon of the Squiers for oure body, of any Graunte made by us to hym by any of oure Letters Patentes, of th'office of kepyng of Lyons and Lyoneſſes within oure Toure of London, or of any Graunte made by us to the ſeid Rauf by oure Letters Patentes, of a place within the ſaid Toure, for kepyng of the ſeid Lions and Lioneſſes there deputed, or of an other place whiche for the ſaid Lions and Lioneſſes within the ſeid Toure is ordeyned, or of XII d. by the day by us graunted to the ſeid Rauf, for his fees and occupation of the ſaid Office, or of VI d. by the day by us graunted to hym, for the ſuſtentation of every Lyon, and of every Lyoneſſe VI d.; or of any Graunte made by us to the ſeid Rauf, and William Haſtynges Knyght, Lord Haſtynges, of th'office of Conſtableſhip of the Caſtell of Rokyngham in the Counte of Northt', and of the ſurveying aſwell of the Veerte as of the Venyſon of oure Foreſt of Rokyngham, or of th'office of Stywardſhip of oure Lordſhips and Maners of Rokyngham, Brygſtok and Clyff, and other Lordſhips and Maners what ſo ever they be within the ſaid Foreſt, or of th'office of Maiſterſhip of the Foreſt and kepyng of oure Foreſt aforeſaid, or of th'office of Parker of oure Parke of Brygſtoke in the ſaid Counte, or of the Conſtableſhip of oure Caſtell of Northampton, or of the kepyng of oure Parke of Multon in the ſaid Counte, or of the kepyng of oure Waren called Northampton Waren: And that all oure ſaid Letters Patentes, and every of theym, with all thyng ſpecified and conteyned in every of theym, be to the ſeid Rauff and William, and every of theym, good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenure, purport, and effecte of every of oure ſaid Letters Patentes, by what name ſo ever the ſeid Rauff or William be named in the ſame Letters Patentes; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made, in any wiſe notwithſtondyng. (m. 18.)

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte, Ordynaunce, Eſtabliſshment or Proviſion, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall unto oure right welbeloved and true Liegeman Richard Lee, Grocer and Alderman of oure Cité of London, late Maire of oure ſame Cite, of or to the Graunte by us unto hym in any wiſe made by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Weſtm' the xxiiii day of Octobr', the ſecund yere of oure reigne, of the Patronage and Advouſon of the Parysſh Chirche of Seint Stephens, ſette in the Warde of Walbroke of London, in London, with th'appurtenauncez, the which apperteyned late unto us by forfeiture of Robert Whityngham, by what name ſo ever he were called, by reaſon of an Acte ageyns hym and other made in oure Parlement holden at Weſtm' the fourth day of Novembr', the firſt yere of oure reigne, or by any other title what ſo ever it were: But that oure ſeid Graunte made unto the ſeid Richard, of the ſaid Patronage and Advouſon, with th'appurtenaunces, by oure ſaid Letters Patentes, be unto the ſame Richard good and effectuell for evermore, after the fourme and effect of oure ſaid Letters Patentes; the ſaid Acte, or any other Acte, Ordynaunce, Eſtabliſshment or Proviſion, made or to be made into the contrary in this oure preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte, Eſtatute, Ordynaunce or Proviſion, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor in any wyſe be prejudiciall to the Maire and Communalte of oure Cite of London, and Citezeins of the ſame, ne their Succeſſours, in, for, or to eny Graunte or Grauntes, Releſſe or Releſſes, in any wiſe by us made, of the Maner of Blauncheappulton, and place called Stewards Inne, ſet within oure ſaid Cite of London, or of any rent or rentes reſerved and goyng oute of the ſame Maner and place, by any oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', unto Hugh Wyche late Maire, and Communaltee of oure ſaid Cite, and Citezeins of the ſame, and their Succeſſours; or unto Rauff Joſſelyn Knyght late Maire, and the Communalte of oure Citee aforeſeid, and Citezeins of the ſame, and their Succeſſours, by what name or names the ſeid late Maires, Communalte and Citezeins, or any of theym, be named in any oure ſaid Lettres Patentes.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, doo any hurt, prejudice or derogation unto Marchauntes of Almayn, havyng the houſe called comynly Guyldhalla Theutonicorum in the Cite of London, which Marchaunts nowe be within this oure Realme, or any parties undre oure obeiſaunce, or that hereafter ſhall be or repaire into the ſame, nor to any Fraunchis, Fredomes, Libertees, Grauntes or Immunitees, or to any other thyng, by oure Progenitours graunted by their Lettres Patentes to Marchaunts of Almayn, havyng the ſaid hous called comonly Guyldhalla Theutonicorum in the Cite of London: nor to any Grauntes or Confirmations, in any wiſe by us made by oure ſeveraulx Letters Patentes to Marchaunts of Almayn, havyng the ſaid hous called comonly Guyldhalla Theutonicorum in the Cite of London: And that all the ſaid Lettres Patentes, be in all ſuch force, vertue, effect and vigour, and available unto the Marchaunts of Almayn, havyng the ſaid hous comenly called Guyldhalla Theutonicorum in the Cité of London, and to their Succeſſours, as they were afore the makyng of this Acte, or any other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, by what ſo ever name or names the ſeid Marchaunts be called in the ſaid Letters.

Provided alweyes, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Weſtm' the xth day of Juyll, the firſt yere of oure reigne, to William Sayer, of xl li. to be had and perceyved to hym yerely, fro the feſt of Eſter laſt paſſed in the ſaid firſt yere of oure reigne, for terme of his lyfe, of a certeyn Fee ferme in the ſaid Letters Patentes ſpecified, by what ſomever name he be named in the ſaid Letters Patentes: And that the ſame Letters Patentes and all thinges conteyned in theym, be in their force and effect, and except and forpriſed oute of this Acte, and all other Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement; the ſeid Actes, or any thynge conteyned in the ſame, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that the Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte, Ordynaunce or Proviſion, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto William Haryngton Eſquier, in, to, or for any Gifte or Graunte, amonges other, made by us in any wiſe to the ſeid William, by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Weſtm' the xx day of Marche, the firſt yere of oure reigne, of the Herbage of all Cloſures of Quynfell, otherwiſe called of the Parkes of Quynfell, in oure Counte of Weſtmerl', beyng of the yerely value of xii li.; which herbage, amonges other, ſomtyme was unto John late Lord Clyfford, or any other to his uſe, and come unto oure handes by reaſon of an Acte made in oure Parlement holden at Weſtm' the fourth day of November, the firſt yere of oure reigne; to have, hold, and occupie the ſeid herbage, and it to enjoy to the ſeid William, for terme of his lyfe, withoute any thyng to us or oure heires ỹrof yeldyng, by what name of names the ſeid William, or the ſeid herbage, or any other of the premiſſes, be named, ſpecified, or called in oure ſaid Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or in any wiſe be prejudiciall, in, to, or for any Gyft or Graunte made and graunted by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', unto Edmund Talbot, and Richard Talbot, or to any of theym, of the next Preſentation, power and auctorite of preſentyng, of a covenabill and abille perſone to the Pariſh Chirche of Robbylcheſtr', in oure Counte of Lancaſtr', be what name or names the ſeid Edmund and Richard, or ayther of theym, in oure ſaid Letters Patentes be called or named: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, to the ſeid Edmund and Richard, and eyther of theym, be good and effectuell accordyng to the purport and tenure of the ſame.

Provided alwey, that nother this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in any wiſe or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servauntes Howell Davy Squier, and John Howell his ſon, or to eyther of theym, of or for a Graunte to theym joyntly by us made by oure Letters Patentes under the Seall of oure Erldome of Marche, for terme of their lifes, of th'office of Forſterſhip of Corneden, and Herbage of the ſame, in the Lordſhip of Mountgomery; and of or for a Graunte to the ſeid Howell Davy by us made by oure other Letters Patentes under oure ſaid Seall, of an Annuite of iiii d. by the day, to be perceyved yerely for terme of his life, of th'iſſues, profittes, and revenues of oure Lordſhip of Uſke, by the handes of oure Reſceyvours there for the tyme beyng, as in oure ſaid ſeveralx Letters Patentes is expreſſed more at large: But the ſaid Letters Patentes, and either of theym, be good and effectuell to the ſeid Howell Davy, and John, accordyng to the tenoure of the ſame; this Acte, or eny other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alweis, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this presente Parlement, in no wyse be hurtyng nor prejudiciall to Thomas Wintreshull Squier, keper of oure Herthounds, as of, to, or for eny Grauntes of III d. by the day, nor to John Bagger, of other III d. by the day, for terme of their lyves, by oure severall Letters Patentes to theym made, to be yerely perceyved of th'issues, profittes, and revenues of oure Lordship of Monemouth with the membres, parcell of oure Duchie of Lancastr': But that oure said Letters, and every thyng in theym conteyned, be to the seid Thomas and John, and to either of theym, good, effectuell and vailable, after their tenur', purport and effect, by what so ever name the seid Thomas and John, or either of theym, or any of the premisses, be named or specified in oure said Letters; the said Acte, or any other Acte, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this presente Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this presente Parlement, extend not ne hurt, nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to Thomas Radclyf Esquier, of, for, ne to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes to the seid Thomas, of the Maner of Bollyng, with the appurtenaunces, which late apperteyned unto Robert Bollyng: But that every of oure Grauntes made to hym of the seid Maner, amonge other, be to hym, as to the same Maner, with th'appurtenaunce, good, effectuell and available, for terme of his life, by what name so ever the seid Thomas, or eny of the premisses, be named or called in eny of oure seid Grauntes; the seid Acte in eny wise notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this presente Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto John Clyff, oon of oure Mynstralles, of or for x Marc yerely to hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the v^th day of Novembr', the secunde yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the Fee ferme of the Hundredes of Kysteşgate, Holford and Greston, with th'appurtenauncez, by the handes of the Abbot and the Covent of Wynchecombe for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters Patentes, may be good and effectuell unto the seid John, duryng his lyfe; this Acte, or any other Acte in this presente Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this presente Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall unto Walter Halyday, oon of oure Mynstralles, of or for x Marc yerely to hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the IX^th day of Janyuere, the III^de yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the Fee ferme of the Maner de la Berton beside Glouc', with the appurtenauncez, by the handes of the Abbot and the Covent of Seynt Peters of Glouc' for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters Patentes, may be good and effectuell unto the said Walter, duryng his life; this Acte, or any other Acte in this presente Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this presente Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto William Clyff, oon of oure Mynstralles, of or for x Marc yerely to hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the IX^th day of Janyuere, the III^de yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the Fee ferme of the Manoir de la Berton beside Glouc', with the appurtenauncez, by the handes of the Abbot and the Covent of Seynt Peters of Glouc' for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters Patentes, may be good and effectuell unto the seid William, duryng his life; this Acte, or any other Acte in this presente Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this presente Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto Thomas Cawthorn, oon of oure Mynstralles, of or for x Marc which he hath of oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the VIII day of Janyuere, the III^de yere of oure reigne, yerely to be taken of the Fee ferme of Dudeston in the Counte of Glouc', by the handes of the Abbot and the Covent of Seynt Peters of Glouc' for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell unto the said Thomas, duryng his lyfe; this Acte, or any other Acte in this presente Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this presente Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto Thomas Grene, oon of oure Mynstralles, of or for x Marcs which he hath of oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the XVIII day of Janyuer, the III^de yere of oure reigne, yerely to be taken of the Fee ferme of oure Cite of Norwiche, by the handes of the Shereves and Baillifs of the same Cite for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell unto the seid Thomas, duryng his lyfe; this Acte, or any other Acte in this presente Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this presente Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto Robert Marchall, oon of oure Mynstralles, of or for x Marc which he hath of oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the XVIII day of Janyuer, the III^de yere of oure reigne, yerely to be taken of the Fee ferme of oure Cite of Norwiche, by the handes of the Shereves and Baillifs of the same Cite for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell unto the seid Robert, duryng his lyfe; this Acte, or any other Acte in this presente Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this presente Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto William Crystyn, oon of oure Mynstralles, of or for x Marc which he hath of oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the x day of Juyll, the III^de yere of oure reigne, to be taken yerely of the Fee ferme of the Towne of Cambrigge, by the handes of the Baillifs of the same Towne for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell unto the seid William Crystyn, duryng his lyfe; this Acte, or any other Acte in this presente Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this presente Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes beryng date the v day of Decembr', the first yere of oure reigne, made to oure humble and true liege woman Gresilde, which was the wyfe of John Hende th'elder Squier, of the Lordship or Manoir of Panfeld, with th'appurtenaunce; nor that the said Gresilde in any wise be hurt or prejudiced by any of the said Actes, of, for, or in eny thing specified, conteyned or compriſed in the seid Letters Patentes, by what name or names so ever they be called, or what astate or astates the said Gresilde have theryn, by vertue of the Lettres Patentes aforesaid.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this presente Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall to Elizabeth Gyrlyngton, late wyfe of Nicholas Gyrlyngton nowe dede, nor to her heires masles of her body comyng, of any Graunte made by us to her, of all the Meses, Landes and Tenementes, with th'appurtenauncez, the which late were of Edmund Fysh, late of York Taillour, in the Cite of York; the which Meses, Landes and Tenementez, with th'appurtenauncez,

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purtenauncez, to us, by an Acte of Parlement the fourth day of Novembr' in the firſt yere of oure reigne holden, made, amonge other were to us forfait, and to us by reaſon of the ſame apperteyn; to be hadde to her and to her ſaid heires, howe ſo ever the ſeid Elizabeth, or the ſeid Meſes, Landes and Tenementes, be called or named in eny of oure Letters Patentes therof in any wiſe.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Graunte, by us made unto Anne late the wyfe of William Grymeſby, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date at Stamford the VIII day of Auguſt, the IIII^th yere of our reigne, of all thoo Landes and Tenementes, Rents, Reverſions and Services, with their appurtenauncez, that were the ſame William and Anne, as by right and heritage of the ſeid Anne, in Caſtewitham, Litilwitham, Counthorp and Careby, in the Counte of Lincoln, by what name the ſaid Anne is named in the ſame: But that the ſame oure Letters Patentes, and all thing conteyned in them, be in good force and effect, and except and forpriſed oute of this ſaid Acte, and all other made or to be made in this oure ſaid preſent Parlement.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be in eny wiſe hurt or prejudiciall to oure Oratrice Caſyn Danyell, ne extend to a Graunte made by us unto her by oure Letters Patentes, of IIII^li. by the day for terme of her lyfe, to be taken by the handes of oure Treſorer of Caleis for the tyme beyng, as in oure ſaid Letters is expreſſed more at large: But that the ſame oure Letters, ſtond and abide in their ſtrengh and vertue; the ſaid Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption made in this preſent Parlement, nor any other Acte or Actes hereafter to be made in the ſame, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall or hurt unto Moris Gethyn, in, to, of, or for the Office of Amobris of all Commotes of oure Counteez of Angleſey, Caernarvan and Meryon', in Northwales, ne to the Amobris of the ſame Counteez, graunted to hym by oure Letters Patentes under eny of oure Seales for terme of hys life: But that he the ſeid Office of Amobris, with all fees, profittes and commoditees to theym belongyng or perteinyng, have, take and occupie, duryng his lyfe, by what ſo ever name or names the ſeid Moris be named or called in the ſaid Graunte.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Stephens, of, to, or for eny Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, Poſſeſſions or Enheritaments, with their appurtenauncez, the which ſome tyme were of William Viſcount Beaumont, or of eny other to his uſe, in Alton in the Shire of Southampton, by us to the ſame William Stephens by oure Letters Patentes graunted, nor to eny Graunte by us to hym made therof by oure Letters Patentes: But that the ſame Lettres Patentes and Graunte, be to hym, duryng his lyfe, good, effectuell and available; the ſeid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be in any wiſe prejudiciall, in, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes, Leſe, Dymyſe, Ratification, Confirmation or Releſe, by us made by eny oure Letters Patentes under eny of oure Seales, to William Haſtynges Knyght, Lord Haſtynges, and Kateryn his wyfe, or to eyther of theym, by what name or names that they or either of theym be called in the ſame: except onely ſuch Grauntes as were made by us to the ſeid William and Kateryne, or either of theym, by eny oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Wycombe the XXVI day of Octobr', the fourth yere of oure reigne.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall unto John Lord Duddeley Knyght, of oure Graunte made unto hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the IIII^th day of Juyll, the V^th yere of oure reigne, of C li. for terme of his lyfe, to be taken and perceyved in oure Porte of Suthampton &c., as in the ſame oure Letters Patentes more pleinly appereth; nor of another oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes made unto the ſeid John, and to his heires maſles, the XII^th day of Decembr', the VI^th yere of oure reigne, of the Maner and Lordſhip of Bordeſley, with th'appurtenauncez, and II Cloſes conteynyng CC acres of Lond, with the appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Warr', called Heybernes, otherwiſe called Milkell Hey, and Litell Hey, with Knyghtes fees, Advouſons of Chirches, Wardes, Mariages, Eſchetes, Courtes Letis, Views of Frankpleg', Warens, Fyſhynges, and all other Profittes, Commoditeez, Libertees and Fraunchiſes, to the ſaid Maner or Lordſhip, and Cloſes aforeſaid, with th'appurtenauncez, in eny maner wiſe belongyng, as more pleinly appereth in oure ſaid Letters Patentes: But that both oure ſeid Letters Patentes, ſtond good and effectuell in their force to the ſeid Lord Duddeley, after the tenure conteyned in the ſame; this Acte, or any other Acte or Actes made or to be made to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwayes, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne in eny wyſe be hurtyng or prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Caern', the VIII day of Februar', the V^th yere of oure reigne, made to Th'abbot and Covent of the Monaſterie of oure Lady within the Iſle of Bardeſey in Northwales, and their Succeſſours for evermore, of a pardon and releſe of XVIII Marcs yerely, parcell of an annuell ferme of XX Marcs, which John Abbot of the ſame Monaſterie ſome tyme yave to oure noble Progenitour Edward Prynce of Wales, and to his heires: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, and all things in theym conteyned, ſtond and be, accordyng to the purport, fourme, and tenour of the ſame, good, effectuell, and vailable to the ſeid Abbot and Covent, and their Succeſſours for evermore, by what ſo ever names they be called in theym; the ſaid Acte or Actes notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte, Ordenaunce or Statute, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, of eny maner thyng made by us by eny our Chartre or Letters Patentes, unto the Keper and Chanons of oure Chapell of Wyndeſore, or unto the Keper or Dean and Chanons of oure free Chapell of Seint George within oure Caſtell of Wyndeſore, and their Succeſſours: But that the ſame Graunte and Grauntes, Confirmation and Confirmations, be and ſtond in their force and effecte, by what ſo ever name or names the ſeid Keper or Dean and Chanons, or the ſaid Chapell, in eny ſuch Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, be named or called; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall unto any Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, unto Maiſter Thomas Kent, Doctour of both Lawes, Secundarie in the Office of oure pryve Seall, with the wages of XL li. yerely to be taken duryng his life, of the fermes, iſſues, profittes,

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profittes, and reyenues of the Counteez of London and Midd' comyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the ſame Counteez for the tyme beyng: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes and Grauntez to hym by us made, be good and effectuell, and ſtand in their force and ſtrengh, by what name ſo ever the ſeid Maiſter Thomas be named in the ſaid Letters Patentes; any Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that neither this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall in eny wiſe unto William Wade Squier, of any Graunte made to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xxix day of Januar, in the v^te yere of oure reigne, for terme of his lyfe, of the Manoir of Polleſtede Halle in Burneham in the Counte of Norff', with all th'appurtenauncez, and Advouſons to the ſame Manoir belongyng, and III Acres of Lande in Burneham, liyng in the feld called Weſcote, in the ſaid Counte of Norff': But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, be to the ſeid William Wade, duryng the terme of v yere next comyng, good, effectuell and available; the ſaid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided, that this Acte, Petition or Ordynaunce, or any other Acte, Petition or Ordynaunce, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William, Maiſter of the Ordre of Burton of Seynt Lazar of Jeřlm in Englond, Keper of the Hoſpitall of Seynt Gile withoute London, and the Breder of the Ordre aforeſaid, nor to their Succeſſours, of eny Yifte, Graunte or Confirmation, made by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, to the ſeid Maiſter and Breder, and to their Succeſſours, by what name ſo ever they be called in the ſaid Giftes, Grauntez or Confirmations, of the Hoſpitall of the holy Innocentes withoute the Subarbes of oure Cite of Lincoln, in the Counte of Lincoln, by what name ſo ever the ſaid Hoſpitall in the ſaid Lettres Patentes be called, with all the Londes, Tenementez, Medowes, Leſewes, Paſtures, Wodes, Rentes and Services, to the ſame Hoſpitall of the holy Innocents in any wiſe belongyng, with all and everyche of their rightes, profittes, commoditeez, libertees, and other appurtenauncez; to have and to hold to the ſeid Maiſter and Brether, and to their Succeſſours for ever, for to fynde and ſuſteyn yerely for ever certeyn Lepurs of oure meniall ſervauntez, and of oure Heires and Succeſſours, yf any ſuche be founde, and other charges, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes to the ſeid Maiſter and Brether, and to their Succeſſours, therof made, more pleinly is conteyned.

Provided alway, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be in any wiſe prejudiciall or hurt to Thomas Archebiſhop of Canterbury, Robert Biſhop of Bathe and Welles; John Duc of Norff', John Duc of Suff'; William Erle of Arundell, Henry Erle of Eſſex, Richard Erle Ryvers; Anthony Widevill Lord Scales and Nucell; John Say Knyghte; Thomas Colte, Thomas Decone, and Robert Iſham; in, of, to, or for eny Gifte, Graunte, Confirmation or Feoffement, made to theym by Anne Ducheſſe of Exceſtr', of the Maner of Ardyngton, in the Counte of Berk; the Manere of Bareford Seint Martyn, in the Counte of Wilteſ'; the Maners of Thorpwatervile, Aldewyncle, Achirche, Chelveſton and Caldecote, in the Counte of Northt'; the Maners of Ratheford otherwiſe called Rocheford, Lye, Pakeleſham and Folneſſe, in the Counte of Eſſex, with their appurtenauncez, Knyghtes fees, Advouſons of Chirches, Chapelles, Chauntries, Hoſpitalles, Wrekkes of the See, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Profittes or Commoditeez, within any of the ſaid Townes and Maners; nor in, of, to, or for eny Gifte, Graunte, Confirmation or Feoffement, made by the ſaid Ducheſſe unto the ſaid Feofes, of eny Landes, Tenementes, Rents, Services or Reverſions, of eny Tenauntes in the ſeid Townes or Maners, by what name or names the ſaid Ducheſſe, or eny of the ſeid Feofes, or eny of the premiſſes, be named or called in the ſaid Graunte, Confirmation or Feoffement: nor to the ſaid Ducheſſe, in, of, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes, made to her by us, of eny of the premiſſes conteyned in this proviſion.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any oder Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be hurtyng or prejudiciall to James Blount, and William Egerton, of any Graunte, Lees or Dymyſe, made by us unto the ſeid James, and William, of the kepyng or ferme of the Maner of Stretton in the feld, with the appurtenaunce, in the Shires of Leyc' and Derby.

Provided alſo, that neither this Acte, nor eny other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend or in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Richard Whetehill Squier, of an Annuite of XL li. yerely by us graunted unto hym by eny oure Letters Patentes, to be taken for terme of his lyfe, of oure Cuſtumes of VIII d. of every ſak of weight of Wolles and Wolfelles, at goyng oute of the ſame oure Towne of Caleis, by the handes of oure Cuſtumer there, or by the handes of oure Treſorer of Caleis for the tyme beyng, at election of the ſeid Richard; nor to the ſeid Richard, and Adryan his ſon, Countrollours of oure Towne of Caleis and Marches there, of xx li. yerely by us to theym graunted by eny oure other Letters Patentes for terme of their lyfes, for their ſuſtentation, and their Clerks to the ſeid Offices for the tyme attendyng, to be taken of oure Cuſtumes aboveſaid, by the handes of the Collectours of the ſame Cuſtumes for the tyme beyng, or by the handes of the ſeid Treſorer for the tyme beyng; nor of eny Dimiſes, Leſes, Yeftes or Grauntes, made by us by eny oure other Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, of two wynde Milles with th'appurtenauncez, upon the Caſtell hill within the ſeid Towne of Caleis, and ſoile called Mille hill, beſide the ſaid Milles toward the South; and of two oure Warennes of Conynges, wherof that oon lyeth in the Pariſh and Lordſhip of Marke, and by all the ſaid Lordſhip, and that other lyeth in the Lordſhip of Oye, and by and within the ſame Lordſhip; to be had for terme of certeyn yeres, in certayn ſeverell maners and fourmes in the ſeid ſeverall Letters Patentes expreſſed: howe ſo ever the ſeid Grauntes be made, or the ſame Richard and Adryan, or eny of theym, or eny other thing of the premiſſes, in the ſaid Letters Patentes or eny of theym be named or called.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Servaunt John Browne, of the Graunte by us unto hym made, of the Riderſhip of oure Foreſt of Morff', within oure Counte of Salop, with the wages of IIII d. by the day by us to hym graunted, as in oure Letters Patentes more pleinly appereth: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes to hym theruppon made, be unto hym vailable, and ſtand in theyr effect and ſtrengh, as they were the firſt day of the makyng of theym; the ſaid Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not or in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Licence made by the Kyng by his Letters Patentes to Rafe Wolſeley, of all the Wode and Underwode called Hopwaſhay, in the Counte of Staff', to throwe downe at his pleaſure within VI yeres, accordyng to the ſaid Letters Patentes, by what ſo ever name or names the ſeid Rafe, or the ſaid Hopwaſhay, or eny of theym, in the ſame Letters Patentes be named or called, or under what

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what ſo ever maner or fourme the ſame Letters Patentes be made and had: But that the ſeid Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell; this Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in any wiſe unto John de la Launde, ſomtyme Lord de la Launde, of, to, or for a Graunte of XL Marcs by yere to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the IX^th^ day of Novembr', the firſt yere of oure reigne, for terme of his life made, to be taken of the fermes, iſſues, profittes, revenuez and commoditeez of oure Counteez of Cambrigge and Hunt', as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes hit is conteyned more at large: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, be unto hym good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenure of the ſame; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Knyght Richard Herbert, of, to, or for eny Yifte, Graunte, Releſe, Ratification or Confirmation, made by us unto hym by eny oure Letters Patentes: But that every of oure ſaid Yeftes, Grauntes, Releſes, Ratifications and Confirmations, and Letters Patentes, be to the ſeid Richard good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme, and effecte of every of them, by what name ſo ever the ſeid Richard be named or called in eny of them; the ſeid Acte, or eny oder made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wyſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto oure truſty and welbeloved Clerk Maiſter James Frys, to, of, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made by oure ſeverall Letters Patentes, of eny Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Annuiteez, Annuell rents, or eny other Poſſeſſions or Enheritaments, or of eny of theym, or of eny part of theym, for terme of lyfe or in fee, as in oure ſaid Letters is expreſſed more at large: But that the ſame oure Letters Patentes, and every of theym, and all thyng conteyned in theym, be to the ſeid James, his Executours and Aſſignees, and every of theym, good, effectuell and vailable, after and accordyng to the purport, fourme, and effecte of the ſame oure Letters Patentes, by what ſo ever name or names the ſeid James, or eny of the ſaid Landes, Tenementes and other premiſſes, or eny part of theym, be named or called in oure ſaid Letters Patentes; the ſeid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, ne noon other Acte made or to be made, extend not ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Thomas Garnet Squier, of or for an Annuite of XX li. graunted to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Weſtm' the XXVIII day of Octobr', the VI^te^ yere of oure reigne: But that the ſame oure Lettrez Patentz, ſtond and be good and available to the ſame Thomas, unto the XX day of Aprill next; the ſeid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng, by what name ſo ever the ſame Thomas be named or called in oure ſaid Lettres Patentes.

(m. 21.) Provided and forſeen alweis, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor any maner other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, in noo maner wiſe ſtrecche nor be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Edward Stephenſon, of the II d. by day, nor of any parcell therof, to hym to terme of his lyfe by us by oure Letters Patentes graunted, to be taken yerely at termes of Seint Michell th'Archangell and Paſche; of the fermes, iſſues, profittes, and revenuez of oure Counteez of Norff' and Suff' comyng, by the handes of the Shirefs of the ſame Counteez for the tyme beyng: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, wherof the Teſte is at Weſtm' the XIX^th^ day of Juyn, in the yere of oure reigne the V^th^, ſtand and abide in their full force, effect and vertue, as they ded the ſame XIX^th^ day or any tyme ſith; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, nor any maner other Acte to the contrary made, notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto oure right welbeloved Servaunt Richard Keſten Squier, of, to, or for the Graunte by us to hym made of a Horſmylne, and two Meſuages, with th'appurtenaunce, liyng in a Strete called Swynemarket, within oure Towne of Leyceſtre, not excedyng the yerely value of VIII li. XVI ſ. VIII d.: But that oure Letters Patentes to hym theruppon made, beryng date the XIII day of May, the II^de^ yere of oure reigne, ſtand in their ſtrengh and vertue, accordyng to the tenoure, purport, and effecte of theym, in as effectuell and available wiſe, as they were at eny tyme ſith the makyng of theym, in what ſo ever name the ſeid Richard be in theym named, taken and reputed; the ſeid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this oure ſaid Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall unto John Eldirgate Gentilman, in or of oure Graunte made unto hym of Licence, that he or his Executours, or his or their Deputees, Factours or Attorneys, may ſhippe $\frac{C}{VIII}$ and XII peces of Tyn called Blokks, in the Portes of London and Southampton, or the oȳr of theym, withoute eny Cuſtumes or Subſidies for the ſeid Tyn to be paied, as in oure ſeid Graunte and Letters Patentes theruppon made more pleynly it appereth: But that oure ſaid Graunt and Letters Patentes, be and ſtond unto the ſeid John good and effectuell, after the tenoure and content of the ſame; the ſeid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be in eny wiſe prejudiciall to oure right entierly beloved Broder George Duc of Clarence, as to and for any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation, Ratification or Releſſe, by us to hym made by any oure Letters Patentes, or other Writyngs, under any of oure Seales, by what ſo ever name oure ſeid Brother be called or named in the ſame: But that the ſame Grauntes, Confirmations, Ratifications and Releſſes, and every of theym, be to hym good and vailable, after the purport and effecte of the ſame; this ſaid Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, ne noon other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto John Luthyngton, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym made by oure Letters of Pryve Seall, of V ſ. a day, for the occupation of the Auditourſhip of Northwales and Cheſter, in like wiſe as John Browne late Auditour there had: But that oure ſaid Graunte or Grauntes therof to hym ſo made, be good and effectuell; the ſaid Acte of Reſumption in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not ner in noo maner wiſe be prejudiciall to Margaret, that was the wyfe of Fowke Stafford, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us to the ſaid Margarete made, of the III^de^ part of the Manoirs of Cradeley, Oldeſwynford, Hageley, Gadmowe and

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and Snodesbury, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Worceſtre, with the Advouſon of the Chirche of Oldeſwynford; and of the III^de part of the Maners of Clent Mere and Hondeſworth, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Staff', togider with the Advouſons of the Chirches of Hondeſworth and Forton in the ſame Counte of Staff'; the which III^de part of the ſaid Manoirs, with th'Advouſons aboveſaid, the ſaid Margarete hath by oure Letters Patentes for terme of her lyf, in the name of her Dower: But that the ſaid Graunt and Grauntes, by us to the ſaid Margarete made of the premiſſez, be good and effectuell in the Lawe; this Acte, or any other Acte, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, ne noon other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto John Newburgh, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym by us made, of the Offices of the Artillarie of oure Caſtell of Caernarvan, and of Gonnerſhip of all oure Townes and Caſtelles in Northwales, by oure Lettrez Patentez: But that oure ſaid Graunt or Grauntes to hym therof ſo made, be good and effectuell; the ſeid Acte or Actes of Reſumption in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwaye, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ner in eny wyſe be prejudiciall to oure truſty and welbeloved Robert Collanwode, ſon of John Collanwode Squier, ne ſtrecche ne be hurt to any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to hym duryng his lyfe by oure Letters Patentes, of, to, or for an annuell Rent of IIII li. XVI ſ. VIII d., goyng oute of the Maner of Eſtlyngton, with th'appurtenauncez, in the Counte of Northumbr': And that the ſame Gifte, Graunte and Letters Patentes, ſtand in full ſtrengh and force, and be good, effectuell and available to the ſeid Robert, by what name or names the ſeid Robert in the ſaid Letters Patentes be named or deputed, in and of all thinges conteyned in the ſame Letters Patentes, accordyng to the tenure, purport, and fourme of the ſame Letters Patentes; the ſaid Actez, Statutez or Ordenauncez, or any other thing what ſo ever it be to the contrarie, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that nother this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny other Acte what ſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in eny wiſe or be prejudiciall unto oure right truſty and right entierly biloved Coſyn George, th'Archebiſhop of York, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made by oure Letters Patentes: But that the ſame oure Letters Patentes, and all thyng compriſed in theym, be good, effectuell and vailable to the ſeid George, accordyng to the tenour, purport, and effect of the ſame; this Acte, or eny other whatſoever in this preſent Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided and forſeyn alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption extend not nor in any wiſe be hurt or prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes by oure Letters Patentes, for the true and laudable ſervice, coſtes, labores and expenſes, which oure Uncle William Neville, late Erle of Kent, in his lyf to us didde and ſuſtened, made to oure Couſyn George Archebiſhop of York, John Markham Knyght, Chief Juſtice of oure Benche, Robert Danby Knyght, Chief Juſtice of oure commen Benche, Thomas Witham, Chaunceller of oure Eſchequer, Thomas Cooke Knyght, Robert Ingilton, John Peyntour, and Thomas Graveſſon, of the Lordſhips and Maners of Crukern, Miſterton and Clopton, in the Counte of Somerſ', with their appurtenauncez, and of other Lordſhips and Maners, with their appurtenauncez, at the large ſpecified in the ſaid Letters Patentes, beryng date the XXIIII^th day of Novembr', the VI^te yere of oure reigne: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, be good, effectuell and available, accordyng to the tenure and effecte of the ſame Letters Patentes; this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alſo, that this Acte or Petition of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall, in, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes made or graunted by us by oure Letters Patentes unto Edmund Molyneux Eſquier, of XVI li. XVI ſ. X d. ob. by yere, to be perceyved yerely duryng the lyf of the ſeid Edmund, by the handes of the Abbot and Monkes of Hayles, and his Succeſſours: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, be and ſtand good and available unto the ſeid Edmund, accordyng unto the purport and tenure of the ſame.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall unto any Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes unto Maiſter Thomas Kent, Doctour of both Lawes, Secundarie in the Office of oure Prive Seall, with the wages of XL li. yerely, to be taken duryng his lyf of the fermes, iſſues, profittez, and revenuez of the Counteez of London and Midd' commyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the ſame Counteez for the tyme beyng; nor of L Marc by yere, to be taken duryng the lyfe of the ſeid Maiſter Thomas, of the fermes, iſſues, profittes, and revenuez of the Counteez of Oxon and Berk comyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the ſame Shires for the tyme beyng: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes and Grauntes to hym by us made, be good and effectuell, and ſtand in their force and ſtrengh, by what name ſo ever the ſeid Maiſter Thomas be named in the ſaid Letters Patentes; any Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Reſumption, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall or hurte to Thomas Wytham, by what name ſo ever he be called, of or for XX li. by yere, to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes graunted, to be perceyved to the ſeid Thomas for terme of his lyf, of the Fee ferme of oure Towne of Scardeburgh, and of the Fee ferme of the Maner of Walgrave, and LX Acres of Londe, and alſo of the iſſues and profittez of the ſame Towne, by the handes of the Burgeis of the ſame Towne for the tyme beyng, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes it is conteyned more at large: But that oure ſaid Lettres Patentes to hym made, be unto hym good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenoure of the ſame; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that nother this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Knyght Galliard Dureford, Lord of Duras, of or in an Annuite of C li., to hym by us graunted for terme of his lif, by oure Letters Patentes under Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', beryng date the VI^te day of Decembr', the IIII^th yere of oure reigne, to be taken of the iſſues, profittes, and revenuez of oure Manoir or Lordſhip of Bolyngbrook, within oure ſaid Duchie, as in the ſame oure Letters Patentes more largely is conteyned: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, ſtond good and effectuell in the Lawe; this Acte, or any other Acte, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall to Robenet Straungweys, of and for any Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to the ſaid Robenet, of an An-

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nuite of x Marc for terme of her lyf, by what ſo ever name or names ſhe be named in the ſame: But that the ſaid Letterz Patentes, be to the ſeid Robenet good and available, and of ſuch effecte and ſtrengh, as they were at eny tyme afore this preſent Parlement; this Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

(m. 22) Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Reſumption, ne eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made and ordeyned in this preſent Parlement, be in eny wiſe hurt or prejudice to oure true Liegeman John Tunſtall Squier, ne ſtrecche to a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Letters Patentes, of the Maner of Lek, with th'appurtenauncez, in the Counte of Lancaſtr', xvi Meeſ', cclx Acres of Lande and Medowe, $\frac{M}{IIII}$ Acres of Paſture, More and Turbarie, and a Watermylne, with th'appurtenauncez, in Lek aforeſaid, and halfendele of the Manere of Cauncefeld, with th'appurtenauncez, in the Counte aforeſaid, and xii Meſ', c and $\frac{xx}{IIII}$ Acres of Lande and Mede, cc Acres of More, with y'appurtenauncez, in Cauncefeld aforeſaid, and xiiii Meſ', with th'appurtenauncez, in Neuton, in the Countie aforeſaid, with a parcell of Lande called Mordomland, conteynyng vi Acres of Land, with all their appurtenauncez, which were Richard Tunſtall Knyght, and came to oure handes by the forfaiture of the ſame Richard Tunſtall, by the ſtrengh and auctorite of oure Parlement holden at Weſtm', the iiiith day of Novembr', the firſt yere of oure reigne; to have and to hold all the forſeid Maner, Meſ', Lands, Medewes, and other premiſſez, to the ſeid John and to the heires maſles of his body lawfully begoten, as in oure ſaid Lettres Patentes is expreſſed more at large: But that the ſame oure Lettres, be and ſtand in their vertue and ſtrengh; ſo that the ſeid Manere of Lek, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Lanc', xvi Meſ', cc and lx Acres of Land and Medowe, $\frac{M}{IIII}$ Acres of Paſture, More and Turbarie, and a Watermylne, with y'appurtenauncez, in Lek aforſeid, and halfendele of the Maner of Cauncefeld, with th'appurtenaunces, in the ſaid Counte, and xii Meſ', c and $\frac{xx}{IIII}$ Acres of Lande and Mede, cc Acres of More, with th'appurtenauncez, in Cauncefeld aforeſaid, and xiiii Meſ', with th'appurtenauncez, in Newton, in the Counte aforeſeid, and a parcell of Lande called Mordomland, conteynyng vi Acres of Lande, with all their appurtenauncez, excede not the yerely value of xxiii li. over the repriſes; the ſaid Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, or any other thing elles whatſoever it be, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that nother this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in any wiſe or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Robert Coorte, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made by oure Letters Patentes, of an annuell Penſion, to be perceyved yerely of the Maner and Lordſhip of Kylburn, in the Counte of York, for terme of his lyfe, as in oure ſaid Lettres Patentes is expreſſed more at large: But that the ſaid Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell to the ſeid Robert Coorte, accordyng to the tenour of the ſame; this Acte, or eny other Acte whatſoever in this preſent Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte or Actes in this oure preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be in eny wiſe prejudiciall or hurtyng to oure welbeloved Subget Henry Lewe, Maryner, of or for oure Graunte to hym made, of an Annuite of x Marcs ſterlinges for terme of his lyfe, to be had and yerely perceyved of th'iſſues, profittes and commoditeez, comyng and growyng of oure Counte of Devon', by the handes of the Shirref of the ſame Counte for the tyme beyng, from the firſt day of oure reigne, at the Feſtes of Paſche and Seynt Michell, by even portions: But that oure ſaid Graunte, may ſtande ferme and ſtable, and take effect, and be good and ſuffiſant in the lawe, after the tenoure and purport of the ſame; the ſeid Acte or Actes, or eny other Acte or Actes in this oure ſaid Parlement made or to be made to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in eny wiſe to Maiſter Piers Baxter, Maiſter of the Chapell of Marymaudelyn, in Kyngeſton apón Thamys, nor to his Succeſſours, of eny Graunte made by us to the ſame Maiſter Piers by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the viith day of Auguſt, in the vth yere of oure reigne, for certeyn conſiderations in the ſame ſpecified, of iiii li. v ſ. x d. to be had and perceyved to the ſame Maiſter Piers and his Succeſſours yerely, duryng the terme of xx yeres, fro the feſt of Seint Michell then laſt paſſed, at Feſtes of Eſter and Seynt Michell, by even portions, aſwell of the ferme of the ſame Towne, as of all maner other fermes to us of Serjanties or otherwiſe, in any maner of within yat Towne or ye Liberte of the ſame aſked, beyng to be leveed or perceyved; and of all iſſues, profittes, and revenues of the ſeid Towne, or the Baillewyk of the ſame commyng or growyng, aſwell by the handes of the Baillifs of the ſame Towne for the tyme, as of the Shirref of the Shires of Surr' and Suſſex' for the tyme beyng, as in the ſame Lettres Patentes is conteyned more at large: howe ſo ever the ſeid Maiſter Piers be named, or that the certeynte of the ſaid Lettres Patentes hereyn be not had, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend nor be in any wiſe prejudiciall to Walter Buk Clerk, Parſon of the Chirche of Seint James of Garlekhith in London, nor to his Succeſſours, of or in any Yift or Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the x day of Feverere, the iiiith yere of oure reigne, to Peter Taſter Clerk, late Parſon of the Chirche aboveſaid, Predeceſſour of the ſeid Walter, of v Meſes, with th'appurtenauncez, in the Old Jury of London, iii Meſes, ii Chambres to the ſame Meſes belongyng, in the Paryſh of Seynt James aforeſaid, a Mees, with th'appurtenauncez, in the Pariſh of Seint Laurence in the Old Jurye of London, and a Meſe with a Gardeyn to the ſame Meſe belongyng, in the Pariſh of All Hallowen of Stanyngchirche, in Martlane of London: But that oure ſaid Graunte and Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenour, purport, and effecte of the ſame; any Statute, Acte or Ordenaunce, made or to be made to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey and forſeen, that neither this Acte of Reſumption, nor any other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, in any wiſe be prejudice, diſavauntage or hurt to the Priour and Covent of the Hous of Jhu of Betheleem of Shene, of the Ordre of the Charterhouſe, nor to their Succeſſours, nor any of theym, nor to any Giftes, Graunte or Grauntes, Ratification, Aſſignation or Confirmation, to theym or to their Predeceſſours in any wiſe by the Kyng made; nor to any Giftes, Graunte or Grauntes, Ratification, Aſſignation or Confirmation, to theym or to their Predeceſſours, by Henry the vth and Henry the vith, late in dede and not in right Kynges of Englond, or by either of theym, or by any other perſone or perſones in any wiſe made, by Dede or Dedes, Letters Patentes, Auctorite of Parlement, or any other wiſe; by what name or names the Priour and Covent of the ſeid Charterhous, or their Predeceſſours, be incorporat, named, ſpecified or called, in any Acte of Parlement, or in any oure Letters Patentes to theym made, by Henry the vth, Henry

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the VI^th^, late Kyngs of Englond in dede and not in right, or by aither of the said late Kynges, or in any Dede or Dedes to theym by any other persone made. Ferthermore provided and forseen, that noo purvewe, provision, ne other thinges in this presente Parlement made, had, or to be made or hadde, in any wise be hurtyng or prejudiciall unto the Priour and Covent aforesaid, ne to their Successours, ne any of theym in any wise.

Provided alwey, that noon Acte ne Provision made ne to be made in this presente Parlement, extend ne be prejudiciall to Robert, Priour of the Hous of Mountgrace, and the Covent of the same, of, to, or for any Letters Patentes by us to the said Priour and Covent and their Successours made, by what name or names they be named or called in the said Letters Patentes.

Provided, that noon Acte made or to be made in this presente Parlement, extend, hurt, or in any wise be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by any oure Letters Patentes, to the Dean and College of oure Chapell of Seint Stephen within oure Palice of Westm', and their Successours, of any Priory or Possessions Aliens, or any their appurtenaunce, nor of any Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Annuiteez, Offices, Acquietaunces, Discharges, or any other thyng; by whatsoever name the seid Dean and Chanons, or Dean and College, be called in any of oure said Grauntes, or by whatsoever name or names the said Priory or Possessions Aliens, or any other their appurtenauncez, or other Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Annuiteez, Offices, Acquietaunces, Discharges, or any other thyng, be called in the said oure Grauntes, or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption or Adnullation, or any Acte made or to be made in this presente Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Provost and College Roiall of oure Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore, nor to their Successours, in, of, or for the Site of the same College, nor the Procyncte of the same, or any parcell therof; nor in, of, or for any Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Priories Aliens, Pensions, Annuiteez, Advousons, Benefices, Hospitalles, or any other Possessions Spirituelx or Temporelx, with their appurtenauncez, which they have of oure Yefte and Graunte: But that all Grauntes, Yiftes and Confirmations, made to theym, or to any of theyre Predecessours and Successours, in, of, or for any of the premissez, be good and effectuell; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this presente Parlement, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte or Ordenaunce, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this presente Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Warden and College of the Sowles of all feithfull dede in Oxenford, or to the Warden and College of All Sowles in Oxenford, ne to their Successours, in, for, or to any Graunte or Grauntes, Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirmations, Pardons or Relesses, to theym by us made under oure grete Seall, of any Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Manoirs, Services, Knyghtes fees, Priories, Possessions Aliens, or other Possessions Spirituelx or Temporelx, with th'appurtenauncez, Advousons of Chirches, Vicaries, Chapelles, Chaunteries, or other Benefices of the Chirche what so ever they be, Pensions, Portions or Annuiteez, Wardes, Mariages, Releves, or other thinge what so ever hit be: But that all and every oure Letters Patentes to the seid Wardeyn and College, or to eny of their Predecessours and their Successours, by us made, be good and effectuell unto theym and their Successours, after the purportes and tenours of the same, by what so ever name the seid Warden and College be called in the same; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this presente Parlement, notwithstondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, Ordenaunce, or eny other Acte or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this presente Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Chaundeler, Wardeyn, and Felawes of the College of oure Lady of Wynchestre in Oxenford, Seynt Mary College of Wynchestre in Oxenford comonly called, neither to their Successours, in, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes, Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirmations, Pardons or Relesses, to theym by us made under oure grete Seall, of eny Priorie Alien, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rents, Reverlions, Services, Fees, Advousons of Chirches, Celles, Pencions, Portions, or eny other Possessions, Profittes or Commoditez, Spirituell or Temporell, or of eny other thyng what so ever hit be. Neither to John Baker, Wardeyn, and Scolers of the College called Seynt Mary College of Wynchestre, otherwise called the Wardeyn, Scolers and Chapelayns, of the College called Seynt Mary College of Wynchestre beside Wynchestre, neither to their Successours, in, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes, Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirmations, Pardons or Relesses, to theym by us made under oure grete Seall, of eny Priorie Alien, Chirches, Celles, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rents, Reversions, Services, Knyghtes fees, Advousons of Chirches, Vicaries, Chapelles, Chaunteries, and other Benefices of the Chirche whatsoever, or of eny Pencions, Portions, Profittes or Commoditeez and Possessions, Spirituell or Temporell, or of eny thyng what so ever it be. Neither to Henry Sampson Clerk, Provost, and Scolers of oure College in oure Unyversite of Oxenford, called the Oryell, nor to their Successours, nor to eny of theym, in, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes made to theym by oure Letters Patentes, of the Maner and Lordship of Wadle and Wykyngesham, otherwise called the Manoir and Lordship of Wadley and Wykyngesham, in the Counte of Berkshire, otherwise called the Maner of Worda, with th'appurtenauncez, or of eny parte therof. But that all and every of oure Letters Patentes to the same Wardeyn and Felawes, or to the same Wardeyn, Scolers and Chapellayns, or to the Provost and Scolers, by us made, been good and effectuell, and of full force in every pointe, to theym and to everyche of theym, and to their Successours, accordyng to the tenure, purport, and effect of the same oure Letters Patentes, for evermore; by whatsoever name or names the seid Wardeyn and Felawes, or Wardeyn, Scolers and Chapellayns, or the said Provost and Scolers, or eny of theym, be called in the same; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this presente Parlement, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte in this presente Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall to the Maister and Scolers of the College or Hous of Seynt Michelles, and their Successours, in oure Unyversite of Cambrigge, as to eny Graunte made by us and oure Letters Patentes, to the seid Maister and Scolers of the said College or Hous, and their Successours, of the Priory of Wengale Alien, with the appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Lincoln.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, in this presente Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall unto oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the v day of Feverere, the first yere of oure reigne, made unto Henry Treviliah, Maister of the Hous or of the Hospitall of Seynt Kateryns beside the Toure of London, the Brethern and Sustren of the same Hous, and to their Successours, of the Manoirs of Chesyngbury, in the Counte of Wilteshire, and Quarley, in the Counte of Suthampton, parcell of the Priorie

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of Okebourn Alien, in augmentation, ſuſtentation, and relevyng of x pouere women of the ſaid Hoſpitall, in pure and perpetuell almes for evermore, praiyng for us and oure noble Progenitours: But that oure ſaid Graunte and Letters Patentes, be unto the ſeid Maiſter, Brethern and Suſtren, and to their Succeſſours, good, effectuell and vailable, and all that is conteyned in theym, after the tenour and effect of the ſame; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte or Graunte in this preſent Parlement made to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or in eny wiſe be prejudiciall or hurt unto the Priour and Covent of Ivychurche beſide oure Park of Claryngdon, and their Succeſſours, of or for a Graunte by us to theym made, by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, of the Churche or Prebende of Uphavyn in the Counte of Wiltef', the which was called a Priorie Alien, with the Chapell of Charleton to the ſeid Churche annexed, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes is expreſſed more at large: But that the ſame oure Letters Patentes, and all things compriſed in the ſame, be unto the ſeid Priour and Covent, and their Succeſſours, of good force, vailable and effecte, after the purport of the ſame; this Acte, or eny other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte of Reſumption, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend ne be prejudiciall to John Amyas, Chapelleyn, of or for x Marcs by yere, to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xx day of June, the ſecund yere of oure reigne, graunted, for to be Chapellayn in oure Chapell within oure Maner of Eltham in the Counte of Kent, duryng his lyfe, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes is conteyned more at large: But that the ſame Letters Patentes, be to hym good and effectuell, after the tenour of the ſame; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng to the Right Reverent Fader in God, oure entierly beloved Couſyn George Archebiſhop of York, of eny maner Yefte, Graunte, Dimiſe, Leſe, Releſe, Ratification or Confirmation, made by us to hym: But that every Yefte, Graunte, Dymyſe, Leſe, Releſe, Ratification and Confirmation, made by us to hym, be and ſtond good, effectuell and available to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme, and effecte of every of theym, by what name ſo ever he be named or called in eny of theym; this Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall or hurt to oure mooſt dere ſuſter Anne Ducheſſe of Exceſtr', in, of, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hir by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xxix day of March, the fyfte yere of oure reigne, of lx li. yerely, to be had and taken by hir for terme of hir lyfe; that is to ſay, xl li. ȳrof, of th'iſſues, profittes, ferines, revenues, and commoditeez of the Counte of Devon' comyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the ſaid Counte for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Paſche and Seynt Michell, by even portions; and xx li., reſidue of the ſame lx li., to be taken yerely for terme of hir lyf, of th'iſſues, profittes, fermes, revenuez, and commodites of the Countees of Cant' and Hunt' comyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the ſame Counteez for the tyme beyng, at the termes aforſaid, by even portions; by what name or names the ſaid Anne, or eny of the premiſſez, be named in the ſame.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us made to Richard Duke of Glouceſtre, by eny of oure Letters Patentes under eny of oure Seales, by what ſo ever name or names the ſeid Richard be in the ſame Letters Patentes named or called: But that the ſame Letters Patentes, by the ſeid aſſent and auctorite, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenure of the ſame.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng to oure right entierly beloved Coſyn Richard Erle of Ryvers, and Jaquet his wyf, Duches of Bedford, or eyther of theym, of, to, or for eny maner Yefte, Graunte, Dymyſe, Leſe, Releſe, Ratification or Confirmation, made by us to them and either of theym: But that every ſuch Yefte, Graunte, Dymyſe, Leſe, Releſe, Ratification and Confirmation, be to theym and eyther of theym good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenoure, fourme, and effecte of every of theym, by what ſo ever name or names the ſeid Erle and Duches be named or called in eny of theym; this Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wyſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, ſtrecche not ne in noo wyſe be prejudiciall to John Wydevill Knyght, and Kateryn his wyfe Ducheſſe of Norff', or eyther of theym, of or for eny Gift, Graunte, Confirmation or Releſſe, made by the Kyng by eny his Lettres Patentes to the ſeid John and Duches, joyntly and ſeverally, by what name ſo ever they be called or named in eny of the ſaid Lettres Patentes; or in, of, or for eny Caſtelles, Honours, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Knyghts fees, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Viewe of Frankplegg, Hundredes and Advouſons, which late were John Viſcount Beaumont, late huſbond to the ſaid Ducheſſe, or eny other to his uſe; the which the ſeid John and Kateryne Ducheſſe, hath, holdeth or hadde, terme of her lyf, in, of, or for her Joyntour and Dower, or in, of, or for either of theym, or eny parcell of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to William Caraunt Squier, of eny Graunte by us to hym, and other nowe dede, by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall made, aſwell of xvli. yerely duryng the lyve of Margaret Duches of Somerſet to hir uſe, to be taken of the ferme of the Maner of Bloxham in the Counte of Oxenford, as of the Maners, Londes and Tenementes, which ſome tyme were Owen of Glendurdy, in Southwales and Northwales, with their appurtenaunces: In the which Maners, Londes and Tenementes, the ſeid William, and other nowe dede, were enfeoffed by John late Duke of Somerſet, late huſbond to the ſaid Ducheſſe, for the perfourmyng of his wylle.

Provided alwey, that no Acte, Statute nor Ordynaunce, eſtabliſhed, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall nor extend not to any Graunte or Grauntes of any Office or Offices, by us made to John Lord Wenlok Knyght: But that all ſuch Grauntes, and everyche of theym, be good and effectuell, and ſtand in their ſtrengh; any Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce to the contrary made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Declaration, Reſtitution, Reſumption, or Aſſumyng, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Thomas Stanley Knyght,

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Lord Stanley, ne to his heires, ne to any Feffe or Feffees to his or their uſe or behove of any of theym, of, to, in, ne for any Giftes, Grauntes, Releſſes or Confirmations, made, had or graunted, by any Letters Patentes of Henry the fourth, or of Henry the fyfte, or of Henry the ſext, late ſucceſſively Kyngs of Englond in dede and not in right, ſeverally or joyntly, unto John Stanley Knyght, Beſaille of the ſeid Lord Stanley, John Stanley Knyght, Aiell of the ſame Lord Stanley, or Thomas Stanley Knyght, late Lord Stanley, Fader to the ſeid nowe Lord Stanley, or to any of theym; by what name ſo ever eny of the ſeid John, John, or Thomas late Lord Stanley, were called or named in any of the ſaid Lettrez Patentes; of any Lordſhips, Caſtelles, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rents, Services, Reverſions, Advouſons, Offices, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, or other Poſſeſſions or Enheritements, by what name or names the premiſſes, or any of theym, in any of the ſaid Letters Patentes been named, called or expreſſed. Ne to the ſeid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, ne Alianour his wyfe, or outhir of theym, or their heires, of, to, in, ne for any Giftes, Grauntes, Releſes or Confirmations, by us made, had or graunted, by oure Letters Patentes unto the ſeid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, and Alianour, or outhir of theym, and their heires, or the heires of outher of theym, ſeverally or joyntly; or to the ſeid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, and Alyanour, or outhir of theym, for terme of the lyves of the ſeid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, and Alianour, or outhir of theym, or for terme of yeres, ſeverally or joyntly. Ne to the ſaid Alianour, or John Stanley, ſon of the ſeid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley and Alianour, or outher of theym, of, to, in, ne for any Giftes or Grauntes by us made, had or graunted, by oure Letters Patentes unto the ſeid Alianour, and John, ſon of Thomas and Alianour, or outhir of theym, for terme of the lyves of theym, or outher of theym, ſeverally or joyntely, ſith the firſt day of oure reigne, of any Lordſhips, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Offices or Enheritements; by what name or names the ſeid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, Alianour, or John, ſon of Thomas and Alianour, or the ſaid Lordſhips, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Offices or Enheritements, in any of oure ſaid Letters Patentes been named, called or expreſſed. All Yeftes, Grauntes, Dimiſes and Leſes, and every of theym, made to the ſeid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, and Alianore his wyfe, and John Stanley there ſon joyntely, or to theym or eny of theym joyntely or ſeverally, of the Lordſhip or Maner of Shotwyke, with the Parke there, in the Shire of Cheſtre, or of eny parte of the ſame Lordſhip, Maner or Parke; and all Yeftes and Grauntes made to the ſame Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, of a Rent, Penſion or Annuite, of L li. yerely, to be perceyved or take within the Duchie of Lancaſtre, or eny parte therof, or by the handes of eny Reſceyvour of the ſame Duchie, or of eny parte therof, except and forpriſed oute of oure Proviſion made to the ſame Thomas, Alianore, and John, to this Cedule annexed.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xxx day of Aprill, the IIII^th yere of oure reigne, made to oure Oratrice Pernell Monferand, late the wyfe of Bertram Lord Monferand, of xx li. ſterling', to be taken yerely duryng the life of her, at II termes of the yere, that is to ſey, Eſter and Seint Michell, by even portions, of the iſſuez, profittez, fermes, revenuez, and other commoditeez of the Countez of Bed' and Buk' to us comyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs or Approwers of the ſame Counteez for the tyme beyng: But that oure ſaid Graunt and Letters Patentes, after the tenure and effect of the ſame, be and ſtand to the forſeid Pernell, good, effectuell and available; the ſeid Acte, or any other Acte made to the contrary, in any wiſe notwithſtondyng. A. D. 1467 & 68. 7 & 8 Ed. IV.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes made and graunted by us, by any of oure Letters Patentes under oure Seales of oure Countie Palatyn of Cheſtre, and of Lancaſtr', to John Savage Knyght, of an Annuite of xx^ti Marcs, and another Annuite of x Marcs: But that the ſeid Letters Patentes, and every of theym, of the ſaidez Annuiteez, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenoure and purport of the ſame.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall to James Haryngton of Brerely in the Counte of York Knyght, as to or for a Graunte made by us to the ſame James Haryngton by oure Letters Patentez, beryng date the XIII day of Decembr', the ſext yere of oure reigne, of CCCXL li., to have, perceyve and receyve to hym, of the iſſues, profittes, fermes, revenuez, commoditeez, and encrements, of the ſaid Counte of York growyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the ſame Counte for the tyme beyng, or in his owne handes, or by the handes of the ſame James: But that the ſame Graunte to the ſame James Haryngton Knyght by us made, be good and effectuell; this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be not prejudiciall unto Rauff Aſſheton Knyght, of ne for oon Tonne of Wyne, to be taken in the Port of Kyngeſton uppon Hulle; ne of ne for xx Marcs, to be taken yerely of th'iſſues and profittes of oure Lordſhip of Scalby, parcell of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', for terme of his lyf: But that oure Grauntes ſo made unto hym therof, ſtand in their force and effecte, after the tenure of theym; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall ne hurt to Thomas Lomley Knyght, and George Lomley Knyght, of or for eny of oure Letters Patentes, to theym or either of theym made or graunted, be what name or names ſo ever they or either of theym be named within oure ſeid Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, Adnullation, Reſtriction or Aſſumyng, ne eny other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall or hurt unto Arnald Savage, be what name ſo ever he be called in any oure Lettres Patentes, in, to, or of an Annuite of x li. yerely, graunted by us unto the ſeid Arnald for terme of his lyfe, by oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of oure Counte Palatyn of Cheſtr', ne to eny thing in the ſame Letters Patentes conteyned and ſpecified: But that the ſaid Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell unto the ſaid Arnald, accordyng to the purport and tenure of the ſame.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made extend not nor in noo wiſe be prejudiciall or hurt to Philip Eggerton Squier, of, in, to, and for any Graunte made by us, by oure Letters Patentes under the Seall of oure Counte Palatyne of Cheſtr', of an Annuite of x li., to be had and reteyned yerely duryng his lyve in his owne hand, of the ferme of Althurſt, with th'appurtenaunce, within oure ſaid Counte: But that oure ſaid Graunte and Letters Patentes therof, be of

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of effect in every parte; this Acte, or any other in this present Parlement made into the contrary, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made; extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall, in, to, or of any Graunte or Confirmation, made or confermed by us by any of oure Letters Patentes, unto Robert Legh the elder Esquier, of any Landes and Tenementes or other Possessions, to the yerely value of xx Marc, for terme of his lyfe, or by what name the seid Robert Legh the elder in oure seid Letters Patentes, or any of theym, be named or called: But that oure seid Letters Patentes, and every of theym, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the purport and tenure of the same.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall nor hurt to John Smert, otherwise called Garter Kyng of Armys, in or of xl li. by yere for terme of his lif, to hym graunted by us, by reason and cause of that Office, of the ferme of the Shires of London and Midd', and of th'issues and profittes, fermes, and reventions of the same Shires comyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the same Shires for the tyme beyng, at the festes of Seynt Michell and Pasche, by even portions, like as in the Letters Patentes to hym therof made more pleynly it is conteyned.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this present Parlement, strecche not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to William Huggeford Squier, of eny Graunte by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall to hym made, of the Lordship and Maner of Braunston, in the Counte of Northampton, with the Advouson of the Chirche there, and Knyghtes fees to the same Lordship belongyng, with th'appurtenauncez, which were Thomas late Lord Roos, and been of the yerely value of xiiii li., by what name or names the seid William, or the seid Lordship and Maner, be named or called.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor in noo maner of wise be prejudiciall to Richard Middelton, and Mald' his wyf, and the heires male of the body of the seid Richard begoten, or any of theym, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us to theym made; of the Maner of Grete Lyneford, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Buk, and of the Advouson of the parish Chirche of Grete Lyneford, in the same Counte, and of a Mese, iii Verge of Land, iii Acres of Medowe, and iiii Acres of Pasture, with th'appurtenaunce, called Lyneforthes, in the Towne of Lyneford aforesaid, and of a Mese, clx Acres of Land, xvi Acres of Medowe, and xx Acres of Pasture, with th'appurtenaunce, in Lyneford aforeseid, called Walshes; and of the Reversion of iii Mese, ix Oxgang of Land, x Acres of Medowe, vii Cotages, and lx Acres of Wode, with th'appurtenaunce, in Ofwoldkirk, in the Counte of York: But that oure Graunte and Grauntes to theym of the premisses made, be good and effectuell in the lawe, and stand in his strengh; any Acte in this Parlement made or to be made notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, do any hurt or prejudice to Edward Gower, or to a Graunte by us made by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the v^th^ day of November, the first yere of oure reigne, to the same Edward, of the Office of the Clerk of the workes of oure Manoir and Parke of Claryngdon, in the Shire of Wiltes', nor to any thyng comprised in the same Letters Patentes, by what name or names so ever the seid Edward, or eny other thyng of the premisses, in the said Letters Patentes be named or graunted: But that the same Letters Patentes, be and stand in their full strengh and vertue; the seid Acte, or any other Acte made, notwithstondyng.

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Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend to the hurt or prejudice of Henry Holthorp Squier, and William Nicholas, Clerk; nor in eny wise be hurtyng or prejudiciall to the seid Henry and William, nor to eny of theym, nor to eny Graunte or Grauntes to theym by us made by oure Letters Patentes: But that such Graunte or Grauntes heretofore by us to theym made, be good and effectuell; this Acte, and any other Actes, Statutes and Ordenauncez, made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, Adnullation, Restitution or Assumyng, nor noon other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall or hurt unto John Sothworth, late Maire of Chestre; or by what name the seid John in oure Letters Patentes be named or called, in, to, or of an Annuite of x li. graunted by us unto the seid John, by oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of Chestr', for certeyn grete considerations us then movyng, yerely to be perceyved by the seid John for terme of his lyfe, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the same Cite for the tyme beyng: But that the said Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the purport and tenoure of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, be not prejudiciall nor extend to eny Graunte or Grauntes by oure Letters Patentes under eny of oure Seales, made to Cristofore Wilkynson for terme of his life, by what name he be in the same Letters Patentes named: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell; the seid Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend ne be prejudiciall unto any Graunte made by youre Highnes, by youre Letters Patentes under your grete Seall, of an Annuite of xx Marcs, unto Mathewe Croft Squier, otherwise called Makyn Croft, or whatsoever name that he thereyn be called: But that your said Letters Patentes, be good, effectuell and vailable unto hym, after the purport and tenour of the same; the seid Acte notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that nother this Acte of Resumption, nor eny other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in eny wise or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Thomas Lane, Yoman of oure Chambre, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made, by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Westm' the xx day of June, the 11^de^ yere of oure reigne, of th'office of Warenner, or kepyng of the Warenne within oure Lordship of Swafham, in oure Counte of Norff', for terme of his lyfe, with the wages of 11 d. by the day, as in oure said Letters Patentes is expressed more at large: But that the said Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell to the seid Thomas, accordyng to the tenour of the same; this Acte, or any other Acte whatsoever in this present Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend ne in eny wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to oure Graunte by oure Letterz Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the xxiiii day of Jule, the first yere of oure reigne, made to oure Servaunt John Sidborough, of th'office of Keper of oure pryve Warderobe within oure Toure of London,

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London, for terme of his lyf, with the fees and rewardes to the ſame office, in the tymes of Kyngs Edward the III^de, and Richard the II^de, oure noble Progenitours, due and accuſtumed to be perceyved of th'iſſues, profittes, fermes, and revenues of the Counteez of Eſſex and Hertf' comyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the ſame for the tyme beyng, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes more at large is ſpecified: But that oure ſaid Graunte and Letters Patentes, and all thyng in theym conteyned, be and ſtond good, effectuell and vailable, accordyng to the effect and purport of the ſame, to oure ſeid Servaunt, by what ſo ever name he be named in theym; the ſeid Acte or Actes notwithſtondyng.

Provided alweys, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend prejudicially nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto John Nyghtyngale, or to any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes unto the ſeid John, by what ſoever name the ſame John be called in the ſaid Letters Patentes, or to any of theym.

(m. 25.) Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, made to oure welbeloved Servaunt Thomas Rede, of the Office of oon of oure Foreſters in oure Foreſt of Bernewode, for terme of his lyf, with ſuch wages and fees, as in the tyme of oure noble Progenitour Kyng Edward the III^de were alowed, of th'iſſues and profittes, fermes, and revenues of oure Counteez of Cant' and Hunt' comyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the ſaid Counteez for the tyme beyng: But that oure ſame Letters Patentes, and all thing in theym conteyned, ſtond good and effectuell to the ſeid Thomas Rede, by what name that he be named or called in the ſame Letters Patentes; this Acte, or eny other Acte, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte, ne eny other Acte in this preſent Parlement made, be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Henry Wrotteſley Squier, in, to, of, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made by oure Letters Patentes, of a place ſituat at Cambrigge key within oure Cite of London, ſome tyme belongyng to on Thomas Litley, to the yerely value of x Marcs, by what name the ſeid Henry in the ſaid Letters Patentes be named or called.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noo other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the IIII^th day of Jule, the VI^te yere of oure reigne, made to Jane Turgys, of xx li. ſterlinges, to be had and yerely to be perceyved to the ſaid Jane duryng her lyfe, in fourme folowyng. That is to witte, x li. therof, of the Fee ferme of oure Cite of Worceſtr', by the handes of the Citezeins and Baillifs of the ſame Cite for the tyme beyng, or by the handes of the Shirreff or Underſhirreff of oure Counte of Worceſtr', or other Reſceyvours or Occupiours of the ſaid Fee ferme for the tyme beyng, atte the feſtes of Seynt Michell and Eſter, by even portions; and x li. reſidue therof, of th'iſſues, profittes, fermes, and revenues of oure Counte of Worceſtr', by the handes of the Shirref or Underſhirref of the ſaid Counte, at the ſaid feſtes of Seynt Michell and Eſter, by even portions, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes more pleinly it is conteyned: But that oure ſame Letters Patentes, and all thyngs in theym conteyned, ſtand good and effectuell to the ſaid Jane, by what ſo ever name ſhe be named or called in the ſame Letters Patentes; the ſaid Acte or Actes in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that nother this Acte of Reſumption, nor any other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend in eny wiſe or be prejudiciall unto Thomas Dixon Squier, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made, by oure Letters Patentes under the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', beryng date at Weſtm' the xxv day of Juyn, the III^de yere of oure reigne, of all the Londes and Tenementes, Rentes, Revetſions, Services, Poſſeſſions what ſoever, with th'appurtenauncez, that ſome tyme were John Capon, bondeman to oure Maner of Kyngeſton Lacy in the Counte of Dorſ' perteinyng, in the ſame Kyngeſton Lacy, Wymburn Mynſtre, and Holt, in the ſame Contre, with Milles, and all other profittes and commoditeez to the ſaid Landes and Tenementes, and every of theym, in eny wiſe longyng or perteinyng, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes is expreſſed more at large: But that the ſaid Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell to the ſeid Thomas, his heires and aſſigneez, accordyng to the tenour of the ſame; this Acte, or any other Acte whatſoever in this preſent Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by us made unto Piers Curteys, and Alicie Ruſſell, of all ſuch Londes and Tenementes, with other thinges, as be expreſſed in oure Letters Patentes to theym made, beryng date at Wycombe the xxv^ti day of Octobr', the IIII^th yere of oure reigne, by what names the ſeid Piers and Alice, or eyther of theym, be called in the ſame: But that the ſame oure Letters Patentes, and all thinges conteyned in the ſame, be in good force and effect, and except and forpriſed oute of this ſeid Acte, and all other Actes made or to be made in this ſeid preſent Parlement notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall unto oure truſty and welbeloved Clerk Mailter James Friis, to, of, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made by oure ſeveralx Letters Patentes, of eny Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Annuitez, Annuell rentes, or eny other Poſſeſſions or Enheritements, or eny of theym, or of eny part of theym, for terme of lyfe or in fee, as in oure ſaid Letters is expreſſed more at large: But that the ſame oure Letters Patentes, and every of theym, and all thyng conteyned in theym, be to the ſeid James, his heires and aſſignes, and every of theym, good, effectuell and vailable, after and accordyng to the purpourt, fourme, and effect of the ſame oure Letters Patentes, by what ſoever name or names the ſeid James, or any of the ſaid Londes, Tenementes, and other premiſſes, or eny part of theym, be named or called in oure ſaid Letters Patentes; the ſaid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte of Reſumption, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, unto oure welbeloved William Cheyne, for terme of his lyfe, of th'office of Baillif of oure Stannarie of Penwith and Kerye, in oure Counte of Cornewaill, togeder with all the Tribularye within oure ſaid Stannarie comyng: But that oure ſaid Graunte and Letters Patentes, and all thinges ſpecified in the ſame Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell; the ſaid Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt Rogger Kelſale, oon of the Yomen of oure Corone, of, to, or for eny Yefte or Graunte made to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, of the Balliſhip of Broxſton Hundred,

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within oure Counte of Cheſtre: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, and every thing in theym conteyned, be to the ſeid Roger good, effectuell and availlable, after and accordyng to the tenoure, purport, fourme, and effect of oure ſaid Letters Patentes, by what name the ſeid Roger, or any of the premiſſez, or any thing conteyned or compriſed within oure ſaid Letters Patentes, be named or called; the ſeid Acte notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, be prejudiciall ne hurtyng in eny wiſe to John Wyghall, and Henry Lokwode, ne to eyther of theym, in ne of an Annuite of x li. by oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', to theym for terme of their lifes by us graunted, of oure Fee ferme of the Lordſhip or Maner of Kylburn, in the Counte of York, parcell of oure ſaid Duchie: But that oure ſaid Graunte and Letters Patentes, ſtond in their force, and be to theym available for terme of their lyves, accordyng to th'effect of the ſame Latters Patentes; this Acte, or eny other Acte, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny other Statute, Acte or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Richard George, oon of oure Sergeauntes at Armes, ne extend to eny Graunte made unto hym by oure Letters Patentes, of th'office of Sergeaunt at Armes, with the wages and fees of xii d. by the day, to be perceyved by the handes of the Shirref of Hampſhire, and Clothyng to be taken at oure grete Warderobe: But that the ſeid Grauntez and Letters Patentes, be and ſtand in her full ſtrengh, vertue and effect; the ſeid Acte or Actes, or eny other thing what ſo ever made or to be made to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte, or any other Acte in this preſent Parlement made or to be made, extend ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, afore this tyme by us to Thomas Frank, oon of oure Sergeauntes at Armes, made by any of oure Letters Patentes, by what name or names ſo ever the ſeid Thomas be called in eny of the ſaid Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall made unto William Pault, Sergeant Taillour in oure grete Warderobe, of or for c s. by yere, for an hous by hym within the Cite of London hired, to be taken yerely duryng his lyfe of oure gifte, of th'iſſues, profittes, fermes, and revenues of the Counteez of Somerſ' and Dorſ' comyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the ſame Counteez for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Eſter and Michelmas, by even portions: But that oure ſame Letters Patentes, and all thyngs in theym conteyned, ſtond good and effectuell to the ſeid William, by what name that he be named or called in oure ſaid Letterz Patentz; the ſeid Acte or Actes in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alweis, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny maner other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, extend ne be in eny wiſe prejudiciall unto William Douglas, of, for, or uppon eny maner Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made by oure Letters Patentes: But that the ſame oure Letters Patentes, ſtand in their playn forces and vertues, and be as effectuell and good to the ſame William, as they were at eny tyme before the fifſt day of this oure preſent Parlement; this Acte of Reſumption, or eny maner of Acte made or to be made in the ſame, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte of Reſumption, nor any other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, do eny hurt, prejudice or derogation, unto William Ryland, William Claybroke, and Thomas Gilbert, nor to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us made by any oure Letters Patentes to the ſame William Ryland, William Claybroke, and Thomas Gilbert, of a Tenement or a place called Roſehalegarth, in Waterfulforth beſide York, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of York, otherwiſe called Roſehall in the Pariſſh of Waterfulforth, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of York, with all Landes, Medowes, Paſtures, Wodes, and other Commoditeez, to the ſame Tenement or place in eny wiſe belongyng: The which Tenement or place, and the ſame other things therto belongyng, late were of Thomas Roos, late Lord Roos, late of Helmeſley in the Counte of York, otherwiſe called Thomas late Lord Roos, oure Rebell; nor of eny part therof. Alſo provided, that this ſaid Acte, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall to the ſeid William Ryland, otherwiſe called William Rilandes, nor to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us made by any oure Letters Patentes to the ſame William, of a Cotage and a voyde place of Lond, conteynyng by eſtimation a Rode, lying in Swynmarket, beſide Lychefeld Strete, in the Towne of Tamworth, in the Counte of Staff', which came to oure handes by reaſon of an outlawry of Treaſon and Felony, pronounced into William Smyth, late of Polleſworth in the ſame Counte Yoman, nor of any parcell therof; by what name or names ſo ever the ſeid William Riland, William Claybroke, and Thomas Gilbert, or eny other thyng of the premiſſes, in the ſaid Letters Patentes or Grauntes, or any of theym, be named, graunted or called.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor no other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or ordeyned in this preſent Parlement, be in eny wiſe hurt or prejudiciall to oure true and welbeloved Liegeman Ingram Lepton, ne ſtrecche to eny Graunte made by us to hym by oure Letters Patentez, of all the Londes and Tenementes in the Towne of Ampulford, in the Counte of York, with their appurtenauncez, graunted for terme of his life: But that the ſame oure Letters Patentes made to the ſeid Ingram of the forſaid Londes and Tenementes, be and ſtand in their full ſtrengh and vertue; this Acte of Reſumption, or any other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, or eny other thyng whatſomever it be made or ordeyned to the contrary, notwithſtondyng.

(m. 23.) Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation, extend not nor in eny wiſe be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Rauff Machon, Squier of oure Houſhold, of or in oure Letters Patentes beryng date the viiith day of Novembre, the firſt yere of oure reigne, made to the ſeid Rauff, of th'office of Collectour and Reſceyvour of Cuſtume and Tolle, to us growyng by the paſſage over the Brigge called Newnham Brigge, and of either partie of the ſame, beſide oure Towne of Caleis, as well of Men, as of Beſtes, Goodes, Marchaundiſes, and of all maner thinges, the which over and under the ſeid Brigge ſhullen paſſe, for terme of his lyfe, with all maner fees and rewardes, in value of xx Marc by yere, as in the ſaid Letters Patentes more largely is expreſſed: But that the ſame oure Letters Patentes, ſtand good and effectuell in the lawe; this ſaid Acte of Reſumption or Adnullation, or eny thyng therin compriſed, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be hurt or prejudiciall to oure humble Subget John ap Jeuan ap Lln, of an Annuite of x Marc yerely, to be taken of oure Lordſhip of Radnore in the Marche of Wales, as in oure Letters Patentez theruppon made is expreſſed more at large: But that the ſame Letters, be good and effectuell to oure ſeid Subget, after the purport of the ſaid Letters; the ſaid Acte or Actes in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or hereafter to be made in this preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall to John Tymperley Squier, late Servaunt to oure welbeloved Couſyn John, late Duke of Norff', of a Graunte made to hym by oure Letters Patentes, the XII day of Auguſt, the firſt yere of oure reigne, of an Annuite of XX li. to be taken yerely of th'iſſues, revenues, fermes, and profittes of oure Counteez of Norff' and Suff', by the handes of the Shirref there for the tyme beyng; unto the tyme that we have provided and graunted to the ſeid John, an Office, with fees and wages therto belongyng, to the yerely value of XX li. or more, to have to hym for terme of his lyfe; nor in eny wiſe extend to the hurt of the ſaid John, in eny thing concernyng oure ſaid Graunte.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or hereafter to be made in this preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall to Richard Suthwell Eſquier, late Servaunt to oure dere Couſyn John, late Duke of Norff', duryng the lyfe of Richard Quatermayns Squier, of or in a Graunte made to the ſame Richard Suthwell by oure Letters Patentes, the XII day of Auguſt, the firſt yere of oure reigne, of an Annuite of XX Marcs, to be taken yerely of th'iſſues and profittes of Subſidie and Awlenage of Sale Clothes, in oure Counte of Suff', by the handes of the Reſceyvours, Fermours, or eny other Occupiours of the ſame Subſidie and Awlenage there for the tyme beyng; unto the tyme that we have provided and graunted to the ſeid Ricnard Suthwell, an Office, with fees and wages therto belongyng, to the yerely value of XX Marcs or more, to have to hym for terme of his lyfe; nor in eny wiſe extend to the hurt of the ſeid Richard Suthwell, in eny thyng concernyng oure ſaid Graunte.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made and ordeyned in this preſent Parlement, be in eny wiſe hurt or prejudice to oure true Liegeman Roger Grandorge Squier, nor ſtrecche to a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lettres Patentes, of an Annuite of XXX li., to be taken and perceyved yerely to the ſeid Roger for terme of his lyfe, of that annuell rent of XXXVIII li. goyng oute yerely of the Priory of Monkferlowe, in the Counte of Wilteſ', all at large expreſſed in oure ſaid Letters: But that the ſame our Letters, be and ſtand in their full ſtrengh and vertue; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, or eny other thing elles whatſoever it be, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, nor eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made and ordeyned in this preſent Parlement, be in eny wiſe hurt or prejudice to oure true and feithfull Subget and contynuell Bedman John Thomſon, ne ſtrecche to a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Letters Patentes, of an Annuite of VIII li., to be taken and perceyved yerely to the ſeid John for terme of his lyfe, of that Annuite of XXXVIII li., growyng oute yerely of the Priory of Monken Farlegh, in the Counte of Wilteſ', by the handes of the Priour and Covent of the ſame Priorye, and of their Succeſſours, as in the ſame Letters more at large is expreſſed: But that the ſame oure Letters, be and ſtand in their full ſtrengh and vertue; the ſeid Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, or eny other thyng whatſoever it be, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alſo, that this Acte of Reſumption, Reſtitution, Adnullation or Aſſumyng, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not, nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall, in, to, or of a Graunte of an Annuite of c ſ., made and graunted by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', to Robert Shirbourne Eſquier, for terme of his lyfe, and to be perceyved of and in oure Lordſhip of Acryngton, within oure Counte of Lanc': But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, be to the ſeid Robert, for terme of his lyfe, good and effectuell, accordyng to the purport and tenure of the ſame.

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Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto a Graunte of an Annuite or an Annuell rent of VI li., made unto Robert Holme, Yoman of the honorable Houſhold of oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng, late Servaunt to the mooſt higheſt and excellent Prynce of bleſſed memorie, Richard Duke of York, for terme of the lyfe of the ſeid Robert, havyng noon other reward of the Graunte of oure ſeid Soverayn Lord, but that oonly.

Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte of Reſumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be in no wyſe prejudiciall or hurtyng to oure welbeloved Servaunt Nicholas Baker of Briſtowe, ne extend or ſtrecche to eny Graunte by us made by oure Letters Patentez to the ſeid Nicholas, terme of his lyfe, of the Maner of Belton, with th'appurtenaunce, in oure Counte of Somerſ', which came to oure handes by reaſon of the forfeitoure of James late Erle of Wilteſ'; the which Maner, with th'appurtenaunce, excedeth not the yerely value of XX Marc: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes to the ſeid Nicholas made of the forſeid Maner, abide and ſtand in their ſtrengh, vertue, force and effecte; the ſaid Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte or Reſtraynte, or eny other thyng, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this preſent Acte of Reſumption, in no wiſe extend or be prejudiciall unto Robert Brigger, of a Graunte of VII d. ob. by the day, by us to hym made and graunted by oure Letters Patentes, to be perceyved yerely from the feſt of Seynt Michell laſt paſſed before the XX day of Marche in the III^de yere of oure reigne, at the Feſtes of Paſche and Michelmas, by even portions, of th'iſſues, profittes, fermes, and revenues comyng of the Counte of Devon', by the handes of the Shirref of the ſame for the tyme beyng; unto the tyme that the ſeid Robert have of oure Graunte, any other Office competent, of the value of VII d. ob. by the day, as in oure ſaid Letters Patentes more pleinly appereth: But that the ſaid Graunte and Letters Patentes, ſtand and be in their full force and ſtrengh; the forſaid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Reſumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Graunte and Licence made for ſhippyng of Thruñes, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date at Weſtm' the XVI day of Septembr', the II^de yere of oure reigne, unto Robert Peete: But that the ſame oure Letters Patentes, and all thing conteyned in the ſame, be in good force and effect, and except and forpriſed oute of this Acte, and all other Actes made or to be made in this preſent Parlement; the ſeid Actes, or eny other thing conteyned in the ſame, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, or eny other Parlement before this tyme holden, hurt not nor be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved John More, oon of oure Sergeaunts of Armes, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made, to be oon of oure Sergeeaunts of Armes; or of, to, or for eny fees, wages or lyvery, by us to hym graunted, for the occupation of the ſaid Office of oon of oure Sergeaunts of Armes, by oure Letters Patentes to hym therof made: But that oure Letters Patentes to hym for the ſaid occupation, wages, fees and lyverees made, be to hym good, beneficiall and effectuell, after the tenour of the ſame; this

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Acte, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or to be made to the contrary, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte, Statute, Provision or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be in any wise prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Thomas Seyntleger, oon of oure Squiers for oure body, by what name or names he be called, to any Graunte or Grauntes made by us afore this tyme by oure Letters Patentes, to hym, and his heires males of his body laufully begoten, of eny Maners, Meses, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Possessions and Enheritaments, Knyghtes fees, Advousons of Chirches, Chapels, Chauntrie, and other Benefices of the Chirche, which were late Thomas Fyndern Knyght; nor to eny Graunte or Grauntez by us afore this tyme, by oure Letters Patentes to hym, of the Maner of Kenyngton, in the Counte of Surr', with a Berne and other easements withoute the pale, with the Conygery of the same, and all Rentes, Landes, Medowes, Pastures, Perquisites and other profittez, to the same Maner perteynyng or belongyng in eny wise; nor to eny Graunte made by us to the seid Thomas by oure Letters Patentes, by what name that he be called in oure said Letters Patentes, of the kepyng of the Maner of Claygate, with all the membres and their appurtenauncez, in the Paristh of Asshe, in the Counte of Midd', with all Londes, Tenementes, Rentes and Services, to the same Maner perteinyng: Which Maner of Kenyngton and Claygate, with the other premissez to the same Maner perteynyng and belongyng, he hath of oure Graunte to Ferme: But that oure said Letters Patentes and every of theym of the premissez, be to hym good, effectuell and available, after the purport, tenour, and content of the same; this Acte, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, to Rauff Vestynden, of an Annuite of x li. yerely, unto the tyme he be rewarded of us of an Office, as is conteyned in oure Letters Patentes more at large; for the good and agreable service which he didde unto us, in beryng and holdyng of oure Standarde of the Blak Bulle, in the bataill at Shirbourne in Elmet: But that oure said Graunte and Letters Patentes, and all thyng theryn, be and stand unto the seid Rauff, duryng his lyfe oonly, by what name so ever he be named or called in theym, good and effectuell; the seid Acte, or any other Acte or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstondyng.

Provided, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, or eny thyng conteyned therin, extende nor be in any wise prejudiciall nor hurtyng to Rauff Hastyng Esquyer, ne to his heirez, in, of, to, or for any Yefte, Graunte or Grauntez, Releace, Confirmation, Discharge or Quiete clayme, to hym by us made by any oure Letters Patentes, ne to any thyng conteygned in the same, by what name or namez the seid Rauff be named or called in the same Letters Patentez, or any of theym.

Pro continuatione Stapule apud Calef', & solutione Soldariorum &c. (m. 27.)

9. THE Kyng, for the wele of this his Reame, conservation and suerte of his Towne of Caleis, and for the contynuance of his Staple there, which nowe late was in ruyne and decay, and likely to have been dissolved; for the reformation therof, hath doo to be made heretofore his severall Letters Patentes: wherof the tenours severally here ensue.

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos, pro bono Regni nostri, continuationem Stapule apud Villam nostram Calef' haberi, ac provisionem pro securitate promptioris & secure solutionis Vadiorum & Regardorum Capitanei & Soldariorum Ville & Castri nostrorum Calef', ac Merchiarum ibidem, fieri & haberi nitentes, per quendam Actum in Consilio nostro editum voluerimus & declaraverimus, qd Nos gratiam & benevolentiam nostras, quantum in Nobis est, exhiberemus; eo effectu, qd omnimod' Terras, Tenementa, Ballivas, Cur', Proficua Curiarum, Boscos, Aquas, Piscar', Pasturas, Prata, Tolneta, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redditus, Possessiones, Exitus, Proficua, Reventiones & Commoditates, nunc aut nuper Nobis pertinen' in jure Corone nostre, sive aliter, in predicta Villa Calef' & Marchiis ejusdem, citra festum Natalis Domini prox' futur', integre caperemus in manus & possessionem nostras, exonerata versus omnes & quaslibet personas aliquod interesse in aliqua parte eorumdem per Nos habentes. Et qd omnia Annua Redditus, Proficua, Exitus, Reventiones & Commoditates predict', & omnium eorumdem Terrarum & Tenementorum, unacum Mille Marcis Argenti annuatim per Nos assignand', ac Maerennium sufficiens, pro & durante termino Octo Annorum & mediet' unius Anni sextum diem Aprilis Anno regni nostri sexto prox' sequen', integre apponerentur super salva Custodia & reparatione Operum dicte Ville Calef', ac Castrorum de Guysnes & Hammes. Ita quod eedem Mille Marce, & medietas predictorum Reventionum, Proficuorum, Exituum & Commoditat', Feodis & Vadiis Officiariorum ibidem ab antiquo consuet' annuatim deduct', pro & super reparatione Operum & Artillarie necessar' ibidem, Residuumque inde super solutione contentationeque Vadiorum Capitanei & Soldariorum predictorum pro termino illo & non aliter apponerentur. Et pro appositione illa fiend', Nos sufficientes Donationes, Assignationes aut Deputationes, per Literas nostras patentes Majori Stapule nostre Calef' pro tempore existen' faceremus, de officio Thesaurar' predicte Ville & Castrorum Calef' & Marchiarum ejusdem, ac Supervisoris Operum ibidem, sibi & Successoribus suis, a dicto sexto die Aprilis usque ad finem octo Annorum & medietat' unius Anni extunc prox' futur' habend', & de officio Vitellar' predictorum Ville & Castrorum nostrorum Calef' & Marchiarum ejusdem, sibi & Successoribus suis, durante termino Octo Annorum & medietat' unius Anni habend'. Proviso semper, quod nec predicti Major & Societas Mercatorum Stapule predicte, nec eorum Successores, nec iidem Mercatores, nec eorum aliqui, onerentur, nec eorum aliquis oneretur, de nec pro predictis Terris, Tenementis, Exitibus, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus, preterquam de & pro hujusmodi Exitibus, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus inde, que ad manus ipsorum Majoris & Societatis, aut Successorum suorum, post Captionem sive assumptionem predict' devenire contigerit, prout in Actu illo plenius continetur. Nos, de gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, necnon de avisamento & assensu Consilii nostri, concessimus dilectis nobis Majori & Societati Mercatorum Stapule Ville predicte, & eorum Successoribus, ac Mercatoribus ejusdem Stapule pro tempore existen', qd ipsi, & eorum quilibet, omnes & omnimod' Custumas & Subsidia provenien' & crescen', a dicto sexto die Aprilis, per octo Annos & mediet' unius Anni tunc prox' sequen', de Lanis & Pellibus Lanut' suis, & Pellibus vocat' Shorlyng & Morlyng suis, eskippand' extra Regnum Anglie durante termino illo, Lanis per Strictus de Marrok traducend' dumtaxat excepris, habeant, recipiant & retineant in manibus suis propriis, & eorum cujuslibet, absque aliquo inde Nobis seu Heredibus nostris, seu Custumariis aut Collectoribus Custumarum & Subsidiorum, in aliquo Portu sive Portubus Regni nostri Anglie pro tempore existen', reddend' seu solvend'; & omnes Denariorum

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Denariorum ſummas de Cuſtumis & Subſidiis Lanarum & Pellium Lanutarum, & Pellium vocat' Shorlyng & Morlyng aliorum, & eorum cujuſlibet, habeant, recipiant & percipiant, per manus dictorum Collectorum Cuſtumarum & Subſidiorum in ſingulis Portubus & quolibet Portu Regni noſtri Anglie pro tempore exiſten', per Indenturas inde de ſingulis hujuſmodi Retentionibus, Receptionibus & Perceptionibus, de tempore in tempus, inter ipſos Majorem & Societatem, ac Succeſſores ſuos, & Mercatores, ſive eorum aliquem, & Collectores Cuſtumarum & Subſidiorum in Portubus predictis, ſive eorum aliquo pro tempore exiſten', inde conficiend'. Necnon, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, & certa ſcientia predictis, conceſſimus prefat' Majori, Societati, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, omnia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Aquas, Piſcarias, Poſſeſſiones, Exitus, Proficua, Reventiones, Commoditates, Tolneta, Cuſtumas, Emolumenta, Eſcaet', Forisfactur', Proficua Curiarum, Fines, Exitus, Amerciamenta, Cur', Boſcos & Ballivas, nunc aut nuper Nobis in jure Corone noſtre Anglie aut aliter pertinen', infra predict' Villam Caleſ' & Marchias ejuſdem, provenien' ſeu proventur'. Habend' & percipiend' eiſdem Majori & Societati, & eorum Succeſſoribus, a predicto ſexto die Aprilis, per Octo Annos & medietat' unius Anni tunc prox' ſequen', ad ſolvend' & contentand', durante termino illo, tam de predictis Denariorum ſummis, provenien' & creſcen' ſeu retinend' de Cuſtumis & Subſidiis predict', quam de medietate Exituum, Proficuorum & Reventionum predictorum Terrarum & Tenementorum, Aquarum, Piſcariarum, Poſſeſſionum, Tolnetorum, Cuſtumarum, Emolumentorum, Eſcaet', Forisfactur', Curiarum, Boſcorum & Ballivarum, ac ceterorum premiſſorum, Nobis nunc aut nuper, ut ſupradictum eſt, infra dictam Villam Caleſ' & March' ejuſdem pertinen', Feodis & Vadiis Officiariorum ibidem ab antiquo conſuet' annuatim deduct', Decem Millia Librarum, Viginti Duas Libras, Quatuor Solidos & Octo Denarios per Annum, pro & ſuper ſolutione Vadiorum & Regardorum Capitanei & Soldariorum dicte Ville Caleſ', ac Turris de Ruyſbanke, necnon Caſtrorum de Guyſnes & Hammes, in Marchiis predict'; tertia parte inde in Victualibus ibidem deliberand', prout antea ibidem habitum fuit. Et ad alteram medietatem Exituum, Proficuorum & Reventionum predictorum dictorum Terrarum, Tenementorum, Aquarum, Piſcariarum, Poſſeſſionum, Tolnetorum, Cuſtumarum, Emolument', Eſcaetorum, Forisfacturarum, Cur', Boſcorum, Ballivarum, & ceterorum premiſſorum, Nobis nunc aut nuper, ut predictum eſt, infra dictam Villam Caleſ' & Marchias ejuſdem pertinen', circa & ſuper ſalva Cuſtodia & reparatione Operum & Artillarie predict', Feodis & Vadiis predictis annuatim deduct', durante termino illo dictorum Octo Annorum & dimid' Anni poſt dictum ſextum diem Aprilis, apponend' & apponi faciend'. Nolumus tamen, quod dicti Major aut Societas, nec Succeſſores ſui, nec eorum aliquis, onerentur nec oneretur quoviſmodo, ad reſpondend' ſive computand' Nobis vel aliter faciend', de ſeu pro predictis Terris, Tenementis, Exitibus, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus, ſeu eorum aliquo, infra dictam Villam Caleſ' & Marchias provenien', preterquam de & pro hujuſmodi Exitibus, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus inde, que ad manus ipſorum Majoris aut Societatis, aut eorum Succeſſorum, devenire contigerit. Et inſuper volumus & concedimus prefatis Majori, Societati & Mercatoribus, qd de pecuniarum ſummis predictis, provenien', creſcen' ſeu retinend' de Cuſtumis & Subſidiis predictis in Portubus predictis, & eorum quolibet, ſive eorum aliquo, iidem Major, Societas, Mercatores, & Succeſſores ſui, & eorum quilibet, conjunctim aut ſeparatim, ſummam Quinque Milium Librarum, quolibet Anno, durante termino illo, & dict' dimid' Anno, ſummam Duorum Milium & Quingentarum Librarum, ſi tantas Lanas & Pelles Lanut', quorum Cuſtume & Subſidia ad ſummam illam attingent, eſkippari contigerint, tam in ſolutionem & contentationem parcellarum ſumme Triginta & Duorum Milium, Octingentarum & ſexaginta & unius Librarum, per Nos auctoritate Parliamenti noſtri, inchoati & tenti Viceſimo nono die Aprilis, Anno regni noſtri Tertio, & ab eodem die, uſque ad diverſas & per plures dies ſequen', tandemque uſque Viceſimum primum diem Januarii, Anno regni noſtri quarto, continuati, adjornati & prorogati, quam aliarum ſummarum per Nos per Literas noſtras patentes, aut aliter quoviſmodo, Majori & Societati Mercatorum Stapule predicte, ac Mercatoribus ejuſdem Societatis, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, ſive eorum alicui, ante hec tempora conceſſ', percipiend', habend' ſeu retinend', modis & formis in Actu & Literis patentibus illis plenius ſpecificat', habeant, percipiant & retineant: Ita quod de omnibus & ſingulis Denariorum ſummis, exceden' ſummam Quindecim Milium & Viginti & Duarum Librarum, Quatuor Solidorum & Octo Denariorum per Annum, de Cuſtumis & Subſidiis, ac medietate Proficuorum, Reventionum, Exituum, ac ceterorum premiſſorum, per ipſos Majorem, Societatem & Mercatores, aut Succeſſores ſuos, ſive eorum aliquem, durante termino illo percipiend', habend' ſeu retinend', Nobis ad Scaccarium noſtrum, ad finem cujuſlibet Anni dictorum Octo Annorum poſt dictum ſextum diem Aprilis prox' ſequen', compotum reddant. Proviſo ſemper, quod predicti Major, Societas, aut Succeſſores ſui, & Mercatores, aliquo Anno dictorum Octo Annorum prox' ſequen' dictum ſextum diem Aprilis, ſummam integram predict' Quindecim Milium Viginti & Duarum Librarum, Quatuor Solidorum & Octo Denariorum, & medietat' ſumme illius dict' dimid' Anno, de premiſſis pretextu hujus Conceſſionis noſtre minime retinuerint, habuerint nec perceperint; qd tunc iidem Major, Societas, & Succeſſores ſui, & Mercatores, & eorum quilibet, Anno ſeu Annis ſubſequent', tantas & hujuſmodi pecuniarum ſummas, quantas de integra ſumma illa, aliquo hujuſmodi Anno aut dimid' Anno dict' Octo Annorum illorum & dimid' Anni, defuerit ſive deeſſe contigerit fore inſolut', minime contentat' eiſdem Majori & Societati, aut Succeſſoribus, & Mercatoribus, ſive per eos aut eorum aliquem fore minime retent', de predictis Cuſtumis & Subſidiis, & medietat' Exituum, Proficuorum, Reventionum, & ceterorum premiſſorum, habeant, percipiant & retineant, in partem Solutionis ſummarum predictarum, auctoritate Parliamenti predicti, ſive aliter per Literas noſtras Patentes ut predictum eſt eis conceſſas. Et ulterius volumus, & concedimus prefatis Majori, Societati, & Succeſſoribus ſuis, & Mercatoribus, & eorum cuilibet, qd ipſi, & eorum quilibet, de omnibus & ſingulis Cuſtubus, Miſis & Expenſis, durante termino dictorum Octo Annorum & dimid' Anni dictum ſextum diem Aprilis prox' ſequen', circa ſalvam Cuſtodiam & reparationem Operum & Artillarie predict' per ipſos ſeu eorum aliquem apponend' ſive faciend', per eorum vel eorum alicujus Deputat' ſive Deputator' Sacr̃m & alligationem, habeant erga Nos & Heredes noſtros ad Scaccarium noſtrum allocationem, exonerationem & acquietationem. Et inſuper volumus, & concedimus eiſdem Majori, Societati, & eorum Succeſſor', & Mercatoribus pro tempore exiſten', & eorum cuilibet, quod ipſi, & eorum quilibet, conjunctim & ſeparatim, predict' Quindecim Milia Libras, Viginti Duas Libras, Quatuor Solidos & Octo Denarios per Annum, pro quolibet Anno dictorum Octo Annorum, & mediet' ſumme illius Anni & dict' mediet' Anni dictum ſextum diem Aprilis prox' ſequen', habeant, percipiant & retineant, modo & forma predictis, abſque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus noſtris inde reddendo. Et volumus, & concedimus prefat' Majori, Societati, & Mercatoribus, quod ipſi, & eorum quilibet, habeant & habeat de tempore in tempus, tot, talia & tanta Brevia & Mandata noſtra regia, de & ſuper premiſſis & eorum

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eorum quolibet, tam Collectoribus & Custumariis Custumarum & Subsidiorum in Portubus predictis, & eorum quolibet, quam omnibus aliis personis quibuscumque quarum interest dirigend', quot & qualia eisdem Majori, Societati, & Mercatoribus, seu eorum alicui, in hac parte videbitur fore necessaria seu oportuna; eo qd̄ expressa mentio de aliis Donis & Concessionibus, per Nos, seu aliquem Progenitorum aut Predecessorum nostrorum, dictis Majori & Societati Mercatorum dict' Stapule Ville Calef', ac Mercatoribus ejusdem Stapule, seu eorum alicui, ante hec tempora fact', in presentibus facta non existit; aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione sive Restrictione in contrarium fact', in aliquo non obstant'. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', XIII die Decembris, Anno regni nostri Sexto.

10. EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum dilectus Armiger noster Thomas Blount, nuper habens ex concessione nostra Officium Thes' Ville nostre Calef', ac Marchiarum nostrarum ibidem, cum Vadiis, Feodis, Regardis, Emolumentis, Libertatibus & Privilegiis, eidem Officio debit' & consuet', per Literas nostras Patentes, Literas illas in Cancellariam nostram restituerit cancelland'. Nos, de circumspectione & fidelitate Johannis Thrysk, Majoris Stapule Ville nostre predicte, ac Societatis Mercatorum ejusdem Stapule, plenius confidentes, Concessimus eisdem, & Successoribus suis, quod idem nunc Major, & quilibet alius Major Stapule predicte pro tempore existens, sit Thes' Ville ac Marchiarum nostrarum predictarum, & habeat Officium Thes' Ville nostre predict', ac Marchiarum nostrarum ibidem, habend', occupand' & excercend' Officium illud, a Quinto die Aprilis ultimo preterito, usque ad terminum Octo Annorum & mediet' unius Anni extunc prox' sequen' & plenar' complet', eidem nunc Majori, & cuilibet hujusmodi Majori Stapule predicte pro tempore existen', per se aut Deputatum suum, seu Deputatos suos, una cum hujusmodi Vadiis, Feodis & Regardis, per manus suas proprias annuatim de tempore in tempus percipiend', de Receptionibus, Reventionibus, Exitibus & Proficuis, que ad manus suas predictas ratione Officii illius devenient seu devenire deberent, ac cum omnibus aliis Proficuis, Emolumentis, Libertatibus & Privilegiis quibuscumque, eidem Officio debit' & consuet', adeo integre & libere, ac in tam ampl' forma, sicut dictus Thomas habuit aut habere debuit, percepit aut percipere debuit. Volumus enim, quod infra Duos Menses prox' sequen', postquam dictus Johannes Thrysk, aut aliquis alius qui pro tempore fuerit Major Societatis predicte infra Octo Annos predictos, de Officio Majoratus predict' fuerit exoneratus, & alius in Majorem Societatis predicte fuerit elect', per ipsum Majorem sic elect' pro tempore existen', & Societatem predict', sub Literis suis Sigillo suo communi sigillat', Baron' de Scaccario nostro, de nomine hujusmodi electi, de tempore in tempus, durante dicto termino Octo Annorum & medietatis unius Anni, certificetur. Eo qd̄ expressa mentio de vero valore annuo, seu certitudine Officii predicti, aut ceterorum premissorum, aut de aliis Donis sive Concessionibus, per Nos eidem Majori, seu alicui alii Majori Stapule predicte, aut alicui Majori & Societati Stapule predicte, & Successoribus suis, ante hec tempora fact', in presentibus minime existat; aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione, Restrictione, re, vel materia quacumque habit', fact', sive in contrarium edit', non obstant'. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', XIII° die Decembris, Anno regni nostri Sexto.

11. EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum dilectus Armiger noster Radulphus Wolseley, nuper habuit, & per Literas nostras Patentes, quarum dat' est apud Westm' Quarto die Julii, Anno regni nostri Quinto, ex assignatione & concessione nostris, occupavit Officium Provisoris, Emptoris, Receptoris & Custodis, omnium Victualium & Stuffur' nostrorum, pro defencõe Ville nostre Calef', & omnium aliarum Villarum, Castrorum & Fortaliciorum nostrorum in partibus illis provis' & providend', usque certum tempus nondum complet', & sub certa forma in Literis predictis content', prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Nos, de (m. 28.) fidelitate & circumspectione dilecti Nobis Johannis Thrysk, nunc Majoris Stapule Ville nostre Calef', & Societatis Mercatorum ejusdem Stapule, plenius confidentes, ac pro eo quod idem Radulphus, Literas nostras predictas in Cancellariam nostram restituit cancelland'; concessimus eisdem Majori & Societati, & Successoribus suis, quod idem nunc Major, & quilibet alius Major Stapule predicte pro tempore existens, sit Provisor, Emptor, Receptor & Custos, omnium Victualium & Stuffur' nostrorum, pro defencõe Ville nostre Calef', & omnium aliorum Villarum, Castrorum & Fortaliciorum nostrorum in partibus illis provis' & providend'. Et quod idem nunc Major, & quilibet alius Major Stapule predicte pro tempore existens, habeat Officium hujusmodi Provisoris, Emptoris & Receptoris, & Custodis, habend', occupand' & excercend' Officium illud, prefato nunc Majori, & cuilibet alii Majori Stapule predicte pro tempore existen', per se, Locum tenent' seu Deputat' suum sufficientem, Locum tenentes aut Deputatos suos sufficient', a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli ultimo preterito, usque ad finem Octo Annorum extunc prox' sequen' & plenar' complend': Ita quod idem Major, & quilibet hujusmodi Major Stapule predicte pro tempore existens, de eisdem Victualibus & Stuffur' Nobis & Heredibus nostris respondeat, & fidelem Compotum inde reddat annuatim ad Scaccarium nostrum & Hered' nostrorum. Et ulterius, assignavimus ipsum Majorem, & quemlibet alium hujusmodi Majorem pro tempore existen', ad faciend' omnia Frectagia, Cariagia, Portagia, Batellagia, & alias Expensas necessar' quecumque eidem Officio incumbentia, una cum omnibus Operationibus & Liberationibus Artillarie nostre, Venditionibus Victualium, & quibuscumque aliis Officium illud debite concernentibus, percipiend' in Officio illo, per manus suas proprias, pro se & servientibus suis, dicto Officio debite pertinen', Vadia & Feoda pro eodem Officio ab antiquo debit' & consuet'. Eo qd̄ expressa mentio de vero valore annuo, seu certitudine Officii predicti, aut ceterorum premissorum, aut de aliis Donis sive Concessionibus per Nos eidem Majori, seu alicui alii Majori Stapule predicte, aut alicui Majori & Societati Stapule predicte, & Successoribus suis, ante hec tempora fact', in presentibus minime fact' existat; aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione, Restrictione, re, vel materia quacumque habit', fact', sive in contrarium edit', non obstant'. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', XIII° die Decembris, Anno regni nostri Sexto.

12. AND by th'advis and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of the Comyns of this his Reame, in this present Parlement beyng, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, affermeth, approveth, ratifieth, confermeth and graunteth, to the said Maire and Feliship of Marchauntes of the seid Staple, and to their Successours, and the Marchauntez of the seid Staple for the tyme beyng, to theym and to every of theym, all

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all the ſame Letters Patentes, and all thinges in theym and in every of theym conteyned, to be good, available and effectuell. And over this, it is ordeyned and eſtablisſhed, by the ſeid advis and auctorite, that the ſeid Maire and Feliſhip of Marchauntez, and the ſame Marchauntez, their heires, and ſucceſſours or executours, nor eny of theym, for any ſhippyng withoute Cuſtume and Subſidie paiyng, reteindre and perceyvyng of Cuſtumes and Subſidies, had or to be hadde by force of the ſaid Letters Patentes therof made, beryng date the ſeid XIII day of Decembr', the ſeid ſexte yere, ſith the XIX day of May in the ſame ſexte yere, had, made or doon, or to be hadde, made or doon, extend not, nor be taken nor hadde, in deduction, concluſion, diminution, or allowaunce of eny part of the ſeid ſomme of XXXII M. DCCCLXI li., ſpecified in the ſame Letters Patentes, made to the ſeid Maire and Feliſhip of Marchauntez, and Marchauntez, nor of eny other ſommes to theym, or any of theym, by the Kyng heretofore graunted, nor of eny part of theym, ſave and except oonly the ſeid V M li. by yere, for every of the ſeid yeres, and MM D li. for the ſeid half yere, to be therof deducted in maner and fourme in the ſame Letters Patentez expreſſed and conteyned. And that the ſame Maire, Feliſhip and Marchauntez, the Succeſſours of theym, and of every of theym, and every of theym, have, perceyve, and enjoy all the ſeid Cuſtumes and Subſidies, as well by wey of perceyvyng and reſceite, as by wey of reteindre, in fourme in the ſame Letters Patentes expreſſed, except above excepted, employed and to be emploied, in party of the charges and paymentez made and borne, and to be made and borne, by the ſeid Maire and Feliſhip, and Marchauntez, the ſucceſſours of theym or any of theym, amountyng to the ſaid X M. XXII li. IIII ſ. VIII d. by yere, howe ſo ever the ſeid Maire, Feliſhip and Marchauntez, or any of theym, be named or called in eny wiſe.

Provided alſo, that Thomas Blount Squyer, the which hath occupied and excerciſed the Office of Treſorer of Caleis and the Marches there, from the ſeid VI day of Aprill, unto the XIII day of Decembr' aforeſeid, be admitted to accompt, yf he wille, and accompt unto the Kyng at his Eſchequer, of his ſeid Office, and of all paymentes of wages, fees, rewardes and reparations, and of all other thinges to the ſame Office belongyng, for that tyme, or every or eny parte of that tyme: And that of all receytes had by the ſame Thomas, by that tyme, or eny parte therof, wherof the ſame Thomas ſo theryn accompte, the ſeid Maire, Feliſhip and Marchauntes of the ſeid Staple, be not charged nor chargeable to the Kyng in eny wiſe. Alſo it is ordeyned, by the ſeid advis and auctorite, that the Maire and Feliſhip of Marchauntez of the Staple of the Towne of Caleis, and their ſucceſſours, and the Marchauntez of the ſame Staple, joyntly or ſeverally, may have, perceyve, and reteyne in their owne handes, or in the handes of any of theym, II M li. yerely, duryng the terme of VI yere, fro the feſt of Michelmas next after the firſt day of this Parlement, for the arrerages of the wages of Capteyn and Soldeours of the ſeid Towne, Caſtell and Marches of Caleis, beyng behynde unpaied after the VI day of Aprill, the VI yere of the Kynges reigne, and alſo D Marc yerely, duryng the terme of VIII yere and a half, fro the ſeid VI day of Aprill, for tymbre for the werkes of the ſeid Towne, Caſtels and Marches, bought and to be bought, of the ſurpluſage of the Cuſtumes and Subſidies of Wolle and Wollefell, and Skynnes called Shorlyng and Morlyng, growyng and comyng yerely of the ſeid Cuſtumes and Subſidies, above the ſommes of X M. XXII li. IIII ſ. VIII d., aſſigned by the Kynges Letters Patentes to be had and perceyved to the yerely payment of the Capteyn and Soldeours of the Towne and Marches aforeſeid, for their wages, for terme of VIII yere and a half; and over V M li. aſſigned by the ſame Letters Patentes, to be reteyned yerely duryng the ſeid VIII yere and a half, in partie of payment and contentation of XXXII M. DCCCLXI li.; and over the ſomme of M Marc yerely, to be reteyned or perceyved duryng the ſeid VIII yere and a half, for reparation of the ſeid werkes, as in the ſame Letters Patentes is expreſſed.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extende ne be prejudiciall unto the biyng and ſhippyng of eny Wolles, Wolfelles, Lammefell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, of the growyng between the waters of Teſe and Twede, Northumberland, Cumbirland, Weſtmerland, the Biſſhopriche of Durham, Richemondſhire and Northaldertonſhire, to be ſhipped in the Porte of Newcaſtell uppon Tyne, accordyng and after the fourme and effecte of an Ordenaunce in the Parlement ſommoned at Weſtm' the XXIX day of Aprill, the thirde yere of the Kyngs reigne, and by dyvers Prorogations and Adjornaments unto the XXI day of Januarie, the IIII^th yere of his ſeid reigne contynued, the ſame XXI day of Januarie made.

Alſo it is ordeyned by the ſeid auctorite, that the ſeid Maire and Feliſhip of Marchauntez of the ſeid Staple, and their Succeſſours, yerely duryng the ſeid terme of VII yere, kepe and reteyne in their owne handes a M Marc, for the contentation and payment of part of the yerely fees, wages, and rewardes of the Kynges Juges, Sergeauntez and Attourney, to theym and every of theym by reaſon of their Offices due, and to be due, over the ſeid ſommes, amountyng to the ſomme of XVIII M. XXII li. IIII ſ. VIII d., yf the ſeid ſomme of a M Marc yerely growe in the handes of the ſeid Maire and Feliſhip, or their Succeſſours, of, in and by reaſon of eny of the premiſſes, over the ſeid ſomme of XVIII M. 22 li. IIII ſ. VIII d. And if the ſeid ſomme of a M Marc, growe not hooly eny yere of the ſame terme, as is aforeſaid, but a part therof growe, then the ſeid Maire and Feliſhip, and their Succeſſours, content and pay yerely to the ſeid Juges, Sergeauntez and Attourney, and eche of theym, ſuche ſomme and ſommes oonly, as ſhall growe within the ſeid ſomme of a M Marc: ſo alwey, that this Acte in no wyſe be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes made by the Kyng to the forſeid Maire and Feliſhip of Marchauntez, by what name or names ſo ever they, or eny of theym, in eny of the ſeid Graunte or Grauntes be named or called.

13. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in dicto Parliamento, per Thomam Treſham Militem, in hec verba. Pro Thoma Treſham. (m. 29.)

TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord; Moſt mekely beſecheth youre Highnes, youre humble true Liegeman Sir Thomas Treſham Knyght. That where in your Parlement holden at Weſtm', the IIII^th day of Novembr', the firſt yere of your gratious reigne, the ſeid Thomas, amonges other perſones, was atteynted of high Treaſon, for beyng in the felde beſides Tawton ayenſt youre Highnes; and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement it was ordeyned, that the ſame Thomas ſhuld forfaite all Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Fees, Advouſons, Hereditamentez and Poſſeſſions, with their appurtenauncez, which he hadde of aſtate of enheritaunce, or any other to his uſe, the IIII^th day of Marche, the ſeid firſt yere of youre reigne, as in the ſeid Acte of Atteyndre more pleinly is conteyned: of the which Atteyndre, and of all executions to be had ayenſt his perſone uppon the ſame, it liked youre ſaid Highnes, of youre eſpeciall grace, to graunte unto the ſeid Thomas youre Letters of pardon under youre grete Seall, beryng date the XXVI^ti day of Marche, the IIII^th yere of youre mooſt noble reigne, by the which the ſame Thomas, from

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from that tyme forth, was abled unto youre Lawes, as in the ſame Letters of pardon more pleinly it doth appere, but not by youre ſeid pardon reſtored unto his Lyvelode. That it pleaſe therfore youre ſeid Highnes, to take into your mooſt gracious conſideration, howe that the ſeid Thomas, at the ſeid felde beſides Tawton, ſtode menyall ſervaunt unto Henry, at that tyme called Kyng Henry, and Counteroller of his Houſe, and by hym preferred to divers other notable Offices, and in his ſervice brought up of a childe, and ſo as his menyall ſervaunt of Houſhold was there by his commaundement, which commaundement at that tyme he durſt not diſobey. And over this graciouſly to conſidre, howe that ſithen he underſtode youre title Roiall, and that ye hadde taken upon you to reigne accordyng to youre right oure Soverayn Liege Lord, the ſeid Thomas contynuelly hath abiden within this your Reame, never at eny tyme ſithen beyng at eny Journey or Felde ayenſt your Highnes, nor never ſithen wold reſorte nor yeve aide to any of your Enemyes, nor wolde not for noon inſtaunce made to hym by your enemyes be at the feld of Wakefeld, ayenſt the mooſt excellent Prince, immediate Progenitour unto your Highnes, of bleſſed memorie, my Lord youre Fader; nor never was at noon other Journey ne Felde before that ayenſt your perſone, but daily by all the meanes that he kowde, not lettyng for the Juperdie of hym ſelf, hath ſued to ſtonde in the favour of your good grace, entendyng as youre true Liegeman to doo you feithfull ſervice at his power, to his lyves ende. And over that to take into your moſt gracious conſideration, howe that the ſeid Sr̃ Thomas, by the Licence of your Highnes, hath bargayned and agreed with all ſuche perſones as it hath liked youre Highnes to graunte his Lyvelode unto, and the ſame Lyvelode he hath aſwell by your Graunte to hym and to his heires, as by the releaſes, aſtates and confirmations of the ſeid perſones, the whiche ſommes by hym content for the ſame, amounte to the ſomme of MM Marc and more, for the which of grete parte he reſteth yette endetted to dyvers of his frendes, for the contentment wherof he can make noo chevyſaunce of his Lyvelode, in aſmuche as noo perſone wolle take it for any ſuerte of their payment, nor bargeyn, nor marye with his ſonne and heire, becauſe of the ſeid Acte, withoute that he, by the merciable favour and ſocour of your good grace, may be reſtored by auctorite of youre Parlement. That it pleaſe therfore your ſeid Highnes, of your mooſt habundant grace, in conſideration of the premiſſes, by the advis of your Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and by th'aſſent of your Commens, in this your preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to enacte, eſtabliſſh and ordeyne, that the ſeid Thomas Treſham, by what name ſo ever he be called in the ſaid Acte or Actes, and his heires, be reſtored and enabled to their worſhippes, enheritaunce, poſſeſſions and lyvelode, and to all ſuytes, claymes, benefices and avauntages, that they myght have or have had, yf the ſeid Acte or Actes had never be made, as though the ſame Acte or Actes had never be made, had nor ordeyned; the ſame Acte or Actes notwithſtondyng. And that the ſeid Atteyndre and Forfeiture, comprehended in the ſeid Acte or Actes, as ayenſt the ſeid Sir Thomas and his heires, be voide and of noon effecte. And that it be lefull to the ſeid Thomas, and to his heires, by the ſeid auctorite, to entre aſwell uppon youre poſſeſſions and youre patentes, as uppon the poſſeſſions of any other, into all ſuch Manoirs, Fees, Hundredes, Advouſons, Annuiteez, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Londes, Tenementes, Services, Reverſions, and all maner Heritementes, Commoditeez, Intereſſes and Poſſeſſions, with their appurtenauncez, other than he had of the Graunte, or by occaſion of any Graunte of Henry, late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, which he or any other perſone or perſones to his uſe, had or ſhuld have hadde at the tyme of the ſeid Atteindre, or at any tyme afore or ſithen, yf the ſeid Acte or Actes had never be made, in as ample and large fourme, and of like aſtate, as he or they ſhuld have hadde theym or any of theym, yf the ſame Acte or Actes had never be made, hadde nor ordeyned. Savyng to every of youre Liege people and their heires, and everyche of theym, ſuch action, right, title and lawfull intereſſe, as they or any of theym hadde in any of the ſeid Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes and other the premiſſes, or any parcell therof, the tyme of the ſeid Atteyndre or any tyme ſith, other than by youre Letters Patentes made to theym or any of theym ſith the ſeid Atteyndre. And that it be ordeyned by the ſeid auctorite, that noo perſone or perſones that have taken any Goodes or Catelles, or the profittes of any Londes or Tenementes, that were the ſeid Sir Thomas, or any other to his uſe, graunted to theym by your Highnes, by your commaundement by mouth, or otherwiſe by any of your writynges, be not therfore chargeable ayenſt the ſeid Sir Thomas, nor ayenſt any other to his uſe, by way of action nor otherwiſe: And that noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall to this ſaid Acte or Ordynaunce, but that this Acte take effect; any other Acte made or to be made notwithſtondyng.

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QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, & aſſenſu Communitatis Regni Anglie, in dicto Parliamento exiſten', ac auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti.

Soit fait come il eſt deſire. Reſponſio.

14. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in dicto Parliamento, per Ricardum Welles Dominum Willughby, in hec verba. Pro Domino de Willughby.

TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord. Pleaſe it your Highnes, of youre moſt mercifull and gracious diſpoſition, to have in youre tender conſideration, howe that youre humble Subgette and true Liegeman Richard Welles Lord Willughby, eldeſt ſon to Lion late Lord Welles, whome God aſſoile, ſith the tyme it pleaſed youre moſt noble grace to admitte hym to the ſame, at youre Towne of Glouceſtre, in the firſt yere of youre moſt proſperous reigne, hath been of humble, true and due obeyſaunce to You, Liege Lord, and youre Lawes, in wille, worde and dede, and ever ſo ſhall be duryng his life, and redy to juperte his life, lyvelode and goodes, after his power, for youre title and right. Howe be it that be force of an Acte made ayenſt his ſeid Fader, in youre Parlement holden at Weſtm', the IIIIth day of Novembr', the firſt yere of youre reigne, he is left ſo bare of lyvelode, that he may not do to youre Highnes ſo good ſervice as his hert ſpecially deſireth to doo, nor like accordyng to the degre that he is called to. Wherefore pleaſe it youre mooſt excellent grace, by the advis and aſſent of youre Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and youre Comons, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeigne, eſtabliſſh and enacte, that the forſeid Acte in no wiſe be hurt or prejudice to the ſeid Richard, nor to his heires; but that he and his heires, be reſtored and abled to all ſuch name and eſtate, as by or after the deth of his ſeid Fader ſhuld have growen, or to hym diſcended, yf the ſeid Acte hadde not be made. And that the ſame Richard and his heires, in like wiſe and by the ſame auctorite, be heires of blode to all their Aunceſtres, and able to enherite, as heires to theym, as wele all Maners, Lordſhippes, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverſions, Ser-

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vices, as other Enheritamentez, that any Aunceſtr' of the ſeid Richard lawfully hadde, have, or ought of right to have; and to ſue and have, as heires to all the ſeid Aunceſtres, all maner actions and ſuytes Aunceſtrelles, in like maner and fourme, as the ſeid Richard and his heires ſhuld or myght have enherit, doon, hadde or ſued, yf the ſeid Acte never had be made. And that it ſhall be lawfull to the ſeid Richard and his heires, to entre, ſeaſe, have, opteyn, excerciſe, poſſede, occupie and enherit, all the Maners, Lordſhippes, Landes, Tenementes, Fee fermes, Annuiteez, Rentes, Revercions, Services, Advouſons and other Enheritementez, which his ſeid Fader, or any other to his uſe, hadde and helde the tyme of his deth, in fee ſymple or fee taill; and alſo to entre into all ſuch Maners, Lordſhippes, Landes, Tenementes and other premiſſes, which to the ſeid Richard Lord Willughby, after or by the deth of his ſeid Fader, ſhuld have deſcended, remayned, reverted, or in any other wiſe belonged, yf the ſeid Acte ayenſt his ſeid Fader never hadde be made; and the ſame Maners, Lordſhippes, Landes, Tenementes and other premiſſes, lawfully have and poſſede, with the iſſues and revenuez of the ſame, oonly from the feſt of the Tranſlation of Seint Thomas the Martir, next after the firſt day of this preſent Parlement, withoute any of the ſeid Maners, Lordſhippes, Landes, Tenementes and other premiſſes, or any parcell of theym, to be ſued oute of youre handes after the cours of youre Chauncerie; and that the ſame entre, ſeaſon, havyng and poſſeſſion, be to the ſeid Richard and his heires, of as grete ſtrengh, force and effect in the lawe, as if the ſame Richard or his heires, hadde the ſame in due fourme ſued by due and lawfull lyvery oute of youre handes accordyng to the Lawes, and after the cours of youre Chauncerie, in cas the ſeid Acte had not be made: Howe be it that the ſeid Maners, Lordſhippes, Landes, Tenementes, other premiſſez, or any of theym, were holden of you in chief or otherwiſe. Savyng to every of youre Liege people and their heires, and everyche of theym, ſuch action, right, title and lawfull intereſſe, as they or any of theym hadde in any of the ſeid Maners, Lordſhippes, Landes, Tenementes and other premiſſes, or any parcell therof, the tyme of the ſeid Acte made or any tyme ſith, other than by the mean of your Letters Patentes made ſith the ſeid Acte. Savyng alſo to Margaret Duches of Somerſ', late the wyfe of the ſeid Lord Welles, hir Jointure and Dower of all the premiſſes, ſuch as ſhe had or ſhuld have had yf the ſeid Acte had not be made. And that it be ordeyned by the ſeid auctorite, that noo perſone nor perſones, that have taken any of the profittez of the ſeid Maners, Lordſhippes, Landes, Tenementes or other premiſſes, that were the ſeid late Lord Welles, or any other to his uſe, afore the ſeid feſt of Seint Thomas, be not therfore chargeable ayenſt the ſeid Richard, nor ayenſt eny other to his uſe, by wey of action nor otherwiſe. And that noon other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall to this ſeid Acte or Ordynaunce: but that this Acte take effecte; any other Acte made or to be made notwithſtondyng.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parliamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in dicto Parliamento exiſten', ac auctoritate ejuſdem Parliamenti, reſpondebatur eidem in forma ſequenti.

Reſponſio. Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

Adjornatio Parl'. (m. 30.) 15. MEMORAND', quod primo die Julii, Domino Rege, ac Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, necnon Communibus, in pleno Parliamento comparentibus, prefati Communes per Prelocutorem ſuum declarabant, qd qualit' eidem Domino Regi, in inchoatione dicti Parliamenti, ore ſuo proprio ſui diſpoſitionem & intentionem, que fuit ut de propriis vivere ſe diſpoſuerat, ipſis Communibus edicere complacebat; ac qualiter eidem concordando, quedam Billa, formam actus reſumcois in ſe continens, in eodem Parliamento exhibita fuit, & ipſis Communibus ut eidem aſſentirent tranſmiſſa: Cui quidem Bille, habita prius matura deliberatione ſuper contentis in eadem, iidem Communes aſſenſum ſuum prebuerunt; quam etiam Billam iidem Communes prefato Domino Regi adtunc & ibidem preſentaverunt. Et ulterius idem Prelocutor, nomine Com' predictorum, prefato Domino Regi humillime ſupplicabat, quatinus ſue Serenitati placeret, de habendo in ſua tenera memoria ſalvam cuſtodiam & defencionem Maris, Ville & Caſtri Caleſ', ac Terre ſue Hibernie, necnon Marchearum ſuarum verſus Scotiam; & ulterius de providendo quod Leges, Statuta & Ordinationes, ante ea tempora pro conſervatione Regis & Regni edita & uſitata, debite executioni demandarentur. Ac qd Homicidia, Murdra, Riote, Extorciones, Raptus Mulierum, Roberie, & alia Malefacta, que in Regno circumquaque conſuetudinaliter & miſerabiliter facta & perpetrata fuerant, debite corrigerentur & punirentur, ad ipſorum Com' & omnium illorum pro quibus veniebant Solacium ſingulare. Quibus ex parte dicti Domini Regis, & ejus mandato, regratiatione ipſis Communibus pro ſuis Laboribus circa dictam reſumptionem oſtenſis prius facta, per Venerabilem Patrem Robertum Bathon' & Wellen' Epiſcopum, Cancellarium Anglie, extitit reſponſum, quatinus idem Dominus Rex, omnia & ſingula per ipſos Communes declarata & deſiderata profunde conceperat; & qualiter idem Dominus Rex, pro ſalva Cuſtodia Caſtri & Ville Caleſ', & Marchearum ibidem, ac contentatione Capitanei, Soldariorum, & aliorum neceſſariorum ibidem, ſatis ſufficienter providerat, prout in quodam actu in eodem Parliamento inde edito plene liquet; ac pro ſecuritate Terre ſue Hibernie fuit in providendo, prout infra breve ipſis Communibus notum eſſet; ac pro Cuſtodia Maris providere intendebat, taliter qualiter defenſioni ejuſdem deſerviret; & pro Cuſtodia Marchearum verſus Scotiam idem Dominus Rex ſperabat talem proviſionem fore factam, qualis ſecuritatem inde & Terre ſue in ea parte concerneret. Ceterumque, quoad executionem Legum, Statutorum & Ordinationum ante ea tempora editorum, pro punitione Malefactorum; idem Dominus Rex, de aviſamento Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Juſtic' ſuorum, ea Equitati & Juſticie concordando, debite executioni demandare intendebat, ac Homicidia, Murdra, Roberias, Extorſiones, & cetera malefacta predicta, & perpetratores inde, favente Deo, reprimere & punire, ad ipſorum Com' & omnium illorum quorum Statum repreſentabant ſecuritatem & ſolamen. Subſequenterque, eodem die, prefatus Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato dicti Domini Regis ulterius declaravit, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, temporis autumpnal' proximitatem, ac altam anni ſeſonam & ferventis caloris aeris intemperanciam, necnon peſtilentie plagam regnare incipientem, qualiter quoſdam de Domo Communitatis plaga illa infectos ab hac Luce fuiſſe ſubtractos luculent' attendebat, in ipſius Domini Regis, ac Dominorum & Com' dicto Parliamento intereſſen' periculum manifeſtum, qd hiis & aliis conſiderationibus & cauſis urgentibus, Parliamentum ſuum predictum, uſque ſextum diem Novembris tunc prox' futur', apud Villam ſuam de Redyng tunc tenend', prorogare & adjornare voluit, ac illud realiter ſic prorogavit & adjornavit: Omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod apud dictam Villam de Redyng, dicto ſexto die Novembris, excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand', & conſentiend' ſuper hiis que tunc ibidem pro pacis bono ac Regis & Regni commodo, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari.

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17. MEMORAND',

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Prorogatio Parl'.

17. MEMORAND', quod ſexto die Novembris, Anno infraſcripto, apud Redyng, ad quos diem & locum preſens Parliamentum prorogatum extitit & adjornatum, Domino Rege in quadam Camera infra Abbiam de Redyng predicta ad hoc preparatam regali Solio reſidente, & tribus regni Statibus in pleno Parliamento tunc congregatis: Venerabilis Pater Robertus Bathon' & Wellen' Epiſcopus, Cancellarius Anglie, de mandato dicti Domini Regis declarabat, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, brevitatem dierum, ac etiam naturam & qualitatem illius ſeſone conſiderans, ulteriuſque arduas & urgentes cauſas regimen politicum & bonum publicum Regni ſui concernentes tenerime mente revolvens, necnon materias inter ipſum Regem & alios de partibus Tranſmarinis dependentes, que abſque aviſamento Dominorum ſuorum de Conſilio ſuo, ac aſſenſu Parliamenti ſui, unde Major pars tunc abfuit, mature reſponderi, concludi nec terminari valebant. Nolenſq; Communes Regni ſui, in novi Parliamenti ſummonitione & vocatione, pro illarum materiarum concluſione onerari vel laborari: qđ horum premiſſorum conſiderationibus, dictum Parliamentum ſuum, ab eodem ſexto die Novembris, uſque Quintum diem Maii tunc prox' futur' duxit iterato prorogand', & illud uſque eundem Quintum diem, videlicet, diem Jovis prox' ante Quindenam Paſche tunc prox' futur', ibidem tunc tenend', realiter prorogavit: Omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, qđ apud Redyng, dicto Quinto die Maii, excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, ad communicand', tractand', & conſentiend' ſuper hiis que pro pleniori & ſaniori diſcuſſione, concluſione & determinatione materiarum predictarum, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari.

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18. MEMORAND', qđ die Jovis; Quinto die Maii, Anno dicti Domini Regis Octavo, apud Redyng, ad quos diem & locum preſens Parliamentum fuit prorogatum, ipſo Domino Rege in quadam Camera infra Abbiam de Redyng predict' regali Solio reſidente, Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, necnon Communibus, in pleno Parliamento tunc comparentibus: Venerabilis Pater Robertus Bathon' & Wellen' Epiſcopus, Cancellarius Anglie, de mandato dicti Domini Regis declaravit, quod cum Dominus Rex, preſens Parliamentum ſuum apud Palatium ſuum Weſtm' inchoaverit, & illud ibidem per dies aliquot tenuerit; ac pro quibuſdam Cauſis urgentibus, idem Parliamentum a dicto Palatio ſuo uſque dictam Villam de Redyng, & uſque ſextum diem Novembris prox' preterit' ibidem tunc tenend', prorogaverit & adjornaverit; ac idem Parliamentum eodem ſexto die ibidem tenuerit; & illud ab eodem die, uſque diem & locum quibus tunc tentum erat tenend' prorogaverit & continuaverit. Et qualiter tunc prefatus Dominus Rex, ex Cauſis neceſſariis & probabilibus bonum regni concernentibus, necnon pro certis materiis inter ipſum Regem & quoſdam alios de partibus Tranſmarinis tunc pendentibus, per Dominos ſuos Spirituales & Temporales Communibus dicti Parliamenti tempore congruo notificandis & declarandis, protunc dictum Parliamentum ſuum iterato prorogand' cenſuit & adjornand', & illud uſque Duodecimum diem Maii tunc prox' futur' realiter prorogavit & continuavit; ac idem Parliamentum uſque dictum Palatium Weſtm', dicto Duodecimo die Maii, ibidem tunc tenend', realiter adjornavit: Omnibus & ſingulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, qđ apud Weſtm', dicto Duodecimo die Maii, excuſatione quacumque ceſſante, perſonaliter convenirent, intendencias ſuas ibidem impenſur'.

ITEM, diverſe Communes Petitiones exhibite fuerunt eidem Domino Regi, in dicto Parliamento, per Communes Regni Anglie in eodem Parliamento exiſten', quorum tenores, cum ſuis reſponſionibus, hic inferius patent.

No 1. Worſteds. (m. 31.)

19. PRAYEN the Comons in this preſent Parlement aſſembled. That where there been aſwele within your Citee of Norwiche, as elles where within your Counte of Norff', dyvers perſones that make untrue ware, of all maner of Worſtedes, not beyng of the aſſiſes in lengh nor brede, nor of good true Stuffe and makyng, as they ſhuld be, and were of olde tyme aſcuſtumed to be, and the Slayes and Yerne therto belongyng untruely made and wrought, in grete deceyte aſwell of Deynſzeins, as of Straungers inhabited or repairyng into this your noble Reame, that have uſed and uſen to bie ſuch Merchaundiſes, truſtyng that it were as it ſheweth outeward, where of trouth it is contrarie. And there as Worſtedes were ſome tyme faire, true wrought, and pleaſaunt Merchaundiſe, and gretely deſired and loved in the parties beyonde the See, nowe by cauſe they be of untrue Stuffe, they be reported and called a ſubtill and an untrue Merchaundiſe, and litell ſet by; to the right grete hurt of the Cuſtumes of You, Soverayn Lord, and grete prejudice of your true Liege people.

Wherfore pleaſe it your Highnes, by th'aſſent of your Lordes Spirituell and Temporell aſſembled in this your preſent Parlement, for the wele of all your true people, and imperpetuall amendement of the ſeid Worſtede, and deſtruction of all maner deceytes to be doon and wrought in Worſtedes by theym that werken it, and the meanes therof; that men of the ſeid Craſte within the ſeid Citee, may have power every yere, the Monday next after the feſt of Pentecoſt, to cheſe IIII Wardeyns within the ſaid Citee, of the ſame Craft; and alſo that Craftymen of the ſame Craft likewyſe withoute the Cite, that is to witte, within the Counte of Norff', have power every yere at the ſame day, to cheſe IIII Wardeyns within and of the ſeid Counte, of the ſame Craft: and the ſeid Wardeyns in the ſeid Counte and Citee, to come bifore the Maire of the ſaid Citee for the tyme beyng, uppon the Monday next after

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after the feſt of Corpus Criſti than next folowyng, and there to be ſworn bifore the Maire of the ſaid Citee, and the Stward of the Duchie of Lancaſtr' within the ſaid Counte for the tyme beyng, yf it ſhall happen hym within the ſaid Citee to be than preſent, or elles bifore the Maire oonly, the ſaid Stward than beyng abſent. And that all the ſeid Wardeyns, aſwell within the ſeid Citee as withoute, or elles the more part of theym, under this fourme aforeſaid reherſed choſen and ſworn, have full power for the yere than next enſuyng, to overſee the werkmanſhip of the ſeid Craftymen, and that they make and werk wele and truly, and of good Stuffe, and to make and ordeyn ſuche rules and ordynaunces within the ſeid Craft, as often as it ſhall ſeme to theym nedefull or neceſſarie, to the amendement of the ſeid Worſtedes and Craft. And that ſuche rules and ordynaunces by theym ſoo made and ordeyned, to be by the ſeid Craftymen obeyed and kept, or elles IIII of the ſeid Wardeyns, theym of the ſeid Craftymen that any of their ſaid rules or ordynauncez breke or doo the contrarie, callyng to theym VI of the mooſt diſcrete of the ſeid Craftymen within the ſaid Cite, and VI of the ſame Craftymen within the ſaid Counte, by the diſcrecion of the Maire or Stward, or of oon of theym, ſhall punyſſh. And that every pece of Worſtede, be ſuyng thorowe out the peace, of true makyng, good and convenient Stuffe, and that they hold the lengh and brede, as the ſyſe was wont to be of old tyme truly accuſtumed; that is to witte, Beddes of the mooſt aſſiſe, in lengh XIIII yerdes large, and in brede IIII yerdes large; and Beddes of the myddell aſſiſe, XII yerdes longe, and in brede III yerdes; and Beddes of the leſt aſſiſe, X yerdes longe, and in brede II yerdes and di'; and Monkes Clothes, XII yerdes longe at the leſt, and V quarters brode; and Chanon Clothes of oon aſſiſe, VI yerdes longe, and II yerdes brode; and of an other aſſiſe, V yerdes, and VII quarters brode; and double Motleys, VII yerdes longe, and V quarters brode; and ſengle Motleys, VI yerdes longe, and V quarters brode; and double Worſtede, X yerdes longe, and V quarters brode; and half double Worſtede, VI yerdes longe, and V quarters brode; and rolled Worſted, XXX yerds longe, and di' yerde brode: and that there be put in noon of the ſeid Worſtedes eny Lambe Wolle. And that the Wardeyns of the ſame Craft, and iche of theym for the tyme beyng, ſhall have power and auctorite to ſeaſe all ſuch Clothes and Stuffe ſoo beyng defectyf. And that the ſeid Maire and Stward, and iche of theym, by XII men of the diſcrete Craftymen of the ſaid Citee and Counte, ſhall have power at all tymes to enquire, here and determyn, of all thoo that doon ayenſt the ſeid ordenaunce within the ſeid Citee or Counte. Ferthermore that in eſchewyng of ſuche deceytes and untrouth, that myght happe to be wrought and doon in the ſeid Craft by the VIII Wardeyns aforeſaid, outher with theym ſelf oonly, or in counſelyng of untrue werkmanſhip of other of the ſeid Craftymen in the ſaid Citee and Countie; that the Maire of the ſaid Citee for the tyme beyng, and the ſeid Stward, or oon of them, at ſuche tyme as hym thinketh mooſt nedefull, ſhall doo call afore hym the ſeid XII Craftymen, or the more partie of them, and them charge to be ſworn for to make a true ſerche, aſwell in the Stuffe, as in all the werkmanſhip of Worſtede, by the ſeid VIII Wardeyns hereafter to be wrought and made. And that the ſeid Wardeyns ſoo founde defectyf, outher in execution of their Office, in ſerche of all other of the ſame Craftymen within the ſeid Citee and Counte, or in their owne Stuffe or Werkmanſhip, ſhall be corrected by the ſame Maire or Stward, in ſuche fourme as other treſpaſſours of the ſame Craft ought of right to be corrected. And that the ſeid Wardeyns, and iche of theym, in every part of the ſeid Cite of Norwiche, and other where in the Countees of Norff', Suff', and Cantebr', at all tymes covenable, ſhall have power to ſerche all maner of Worſtedes, and the Stuffe of the ſame, aſwell within Lomes as withoute Lomes, wroute within the ſaid Citee of Norwiche or Counte of Norff'. And yf eny man therof, before the ſeid Maire or Stward, or eny of theym, be founde defectyf, by their diſcretion to be correcte, and the Worſtede and Stuffe, founde in fourme aforeſaid defectyf, to be forfeited; that oon half of ſuche forfeiture founde in the ſaid Cite of Norwiche, to the Maire of the ſame Cite, and founde other where, to the Maire or Baillifs of Citees, Burghs and Townes, or to chief Lordes of the fee, of and in ſuch places, as it ſhall fortune ſuche Worſtedes and Stuffe by the ſeid Wardeyns or by eny of theym by any cauſe aforeſaid defectif or forfetable to be founde; and the other half, to the Wardeyns of the ſeid Craft for the tyme beyng. And that noo man of the ſeid Craft make eny Worſtede, withoute he ſette theruppon his owen woven marc, by ordenaunce of the ſeid Wardeyns, or elles that Worſted to be forfet to You, Soverayn Lord. And moreover, for the pleyn reformation of the deceytes and untrouth above reherſed, by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, and by auctorite of the ſame, may be ordeyned and enacted, that the ſeid VIII Wardeyns, the ſeid Monday next after Corpus Criſti yerely, incontinent after their charge above reherſed bifore the ſeid Maire and Stward, or oon of theym, reſceyved, ſhall forthwith aſſigne oon certeyn place, or tweyn, within the ſaid Citee, and certeyn dayes wekely, and another certeyn place, or II or more yf they thynk nedefull, in the ſeid Counte of Norff', and certeyn dayes wekely, for the yere than next enſuyng, to th'entent that eche pece of Worſtede which in that yere ſhall be put to Sale, be brought before the Wardeyns of the ſeid Crafte for the tyme beyng, at oon of the ſame places ſo by theym aſſigned, to th'entent that aſwele the Artificers of Worſtede, as the ſeid Wardeyns, may knowe in certeyn the place where the ſeid Worſtedes may duely and truly be ſerched. And yf the ſeid Wardeyns, fynde the ſeid Worſtedes by their ſerche well and truly made, that than by the ſeid Wardeyns, or by oon of theym, withoute fyne or fee, there be ſette ſuch a mark and token theron, ſo that all Biers may knowe wele that it is ſufficiently and truly ſerched and wrought; and that the ſeid ſerche extend aſwell to the Stuffe therof, as to the ſufficient makyng: and ſuch as they fynde defectyf, that the Maire of the ſaid Citee, and Stward of the ſeid Duchie, or oon of theym for the tyme beyng, by the aſſent of the ſeid Wardeyns and XII Craftymen, ſhall have power by this Acte to put theryn ſuch correction as ſhall be thought by theym reſonable; and that for eche pece of Worſtede ſold, not tokened in fourme aforeſaid, that the firſt ſeller therof forfeit the price of the pece ſo by hym ſold to You, Soverayn Lord. And that all Ordenaunces, Actes and Grauntes, made or to be made in prejudice or contraire to theſe premiſſes, concernyng Worſtedes, be voide and of noon effecte. And that all maner of Maires, Shirrefs and Baillifs, and all other Officers, be attendyng, aidyng, and ſupportyng to the ſeid Wardeyns in their ſerches, as often as they, or any of theym, been by the ſeid Wardeyns, or be any of theym, reſonably required.

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Le Roy le voet. Reſponſio.

20. PRAYEN the Commons of this preſent Parlement aſſembled. Where as dyvers of your feithfull true Liegemen thorough oute this your Reame, for malice and evyll wille, daily been areſted for ſuſpecion of Felony, wherof they be not gilty, and theruppon had to dyvers of your Gailles, where as by the lawe they muſt abide in Priſon, till the commyng of your Commiſſioners Nº 11. Bail, Recognizaunce &c.

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missioners for the delyveraunce of your seid Gailles, wherby your seid feithfull true Liegemen been daily gretely inpoverisshed and hurt.

Wherfore please it your Highnes, of your mooste habundant grace, the premisses tenderly considered, to ordeyn and establisshe, by th'assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this your present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that everyche of your Justice of peas in every Shire of this your Reame, and elles where as they been Commissioners yn, have full power and auctorite, to lette in Baille all such your Liegemen, as afore rehersed shuld be committed to any your Gailles for suspecion of Felony, into the next comyng of your seid Commissioners for the delyveraunce of your seid Gailles; and that the seid Justice of peas, so takyng such Baille as is above rehersed, shall put their billes of the same Baille before the seid Commissioners for the delyveraunce of youre said Gailles, at their next comyng into the Contre, where as suche Baillis shall fortune to be take, and the same Commissioners to procede uppon the same billes of Baille, in like maner and fourme, as the Baile had be take by hymself. Also where many arraunt Theves and Murderers, uppon enditementes of Felony bifore your Justices of peas arayned, ofte tyme for lenghthyng of their lyves confesse the Felonyes that they been arayned uppon, and become Provers, and desire a Coroner to be signed unto theym to make their appelles of dyvers Felonyes, wherthorough the seid Justice of peas have noo further power to procede ayenst the seid arrant Theves and Murderers; wherfore the same arrant Theves and Murderers been remitted to Prison, till the comyng of your Commissioners for the delyveraunce of your Gailles, and in the mean tyme often tymes the seid Theves and Murderers eskape, or elles by labour and senystre enformation they gete their pardons, and theruppon been delyvered, and after that they doo gretter Robberies and Murders then ever they didde bifore.

Wherfore please it your mooste noble grace, for the restfulnesse of your true Liege men, and for the hasty punysshment of such horrible Murderers and Robbers, to provide and ordeyn by th'assent and auctorite abovesaid, that your seid Justices of peas, and everyche of theym, have full auctorite and power, to assigne to every such Provers a Coroner or Coroners, to here the seid Prover is appelle; and the same Justices to have theruppon like power and auctorite, to here and determyn, doo and execute all thyng growyng and to come theruppon, as youre seid Commissioners for the delyveraunce of youre said Gailles have, as by the lawe afore tyme have had and used.

Responsio. Le Roy s'advisera.

No III. Devonshire Cloths. (m. 32.)

21. PRAYEN the Inhabitauntez and Residentes of the Hundredds of Lyfton, Tavystoke, and Roughburgh, within your Counte of Devonshire. That where in your last Parlement commensed at Westm', the XXIX day of Aprill, the III^de yere of your noble reigne, and by dyvers prorogacions and adjornements unto the XXI day of Januarie, the IIII^th yere of youre noble reigne contynued, amonges other hit was ordeyned by auctorite of the same Parlement; that noo persone that shuld make, or doo to be made, any maner Wollen Cloth to the Sale, fro the fest of Seint Peter called Advincle then next folowyng, shuld not put in or uppon the same Cloth, nor into the Wolle wherof the seid Cloth shuld be made, any Flokkes in any wyse, uppon peyn of forfeiture of the same Cloth, wheryn any such Flokkes shuld be putte or medeled, as by the seid Ordenaunce more pleinly appereth. By which Ordenaunce, the seid Inhabitaunts beyng within the seid Hundredes been like to be utterly undoon, because that they have contynuelly used, fro the tyme that noo mynde is, to medele and put Flokkes into the Cloth there made of the Wolle growyng within the same Hundredes; without which Flokkes, they may not, nor can not make any Cloth there to the Sale, because of the gretnesse and stobournesse of the same Wolle; for the seid Wolle is not putte in Drapyng nor in Cloth, in any other parte of the Reame: So that your seid Highnes shall lese by the seid Ordenaunce your Custume, Awnage, and all other profittes unto your seid Highnes in that behalf perteinyng and belongyng of the seid Cloth made in the seid Hundredes, and the Inhabitauntez aforeseid for evermore utterly shall be enpoverysshed and likely to be distroied, onlesse then reformation be had in the premisses. Please it your good grace, the premisses tenderly considered, to ordeyn by the advis and assent of your Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Comons, in this your present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same; that all the seid Inhabitauntez and Residentez in any places within the seid III Hundredes, mowe make and doo to be made all maner Wollen Cloth of the seid Wolle, and therin lawfully doo putte, and make to be putte, such quantite of Flokks as shall be thought nedefull and profitable to the maker and owner of the same Cloth; and that all the Clothes in such fourme with Flokks to be made within the seid III Hundredes, and every of theym, may be bought and sold at all tymes, without any enpechement or hurte of any persone, and without forfeitur' of any of the said Clothes; the seid Ordenaunce above rehersed notwithstondyng.

Soit fait come il est desire. Responsio.

No IV. Woollen Yarn and Cloth.

22. PRAYEN the Commons in this present Parlement assembled. That where as it is daily used in dyvers parties within this your Reame, by Marchauntes aswell Estraungez as Denizins, to bie Wollen Yerne by the poundes and other weightes, in dyvers Merketts and Feyres, wherof Cloth shuld be made, and also to bie rawe Clothes, untoked and unfulled, and the same Yerne and rawe Cloth soo untoked and unfulled, carien over the See; for all which Yerne, and unfulled and untoked Cloth, your Highnes taketh noo maner Custume, Awnage, ne noon other profitte ne availe; where as yef the said Yerne were wovyn, and the seid Cloth toked and fulled within this your Reame, your Highnes shuld have the Custume and Awnage for the same, and Wevers and Fullers of this your seid Reame shuld be well occupied; for lak wherof dyvers of your true Liegemen been gretely hurte and enpoverysshed, and estraungers therby the better occupied and enriched.

That therfore it may please your Highnes to ordeyn and establisshe, by the assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this your present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that noo persone, Denizein or Estraunge, fro the fest of the Assumption of oure Lady next comyng, carie or make to be caried to any parties by yonde the See, any Wollen Yerne, nor untoked and unfulled Cloth; but that all the Yerne to be made after the same fest in this your seid Reame, be wovyn in the same; and all Cloth theryn also to be made after the seid fest, be toked, fulled, and full wrought within this youre seid Reame, afore any therof be had and caried oute of this Reame, uppon peyn of forfeiture of the verray value of all such Yerne unwoven, untoked and unfulled Cloth, had or caried oute of this Reame: The halvyndele of the same forfeiture, to be levied to the use of your Highnes, and the other halvyndele therof, to hym or theym that shall aspie or make

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make profe of any ſuch Yerne unwovyn, or untoked and unfulled Cloth, after the ſeid feſt to be caried into any place by yonde the See.

Reſponſio.

Le Roy le voet; iſſint q̃ l'Ordenaunce ſur ceo affaire, commence d'eſtre en ſa force a le feſt de l'aſſumption ñre Dame, q̃ ſerra en l'an ñre Sr̃ Dieu M.CCCCLXVIII.

No v. London Felons, Newgate.

23. WHERE in oure Letters Patentes of Graunt made under oure grete Seall, beryng date the IX day of November, the yere of oure reigne the ſecund, made unto the Maire and Communalte, and Citezeins of oure Cite of London, and their Succeſſours, the clauſe in Latyn hereafter enſuyng, amonges other thynges, is ſpecified and conteyned.

ET ulterius, predicti Major & Communitas, ac Cives, & Succeſſores ſui, quoſcumque Felones, Latrones, & alios Malefactores, infra Villam illam inventos, per ſe, aut Miniſtrum vel Deputatum ſuum in Villa predicta conſtitutum, capere & areſtare, ac eos uſque Gaolam noſtram de Neugate ducere poſſint, ibidem ſalvo cuſtodiend' quouſque per debitum Legis proceſſum deliberentur.

BY occaſion of which clauſe, dyvers tymes afore this, variaunces and diſcordes bitwene the Citezeins and Miniſtres of the ſaid Citee, of the oon partie, and the Dwellers and Inhabitauntez of the Towne and Burgh of Suthwerk, on the other partie, have been likely to have growen and fallen. The Maire and Citezeins aforeſaid, for the wele and peas and good accorde to be hadde and contynued bitwene the ſeid parties, been agreed and aſſented, to take noon avauntage ne benefice, juriſdiction ne power, by vertue and force of the ſeid Clauſe, or any thyng conteyned in the ſame, ne afore this tyme have doon.

Wherfore be it ordeyned, eſtablisſhed and enacted, by th'advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of the Commons, in this oure preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame; that the ſeid Clauſe in oure Letters Patentes aforeſaid ſpecified and conteyned, or in any other Lettres Patentes, or in any Letters Patentes of Henry the IIIIth, Henry the Vth, or Henry the VIth, late in dede and not in right Kyngs of Englond, be irrite, voide, adnulled, and of noon effect.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor in any wiſe be prejudiciall unto any Libertee or Fraunchiſe, Juriſdiction, Auctoritees and Powers, or to any of theym, or any other thyng in the ſaid Letters Patentes compriſed, but oonly unto the Clauſe afore reherſed.

Reſponſio.

Le Roy le voet.

MEMORAND', quod Duodecimo die Maii, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Octavo, ad quem diem preſens Parliamentum, per diverſas prorogationes & adjornationes, prout ſuperius patet, extitit continuatum, dicto Domino Rege, & tribus Regni Statibus, apud Weſtm', ſuper negotia Regni Anglie ac Eccleſie Anglicane in dicto Parliamento tractatur', in Locis conſuetis juxta morem congregatis, diverſa negotia in eodem Parliamento miniſtrata expedita fuerunt, ſicuti hic inferius liquere valeat.

No VI. Declaratio facta per Cancellarium in pleno Parliamento ex parte Domini Regis.

24. BE it remembred, that the XVII day of Maye, the VIII yere of the Kynges noble reigne aboveſeid, the Kyng ſittyng in his See royall in this preſent Parlement, beyng then preſent the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and alſo the Commons comen for the Communalte of this Londe: It was ſhewed by the Kynges commaundement, and in his name, by the mouthe of the Right Reverent Fader in God the Biſhop of Bathe and Welles, Chaunceller of Englond, unto the ſeid Lordes and Commons, that Juſtice was grounde well and rote of all proſperite, peas and pollityke rule of every Reame, wheruppon all the Lawes of the world been grounde and ſette, which reſteth in thre; that is to ſey, the Lawe of God, Lawe of nature, and poſityfe Lawe; and by ſeying of all Philoſofers, felicite or peas in every Reame, is evermore cauſed of Juſtice, as it appereth by probabill perſuacions of Philoſofers. Wherfore firſt he aſked, what is Juſtice? Juſtice is, every perſone to doo his Office that he is put yn accordyng to his aſtate or degre; and as for this Lond, it is underſtoud that it ſtondeth by III eſtates, and above that oon principall; that is to witte, Lordes Spirituell, Lordes Temporell, and Commons, and over that, State Riall above, as oure Soverayn Lorde the Kyng, which had yeven unto hym in commaundement to ſey unto theym, that his entent fynall was to miniſtre Lawe and Juſtice, and to plante, fixe, and ſette peas thorough all this his Reame, by th'advis of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and alſo entended to provyde an outward peaſe for the defence and ſuerte of this Reame. But firſt that it was to be remembred, the ſtate and condicion that this Reame ſtode yn, other then it didde at the tyme of the Kyngs entre to uſe and take uppon hym his right and title, as verray and rightfull Kyng of Englond; for at that tyme this Londe was full naked and bareyn of Juſtice, the Peas not kepte, nor Lawes duely mynyſtred within the ſame, and was alſo ſpoilled of the Crowne of Fraunce, the Duchies of Normandy, Gaſcoyn and Gyen, and alſo with enmyte envyrounded and leyde aboute on every ſyde, as with Denmark, Spayn, Scotlond, Bretayn, and other parties, and alſo with oure old and auncient Ennemyes of Fraunce, and howe it was then, he reported hym unto theym, they underſtode it well ynowe, for it apperith at iye, and ſhewed it ſelf, thanked be all myghty God. And what the Kyng hath done to the perfourmyng of his ſeid entent, he declared that howe firſt, his ſeid Highnes had laboured a Stablisſhement and Peas in his owne Reame, and alſo he had concluded with the Kyng of Spayne a Liege and perpetuell Peaſe, with entrecourſe of Marchaundiſe, alſo a Peas and a Liege with the Kyng of Denmark, and entrecourſe of Marchaundiſe, alſo an Amyte and entrecours of Marchaundiſe with his olde frendes of Almayn, alſo a Peas with Scotlond for L Wynter, alſo an Amite and Liege with entrecours of Marchaundiſe taken with the Kyng of Naples, and alſo that howe it was in good way for a Lege and Amyte with entrecourſe of Merchaundiſe to be taken with the Kyng of Arogon; which had been doon or that tyme, yf the Ambaſſatours of Arogon had had full and ſufficient power, which he ſuppoſed ſhuld be reſourmed in ſhort tyme: And over that, had made an Amyte and Confederation with that high and myghty Prynce, the Duke of Burgoyn, which ſhuld wedde the Lady Margarete the Kynges Suſter, and alſo an Amyte and Confederacion with the Duke of Bretayne, which two Dukes been the myghtyeſt Prynces that holden of the Croune of Fraunce. All which Labours, Confederacions and Concluſions, he had labored and born on his grete coſt and charge, aſwell by ſendyng oute of Ambaſſiatours, as in reſceivyng of Ambaſſiatours for the ſame, forthewith grete and notable rewardes mony wayes; and all theſe Labours and matiers he had uſed and done at his propre charge, as meanes to a principall entent, that is to ſey, to mynnyſsh and leſſe the power of his olde and auncient Adverſary of Fraunce, the Frenſshe Kyng, wherby his ſeid Highnes ſhuld mowe the lightlyer and rather recovere his right and title to the Crowne and Londe of Fraunce, and poſſeſſion of the ſame. Wherfore his ſeid Highnes was fully ſette and purpoſed, with the myght and helpe of Allmyghty God, and with advis and aſſiſtens of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell,

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and alſo of the Common of this Londe, to procede and perfourme his ſeid principall entent, for the defence of this Londe, that is to ſey, to goo over the See into Fraunce, and to ſubdue his grete Rebell and Adverſary Lowes, uſurpaunt Kyng of the ſame, and to recovere and enjoy the title and poſſeſſion of the ſeid Reame of Fraunce, forthwith his Duchies and Lordſhips of Normandie, Gaſcoyn, Guyſen, and other; and to that ende and purpoſe, his Highnes is dailly called uppon, and alſo writen and ſend unto by outward Prynces, as the Duke of Burgoyn, which was oon of the mooſt myghtyeſt Princez of the world that bereth no crowne, and the Duke of Bretayn, and other, ſeiyng and promittyng that and he wold come and procede unto the recovere of his ſeid right and title, they wold goo and labour with hym in their owne perſones, for the recovere of the ſame, at their coſtes and expenſes; for they ſey and certifie daily unto the Kynges Highneſſe, that in their conceytes, there was never noon of the Kynges progenitours or predeceſſours that ever had ſuch a convenient ſeaſon for the recovere therof as he then had, yf it were uſed in tyme. Wheruppon they harken, and the tyme were not uſed, they muſt provide for theym ſelf; for certeyn it is tho Prynces be mortall, and have noo iſſue male, and what chaunge or caſuelte of the world myght fall, yf the ſame were not uſed while there were oportunite, God knoweth; for it is the ſeiyng of wyſe men, that convenient tyme and expedient, wold alwey be uſed and not loſt; for tyme is a grete thyng in avauntage, and better it were to prevente the tyme, and occupie the ſeid Adverſary at home, than to ſuffre hym to entre this Londe, and occupie us here: for douteles and the Kyng goo not thider, his ſeid Adverſary wold come hyder. And what pollecy wolde theryn, he reported hym unto their wiſdomes, deſiryng the ſeid Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Commons, conſideryng the premiſſes, and the ſtate that the Londe then ſtode yn, and that as whoſe ſeieth the Kyng had then but oon enmy, that is to ſey, the Frenſſhe Kyng, from whome the Kyng oure ſeid Soverayn Lord had drawen away by meanes the myghtyeſt Prynces that helde of his ſeid Adverſary, as it hath been above reherſed, and ſpecially as a meane to his ſeid principall entent, had labored a mariage to be had betwixt the ſeid Duke of Burgoyn, and his Suſter, which mater amonges many of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in his Counſeill late hold at Coventre was ſhewed and declared, which mater the Kyngs Highnes, be cauſe they were then preſent more plener in nombre, entended then to open and declare unto theym by his owne mouth, and alſo his entent and diſpoſition for the recovere of his ſeid title and right to the Crowne of Fraunce, to yeve their ſad adviſe and Counſeill unto hym in that behalf: Conſi-
29. deryng moreover and remembryng in their grete wiſdomes, his age and habilite, and alſo the grete corage and fervens that he had to the defence of this his Londe, and that he wolde ſpende his tyme in his daies to the honour of the Londe, and worſhip of God, as heretofore his noble progenitours had done: Conſideryng alſo the diſpoſition of the people of this Lond, howe that they muſt be occupied, and alſo that the diſpoſicion and entent of his ſeid Adverſary was to londe, and entre this Reame, and howe God hadde marked and ſette the hertes of his frendes ſtraunge Prynces outward to aſſiſte hym, which daily wrote and ſent unto hym for the ſame, it was mervelous to thynk uppon; and therfore yf the tyme were not uſed, peraventure tho that then were fryndes myght chaunge into enemyes, which were to grete a loſſe. Theſe cauſes and thinges, and meny other, moeved the Kynges Highnes, ſo that he might have th'aſſiſtens of the III eſtates of this Lond, and that every of theym wold doo his office and duete, to procede and folowe the recovere of his Reame of Fraunce, and Lordſhips be yonde the See, for the wele, ſuerte, peas and defence of this Lond, with the grace of God.

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MEMORAND', quod Communes Regni Anglie in preſenti Parliamento exiſten', & coram Domino Rege in pleno Parliamento comparentes, per Johannem Say Prelocutorem ſuum declarabant, qualiter, de aſſenſu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parliamento predicto exiſten', conceſſerunt prefato Domino Regi, Duas integras Quintaſdecimas, & Duas integras Decimas; exceptis Duodecim Milibus Librarum de eiſdem Quintiſdecimis & Decimis, ſub certa forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi in eodem Parliamento exhibita contenta, deducend'; de Laico populo Regni Anglie levand'. Tenor cujus Indenture, cum reſponc̃oe content' in eadem per ipſum Dominum Regem facta, hic ſequitur.

N° VII. Conceſſio Duarum XV^arum & X^arum.

30. TO the worſhip of God, We youre poer Comons, by your high commaundement comen to this youre preſent Parlement for the Shires, Citees, and Burghes of this youre noble Reame, by th'aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by your auctorite Roiall in this youre ſeid Parlement beyng, graunte by this preſent Indenture to You, oure naturall Liege Lord, for the defence of this youre ſeid Reame to be applied, II hoole Quinziſmes, and II hoole Diſmes, except the ſomme of XII M li.; that is to ſey, VI M li., of the oon of the ſeid XV^es and X^es, and VI M li. of the other of the ſame XV^es and X^es, to be deduct of the ſame, in relief and comfort of the pour Townes deſolat, waſted and deſtroied, or to the ſame XV^es and X^es over gretely charged, or to gretely enpoverysſhed; the ſeid II XV^es, and II X^es, except afore except, to be levied of the goodes moevables of the Laie people of this your Reame, in maner and fourme accuſtumed, and to be paied in maner and fourme enſuyng: That is to ſey, the half of oon of the ſeid XV^es and X^es, except afore except, to You, Liege Lord, at the feſt of Seint Martyn in Wynter, which ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord God M. CCCCLXVIII.; and the other half therof, except afore except, to be paied to You, Liege Lord, at the feſt of the Annunciation of oure Lady Seynt Mary then next enſuyng. And the other XV^e and X^e, reſidue of the ſeid II XV^es and X^es, except afore except, to be paied to You, Liege Lord, in the fourme folowyng: That is to ſey, the oon half therof, except afore except, at the feſt of Seint Martin in Wynter, that ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord God M. CCCCLXIX.; and the other half of the ſame, except afore except, to be paied to You, Liege Lord, at the feſt of Annunciation of oure Lady Seynt Marye than next ſuyng. Forſeyn alwey, that the Citee of Lincoln, neyther the Inhabitauntez of the ſame, the Subarbes and the Procyncte therof, nother the Towne of Mochell Yermouth in the Shire of Norfolk, nor the Inhabitauntez therof, of the ſeid II XV^es and II X^es, or to eny parte of theym or eny of theym, by force of this preſent Graunte to paie be compelled, nor in eny wiſe charged, for eny goodes that they or eny of theym have within the ſaid Citee and Towne, or eny of theym: but that the ſame Inhabitauntez, and every of theym, their Heires and Succeſſours, ayenſt You, Liege Lord, youre Heires and Succeſſours, of the ſame II XV^es and II X^es, and of every parcell of the ſame, be utterly quyte and diſcharged. And alſo forſeyn, that this preſent Graunt extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Maire, Baillifs and Communalte, and their Succeſſours, of the Towne of Cambrige, as to or for eny other charge of eny XV^e and X^e aforeſaid, but after the rate that was ſette uppon theym by auctorite of your laſt Parlement; that is to ſey, XX li. at the Graunte of every hoole XV^e

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and x^{s}: but that they of eny other gretter charge, than in an Acte in the same Parlement made is specified, be and stand utterly quyte and discharged; this present Graunt notwithstondyng. And that semblables auctorite and power be had and ordeyned, for the seid deductions and discharges to be made of the seid XII M li., as was had and made in the Graunte of an hole XV^{e} and X^{e}, graunted in the Parlement holden at Redyng, the XXXI yere of the pretensed reigne of Henry the VI^{te}. And that it be ordeyned by the seid auctorite, that noo Knyght, Citezein or Burgeis, comyn in this youre Parlement for eny Shire, Citee or Burgh of this your Reame, or eny of theym, be made Collectour, or in eny wise be compelled to gader the forseid II XV^{es} and II X^{es}, in this present Indenture to youre Highnes graunted, nor eny parte of either of theym, or eny of theym. And that the persones severally to be named and made Collectours, by the Knyghtes, Citezeins and Burgeises, for the forseid Shires, Citees and Burghs, have auctorite to gader the forseid II XV^{es} and II X^{es}, by severall Commissions afore used to be made: And that suche persones so named, whiles they lyven, be in no wise chaunged, nor eny other persone be joyned with theym or eny of theym: And that the forsaid Collectours so to be named, nor eny of theym, be compelled eny thyng to paie in your Eschequer, for eny of their accomptes, or eny other fees concernyng the forsaid II XV^{es} and II X^{es}, or eny of theym, or eny parcell of eny of theym.

Responsio. Nr̃e Sr̃ le Roy, enmerciant les Communes de leur bon' Coer, le graunt p̃ ceste Indenture fait ad accepte, & les Condicions & autres choses en ycell' compriseż leur ottroia.

N° VIII. Pro Regina.

31. THE Kyng, rememberyng that he by his Letters Patentes under his grete Seall, beryng date at his Palice of Westm', the VIIth day of July, the VIIth yere of his reigne, in consideration of the grete costes, expenses and charges, which his moost derist wyf Elizabeth, Quene of Englond, must of necessite have and bere in her Chambre, and oder dyvers wises, graunted unto her dyvers Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes and other thinges, to have and to hold to her to terme of her lyfe, as in the same Letters Patentes, wherof the tenour hereunto is annexed, more plainly appereth: And that he also caused his Letters Patentes to be made unto her under the Seall of his Duchie of Lancastr', beryng date at his seid Palice, the day and yere abovesaid, of Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes and other thinges, to have and hold to her to terme of her lyfe, as in thoo Letters Patentes, wherof the tenour is also hereunto annexed, more plainly is conteyned. Which both Letters Patentes, the Kyng, for dyvers grete causes and considerations movyng hym, by the advis and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Commons, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, wolle, ordeyneth and enacteth, that every of the said Letters Patentes, be unto his seid moost derist Wyfe and Quene, from the fest of Ester last past, to terme of her lyfe, good, effectuell and available in all thinges, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme and effecte of either of the seid Letters Patentes; and that she have, hold and joy, from the seid fest to terme of her lyfe, all the said Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes and other thynges, in every of the same Letters Patentes conteyned and compriséd, with all Fermes, Rentes, Issues, Profittes and Commoditees, comyng and growyng of every of the same, from the seid fest of Ester, as entierly and as hooly, as the Kyng had theym the IIIIth day of Marche, the first yere of his reigne, or after: All be it that no lyvere ne seasón was delyvered to her by force of the seid Letters Patentes made unto her under the seid Seall of the Duchie of Lancastr', ne oderwise. And over this, the Kyng, by the advis, assent and auctorite abovesaid, woll and ordeyneth, that all Letters Patentes, Grauntes, Yestes, Feoffements, Dimises, Leses, Releses, Ratifications and Confirmations, made hereafter by hym, or eny oder persone or persones, unto his seid moost derist Wyfe, of eny Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Possessions, Enheritamentez, Goodes, Catelles or other thyng, be to her good, effectuell and availlable, as they shuld be yf they had be made to eny oder the Kynges Subget, in as large maner, fourme and purporte, as is or shall be specified in every of the seid Letters Patentes, Grauntes, Dimyses, Leses, Feoffaments, Ratifications, Releses, Confirmations and other thyngs: She to have and enjoy theym to her owne use, withoute lette, ympechement, or clayme of the Kynge or his heires, Shirefs, Eschetours, or eny other the Kynges Officers or Ministres, that for the tyme shall be. And that also his seid moost derist Wyfe, be by auctorite aboveseid, able to sue in her owne name, without the Kyng, by Writtes, Billes or Pleyntes, for all maner Fermes, Rentes, Goodes, Catelles and Dettes, to her due or belongyng, or that to her hereafter shall be due or belongyng; she to have theym to her owne use and behofe: And that she be able by the seid auctorite, to sue in her owne name oonly all maner actions as the case shall require, for all thyngs that to her is or shall be due, ayenst eny persone, for or by reason of eny of the premisses or otherwise. And that she also be able to plide and to be impleded in eny of the Kynges Courtes, and all oder Courtes and places, in all maner sutes and actions, aswell realles, as personelles and mixt, in her owne name oonly, by the name of Elizabeth Quene of Englond. And that all Dymyses, Leses, Releses, Yestes, Grauntes, Obligations, Acquitaunces, and all other thynges made or to be made hereafter, by or to her, stand and be of the same force and effecte, as they shuld be yf they were or had be made to eny oder the Kynges Subgetts, without eny intres, titill, availe or benefice, to come or growe in eny wise to the Kyng or his heires, of or in eny of the premisses, or by reason or occasion of the same. And that all Yestes, Grauntes, Dymyses, Leses, Releses, Acquitaunces or Discharge, hereafter to be made by the Kyng, of or in eny of all the premisses, be voide, and of noo force ne effect. Savyng to all the Kynges Liege people, their Heires and Executours, their lawfull title, rightes, claymes and intereses, in all the premisses, such as they had or shall have, tymes of the said Letters Patentes, Yestes, Grauntes, Feoffamentes, Dymyses, Leses, Ratifications and Confirmations, made or to be made to the seid Quene, oder then by the Kynges Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that eny Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by the Kyng, to his dere and welbeloved Broder George Duc of Clarence, by eny of the Kynges Letters Patentes, by what so ever name or names he be named or called in eny of the seid Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall or hurt to William Hastynges Knyght, the Lord Hastynges, and Rauf Hastynges, oon of the Squiers for the Kynges body, or to either of theym, in, of, or for eny Gifte, Graunte, Leese or Dymyse, Relese or Confirmation, by the Kyng made, by eny his Letters Patentes under eny of his Seales, to the seid William and Rauf, or either of theym, by what so ever name or names the seid William and Rauf, or either of theym, be named or called in eny of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not ne in eny wyse be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Thomas Borough Knyght,

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Knyght, and Thomas Moungomery Knyght, or eny of theym, of, to, or for eny maner Yeft, Graunt, Dymyſe, Leſe, Releſe, Ratification or Confirmation, made by the Kyng to theym or eny of theym, of eny Office or Offices: But that every Yeft, Graunte, Dymyſe, Leſe, Releſe, Ratification and Confirmation, made by the Kyng to them or eny of theym, be and ſtonde to theym and every of theym, good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenoure, fourme, and effecte of every of theym, by what name or names ſoo ever the ſeid Thomas Borough, and Thomas Moungomery, or eny of theym, be named or called in eny of the ſaid Yeftes, Grauntes, Dimiſes, Leſes, Releſes, Ratification and Confirmation, or eny of theym; this Acte, or eny oder made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any oder Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Humfrey Stafford Knyght, Lord Stafford of Suthwyk, of, to, or for any Yefte, Graunte, Dymyſe, Leſe, Releſe, Ratification or Confirmation, made by the Kyng to hym by eny his Letters Patentes: But that every Yefte, Graunte, Dymyſe, Leſe, Releſe, Ratification and Confirmation, made by the Kyng to hym, be and ſtond good, effectuell and available to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme, and effecte of every of the ſame Letters Patentes, by what name ſo ever the ſeid Humfrey be named or called in any of theym; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Richard Fenys Knyght, Lord Dacre, of, to, or for any Yift, Graunt, Dymyſe, Leſe, Releſe, Ratification or Confirmation, made by the Kyng to hym: But that every Yifte, Graunt, Dymyſe, Leſe, Releſe, Ratification and Confirmation, made by the Kyng to hym, be and ſtond good, effectuell and availlable to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, forme, and effect of every of theym, by what name ſo ever the ſeid Richard be named or called in any of theym; this Acte, or any other made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, in eny wiſe notwithſtondyng.

TENOR Literarum Patentium prefati Domini Regis ſub magno Sigillo ſuo, prefate Conſorti ſue fact', de quarum Literarum tenoris annexione ſupra fit mentio, ſequitur in hec verba.

Nº IX. Pro Regina.

32. EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod Nos conſiderantes grandia Cuſtus, Expenſas & Onera, que cariſſimam Conſortem noſtram Elizabeth' Reginam Anglie in Camera ſua ac alibi diverſimode ſupportare oportet & oportebit: Nos pro Cuſtibus, Expenſis & Oneribus ſupradictis ſupportand' ei providere volentes; de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, concedimus eidem Conſorti noſtre, ſummas annuas ſubſcriptas, habend' & percipiend' ſibi ad terminum Vite ſue: videlicet, Centum & Duas Libras, Quindecim Solidos, & Sex Denarios annuatim, de firma Ville noſtre Briſtoll', cum Suburbiis & ſuis pertin', a Feſto Paſche ultimo preterito, tam per manus Majoris Ville Briſtoll', & Communitatis ejuſdem Ville, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, ac Burgencium ejuſdem Ville, Heredum & Succeſſorum ſuorum, quam per manus Vicecomit' ejuſdem Ville, ac aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem Ville pro tempore exiſten', ſive eorum alicujus, ad Terminos Sancti Michaelis & Paſche, per equales portiones: Ac Viginti Libras per Annum, de firma Burgi ſive Ville Bedford', a dicto Feſto Paſche, tam per manus Hominum ejuſdem Ville, Heredum & Succeſſorum ſuorum pro tempore exiſten', quam per manus Vicecomit' Com' Bed' & Buk', ac aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem Ville pro tempore exiſten', ſive eorum alicujus, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones: Ac Viginti Libras per Annum, de feodi firma Civitatis Norwici, ac de redditu augmentationis ejuſdem, a dicto Feſto Paſche, tam per manus Civium Civitatis illius, quam per manus Vicecomitum ejuſdem Civitatis pro tempore exiſtentium, ac aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme, ſive eorum alicujus, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones: Ac Decem Libras per Annum, de Cuſtodia aſſiſe Panis & Serviſie, correctione & punitione ejuſdem, cum omnibus Finibus & Amerciamentis, & aliis proficuis inde provenientibus in Univerſitate Cantebrig', per manus Cancellarii ejuſdem Univerſitatis & Succeſſorum ſuorum, & eorum Vicem gerentium, aut Vic' Com' Cantebr' & Hunt', ſeu Ballivorum ejuſdem Ville Cantebrig', aut aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', & eorum cujuſlibet, a dicto Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones: Et Quinquagint' Marcas, quas Abbas, Prior & Conventus de Sancto Albano, & Succeſſores ſui, Nobis & Heredibus noſtris reddunt & reddere debent annuatim, pro vacatione Abbie illius, & omnium Temporalium ejuſdem, per manus eorumdem Abbatis, Prioris & Conventus, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, aut Vic' Com' Eſſex' & Hertf', ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', a dicto Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Quindecim Libras per Annum, de firma de Radwell', per manus Heredum Hugonis de Veer, & Dioniſie de Monte Caniſo, nuper Uxoris ejus, aut Vic' eorumdem Com' Eſſex' & Hertf', ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Sexaginta Libras per Annum, de firma Manerii de Beerton Briſtoll', & Hundr' de Berton Briſtoll', cum pertin' in Com' Glouc', per manus Vic' dicti Comitatus Glouc', aut aliorum Firmariorum & Tenentium, ſive aliorum Occupatorum vel Receptorum inde quorumcumque pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Quadragint' Libras per Annum, de firma Ville de Kyngeſthorpe, alias dict' Thorp' in Com' Norfit', per manus Hominum, Tenentium, ſeu Ballivorum ejuſdem Ville, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, aut Vic' dicti Comitatus Norfit', aut aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Quindecim Libras, de firma Manerii de Falweſley in eodem Comitatu Norfit', per manus Simonis filii Roberti de Daventre, & Heredum ſuorum, aut per manus Vic' ejuſdem Comitatus, ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Quadraginta Libras per Annum, de firma Ville Gippewici in Com' Suff', per manus Burgencium ejuſdem Ville, aut Vic' Com' Norff' & Suff', ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Quadraginta Libras per Annum, quas Abbas, Prior & Conventus de Sancto Edmundo, & Succeſſores ſui, Nobis & Heredibus noſtris reddunt & reddere debent annuatim, de Cuſtodia Abbie illius, & omnium Temporalium illius, per manus eorumdem Abbis, Prioris & Conventus, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, aut Vic' Com' Norff' & Suff', ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Novem Libras, Sexdecim Solidos, & Novem Denarios per Annum, de ſuperpluſagio Manerii de Lowiſtoft, & Hundrede de Ludlynglond, in Com' Suff', per manus Heredum Maſculorum Michaelis de la Pole Comitis Suff',

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Suff', aut aliorum Caſtrorum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum & Reddituum, ſpecificat' in Rotul' ſeptimo Henrici quinti, eidem Michaeli, Heredibus & Aſſign' ſuis, in Valorem Quingentarum Librarum per Annum aſſignat', per manus Heredum Maſculorum Michaelis de la Pole Comitis Suff', aut Vic' dictorum Comitatuum Norff' & Suff', aut aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Quinquaginta & Quatuor Libras, & Duodecim Solidos per Annum, de firma Ville Notyngh', per manus Hominum aut Vicecomit' ejuſdem Ville, ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem Ville pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Quadraginta Libras per Annum, de firma Ville Derb', per manus Hominum ejuſdem Ville, aut Vic' Com' Notyngh' & Derb', ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Quadraginta Libras per Annum, de Manerio de Hedyngdon, cum Hundredo de Bolyngdene, extra Portam Borialem Oxon', per manus Willielmi Wilcotes Armigeri, & Heredum ſuorum, aut per manus Vic' Com' Oxon' & Berk', ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Viginti Libras per Annum, de feodi firma Ville Dorſ', per manus Burgenſ' ejuſdem Ville & Succeſſorum ſuorum, aut Vic' Com' Somerſ' & Dorſ', ſive aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem Ville pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Duodecim Libras per Annum, de firma Manerii de Poureſtoke, cum pertinen' in Com' Dorſ', per manus Johannis de Wroxhale & Heredum ſuorum, aut Vic' Com' Somerſ' & Dorſ', ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Quindecim Libras per Annum, pro Hundredo de Calne, & Molendino Aquatico cum pertin' in Calne in Com' Wilteſ', per manus Willielmi la Zouche de Totneys Militis, & Heredum ſuorum, aut Vic' Com' Wilteſ', aut aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Triginta & Quinque Libras per Annum, de firma Ville Oxon', per manus Burgenſium aut Ballivorum ejuſdem Ville, ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Quadraginta & Sex Libras per Annum, de firma & incrō Ville Southampton', per manus Hominum ſeu Vic' ejuſdem Ville, ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Decem Libras per Annum, de firma tam Duarum partium quam Tertie partis Manerii de Godyngton, cum pertin' in Com' Oxon' & Buk', per manus Ricardi Damnory & Heredum ſuorum, aut per manus Vic' Com' Oxon' ſive Buk', aut aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Duodecim Libras per Annum, de firma ſive cuſtodia Ville de Shafteſbury, per manus Abbiſſe & Conventus de Shafteſbury, & Succeſſorum ſuorum, aut Vic' Com' Somerſ' & Dorſ', ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Duodecim Libras per Annum, de firma de Kyngton, per manus Nichi de Segrave, aut Vic' Com' Warr' & Leyc', ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Centum Solidos per Annum, de firma Wapentagii de Goſcote, per manus Nichi de Segrave, aut Vic' Com' Warr' & Leyc', ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Centum & Sexdecim Solidos per Annum, de firma medietatis Ville de Tamworth & incrō ejuſdem, per manus Hominum & Tenentium noſtrorum ejuſdem Ville, aut Vic' dictorum Com' Warr' & Leyc', aut aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Duodecim Libras, & Decem Solidos, Quinque Denarios & Obolum, de feodi firma Hundri de Framlond, cum pertin' in Com' Leyc', per manus Rogeri Beller, aut Vic' dictorum Comitatuum Warr' & Leyc', ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Centum & Octo Solidos, & Quatuor Denarios per Annum, pro firma Honoris de Peverell' Bonon' & Hagenet, cum membris & pertin' in Com' Buk', Northt' & Leyc', necnon Caſtri & Honoris de Huntyngdon', Cantebr', Bed', Buk' & Northt', que fuerunt Johannis Haſtynges nuper Comitis Pembroch', una cum Curiis, Letis, Redditibus, Viſ' Francipleg', Libertatibus, & aliis Conſuetudinibus, Proficuis & Commoditatibus, eiſdem Honoribus, ſeu eorum alicui, pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, per manus ipſius Johannis & Heredum ſuorum, aut Vic' Com' Hunt', Cantebr', Bed', Buk' & Northt', pro tempore exiſten', ſive eorum alicujus, aut Firmariorum, Occupatorum, ſive Receptorum inde pro tempore exiſten', ab eodem Feſto Paſche, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Centum & Quinque Marcas, tam de firma ſive antiqua firma Ville Cantebr', quam de incrō ejuſdem, per manus Majoris, Ballivorum, & Burgenſium Cantebr', aut Vic' Com' Cantebr' & Hunt', ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', & eorum cujuſlibet, a dicto Feſto Paſche ultimo preterito, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Viginti Libras per Annum, de firma Ville de Malmeſbury, cum Tribus Hundris ad eandem Villam pertinen', per manus Abbatis & Conventus de Malmeſbury & Succeſſorum ſuorum, aut per manus Vic' Com' Wilteſ', ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', a dicto Feſto Paſche ultimo preterito, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Duodecim Libras per Annum, de feodi firma Manerii de Forde, per manus Nichi de Audeley, Fratris & Heredis Thome, Filii & Heredis Jacobi Audeley, aut Vic' Com' Salop' pro tempore exiſten', aut Firmariorum, Receptorum, ſive Occupatorum ejuſdem Manerii ſive firme pro tempore exiſten', a dicto Feſto Paſche ultimo preterito, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Viginti Libras, Decem & Septem Solidos, & Sex Denarios per Annum, de firma Ville Salop', & veteri incrō, ac novo incrō ejuſdem, tam per manus Hominum ejuſdem Ville, Heredum & Succeſſorum ſuorum, quam Vic' Com' Salop' pro tempore exiſten', ſive aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', a dicto Feſto Paſche ultimo preterito, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones. Decem Libras, Sex Solidos, & Octo Denarios per Annum, de feodi firma Manerii de Rowley, cum pertin' in Com' Staff', per manus Abbatis & Conventus de Haleſowyne, aut Vic' ejuſdem Comitatus, ſeu aliorum Receptorum firme illius pro tempore exiſten', a dicto Feſto Paſche ultimo preterito, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones: & Novem Libras per Annum, de Cuſtodia Maneriorum de Kynefare & Storton, ac Foreſte de Kynefare, cum pertin', que Edwardus At Wode, Valectus Regis, tenuit ad conſimilem firmam, ad terminum Vite Henrici de Mortuo Mari, ex conceſſione ipſius Henrici, per Manus Hugonis Tyrell, Fratris & Heredis Johannis Tyrell, & Heredum ſuorum, aut Vic' ejuſdem Com' Staff', ſeu aliorum Receptorum ejuſdem firme pro tempore exiſten', a dicto Feſto Paſche ultimo preterito, ad eoſdem Terminos, per equales portiones.

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Et inſuper, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris predictis, conceſſimus prefate Conſorti noſtre, totum Redditum ad Wardam Caſtri noſtri

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noſtri Northit' annuatim ad Feſtum Paſche ſolvend', & de feodo de Chokes in Com' Northit', Bed', Buk', Lincoln' & Leyc'; videlicet, de quolibet feodo Decem Solidos, cum priſis in Villa Northit' ſpectant', ac Conſtabular' dicti Caſtri ex conſuetudine, ac Herbagia infra dictum Caſtrum & extra in foſſatis ejuſdem Caſtri, & Pratum ad Caſtrum illud ſpectan', & Piſcariam ſimiliter ad idem Caſtrum ſpectan', cum pertin'. Caſtrum, Dominium & Foreſtam de Rokyngham, cum omnibus ſuis pertinen' inter Pontes Stamfford, & Portas Oxon', necnon ſuperius, Herbagia & Pannagia tam in Landa de Benefild', & Balliva ibidem voc' Rokyngham Bailly, quam in Parcis noſtris de Briggeſtoke & Cliffe, ac in forinſecis Boſcis ibidem, vocat' Brigſtoke Bailly, & Clyffe Bailly, ac ſuperius, tam Viridi quam de Venatione in Foreſta, ac Parcis & Ballivis illis in Com' Norhit': Manerium de Kyngeſclyf in Com' Northit': Villam, Manerium ſive Dominium de Briggeſtoke, alias dict' Brigſtoke, cum omnibus ſuis pertin' in dicto Comitatu Northit': Hundrm de Falweſley in dicto Comitatu Northit', necnon Officium Ballivi totius illius Hundri, cum pertinen'. Manerium de magna Wrattyng, alias dict' Manerium de Talworth Wrattyng, in Com' Suff'. Manerium ſive Dominium de Haveryng at Boure, cum omnibus Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Hariett', Releviis, Eſcaetis, Curiis, Vif' Francipleg' & Perquiſ' eorumdem, Feriis, Mercatis, & omnibus aliis ad eadem Dominium & Maneria ſpectant' ſive pertinent', una cum Advocationibus Eccleſiarum eidem Dominio ſine Manerio ſpectant', in Com' Eſſex': Manerium ſive Dominium noſtrum de Bradwell, cum omnibus & ſingulis ſuis pertinen' in dicto Com' Eſſex': Caſtrum, Manerium, ſive Dominium noſtrum de Hadlegh, alias dict' Hadlogh, cum omnibus & ſingulis ſuis pertin' in dicto Com' Eſſex'. Dominium & Hundrm de Odyham, cum ſuis pertin' in Com' Southit'. Manerium ſive Dominium de Gedyngton, cum pertin' in Com' Northit'. Maneria & Dominia noſtra de Cokeham & Bray in Com' Berk', cum omnibus ſuis pertin', una cum Pratis, Paſcuis, Paſturis, Boſcis, Gravis, Feriis, Mercatis, Aquis, Piſcariis, Curiis, Vif' Francipleg', Hundris, Wapentachiis, Vagis Catall', Waiviat', Exhuris, Libertatibus, & aliis Conſuetudinibus, cum omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus, eiſdem Maneriis de Cokeham & Bray pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, ſimul cum omnibus Terris, Redditibus, Paſturis & Purpreſturis, in Parochia de Bray, in Foreſta noſtra de Wyndeſore, ac Aſſart', Vaſt' & Purpreſtur'; necnon omnibus Redditibus, Minutis Firmis, Annuis Redditibus Vaſtorum arrentatis, ac Aſſarta & Purpreſtura arrentat', tam infra Foreſtam de Wyndeſore, quam infra Maneria & Dominia predicta de Cokeham & Bray, que nuper fuerunt Humfridi nuper Ducis Glouc' defunct'; necnon omnes & ſingulos Redditus & firmas Aſſartorum, Soli, Terrarum, Purpreſturarum & Vaſtorum arrentat' in Foreſta illa, habend' & percipiend' Reddit' & Firmas ill', tam per manus Vic' Com' Oxon' & Berk pro tempore exiſten', quam Tenentium, Firmariorum ſeu Occupatorum eorumdem Terrarum, Soli, Purpreſturarum & Vaſtorum, & eorum cujuſlibet pro tempore exiſten', annuatim, ad Terminos ſolutionis eorumdem; ſeptem Hundr' de Cokeham & Bray, cum pertin' in Com' Berk, una cum Exitibus, Reventionibus & Proficuis de Hundris illis provenientibus. Duas partes Dominii ſive Manerii de Swalouſilde, cum pertin' in Com' Berk: Manerium ſive Dominium de Hampſtede Marſhall, cum Parco, Vif' Francipleg', Curiis, Agiſtamentis, Herbagiis, Pannagiis, Aquis, Piſcariis, cum ceteris ſuis pertin' quibuſcumque, in Com' Berk: Manerium de Benham, al' dict' Benham Lovell, cum pertin' in Com' Berk: Duo Meſuagia, duas Carucat' Terre, quadragint' acr' Prati, viginti acr' Boſci, cum pertin' in Holbenham & Weſtbroke, in eodem Com' Berk. Manerium de Benſtede & Walton, al' dict' Wauton, in Com' Surr', cum Parco & Warenna, cum omnibus & ſingulis Terris & Tenementis in Charlewode, cum pertin' in dicto Comitatu Surr'. Caſtrum, Manerium, Parcum, Burgum & Dominium de Devyſe, cum pertin', ac Villam de Roude, necnon Foreſtas de Melkeſham, Peveſham & Chippenham, cum omnibus & ſingulis ſuis pertin' in Com' Wilteſ'. Dominium de Marleburgh, cum Manerio de Berton juxta Marleburgh, & Burgum de Marleburgh, in Com' Wilteſ'; ſimul cum Hamelettis, Pratis, Paſcuis, Paſturis, Boſcis, Subboſcis, Molendinis, Aquis, Piſcariis, Vivariis, Warennis, Cuniculis, Hundro de Selkelly, & Perquiſit' Cur' de Berton juxta Marleburgh predict', cum Wayfes, Strayes, Eſcaet', & aliis proficuis quibuſcumque, infra Manerium, Dominium, Burgum & Hundrm illa emergent'; ac etiam omnia Aſſarta infra Foreſtam de Savernake, cum Agiſtamentis & Pannagiis infra Foreſtam illam, & ceteris ſuis pertin' univerſis, eiſdem Manerio, Dominio, Burgo & Hundro pertinentibus ſeu aliquo modo incumbent', que Humfridus nuper Dux Glouceſtr' tenuit; necnon omnes & ſingulos Redditus & Firmas Aſſartorum, Soli, Terrarum, Purpreſturarum & Vaſtorum arrentat' ſive aſſertat' in Foreſta illa; habend' & percipiend' Reddit' & Firmas ill', tam per manus Vicecomitis Comitatus Wilteſ' pro tempore exiſten', quam Tenentium, Firmariorum ſeu Occupatorum eorumdem Terrarum, Soli, Purpreſturarum & Vaſtorum, & eorum cujuſlibet pro tempore exiſten', annuatim, ad Terminos ſolutionis eorumdem. Manerium de Langley Marreys, cum pertin' in Com' Buk: Manerium de Wirardeſbury, cum pertin' in Com' Buk. Maneria de Tuderley & Lokirley, in Com' Suthit', & Wayfes & Strayes eiſdem Maneriis pertinen'. Manerium, Villam & Bertonam de Gillyngham, cum pertin' in Com' Dorſ'. Dominium ſive Manerium noſtrum de Coſſeham, in Com' Wilteſ', cum pertin'. (m. 36.) Manerium & Dominium de Fekenham, ac Foreſtam de Fekenham, cum pertin' ſuis in Com' Wygorn'; necnon omnes & ſingulos Redditus & Firmas Aſſertorum, Soli, Terrarum, Purpreſturarum & Vaſtorum arrentat' ſive aſſertat' in Foreſta illa; habend' & percipiend' Redditus & Firmas ill', tam per manus Vicecomitis dicti Comitatus Wigorn' pro tempore exiſten', quam Tenentium, Firmariorum ſeu Occupatorum eorumdem Terrarum, Soli, Purpreſturarum & Vaſtorum, & eorum cujuſlibet pro tempore exiſten', annuatim, ad Terminos ſolutionis eorumdem: & Manerium de Merſton Meyſy, cum pertin' in dicto Comitatu Wiltſ', cum omnibus & ſingulis Curiis, Letis, Vif' Francipleg', Serviciis, Feod' Militum, Wardis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Eſcaetis, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Hoſpitalium, ac aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, Liberis Conſuetudinibus, Feriis, Mercatis, Chaceis, Warennis, Parcis, Libertatibus, Franchefiis, Reddit', Rebus & Commoditatibus quibuſcumque, dictis Caſtris, Maneriis, Dominiis, Villis, Hundris & ceteris premiſſis, ſeu eorum alicui, pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus ſeu inde parcellis quovis modo. Necnon Maneria & Dominia de Shene, Petirſham, & Hamme, in Com' Surr', cum Parco & Warenna dicti Manerii de Shene, cum omnibus & ſingulis ſuis pertin'. Necnon Manerium & Dominium de Pleſaunce al' dict' de Grenewich', cum pertin' in Com' Kant', nuper Humfridi Ducis Glouceſtr' defuncti; ac quoddam Meſuagium, Hoſpitium, ſive Tenementum in London', voc' Ormondis Inne, cum pertinen', nuper Jacobi Comitis Wilteſ' attinct' de altis proditionibus; habend', tenend', gaudend' & percipiend' omnia & ſingula premiſſa eidem Conſorti noſtre, a Feſto Paſche ultimo preterito, ad terminum Vite ſue, abſque aliquo Nobis ſeu Heredibus noſtris inde reddend' ſeu ſolvend': Eo qd expreſſa mentio de vero valore annuo premiſſorum, aut de aliis Donis ſeu Conceſſionibus per Nos eidem Conſorti noſtre ante hec tempora factis, in preſentibus facta minime exiſtit; aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione ſive Reſtrictione, in contrarium

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rium inde fact', edit', seu provis', non obstant'. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', Septimo die Julii, Anno regni nostri Septimo.

Tenor vero Literarum Patentium ipsius Domini Regis sub sigillo Ducatus sui Lancastr', prefate Consorti sue fact', de quarum Literarum tenoris annexione similiter supra fit mentio, sequitur hanc seriem verborum continens.

Nº x. Pro Regina.

33. EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod Nos considerantes grandia Custus, Expensas & Onera, que carissimam Consortem nostram Elizabeth' Reginam Anglie in Camera sua & alias diversimode supportare oportebit; de gratia nostra speciali concessimus, & per presentes concedimus dicte Consorti nostre, Castrum, Dominium, & Manerium de Hiegham Ferrers, ac Hundrm ibidem, Manerium de Raundes, Maneria & Dominia de Russhden, Parcum Ircheștr', Desburgh, Weldon, Wardyngton, Passenham, Daventre, Rumbilowes in Daventre, Glatton & Holme, cum pertin' in Com' Northt' & Hunt'. Maneria & Dominia de Wighton, Fakenham, Aylesham, Snetesham, Smethdon, Soham, Gymyngham, Tunstede, Thetforde, Redmere, Methwolde, Galowe, Brothercrosse, Beeston juxta Mare, & Fulmondeston, ac Ballivas & Hundra de Northerpingham & Southerpyngham, Elmesette, Somersham & Offeton, cum pertin' in Com' Norff', Suff' & Cant'. Maneria & Dominia de Willyngdon, Maresfeld, Greneștede, Sefforde & Endelwyk, & unum Mesuagium, & unam Virgatam Terre in Bourne, ac Ballivam Portrey' de Pevensey; necnon Ballivas Southwarde, Westwarde & Cotlewarde, ac Ballivam Cur' Porte Castri de Pevensey, cum pertin' in Com' Sussex'. Manerium de Crendon, cum pertin' in Com' Buk. Maneria de Haseley, Kirtelyngton, Dadyngton, Pyryton & Ascote, cum pertin' in Com' Oxon'. Maneria de Plecy, Hieghest', Waltham, Masshbury, Badu, Dunmowe, Lieghes, Wikes, Walden', Depden, Quenden, Farnham, Shenfeld, Hertford, Enfelde, Hakneis, Hertfordyngbury, Esyuden, Bayford, Walton, Notamstede juxta Berkwey, Wethersfeld, ac Ballivam Honoris de Tutbury, cum pertinen' in Com' Essex, Hertf', Midd' & Surr'. Acetiam Maneria & Dominia de Sombourne, Weston, Harteley & Langstoke, cum pertin' in Com' Sutht'. Maneria & Dominia de Esterton', Staunden, Everley, Colyngborn, Alderborne, Braden, Berwik, Troubrigge, Wokesey, Pole, Manyngforde & Uphaven, cum pertin' in Com' Wiltes'. Maneria & Dominia de Estgarston, Chepynglamborne, Hungerford, Wodespene, Henton & Uplamborne, cum pertin' in Com' Berk. Maneria & Dominia de Kyngestonlacy, Wymborne, Shapwyk, Blanforde & Guysshith, cum pertin' in Com' Dors'. Necnon Officia Feodariorum & Ballivorum Libertatum, in omnibus & singulis Comitatibus predictis, una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Capellarum, Cantar', Hospitalium, ac aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, simul cum Visibus Francipleg', Letis, Cur', Francheșiis, Libertatibus, Warennis, Villanis, & eorum sequelis procreatis & procreandis, & Ballivis dictis Castr' & Maneriis, ac ceteris premissis, seu eorum alicui, pertinen' sive spectant', simul cum omnibus & singulis Firmis, Redditibus, Proficuis, Rebus & Proventionibus inde, a Festo Pasche ultimo preterito quovismodo provenient' sive crescent': habend' & tenend' prefate Consorti nostre, dicta Castra, Dominia, Maneria, Mesuagia, Ballivas, Hundr', & singula premissa cum suis pertin', a predicto Festo Pasche ultimo preterito, ad terminum Vite sue. Concessimus etiam, & insuper per presentes concedimus prefate Consorti nostre, qd ipsa, durante Vita sua, habeat, gaudeat & exerceat, per se & per Ministros suos, infra dict' Castra, Maneria, Dominia & alia premissa, returna omnium Brevium & Preceptorum, & executiones eorumdem, Fines, Amerciamenta, Exitus forisfactos, Emoluimenta, & omnes alias Libertates, Francheșias, Forisfacturas, Commoditates & Escaet', adeo plene & integre, sicut Nos ea haberemus seu habere debuissemus, si ea in manibus nostris tenuissemus, absque aliquo Nobis & Heredibus nostris inde reddend' vel faciend'.

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Concessimus insuper, & per presentes concedimus prefate Consorti nostre, Sexaginta & Tres Libras, habend' & percipiend' prefate Consorti nostre, de firma Ville de Huntyngdon annuatim, a Festo Pasche ultimo preterito, pro termino Vite sue, ad terminos solutionum ibidem usuales, per equales portiones. Et Centum & Viginti Libras, habend' & percipiend' eidem Consorti nostre, de feodi firma de Gurmuncheștr' in Com' Hunt' annuatim, a dicto Festo Pasche, pro termino Vite sue, ad terminos solutionum ibidem usuales, per equales portiones, in partem sustentationis Custuum, Expen' & Onerum predict'. Et si contingat dict' Sexaginta & Tres Libras annuas, aut dict' Centum & Viginti Libras annuas, vel aliquam parcellam inde, a retro fore in parte vel in toto, post aliquem terminum solutionis quo solvi debeant; tunc bene licebit prefate Consorti nostre, in Vill' & Dominia de Hunt' predict', ac in Villa sive Dominio de Gurmuncheștr' antedict', cum eorum pertin', distringere, & districtiones sicque ibidem capt' licite asportare, effugare & imparcare, & penes se retinere, quousque de predictis Sexaginta & Tribus Libris annuis, ac etiam de Centum & Viginti Libris annuis, & arreragiis eorum, sibi plenar' fuerit satisfact': aliquo Statuto, Actu sive Ordinatione, ante hec tempora fact' non obstant'. Et insuper Sciatis Nos Attornasse, & in Loco nostro posuisse, dilectos & fideles nostros Thomam Wilde, Johannem Holcote, Armigeros, Thomam Holbech, & Johannem Frank, nostros veros & fideles Artornatos, conjunctim & divisim, ad intrand' in omnia predicta Castra, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia & cetera premissa, & seisinam nomine nostro de & in omnibus premissis capiend', habitaque inde seisina nomine nostro, tunc ad deliberand' Vice & nomine nostro, conjunctim & divisim, prefate Consorti nostre seisinam de & in omnibus predictis Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Servitiis & ceteris premissis, cum pertin', secundum vim, formam, & effectum presentium Literarum nostrarum Patentium. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Dat' sub Sigillo nostro Ducatus nostri Lancastr', apud Palatium nostrum Westm', Septimo die Julii, Anno regni nostri Septimo.

Nº xi. Pro Majore & Societate Mercatorum Stapule Calef'.

34. THE Kyng, for certeyn sommes of money to hym lente by the Maire and Felysship of Marchauntes of the Staple at Caleis, for contentation wherof, his good grace hath graunted his Letters Patentes to the seid Maire and Felisship, accordyng to the tenure ensuyng.

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Major & Societas Mercatorum Stapule Ville nostre Calef', Vicesimo Octavo die Mensis Maii, Anno regni nostri Octavo, Nobis summam Decem Millium Librarum, in partem satisfactionis & contentationis Majoris Summe, per Nos carissimo Domino Consanguineo nostro Karolo Duci Burgund' debit', pro Maritag' Kariſſime Sororis nostre Margarete eidem Duci maritand' mutuaverint: Quam quidem summam Decem Millium Librarum, volumus & per presentes concedimus, qd in Pelle ad recept' Scaccarii nostri, pro resolutione & satisfactione ejusdem summe sufficienter intretur, & irrotuletur ut mutuum de Recordo.

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Nos volentes eisdem Majori & Societati Mercat' proinde recompensari, ultra omnes alias Donationes, Concessiones & Licentias, per Nos eis ante hec tempora fact', de gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris concessimus, & Licentiam dedimus, ac tenore presentium concedimus, & Licentiam damus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quantum in Nobis est, prefat' Majori & Societat' Mercat' Stapule Ville nostre Calef', ac Mercat' ejusdem Stapule, & eorum Successoribus, & eorum cuilibet, qđ ipsi vel eorum aliquis aut eorum quilibet, aut ejus vel eorum Factores sive Attorn', post Sextum diem Octobris, quod erit in Anno Domini Millesimo Quadringentesimo Septuagesimo Quarto, tot & tant' Saccos sive Clavos Lanarum, & tot & tant' Pell' Lanut', juxta rat' Quadraginta Solid' tantum pro quolibet Sacco Lane, & Quadraginta Solid' pro quibuslibet CCXL Pellibus Lanut' tantum, quorum Custum' & Subsid' ad dictam summam Decem Millium Librarum in toto se attingent, una vice vel diversis vicibus in quibuscumq; Portubus, vel quocumque Portu Regni nostri Anglie eskippare, ac Lanas & Pell' Lanut' illas sic eskippat' usque Villam nostram Calef' traducere & cariare possint & possit, absque aliquibus Custum' & Subsid', aut aliis Deveriis quibuscumque, Nobis aut Heredibus nostris proinde solvend' seu reddend', & absque impetitione Nostri, aut Heredum nostrorum, aut Officiariorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum quorumcumque; per Indentur' inde inter ipsos Majorem, Societatem & Mercatores, sive eorum aliquem, aut eorum Factores sive Attornat', sive eorum alicujus, & Collect' sive Custumar' Custum' & Subsid' predict', in Portu sive Portubus ubi Lane & Pell' Lanut' predict' eskippare contigerint pro tempore existen', singulis eskippationibus ill' de tempore in tempus debit' conficiend'; per quarum quidem Indenturarum alteram partem, & has Literas nostras, ac Brevia nostra, inde tam eisdem Custum' sive Collect', quam Thes' & Baronibus de Scaccario nostro pro tempore existen', & eorum cuilibet, dirigend', Volumus, & per presentes concedimus, qđ tam Major & Societas Mercat' Stapule predicte, & eorum Succes', & Mercat' ejusdem, ac Factores & Attorn' sui, & eorum quilibet, quam Custum' sive Collect' predict', & eorum quilibet, de omnimodis pecuniarum summis de seu pro Custum' vel Subsid' Lanarum & Pellium Lanut' predict', aut de seu pro Lanis & Pellibus Lanut' predict', seu aliqua parcella eorumdem, Vigore presentium in forma predict' eskippand', de tempore in tempus, erga Nos & Heredes nostros quiet' sint penit' & exonerat', & eorum quilibet quiet' sit & exonerat' imperpetuum: aliquibus Statutis, Ordinationibus aut Provisionibus, Restrictionibus seu Mandatis, in contrarium factis, editis, ordinatis vel provisis; eo etiam quod Lane & Pell' Lanut' ille non sint vel fuerint propria bona predict' Majoris & Societat', aut Successorum suorum, seu Mercatorum suorum, seu Mercatorum ejusdem, aut Fact' sive Attorn', vel alicujus eorumdem; aut eo qđ expressa mentio de aliquibus Donis seu Concessionibus eisdem Majori & Societati, ac Mercat' Stapule predicte, aut eorum alicui, per Nos, aut Progenitores seu Predecessores nostros, aut eorum aliquem, ante hec tempora fact', in present' minime fact' existit; aut aliqua alia re, causa, vel materia quacumque, non obstant'. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', Secundo die mensis Junii, Anno regni nostri Octavo.

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Resumptio.

By the advis and assent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of his Comons, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, affermeth, approveth, ratifieth, and confermeth the same Letters Patentez, and all thinges in theym conteyned, to be good and availlable, after the fourme and effect of the same.

ITEM, diverse Communes Petitiones exhibite fuerunt eidem Domino Regi, in dicto Parliamento, per Communes Regni Anglie in eodem Parliamento existen', quorum tenores, cum suis responsionibus, hic inferius annotantur.

No XII. Woollen Clothes. (m. 37.)

35. TO the Commens in this present Parlement assembled; Shewen unto your wysdomes, the Clothmakers and Inhabitauntes within the Shires of Norff', Suff' and Essex. That where by longe tyme passed, it hath be a comon wele there used within the same Shires, by makers of Cloth there, dyvers Wollen Clothes, some called brode sette Clothes, and that other called streite sette Clothes; that is to witte, the said brode sette Clothes, every Cloth to conteyn, after all sufficiant werkmanship therto required, redy to the sale, XXVIII yerdes and XXVIII ynches in lengh, by the Creste, and in brede VII quarters within the Listes, directely from that oon ende of the said Cloth unto that other ende of the same; and every Cloth of the seid brode sette Clothes, soo made redy to the sale, to wey XXXVIII li. at leste, or more. And the seid Clothes called streite sette Clothes, to conteyn, after all sufficient and true werkmanship therto required, redy to the sale, in lengh XIIII yerdes and XIIII ynches, mesured by the Lyste, and in brede III quarters and half a quarter of a yerde within the Lystes, directely from the oon ende to that other ende; and every Cloth of the said streite sette Clothes, so made redy to the sale, to wey IX li. and an halfe at the leste, or more: wherby the seid Clothmakers and Inhabitauntez in the seid Shires, gretely prospered, and hadde grete availe and good utteraunce of the said Clothes, and the Kyng gretely encresed in his Custumes and Deveries of that same. Howe be it that nowe late, many and dyvers of the Inhabitaunts and Clothmakers within the said Shires, by subtill ymaginations, crastes and male engynes, maken dyvers Clothes there, namyng some of theym brode sette Clothes, and some of theym streyte sette Clothes: the which soo named brode sette Clothes, a Cloth passis not the lengh of XXVI yerdes, and some lesse, and not in brede but VI quarters, and some lesse, and in weight not over XXVIII li., and some lesse; and the seid Clothes named sette streyte Clothes, of the which streite sette Clothes a Cloth passis not the lengh of XII yerdes, and some lesse, and not in brede but halfe a yerde and half a quarter of a yerde, and some

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some lesse, and in weight not over VII li., and some lesse; by cause of which deceytes, as wele in untrue werkmanship, as in defaute of lengh, brede and weight, the seid Clothmakers and Inhabitaunts within the said III Shires, have not, nor may not have utteraunce or passage into the parties estraunge, nor have availe of the said Clothes in maner aboveseid made, by cause of the seid deceyvable makyng, to the grete hurte and undoyng of the true Clothmakers, Inhabitaunts within the said Shires, and grete hurt to the Kyng of his Custumes and Deveries in that behalf.

Wherfore please it youre wisdomes to pray the Kyng oure Soveraigne Liege Lorde, the premisses considered, by the advis and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, hit be ordeyned, establisshed and enacted; that all the said Clothes called brode sette Clothes, and straite sette Clothes, and everyche of theym, which shall be made within eny of the said Shires from the first day of August, that shall be in the yere of oure Lord God a M.CCCCLXVIII, be truely made in the fourme folowyng: That is to sey, every of the said Clothes called brode sette Clothes, after all maner sufficiaunt, parfite and true werkmanship made, clene scowred, full dryed, and redy to the sale, conteyn in lengh XXVIII yerds and XXVIII ynches, mesured by the Cresle, and in brede VII quarters within the Liste, directely from that oon ende of the said Cloth unto that other ende of the same; and every of the seid brode sette Clothes, after all the said sufficiant and perfit werkmanship, scowryng, full driyng, and made redy to the sale, wey XXXVIII li. at the leste. And also that every of the said Clothes called streite sette Clothes, which shall be made in eny of the seid Shires, after the seid first day of August, after all maner sufficiant, parfit and true werkmanship made, clene scowred, and full dried, and redy to the sale, conteyn in lengh XIIII yerdes and XIIII ynches, mesured by the Lyste, and in brede III quarters and half a quarter of a yerde within the Lystes, directely from that oon ende of the said streite sette Cloth to that other ende of the same; and every of the said streite sette Clothes, after all the said sufficiant and parfit werkemanship, scowryng; full driyng, and made redy to the sale, wey IX li. and an half atte the leste. And that all the seid Clothes called brode sette Clothes, and streyte sette Cloth, which shall be made within eny of the said Shires, after the seid first day of August, of true and parfite makyng, accordyng to this present Acte, be sealed by the Kyngs Awnager of Sealer, with the Seales of the Subsidie and Ulnage within every of the said Shires therfore ordeyned, prented in Wex. And that noon persone nor persones, after the seid first day of August, profre nor put to sale eny of the seid Clothes called brode sette Clothe, or streite sette Clothe, not kepyng the full lengh, weight or brede, or not clene scowred, or full dried, accordyng to this present Acte, uppon peyne of forfeiture of the same: that oon half therof to the Kyngs Highnes, and that other half therof, to the partie that shall aspie and seise it. And that noo persone nor persones, after the seid first day of August, takke, pakke nor carie eny of the said Clothes called brode sette Cloth, nor streite sette Cloth, oute of eny of the said Shires, afore it be sealed by the Kyngs Awnager or Sealer, in maner as is above ordeyned by this present Acte, uppon peyne of forfeiture of the same: that is to sey, that oon half therof to the Kyngs Highnes, and that other half to the partie that shall aspie and seise it: This Ordenaunce to be made, by consideration that V or VI M parsones, inhabitauntes within the said Shires, by defaute of werk and occupation, remayne unoccupied, by cause the makyng of the seid Clothes been not nowe made in the said Shires, as before tyme was used. And yf eny Awnager, or eny of his Deputees, within eny of the seid Shires, seall eny of the seid sette Clothes, not conteynyng the same lengh, brede and weight aforesaid; that than he forfeit, for every of the said brode Cloth soo to be sealed, VI s. VIII d.; and for every of the said streite Clothes so to be sealed, XX d.: that oon half therof to the Kyngs Highnes, and that other half unto hym that woll sue therfore in this behalf, by Action of Dette, by Writte or Bille in eny of the Kyngs Courtes, at the election of hym that soo woll sue; and in the same Action, to recover over the said forfeiture, such costes and damages, as been usuelly used in Actions of Dette sued at the common lawe &c. A. D. 1467 & 68. 7 & 8 Ed. IV.

Le Roy le voet. Responsio.

No XIII. Woollen Clothes.

36. TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord; Prayen the Commons in this present Parlement assembled. That where by subtiell bargeyns made in biyng of Wolles, or that the Shepe that beren it be shoren, that the Clothmakers of this youre Reame, almoost may synde noon to be sold, to the grete sorowe of all theym that have been accustumed to have their livyng by the meane of makyng of Cloth.

That therfore it may please your Highnes, by th'advis and assent of your Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this your seid Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyn and establisth; that noo persone by hym self or any other, by or bargeyn, from the fest of the Nativite of Seint John Baptist, that shal be in the yere of oure Lord M.CCCCLXVIIII, eny Wolles than unshorn, or take promysse of bargayn of eny Wolles than unshorn, of the growyng of Berkshire, Gloucestreshire, Shropshire, Herfordshire, Worcestreshire, Wiltesshire, Somersetshire, Dorcetshire, Southamptonshire and Kent, or eny of theym, unto the fest of Seint Bartlemewe than next folowyng; or bey eny Wolles, or take promisse of bargeyn of eny Wolles, that shall growe in eny of the same Shires, the yere next folowyng the seid fest of Seint Bartlemewe, bifore the same fest than next folowyng; or bye eny Wolles, or take promysse of bargayne of eny Wolles, in eny yere then next ensewyng bifore the seid fest of Seint Bartlemewe, and bifore the next Parlement in this your Reame to be holden, contrary to the forme of the Ordenaunce aforeseid, but onely such persones, as of all the seid Wolles shall make or doo to be made Yarne or Cloth, within this Reame, uppon peyn of forfeiture of the double value of all the Wolles bought, or to be bought, or to be bargayned, or taken by promysse of bargayn, in contrarie of this Ordenaunce: the oon half therof to be had to the Kyngs use, and the oder half therof to the use of hym that wille sue in this behalf. And every persone that wille sue in that partie, have an Action of Dette of the seid forfeiture, or of the value therof, and such processe in the same Action, as is hadde in an Action of Dette at the common lawe; and that noon Essoyn ne Protection be allowable for the Defendaunt in such Action, nor that the seid Defendaunt theryn be admitted to wage his lawe.

Le Roy s'advisera. Responsio.

No XIV. Juries in Midd'x.

37. TO the full discrete Comons in this present Parlement assembled; Sheweth unto your wisdomes, the Freholders dwellyng within the Shire of Middlesex, within which Shire yerely, been moo Actions sued, and Triels be XII men had, than been within many other Shires of this Reame, caused be reseantee of all the Kynges Courtes holden and abidyng at Westm' within the seid Shire, so that in every Action joined to issue in the seid Shire, some of the said Freholders been enpanelled, to their grete vexation; and also over the

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Seſſions of Peas holden within the ſaid Shire, the ſame Freholders every tyme, be enquerrez in the Kynges Benche, and upon delyveraunce of Priſons there, and be Actions uppon Patents and Taillez ſued in the Kyngs Eſchequer, and to Shirrefs and other Accomptantez, their Deputees and Attourneys, ſurmytted to be ſhewed, and iſſuez theruppon joyned and taken, enpanelled theryn, they been over inportunely vexed, greved and depauperat; and that more hurte is, when they been enpanelled in divers Actions perſonels, and the Venire fac' and Habeas Corpora retourned, delaye be defalt or eſſon to the partie Pleyntyf or Deſendaunt is allowed, accordyng to the Lawe; and though eny of the enpanelled then wold appere, yet the Jurr' ſhall not be called, but their all defaltez withoute callyng, be hit Amerciaments or iſſues ſo upon theym returned, ſhall be entred, beyng no default in theym, which is ayenſt reaſon.

Pleaſe youre wiſdomes, the premiſſes conſidered, to pray the Kyng oure Liege Lord, to ordeyn and enacte, by the adviſe of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame; that every Jurr', frome the feſt of the bliſſed Trinite next comyng, to be enpanelled and returned within the ſaid Shire of Midd', in eny of the ſeid Courtes, in any of the ſaid Actions, at every fourth day of retourne therof to be demaunded and calde; and that alſmany perſones enpanelled in eny of the ſame, as ſhall appere at that day, that theire apperance be recorded, and there entred by the Courte, and be not amercied, nor leſe eny iſſues that day in that ſuyte. And that it be ordeyned by the ſeid auctorite, that the defaulte, eſſon, and every other delay of eny perſone, Pleyntiff or Defendant, in eny ſuch Action perſonell, by the lawe afore this tyme uſed, by this Acte be not prejudiced nor tolled in any wiſe, but to be ajuged, ajourned, and allowed in als ample and large fourme, as they were afore the makyng of this Acte; this Acte notwithſtondyng.

Le Roy le voet.

Reſponſio.

peas not then verely ſtabliſſhed, occupiden over a yere, ſome of theym be grete ſpace over a yere, ſome be leſſe ſpace, cauſed in dyvers parties of this Realme be the ſeid troble, and in ſome parties, be that that eny other Shirref was not made, be longe tyme after the yere paſt; which Shirrefs and other their Officers, yf for their ſuch occupiyng ſhuld be troubled, vexed or putte in forfaiture, outher at your ſute, Liege Lord, or at ſuyte of eny your Lieges, were not accordyng to reaſon.

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Pleaſe it therfore youre Highnes to ordeyn and ſtabliſſh, be the advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and be auctorite of the ſame; that noo maner perſone beyng Shirref, Undirſhirref, or Shirrefs Clerk, of eny Shire of this your Reame, the firſt, II^de, or III^de yere of your ſeid noble reigne, or eny tyme or ſpace within theym, for occupyng the Office of Shirtef, Underſhirref, or Clerk of Shirref, in thoo III yeres, or eny parte or ſpace within theym, or of theym or any of theym, over a yere, although their ſeid occupation was ayenſt the Ordenauncez afore reherſed, be, nor eny of theym be hurte, nor in eny wiſe endamaged, be eny action, peyn or forfeiture, in the ſame Ordenauncez or eny of theym compriſed, neither at your ſute, Liege Lord, nor at the ſute of eny your Lieges; but that the ſame Shirrefs, Undreſhirrefs, and Clerkes of Shirrefs, and every of theym, of and for every action, peyn and forfeiture, ſued or to be ſued, rered or forfeite of theym, or eny of theym, be You, or eny of youre ſeid Lieges, for their occupation of the forſeid III yeres, or eny ſpace or tyme within the ſame, be quyte and diſcharged for ever be this Acte: the forſeid Ordenauncez, or eny of theym afore this tyme made, notwithſtondyng. The ſame Ordenauncez, and every of theym, nevertheleſſe to remayn in their ſtrengh and force ayens all Shirrefs, Undirſhirrefs, and Clerkes of Shirrefs, for their occupiyng of all other yeres then the forſeid III yeres, as is aboveſaid, as the ſame Ordenauncez didden afore this Acte made.

Soit fait come il eſt deſire.

Reſponſio.

N° XV. Sheriffs. (m. 38.)

38. TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord; Prayen the Comons in this preſent Parlement aſſembled. That where the XIIII yere of the reigne of your noble Progenitour Kyng Edward the III^de, hit was ordeyned, that noo Shirref ſhuld abide in his Office over a yere; and in the XLII yere of your ſame Progenitour, hit was ordeyned, that noo Shirref, nor Underſhirref, nor Shirrefs Clerk, ſhuld abyde in his Office over a yere. The which Ordenauncez, amonge other, the XXIII yere of the reigne of the pretended Kyng Henr' the VI^te, were in open Parlement reherſed, and be auctorite of the ſame hit was ordeyned, that if eny Shirref, Underſhirref, or Clerk of Shirref, other than were except in the ſame Ordenaunce, occupied the Office of Shirref, Underſhirref, or Clerk of Shirref, contrary to eny of the forſaid Ordenauncez, that than he that ſoo occupied, ſhuld forfette the ſomme of cc li., and that every pardon in tyme then to come, to be made for ſuch forfeiture of the ſeid ſomme, ſhuld be voide and not available; and that every Liegeman that wold ſue for the ſeid ſomme forfetted, ayens hym or theym which ſo ſhuld forfette, ſhuld be reſceyved, and admitted to ſue an Action of Dette in his owne name; the Kyng to have the oon half of that which ſhuld be recovered by the ſeid Action, and he or they which ſo wolde ſue to have the oder half therof; as in the ſeid Ordenaunce, the ſeid XXIII yere made, more pleinly apperith. Contrarie to which Ordenauncez, divers Shirrefs, Underſhirrefs, and Shirrefs Clerkes, of dyvers Shires of this your Reame, in the firſt, II^de, and III^de yere of the begynnyng of your noble reigne, then beyng in this Lande grete troble, and

N° XVI. Sheriffs.

39. TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord; Prayen the Comons in this preſent Parlement aſſembled. That where as all Shirrefs of all the Countez, Citees and Burghs, beyng Counties in this your Reame of Englond, be yerely charged before your Treſorer and Barons of your Eſchequer, of many grete Fermes and Sommes, under dyvers olde names axed: That is to ſey, ſome ferme by the name of Rent Firme, Com' poſt terras dat', ſome by the name of Proficuum Com', ſome by the name of Auxilium Vic', ſome by the name De veteri incremento, ſome by the name of Firma Ballivarum, ſome by the name of Firma Ballivorum, ſome under the name of Aſſart', and ſome under the name of Minute Firme, to You, Soverayn Lord: The which Fermes and Sommes, the ſeid Shirrefs knowe nat wher, ner howe to levye. And howe be it that in the Parlement holden at Weſtm', the V^th yere of the reigne of the right noble Prynce Kyng Richard the ſeconde after the conqueſt, it was ordeyned, that all Shirrefs of this Reame of Englond, ſhuld accompte and be charged by their othes; yet youre ſeid Treſorer and Barons, wille not diſcharge your ſeid Shirrefs, of the ſeid Fermes, Sommes, nor of eny parcell of theym, but yerely charge theym of all the ſeid Sommes, Fermes, and of every parcell of theym, after the olde order of their accomptez, notwithſtondyng the ſaid Ordenaunce, to the uttermoſt undoyng of the ſeid Shirrefs, and cauſeth theym to doo grete oppreſſion and injurie to your ſeid Suppliantez; and cauſeth You, Soverayn Lord, to leſe grete profittes, that ye myght take, for almoſt yerely half the yere is paſſed, or the choſen Shirrefs of your

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ſaid Countez been charged to and of the offices of the Shirrefwyke aforeſaid: In which tyme Ye, Soverayn Lord, leſe the profitte of your Seales of all the writtes that ſhuld be ſued in your ſeid Countees, your Dettes remaynyng ungadered, and Ye leſe the iſſues and amerciamentez that in the mean tyme myght growe to your Highnes, by the differryng of your ſaid charge; and your ſeid Suppliauntez lyve all the mean tyme as people withoute lawe for lakke of ſuch an Officer.

Wherfore pleaſe it youre noble grace tenderly to conſidre theſe premiſſes, and by advis and aſſent of your Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in this your high Courte of Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of this ſame, to ordeyn, enacte and eſtablisſh; that your ſeverall Commiſſions be direct into every of youre Shires, Citees and Burghs, beyng Countees of this your Reame, to ſuche perſones as ſhall mowe pleaſe your Highnes to make your Commiſſioners, yevyng theym full auctorite and power by the ſame, to commaunde the Coroners of every of the ſeid Shires where they be Commiſſioners, by your ſeverall Warrantes to be delyvered, commaundyng theym to make Proclamation, xx dayes bifore the retourne of the ſaid Warrantes, in the Shire Towne of every of the ſeid Shires, that every perſone havyng enheritaunce or fre hold by Patent, of any ſommes to be taken of the iſſues and profittes comyng and growyng of the ſeid Shires, where they be Commiſſioners, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the ſame for the tyme beyng, appere before the ſeid Commiſſioners, yf they wolle, at the day and place in the ſeid Warantes ſpecified, to ſhewe and prove before theym, that the Shirref of the ſame Shire for the tyme beyng, yerely may content theym of the ferme or ſommes conteyned in youre Patentes, of the iſſues and profittes of the ſaid Shires comyng and growyng; and to do come before the ſeid Commiſſioners, at the ſame day and place, xxiiii^ti ſufficiaunt men, of lyvelode of the yerely value of x Marc at leſt, to enquere of ſuch ferme or ſomes of money, under the ſeid olde names axed, as may yerely be levable of the fermes of the ſame Shire, where ſuch enquerrez ben taken; the Inquiſitions therof, by your ſeid Commiſſioners into your Chauncerie or your Eſchequer duely be certified and retourned, within a moneth next after the takyng of the ſame Inquerry; which Inquiſitions ſoo certified and retourned into your Chauncery or your Eſchequer, to the Shirref of every of the ſeid Counties, and every of theym, their Deputees, Heires, Executours and Landholders, and all other that for the tyme that is, and to come ſhall be Shirrefs for evermore hereafter, be diſcharged uppon their accomptes before your Treſorer and Barons of your ſeid Eſchequer for the tyme beyng, aſwell ayenſt your Highnes, youre Heires and Succeſſours, as ayenſt all other perſone or perſones claymyng to have any Annuite, pencion, or other ſumme or charge ayenſt any of the ſeid Shirrefs, their Heires, Deputees, Executours and Lande holders, or any of theym, by reaſon of any Lettres Patentes by You, Soverayn Lord, your mooſt noble Progenitours, Heires and Succeſſours, or any of theym, to the ſeid perſone or perſones ſoo claymyng made or to be made, or by vertue of any other aſſignement or taillez, to theym or any of theym, uppon the ſeide Shirrefs nowe beyng, or in tyme comyng ſhall be Shirrefs, and every of theym, by You, Soverayn Lord, youre Heires or Succeſſours, or any of your Officers, made, levied, arrered, or to be made, levied or arrered, of all other ferme and ſommes in the ſeid Inquiſition as is aforeſeid made not conteyned, by their othes openly made before your ſeid Treſorer and Barons, upon their ſaid accomptes, be charged or diſcharged: And they ſhall pray to God for the proſperous increſe of your mooſt roial eſtate.

Reſponſo. Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

40. PRAYEN the Comons in this preſent Parlement aſſembled. That foraſmoche as many Robbours, in their daily Robberies ſparen not to take, and irreverently, as Lollardes and Heretikes, to touche the mooſt bleſſed Sacrament of the Auter, and the Coupe, Pixe, or eny other thing wheryn the ſeid bleſſed Sacrament hath be putte, to robbe and felonſly bere awey; and alſo they have not ſpared to robbe dyvers Sepulcres in dyvers Chirches, and the Croſſes, and other Juelx of grete value, founde in the ſame, to bere away; wherby is not oonly cauſed the dampnable lettyng of divine ſervice to be doon, but alſo if it ſhuld contynue, ſhuld cauſe the uttermoſt empoverysſhyng and deſtitution of the Ornamentes, and other Juelx and Goodes, of many Chirches of this Reame, belongyng to the Adminiſtration of divine Service, to the mooſt dampnable and curſed enſample that may be ſuffred in eny Criſten Reame, and gretteſt offence to God. A. D. 1467 & 68. 7 & 8 Ed. IV. No XVII. Sacrilege, Lollards.

For reformation of which, pleaſe it your Highnes, by th'advis and aſſent of your Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, to ordeyn and eſtabliſh; that all Robberies doon and committed after the feſt of Seint Michell th'Archangell, in the yere of oure Lord a M.CCCCLXVII, in eny Chirche, of eny Coupe, Pixe, or other thyng wheryn the ſeid bleſſed Sacrament hath or ſhall be put or cloſed, be demed high Treaſon; and that all Robbours atteint of eny ſuch Robberies, have Jugement to be brent.

And alſo to ordeyn and eſtabliſh, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that notwithſtondyng that the ſeid Robberies be made high Treaſon by this Ordenaunce, yet that every ſuch perſone or perſones, to whome any appele was or ſhuld have be gyven of any ſuch Robberies, in cas this Ordenaunce had not be made, may have appell of Robberie of the ſame ayenſt the ſeid Robbours, in like maner and fourme, and with all ſuch maner of proceſſe, as they had or myght have had afore the makyng of this Ordenaunce. And that the Jugement in the ſame appele, ſhal be ayenſt the party atteynted to be brent as is aforeſeid. And that the Appellaunt or Appellaunts, have ſuch reſtitution of the goodes ſoo robbed, as he or they ſhuld have had, yf this Ordenaunce had not be made. And that no perſone for eny robberie afore ſpecified appelled, have any benefice of his Clergie in the ſame. And ferthermore to ordeyn, by th'advis, aſſent and auctorite aforeſaid, that yf it happe eny perſone, after the ſeid feſt, to robbe and felonſly to take eny of the goodes hereafter ſpecified, that is to ſey, Chales, Patene of Chales, Corporas, Maſſeboke, Porteons, Antiphoner, Legend, Grayell, Manuell, Criſtmatorie of ſylver or gold, Croſſe of ſylver or gold, Paxbrede of ſylver or gold, Cenſure of ſylver or gold, Ship of ſilver or gold, Baſyn of ſilver or gold, Cruette of ſilver or gold, Candelſtyke of ſilver or gold, Image of gold or ſylver, Shryne or Fertour of ſylver or gold, Monſtrans to bere the bleſſed Sacrament yn of ſylver or gold, or eny Relique cloſed in ſylver or gold, Cheſipill, Tunicle, Awebe, Coope, Auter Clothes, beyng of Cloth of ſilke, or Cloth of gold or of ſylver, oute of eny Chirche, and therof to be convict or atteynt at your ſute, or at the ſute of partie, that then he ſo convicte or atteint, have not eny benefice of his Clergie, nor enjoy the privilege therof. And that the Juſtices of peas in every Shire of this Reame, have auctorite and power to here and determyn every of the ſeid Robberies, within their power and juriſdiction. And that the Juſtices of Gaill delyverer, have power by the Kyngs uſuell Commiſſion of Gaill delyverer to theym direct, to delyver all perſones empriſoned or to be empriſoned for eny the Robberies aforeſaid, or ſuſpecion of the ſame. Saved to every Lorde, and other perſone and perſones, their eſchetes, and all other profittes in (m. 39.)

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the premiſſes, in as ample fourme as eny of theym were entitled to have had, when eny of the ſeid Robberies were demed but Felonye, and afore the makyng of this Ordenaunce: the ſame Ordenaunce notwithſtondyng.

Le Roy ſ'adviſera.

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Nº XVIII. Liveries.

41. THE Kyng, remembryng that heretofore dyvers Eſtatutes for punition of ſuch perſones that gyven or reſceyven Lyverees, with dyvers peynes and forfeitours in theym compriſed, have be made, and that yet dyvers perſones in grete nombre, not dredyng thoo peynes nor forfaitours, daily offenden ayenſt the fourme of the ſame, hath, by th'advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of the Comons of this his Reame, in this Parlement beyng, and by auctorite of the ſame, ordeyned and ſtabliſhed; that all Statutes and Ordenaunces, before this tyme made ayenſt eny perſones for gyvyng or reſceyvyng of Liverees or Signes, be pleinly obſerved and kepte. And over, that no perſone, of what degre or condition he be, by hym ſelf or eny oder for hym, from the feſt of the Nativite of Seint John Baptiſt, that ſhall be in the yere of oure Lord M. CCCCLXVIII, gyve eny ſuch Lyveree or Signe, or reteigne eny perſone othir than his menyall Servaunt, Officer, or Man lerned in the oon Lawe or the oder, by eny writyng, othe or promyſſe; and if any doo the contrary, that then he renne in peyne and forfeiture, and forfait for every ſuch Lyveree or Signe gyven, c ſ.; and the reteyner or acceptour of ſuch ooth, writyng or promiſſe, or reſceyver by Indenture, for every ſuch reteynaunce or acceptaunce of eny ſuche oothe or promyſſe, or retenaunce by Indenture, renne in peyn and forfeiture of an c ſ., for every moneth that eny perſone is ſo reteyned with hym, by othe, writyng, indenture or promyſe: and alſo that every perſone ſo reteyned by writyng, Indenture, othe or promyſſe, for every ſuch moneth for which he is ſo reteyned, forfete and leſe an c ſ. And ferthermore the Kyng, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, hath ordeyned and ſtabliſhed, that aſwell afore the Kyng in his benche, as afore the Juſtices of the Comen benche, Juſtices of Oyer and Termyner and Gayle delyverer, Juſtices of peas in their comen Seſſions, the Kynges Juſtices in his Counties Palantyne of Lancaſtr' and Cheſtre for the tyme beyng, in every of the Kynges Courtes aforſaid, afore theym or eny of theym, and in Regalie, and Court of the Archebiſhop of York in Hexhamſhire, afore his Juſtices there, and in the Court of the Biſhop of Duriſme, in the Counties Palatyn of Duriſme, afore his Juſtices there, every perſone that wille ſue or compleyn, ayenſt eny perſone or perſones offendyng or doyng ayenſt the fourme of this Ordenaunce, or eny oder of the premiſſes, be admitted, by diſcretion of the Juges in every of the Courtes, to gyve enformation for the Kyng theryn, of eny of the premiſſes, within the Juriſdiction of every of the ſeid Courtes doon or comitted; and every ſuch Infourmer, yf he will, be admitted to ſue for the Kyng and hym ſelf Actions or Action theryn uppon the ſame, by Enformation to be yeven or made in eny of the ſeid Courtes, ayenſt as many ſuche Offendours, by or yn oon Bille or Information to be named, as he wille that ſoo enfourmeth, and that Information ſo gyven, ſtand and be in place of Bille or Writte oryginall; and that uppon the ſame all ſuch proceſſe be had and made, as is had or made uppon Writte originall of treſpas doon ayenſt the Kynges peas. And that if eny of thoo Offendours be preſent in eny of the ſeid Courtes, he, by commaundement of every of the Juges in the ſame Courtes, be brought and put to anſwere to ſuch Bille or Billes by ſuch enformation, by an othe firſt to be made uppon a boke by th'enfourmer, afore ſome of the ſeid Juges, his compleynt to be true, withoute eny oder or ferther proceſſe theryn. And that the ſame Juges, and every of theym, in every of the ſeid Courtes have power in their ſeverall Juriſdictions, to examyn all perſones Defendauntes and every of theym, uppon eny ſuch enformacion, and to adjuge hym or theym convicte or atteynte, aſwell by ſuch examynation as otherwiſe by tryall, as the caſe ſhall require, after the diſcretion of the Juges; and alſo be charged by Jugement theryn, to the perſone Pleynaunt or Infourmer in that behalf, of all coſtes theryn hadde, by diſcretion of the Juges or Juge theryn; and alſo the ſame parte Pleynaunt to have the halfyndele of all forfeitures aboveſaid, and the Kyng to have the oder half; and all ſuch execution to be had for the Enfourmer theryn, as is hadde or oweth to be had in recoveres of dette or treſpas, at his pleaſure; and that noon eſſoyn nor protection be allowed uppon eny ſuch enformation. And that noo Shirref or Coroner, retourne uppon eny perſone ſufficiant Defendaunt in eny ſute grounded in eny of the premiſſes, retourned ſufficiant, eny ſmaller or leſſe iſſues then xx ſ. at the firſt day of diſtreſſe, and at the ſecund day xxx ſ., and at the IIIde day XL ſ., and ſo at every day after, more by x ſ. in iſſues; and if eny Shirref or Coroner do the contrary, that then he forfett for every ſuche retourne ayenſt the fourme aforeſaid made, xx ſ. And alſo, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, it is ordeyned, that in every Cite, Burgh, Towne, and Porte of this Reame corporat, wheryn the Maire, Shirrefs, Shirref, Baillyf or Baillifs, or oder hede Officer of ſuch Cite, Burgh, Towne or Porte, haven or hath power to here and determyn plees perſonell; the ſame Meire, Shirrefs, Shirref, Baillif or Baillifs, or hede Officer, in Court afore theym or eny of theym holden, within eny ſuch Cite, Burgh, Towne or Port, have all like and ſuch auctorite to reſceyve ſuch Enformation, as to here and determyn aſwell by examination as by tryall, by their diſcretion, all things conſernyng the premiſſes, doon by or to th'enhabitauntez within the Juriſdiction of that Court, and to doo and put this Ordenaunce in execution, in like fourme as it is ordeyned above: and that the Kyng have the oon half of the forfeiture, and th'enfourmer theryn, and the Meire, Shirrefs, Shirref, Baillifs, Baillif, or hede Officer of ſuch Cite, Burgh, Towne or Porte, the oder half, evenly to be devided bytwene theym; wherof the partye perteinyng to the Meire, Shirrefs, Shirref, Baillifs, Baillif or hede Officer, to be applied to the uſe of ſuch Citee, Burgh, Towne or Porte. And that all Reſceyvers, and every Reteyner by Indenture or other writyng, othe or promyſe, of eny perſone afore the ſeid feſt made, other then to be menyall Servaunt or Officer, or of his Counſeill, or for lawfull ſervice doon or to be doon, be frome the ſame feſt voide, and of noo force ne effect. And it is ordeyned, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that the Kyng have the moite of all the ſeid peynes and forfetours, in maner and fourme afore ordeyned, except in Citees, Burghs, Townes and other places, where eny perſone or perſones have by reaſon of the Privilege, Liberties, Fraunchiſes or Grauntez, like maner forfetours and peynes; and that every ſuch perſone and perſones, have the moite of the ſeid forfeitours and peynez made by this Acte, accordyng to their ſeid Privileges, Liberties, Fraunchiſes and Grauntes, as the Kyng ſhuld have, yf the ſeid Privileges, Liberties, Fraunchiſes and Grauntes, were not had, graunted ne made.

Provided allwey, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to eny Yefte, Graunte or Confirmation, made or to be made, of eny Fee, Annuite, Penſion, Rent, Londes or Tenementes, made by the Kyng, or eny oder perſone or perſones, to eny perſone or perſones, for their Counſeill yeven or to be yeven, and their lawfull ſervice doon or to be doon, or for their Counſeill yeven or to be yeven, or laufull ſervice doon or to be doon,

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doon, and for noon other unlaufull cauſe, ne to noon other unlaufull entent: All be it the perſone or perſones, to whome ſuch Yifte, Graunte or Confirmation, is or ſhall be made, be not lerned in the oon Lawe ne in the oder. And it is ordeyned, by the ſeid advis, aſſent and auctorite, that every ſuche Yefte, Graunte and Confirmation, be of like force and effecte, and as good, effectuell and available, as they and every of theym ſhuld have be, yf this Acte had not be made.

And by the ſeid auctorite it is ordeyned, that noon Exigent be awarded by eny of the Juſtices for the tyme, within the ſeid Countee Palantyne of Lancaſtr' and Cheſtre, or the other of theym, or in the ſeid Biſhopriche of Durham, ayenſt eny perſone or perſones, by, yn, or uppon eny Information, Sute or Proceſſe, to be made by force of this Ordenaunce. And yf eny Exigent be awarded, or eny Outlary theryn pronounced, in eny Enformation, Sute or Proceſſe, to be made by vertue of this Ordenaunce, as is aforeſaid; that then ſuche Outlary be utterly voied and of noon effecte, withoute eny Sute or Proceſſe of errour or otherwiſe.

Provided alſo, that this Ordenaunce extend not to eny Lyvery gyven or to be gyven at the Coronation of the Kyng or Quene, or at the Stallation of Archebiſſhop or Biſhop, or Erection, Creation, or Mariage of eny Lord or Lady of Aſtate, or at the makyng of eny Knyghtes of the Bath, or at commencement of eny Clerk in eny Univerſite, or at makyng of Sergeaunts of Lawe, or to be yevyn by eny Gilde, Fraternite or Crafte corporate, or by the Meire or Shirrefs of London, or eny Maire or Shirref or oder hede Officer of eny Citee, Burgh, Towne or Porte of this Reame for the tyme beyng, duryng the tyme, and for ther office or occupation doyng; nor to eny Signes or Lyverees to be yeven in the defence of the Kyng and of this Reame; nor to Conſtable and Marſhall, nor to eny of theym, for eny Signe, Lyverey or Token, by theym to be yeven at eny actes of Armes to be doon within this Reame; nor to eny of the Wardens of the Marches toward Scotlond, for eny Lyverey, Signe or Token, by theym to be yeven from Trent Northward, at ſuche tyme as it ſhall be neceſſarie to reyſe people for the defence of the ſeid Marches, or eny of them.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet.

N° XIX. Bullion, Mint, Coinage. (m. 40.)

42. ITEM, prefati Communes exhibuerunt prefato Domino Regi, in Parliamento predicto, quandam aliam Petitionem, cum duabus Cedulis in papiro eidem Petitioni annex': Cujus quidem Petitionis tenor, cum reſponſione ejuſdem, ſequitur in hec verba.

TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord. Be hit remembred, that the XX day of May, the VIII yere of the reigne of oure Soverayn Lord Kyng Edward the IIII^th^, at Weſtm', into the Houſe accuſtumed for the Commens of the Londe, afore the ſame Commens come oon George Wyllerſby, Goldſmyth, deſiryng to open and declare certeyn maters, concernyng the wele and profitt of oure ſeid Soverayn Lord, and this youre Reame, and theruppon he was therto admitted; atte which tyme and place, the ſame George opened and declared, that Hugh Bryce of London, Goldſmyth, keper of the Kyngs eſchaunge in London, and one of the Governours of the Kyngs mynte at his Toure of London, ayens the Proclamation made for oure ſeid Soverayn Lord, duryng the tyme that he hath occupied, hath taken of every li. weight of Silver, bought in the ſeid eſchaunge, x d. over all duetez, not underſtondyng that the Kyng nor the Marchaunt was anſwered therof; and of every li. weight of Gold, bought in the ſame eſchaunge, over the duete for the cunage, and all other duetecz due by reaſon of the ſame, IIII ſ. II d., to the grete loſſe of oure ſeid Soverayn Lorde, and hurte of all Merchauntez, and other perſones repairyng to the ſeid eſchaunge. Alſo the ſeid George then opened and declared, that the money of Sylver coigned by the ſeid Hugh and his Felawes and Servauntez in theſe dayes, was worſe in alaye, then were the Herries grotez, by III d. in the pounde weight. To which maters the ſeid Hugh by the ſeid Comens was admitted to anſwere. And he ſeid, that he had reſceyved IX d. ob. of every li. weight of Sylver, bought in the ſeid eſchaunge, by reaſon of his ferme taken of the Kyng; and that he had taken and reſceyved of every Noble bought in the ſeid eſchaunge, I d.; that is to ſey, a ob. accordyng to the ſeid Proclamation, and a ob. over, which maketh the ſomme of IIII ſ. II d., taken of every li. weight of Gold afore ſpecified. Which ſeid maters and the dependauntez theruppon, for briefneſſe of tyme, by the ſeid Comens may not thoroughly be examined and underſtoud.

Pleaſe it therfore your Highnes, by the advis and aſſent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in this preſent Parlement aſſembled, and be auctorite of the ſame, to aſſigne, name and appoynt, the full Reverent Faders in God, Thomas Cardenall and Archebiſſhop of Caunterbury, George Archebiſſhop of York, Robert Byſſhop of Bathe, Chaunceller of Englond; and the noble Lord Richard Erle of Warrewyk, Richard the Erle Ryvers, Treſorer of Englond; John Lorde Wenlok; John Markham Knyght, chief Juſtice of pleez afore You to be holden, Robert Danby Knyght, chief Juſtice of your comen Benche, Richard Illyngworth Knyght, chief Baron of your Eſchequer; Thomas Billyng, and William Lakyn, II Juſtices of the Pleez afore you to be holden; and John Say, Thomas Borough, John Howard, Thomas Treſham, Rafe Joſſelyn Knyght, John Delves, Thomas Urſwyk, John Stanhop, Thomas Frowyk, William Eylond, and Henry Boteler, perſones of the Comen Houſe, by the Commens of the ſame Houſe named, they XXIIII, XXIII, XXII, XXI, XX, XIX, XVIII, XVII, XVI, XV, XIIII, XIII, or XII of theym, wherof II of the forſeid Spirituell Lordes, II of the ſeid Temporell Lordes, II of the ſeid Juſtices, and VI of the ſeid other perſones of the ſeid Commen Houſe, be XII; they XXIIII, XXIII, XXII, XXI, XX, XIX, XVIII, XVII, XVI, XV, XIIII, XIII, or XII of theym, wherof II of the ſeid Spirituell Lordes, II of the ſeid Temporell Lordes, II of the ſeid Juſtices, and VI of the forſeid perſones of the Comen Houſe, be XII; the ſame XXIIII, XXIII, XXII, XXI, XX, XIX, XVIII, XVII, XVI, XV, XIIII, XIII, or XII, to have poiar and auctorite be this Acte, to here and determyn all the maters aforeſaid, and all other maters which ſhall be alleged be the ſeid George, ayens the ſeid Hugh, concernyng eny default declared or hereafter to be declared be the ſeid George, or be eny other perſone, ayens the ſeid Hugh, concernyng the cunage, alaye, and eſchaunge aforeſaid, and every mater dependyng and concernyng theym and every of theym, as well by the examination of the ſeid George and Hugh, as of eny other perſone or perſones, as otherwiſe, after the diſcretion of the forſeid Lordes, Juges and perſones, be this Acte aſſigned, and accordyng to the ſame. And that the ſeid George and Hugh, and either of theym, perſonelly appere daily, at commaundement of the forſeid Lordes, Juges and perſones aſſigned, but yf eny reſonable cauſe of excuſe happen to the contrarie, uppon the peyn, yf the ſeid Hugh make defalt at eny day lymyt hym, to be convict of the maters alleged ayens hym; the ſeid George, upon ſuch peyn as ſhall be thought reſonable by the diſcretion of the ſeid Lordes, Juges and perſones aſſigned: the excuſe of the defalt of either of the ſeid George or Hugh, yf eny happe, alſo to be weyed be the diſcretion of the ſame Lordes, Juges and perſones aſſigned, as is aforeſaid. And that every Action ſued or to be ſued be eny perſone

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fone or perſones ayens the ſeid George, in eny Courte within this your Reame, be putte in reſpite; and in noo wiſe procede afore the xv^e of Seint Martyn in Wynter next comyng after the makyng of this Acte; the ſame George in the mean tyme, in his perſone or goodes; in noowiſe to be trobled, vexed or greved, be eny of the ſeid Actions, procez or executions of the ſame, or eny of theym.

Reſponſio. Le Roy le voet: oveſque ceo q̄ ne ſoit prejudice ne damage a luy, ne a ſa Corone, ne a ſon Prerogatyf Roiall.

TENOR unius Cedule Cedularum predictarum ſequitur ſub hiis verbis.

43. WHERE as George alleggeth, that Y take of everych Noble an halpeny, contrary to the Kyngs Proclamation; I anſwere thus. The Proclamation is this, that every man that bringeth a Noble of juſte poys to the Kynges Eſchaunge, ſhuld have VIII ſ. VI d. ob., and ſo the Kyngs entent is, to have of every Noble but an halpeny oonly. The Proclamation is long, and muſt have leyſer and tyme; in caſe the trouth ſhuld be proved, the which to your wiſdomes ſhall playnly appere: It muſt be proved by indifferent perſones, wherfore yf it pleaſe you to geve me reſonable layſer, I ſhall prove that Y have not offended the Kyngs intent conteyned in the ſeid Proclamation, ne hurte noon other perſone that ought to take any availe by the ſame.

Alſo, where as dyvers of my Maiſters of this Houſe, thynk that my confeſſion of the IX d. ob. ſhuld condempne my ſelf, I will prove ſufficiently afore your Maiſterſhips, that Y owe to have the ſeid IX d. ob., by reaſon of my ferme, as the Kyngs propre goodes belongyng to his Corone, withoute eny wrong doon to any perſone in takyng of the ſame: the premiſſes conſidered, I beſech you all my Maiſters, to take ſuch direction as ſhall accorde with Goddes pleaſure, worſhip to you all, and as the trouth may be beſt knowen.

TENOR alterius Cedule Cedularum predictarum ſequitur hanc ſeriem verborum continens.

MEMORAND', that there was chaunged in the Kyngs Exchaunge in London, as it apperith by the boks of the ſeid Exchaunge and Tour, from the XVI day of September Anno V^to, unto the feſt of Michaelmas Anno VI^to, in Gold, CXXXVII M. VIII^c LXXV old Nobles by weight; wherof is reteyned of every ſuch Noble above writen, by wey of emption for the Kyngs ferme, and for my coſtes, charges and wages, I d. Summa V^c LXXIIII li. IX ſ. VII d.

Item, there was chaunged in the ſeid Exchaunge, in the yere and tyme aforeſaid, as it appereth by the ſeid books, in Sylver, III M. VIII^c XLV li. Troy; wherof is reteyned of every li. above writen, by wey of emption for the Kyngs ferme, and for my coſtes, charges and wages, IIII d. ob. Suma LXXII li. XXII d. ob.

Summa to' reteyned of the parcell aforeſaid in the Exchaunge in London,	VI^c XLVI li. XI ſ. V d. ob.
Wherof paied to the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, for the tyme aboveſaid,	IIII^c li.
And ſo remayneth with me, for my coſtes, charges and wages, for me and my ſervauntez,	CCXLVI li. XI ſ. V d. ob.

MEMORAND', that there was chaunged in the ſeid Exchaunge, from the feſt of Michelmas in Anno VI^to, unto Michelmas Anno VII^o, that is to ſey, in Gold, LX M. CLXIII olde Nobles by weight; wherof was reteyned of every ſuch Noble above writen, by wey of emption for the Kyngs ferme, and for my coſtes, charges and wages, I d. Summa CCL li. XIII ſ. VII d.

Item, there was chaunged in the ſaid Exchaunge, from Mighelmas aforeſaid in Anno VI^to, unto Mighelmas next ſuyng Anno VII^o, that is to ſey, in Sylver, M III^c IIII^xx VI pounde Troy; wherof was reteyned of every li. above writen, by wey of emption for the Kyngs ferme, and for my coſtes, charges and wages, IX d. ob. Summa CXXXVII li. XIX ſ IX d.

Summa to' reteyned of the II parcell aforeſaid in the Kyngs Exchaunge in London,	III^c IIII^xx VIII li. XIII ſ. IIII d.
Wherof was paied to the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, for the tyme aboveſaid,	CC li.
And ſo remayneth with me, for my coſtes, charges and wages, for me and my ſervaunts,	CIIII^xx VIII li. XIII ſ. IIII d.

MEMORAND', that there was chaunged in the Kyngs Exchaunge in London, as it appereth by the books of the Exchaunge and Tour, from the feſt of Mighelmas in Anno VII^o, unto the feſt of Eſter folowyng in Anno VIII^o, that is to ſey, in Gold, XXXIII M III^c Nobles by weight; wherof was reteyned of every ſuch Noble above writen, by wey of emption for the Kyngs ferme, and for my coſtes, charges and wages, ob. Summa LXXII li. III ſ.

Item, there was chaunged in the Kyngs Exchaunge, from the ſeid feſt of Mighelmas in Anno VII^o, unto the feſt of Eſter next folowyng in Anno VIII^o, that is to ſey, in Sylver, M VIII^c li. pond Troy; wherof is reteyned of every li. above writen, by wey of emption for the Kyngs ferme, and for my coſtes, charges and wages, IIII d. Summa XXX li. VI ſ.

Summa to' reteyned of the II parcells aforeſaid in the Kyngs Exchaunge in London,	C II li. IX ſ.
Wherof paied to the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, for the tyme aboveſaid,	C li.
And ſo remayneth with me, for my coſtes, charges and wages, for me and my ſervaunts,	XLIX ſ.

It is to be knowen, that I reſceyve Gold and Sylver into the Tour by weight, and delyver it ageyn by the ſame weight, therfore takyng the Kyngs Cunage accordyng to his Indenture, without eny profit to me or eny of myn, as Y will in this and all the poynts aforeſaid be reported, by all Merchaunts bryngyng Gold and Sylver to the Tour or Exchaunge, and alſo by the Wardeyn and Countroller, and other Miniſtres of the Mynt.

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87. a. 17 f. b[m].	Cedulle	Cedule
150. b. 23	Shire Towne,	
157. a. 8	Coẽs	Coẽrs
160. a. 23	ſuſtentacõis	ſtuſtentacõis
——— 8 f. b[m].	continetur;	continentur;
161. a. 13	Revers'	Reṽers'
164. a. 35	hac	hoc
——b. 11	ꝓput	ꝓpout
171. b. 7 f. b[m].	propoſita	prepoſita
185. a. 20 f. b[m].	Poſſeſſions,	Proſſeſſions,
188. b. 43	Newebyggyng,	Newebryggyng,
195. b. 27 ——— 29	fro	from
206. b. 38	and	ond
248. a. 31	ſuerte	ſurete
279. a. pen.	may ſowne	may be ſowne
286. b. 10	Conſeill;	Counſeill;
293. a. 14	Proficuis	Proficuiis
312. b. 27	Macclesfeld,	Macelesfeld,
351. a. 21 f. b[m].	redouted	redoubted
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360. b. 13	Johanne	Johanni
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408. b. 4 f. b[m].	hem	hym
414. b. 41	Xp̃o	Xp̃i
416. b. 9	hym,	hem,
419. b. 26 f. b[m].	Johes	Johes
422. a. ult.	imponetur. Item	
424. a. 27	Proceſſum	Ptoceſſum
446. b. 7	gr̃a Divin'	
464. b. 36	exercice,	excercice,
465. b. 38	anſweres	anſweres
486. b. 14 f. b[m].	Services,	Servıces,
503. a. 22 f. b[m].	Weſtmerlond,	Weſtmorlond,
528. b. 29 f. b[m].	preſent	preſent
535. b. 30	eny	eney
536. a. 11 f. b[m].	be	de
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567. b. 11	and hit	and and hit
583. a. 15	or Counte,	or Courte,
588. b. 29 f. b[m].	Fereby,	Foreby,
590. b. 14	tyme	tyne
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221. a. 17 f. b^{m}.	Graunte	Graunt
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234. a. 6 f. b^{m}.	recouvere	recovere
250. a. 18 f. b^{m}.	dotes egregia,	
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276. a. 26.	which	wihch
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414. b. 10 f. b^{m}.	VI^{ti}	V^{ti}.
423. b. 28	trahi	trah
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432. a. 32	ſucceſſores	ſuceſſores
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